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Welcome back to Windsor...

Students angry over OSAP fees

OSAP user fees labelled ridiculous by some, modest by others

JAMES CHANG Staff Writer

Students attending the University of Windsor this year with funds from the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) may already know about the new user fees added by Ontario’s Progressive Conservative government.

The fees, which were described as “modest” by Ontario Premier Mike Harris, have generated over $750,000 in revenue for the provincial government in just their first year. At the end of 1996, OSAP launched a 1-900 phone service, charging users two dollars a call for information on student loans. The service created $330,000, put into the province’s general revenues. Also, a $10 fee on all paper applications for students applying for OSAP loans. This generated over $420,000 last fiscal year.

Andrew Boggs, the Executive Director of the Ontario Undergraduate Students Association (OUSA) says he is disturbed and shocked by the fees.

“There are two things about it that I find very disturbing. One is, it’s penalizing students who don’t own a computer or have access to one, penalizing those students that have the most difficulty paying them fees,” he said.

“Second, the money goes into the province’s general revenue. While I don’t know where the money goes once it’s directed into general revenue, it’s not guaranteed to go back into the program,”

When asked about the money generated from fees going into the province’s general revenue, Harris told the Toronto Star, “Well, then we multiply it by 300 times and put $300 million into OSAP. It’s part of cost recovery of providing services, and we do that in a number of areas.”

When initially asked about the fees, Harris also told the Star, “It’s the first I’ve heard and nobody’s complained to me that the most generous student assistance program in North America ought not to charge a modest fee for accessing that system.”

Still, the fees have many wondering about the Harris government’s approach to education.

“I think it’s an indication of the lack of accessibility and availability of computers to people, especially those who need help from OSAP” please see OSAP/ Page 2

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Paul pushing change

U of W prez is seeking student input

ANDY VARNO Staff Writer

U of W President Ross Paul says the university has to get its act together if it wants to avoid losing out.

Paul released a position paper in June of this year, which outlines what he calls an immediate need for change at the U of W.

In his paper, Paul says the university has been preoccupied with internal restructuring. The result, he says, is that time and energy has been diverted away from student services and development in teaching and research. Also, the university has found itself in a financial quandary because of declining enrolment, and slashed government funding and resources, which have been spread too thin.

For example, provincial grants to the U of W dropped by almost $10 million between 1996 and 1997, while enrolment declined by almost eight per cent during that time. Declining enrolment means the university loses badly needed revenue. In 1997, student academic fees made up 34.6 per cent of the U of W’s total revenue. The university has recently been putting its efforts toward bolstering the enrolment this year.

ARE STUDENTS GETTING FLEeced? - The Ontario government has been a bundle from OSAP user fees.
Students targeted by thieves

It's a new school year and open season on students' property, say Windsor Police. Windsor Police have already investigated two thefts in the west end where University of Windsor students have had furniture stolen.

"Break and enters all over the city. Last September, Windsor Police have already investigated 27 break-ins in the university area. Windsor Police say it isn't following its own investigation procedures." Iler adds that the area around University of Windsor .... just in those two streets, Indian and Rosedale, you're looking at five or six (break-ins) just in the area heavily populated by students.

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"There's a lot of people who are leaving their doors open all the time because they're always coming and going...or it's going to be a back window, something that's usually not locked. As far as student houses go they're not careful. They don't lock their windows and most of the time their doors are unlocked," she said.

Iler says preventing theft isn't common sense. It's not common sense. It's not common sense. It's not common sense. It's not common sense. It's not common sense.

Students can do to minimize the risk of theft.

1.1 Lock your doors and windows. Most thefts from students are small time, so don't make it easy for petty thieves.

2. Put curtains on your windows to keep people from seeing your stuff.

3. If you're having a party where people you don't know very well are showing up, put your computer or other valuables in your room and keep it off limits.

OSAP fees "ridiculous"

Joel Harden, the Ontario Chairperson of the CFS, called the application fee "ridiculously." Studies have shown that access to on-line technology is intimately linked to one's financial background, so this new $10 user fee is nothing less than a tax on the poor.

"I think this is another thing you can add to the list of a government that has been attacking education," said Elizabeth Carlyle, National Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). "This is coming from a government that has been preaching about common sense. It's not common sense to charge users money who need it the most, or to recycle money for loans.

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President looking for input

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aggressive recruiting efforts.

Long-term academic planning, faculty renewal, quality of service to students, and strengthening re-

search efforts at the university are the most pressing areas that need work right now, Paul said in an-

interview.

“They’re all directed at enrolments because that’s our bread and butter... but enrolments are an

outcome of those things, and not an end in themselves,” Paul said.

“It’s all one big thrust. Re-

newal is what it’s all about.”

Academic focus key

Paul says the university’s first order of business is to figure out what its “academic focus is going to be so it can work on its areas of

strength.

One proposal Paul has given top priority is the creation of a five-year plan for each academic program at the U of W, plus annual reviews of

programs based on available re-

sources and needs.

“The program reviews haven’t been started yet, (but) it has to happen right away because the aca-

demic side is going to drive every-

thing,” he said.

Paul says the university has a number of areas to build on to at-

tract students. In his paper, he says it includes a good track record on developing cross-disciplinary- teach-

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strength that will receive more sup-

port.

“Students shouldn’t be worried

that a program they’re enrolled in

won’t be there. We have an obliga-

tion to honour that,” he added.

Paul also said that if the uni-
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versity doesn’t start moving on con-

structive changes now, aggressive
downsizing will be the only option

left.

“Ready for change”

“The (position) paper should not be taken as a fait accompli be-

cause it was written by someone

who was new to this environment

and I’m still new ... (but) I think this

year is ready for change.”

Paul says he’s planning on ex-

tensive consultations with the cam-

pus and local community before he

submits a final report to the Board

of Governors and the Senate in

November. He adds that he’s par-

cularly interested in having students

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“...the university will be able to

better serve students, he adds.

“It makes for better planning

for students because students are

often frustrated because a course

they thought would be offered isn’t,” he said.

Cuts inevitable

Paul says that such planning will

make some program cuts “an inevi-

tability.”

“They’re an inevitability but that

shouldn’t be interpreted as mas-

sive program slashing,” he said.

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“We issue one warning and

that it. If we have to come back,

the party’s over and somebody’s

going to be criminally charged with mischief,” she said.

Anyone charged with mischief faces a minimum fine of $500, but people are usually fined $500 for

the first offense.

People believe they can make as much noise as they want until

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Administration of scholarship fund questioned
Legislation doesn't require Millenium fund to put needy students first

Cynthia Lee
Canadian University Press

VANCOUVER — Cash-strapped university and college students may not be the first to receive money from the $2.5-billion Canada Millennium Scholarship Fund when it kicks in the year 2000, an official with the fund suggests.

Instead, the five per cent of the fund that is allocated to students of outstanding merit will likely be distributed first, says Brian Milton, interim executive director of the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation.

Recipients who've demonstrated academic success will likely receive their scholarship in January 2000 while other recipients may have to wait until September, Milton says.

Under Bill C-36, the legislation that governs the Millennium Fund, the foundation may grant up to five per cent of the funds of a given year to students "who demonstrate exceptional merit even if those persons are not in financial need."

Milton says there's nothing in the legislation that requires the money go to those in need first, but adds he hasn't ruled out that possibility.

Hoops Harrison, national director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, worries about any delay in allocating funds to students.

"Students are in dire need of this money as soon as possible," he said.

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The question of who will receive their scholarships first is one administrative issue that remains to be decided. In fact, many points remain undetermined largely because the foundation still doesn't have a board of directors.

So far, only Jean Monty, president and chief executive officer of BCE Inc., has been appointed to chair the 15-member board.

"Once that's in place, we're able to form the board that remains to be decided. In fact, many points remain undetermined largely because the foundation still doesn't have a board of directors."

U of M may offer disability studies program

Program to account for experiences of people living with disabilities

Krisina Lauria and Jeremy Nelson

WINNIPEG — This time next year, University of Manitoba graduate students may be the first in Canada to have the choice of studying disability-related issues.

The university is considering implementing an interdisciplinary master's degree program, which will be the first in the country to focus on the lived experiences of people with some form of disability living in Canada.

The program should account for the lived experiences of people with disabilities, which can inform all kinds of other disciplines," said Dr. Karen Blackford, research chair for the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies.

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Once again we have the pleasure of having Margaret Blackford, research chair for the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies.

Although financial backing for the program hasn't been secured, Jim Gardner, vice-president of the university, says he's confident funding will be found. "The program is a logical extension of the research and service work of several professors at the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies," he said.

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Holding the university's card will allow the program to present to the Canadian government for funding.

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Canadian University Press

VANCOUVER—Students wanting to pursue a graduate degree in journalism have a new choice to add to the old staples of Carleton University, the University of Western Ontario and Ryerson University. The University of British Columbia is set to open the doors to students who have been looking for a new option. "MMT does increase smoke problems, but it does not contribute to premature death," said Logan. "It is regrettable that the ban on MMT was lifted, but the plaintiffs were entitled to settle their case." The University of British Columbia recently announced that it is set to open a new journalism school in the fall. The school will be located in the old building that housed the university's law school until 2002. Students will be able to take courses in investigative journalism, media ethics, and reporting. The school will offer a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in media studies. Students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals and gain real-world experience. Logan believes that the new school will be a welcome addition to the Canadian journalism landscape. "It is important that we have a variety of options for students who want to pursue a career in journalism. The University of British Columbia is a great addition to that list," he said. Logan was appointed as the first dean of the new school earlier this year. He comes to the position with extensive experience in the media industry, having worked as a journalist, editor, and media consultant. Logan is looking forward to the challenges of leading the new school. "I am excited to be able to work with a talented group of students and faculty to create a world-class journalism program," he said. Logan's goal is to make the school a leader in the field of journalism, and he is confident that it will be able to do so. The school will offer courses on a wide range of topics, including media law, media ethics, and media studies. Students will also have the opportunity to work with industry professionals and gain real-world experience. Logan is looking forward to the challenges of leading the new school. "I am excited to be able to work with a talented group of students and faculty to create a world-class journalism program," he said. Logan's goal is to make the school a leader in the field of journalism, and he is confident that it will be able to do so.

New journalism school opening at University of British Columbia

Traditional J-schools in Ontario now have competition

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Ontario students face skyrocketing tuition fees

Graduate and professional students charged more under new policy

RACHEL FURY

Canadian University Press

TORONTO — Although he was trying to get through law school without taking out any more student loans, Vilko Zbogar is coming to terms with the fact that this won't happen.

"I'll have to borrow," says Zbogar, a second-year law student at the University of Toronto, whose tuition bill, including incidental fees for the upcoming academic year, totals $5316.

When he becomes a lawyer, Zbogar plans to work in public interest advocacy. His career choice means he will likely earn less income than he plans to work in public interest advocacy. His career choice means he will likely earn less income than he expects to get a very well-paying job.

"It's a huge problem for the profession. Many people will be motivated by financial concerns. I will be personally. It's quite possible that I'll end up in the corporate culture for awhile because of my debt. A lot of (law students) are in this situation," adds Ramchandani, who is entering the U of T's law school this fall.

The rising tuition fees faced by Ramchandani and other students entering professional or graduate university programs this fall are the product of deregulation — the process by which the provincial government has completely removed itself from its role as tuition fee regulator.

In other words, it no longer places a cap on the amount universities can charge students in programs like law and medicine. Instead, fees for such programs are decided solely by the governing bodies at Ontario's universities and colleges.

This year's tuition fee increases totalling $7800 for first-year U of T medical students, $5808 for Queen's University first-year law students, and $4800 for students studying computer animation at Sheridan College.

Student leaders are outraged at the decision by Mike Harris, the Progressive Conservative government to deregulate fees, a decision which was released in May.

"It's discrimination," says Joel Harden, Ontario chairman for the Canadian Federation of Students. "The government says students are borrowing against their future incomes, but there's no way some students will be able to pay those amounts off."

Even if the government wants to make high-income graduates pay more for their education, it should be done through the income tax system, Harden says.

The Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance, which is not opposed to tuition fee deregulation, also says the government has made the wrong move.

"The whole process of setting tuition fees depends on it still being socially progressive," says Andrew Boggs, executive director of the group at the local level.

"It's possible to have an idea of deregulation that is socially progressive but I don't think this is it."

Deregulation is the latest move by the provincial Tories to hike fees and cut funding to post-secondary education.

The party slashed more than $400 million from the budgets of universities and colleges when it came to office three years ago and since then, administrators have been lobbying for the right to make up that shortfall by dipping into students' pockets and setting fees as they see fit.

Tuition fees levels across the board have increased 30 per cent since 1995.

"We're extremely pleased that the government has allowed us to do this," says David Scott, a spokesman for the Council of Ontario Universities.

"Our position has consistently been one of letting Ontario universities make choices about tuition fee levels at the local level."

And that's just what the government has done for all university graduate programs and undergraduate professional programs such as dentistry, law and medicine.

But all indications are that it won't stop there.

Once universities can provide proof to the government that they " Sudoku can be used as a teaching tool."

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numbers in their undergraduate engineering and computer science programs in the next four years, fees will be hiked for those programs as well.

"The government says it's responding to demand. "The reality is the demand for (computer science and engineering programs) is very high," says David Trick, an official with the Ministry of Education.

"We need to increase the number of spaces to respond to the needs of industry and the demands of students."

That's good news for universities that have chosen to take advantage of the government's new policy.

"Our position is one of total deregulation," says Derek McCammond, U of T vice-provost. But he says deregulation doesn't mean increased fees for all programs.

Graduate student fees for many U of T programs only increased by 10 per cent this year even though they were deregulated, he points out.

Still, the large fee discrepancies lead student leaders like Chris Ramsaroop to accuse backers of the new policy of devaluing more traditional university programs.

"The humanities and social science are suffering and will continue to suffer," says Ramsaroop, president of the U of T student council.

The possibility that more profitable programs will thrive while less lucrative areas of academia suffer also has some administrators worried.

"It's a legitimate concern and I wish I could counter it, but I can't," says Sheridan College president Sheldon Levy, who oversaw this year's 480 per cent fee hike for the computer animation program at his college.

"It's a problem."

Still, not all schools will be affected by the deregulation policy. Although the government gave the green light to all Ontario universities and colleges to hike fees in certain programs, only a few took the bait.

The U of T, Queen's University and the University of Western Ontario — which were at the forefront of the deregulation lobby — are the schools that are raising fees the most.

It's a phenomenon that Harder refers to as the "Harvardization" of southern Ontario. "It's creating a two-tiered education system in Ontario," he says.

"Everyone's budgets were cut, everyone's looking for new money. The U of T, Queen's and Western will benefit while others remain under-funded."

Meanwhile, schools that chose not raise fees are putting themselves on the back for being a friend of students.

"Our concern is in concern for students needs and we wanted to protect that," says Claude Lajeunesse, president of Ryerson University. "We didn't hike fees (to the levels we could have) because we wanted to show our commitment to accessibility to our students."

The absence of adequate student aid funding was a major factor in keeping Ryerson from hiking fees more than 10 per cent, he said.

"Schools that did increase fees say they've pumped enough cash into their respective student aid pools to keep deregulated programs accessible."

"We have the student aid base, that's what's enabled us to make this move," says McCammond, adding he's confident no student will be unable to complete a program because of deregulation.

According to Karel Swift, the University Registrar, this confidence comes from an agreement between the U of T and the Bank of Nova Scotia allowing students who need to borrow more than the Ontario Student Assistance Program to access a line of credit.

In addition, Swift says, the U of T is planning to announce further programs to deal with student debt problems in this month.

As well, the government has mandated that one third of any increases in tuition fees must be set aside for student aid.

Still, not all schools will be affected by the deregulation fee structure.

Barb Zelke, who recently graduated from Western University, was the sole person in her class to graduate from the University of Ottawa's medical program, awarded a $5,000 loft under the regulated fee system. If she was starting her program today, Zelke says she might not have chosen to become a doctor.

"I would definitely have sidestepped going to medical school under the current fee formula," she says. "Thinking about the overall amount of loans I would have to pay back would be very overwhelming."

Professional program fee hikes at some Ontario universities

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Increase in one year: 124 per cent increase over next two years

Law: $5808 (20 per cent increase in one year; 44 per cent increase over next two years)

Western:

Medicine: $7800 (61 per cent increase in one year; 127 per cent increase over next three years)

Law: $5604 (65 per cent increase in one year; 110 per cent increase over next three years)

increase in one year: 83 per cent increase over next two years

Queen's:

Medicine: $6159 (50 per cent increase in one year; 124 per cent increase over next two years)

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Canadian Federation of Students
A user's guide to the U of W campus

James Chung
Staff Writer

First-year students streaming onto the University of Windsor's covered campus are bound to have a few questions about what's what and where to go when they have questions or concerns. Here's a quick debriefing on what you, a first-year student, might need to know.

Residence

This is your home away from home, and it doesn't take long before you t\nthe confines of your residence lies your personal space, a chance to t\nschedule. It's also a great place to meet new people and interact with others on a daily basis. "There's people from a walks of life," said Roxy Denniston-Stewart, the Department Head of Residence Services.

While academics should be the number one priority of university students, Residence Services realizes that schools not al\nthere is to universities. What you decide to do is develop a community where the rights of the individual and the community are balanced," she said. "When you live with 36 people, it's certainly not going to be the same as living at home, and part of living in the community is living out the community norms." By norms, Denniston-Stewart refers to rules and regulations that will not disturb other residents, and avoid conflicts as much as possible.

With all the freedoms that are given to a first-year student who is probably only on their own for the first time, it may be difficult to grasp all the responsibilities that go along with it. Denniston-Stewart understands, and offers some advice to first-year students who are living in residence.

"Get to know people on the floor. Don't be afraid to say hello, and listen to the diversity," she said. "To maintain balance, have fun but go to class and try to keep everything in perspective." There are a lot of questions that many first-year students will have, and Denniston-Stewart encourages students to ask any questions that come to mind. "Try to remember the things," she said. "The sun rises and sets, and the paper because you're not going to bed reading, and look for dogs and children because there are none in residence.

Above all, Denniston-Stewart wants all first-year students living in residence to enjoy their stay. "Be open to everything, enjoy the opportunity when you have it.

Safety

Like any freshman, you'll have concerns about the dangers of the off-campus world. To help students protect themselves, a Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Program was offered on campus earlier this year. The course is designed to teach students different strategies and techniques that can be used to prevent and respond to sexual assault.

"We've heard that we need to try to help students get some personal and academic management skills," said Brooke White, who works at the AAC. The transition from high school to university can be a difficult one, and the AAC can help students become more confident in their new environment.

"The centre holds workshops every Friday, dealing with topics ranging from time management, managing stress, and managing your finances. It's about helping students become independent," White said. "It's better to have some knowledge about these things, especially when it comes to university life."

The centre not only offers workshops but also holds monthly meetings. Students are encouraged to participate in these meetings, which are held every first-year student who is thinking of living on campus.

"If you're interested, we encourage you to come and participate," Denniston-Stewart said. "We do our best to ensure that students have an opportunity to come and participate, and we're always happy to try and help." But the centre also offers workshops for students who are already living on campus.

Another helpful service offered on campus is the Academic Writing Centre (AWC). The AWC offers free help to students in writing their term papers and other assignments. The centre is open from Monday to Friday, and students can make appointments online.

"We offer help in writing, and it's different than doing your work. It's a way to get it going in the right direction with your writing," said Justine Benison, the director of the Academic Writing Centre. "We're trying to do as much as we can to help students with the research and if you have any questions, feel free to come by and talk to the centre."

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Food Services

Campus dining is a very attractive idea, but after enduring a year of home\ntable service and questionable food, Bush Privé of Food Services feels that they have made many positive changes that will delight all students.

The Quebec and Quad two meal plans are the most popular among first-year students, having undergone serious changes. The Quad-Mart account, which has been extended to $500, up from only $200 last year. Also, money on the meal cards is taken by a declining meal plan, unlike the set meal that has been part of the meal plan for years now. "Now, if you're $100 under and you're going to be at the Quad-Mart, which is open until midnight, within a certain time frame, the money stays on the card until the student is ready to use it," said Priest. "We have a certain amount of money that must be spent by the end of the term, but it's not going to be eaten at Vanier. The only place to eat that has some rights last year. The trick is, it's not going to be eaten at Vanier. The only place to eat that has some rights last year. The trick is, it's not going to be eaten at Vanier. The only place to eat that has some rights last year. The trick is, it's not going to be eaten at Vanier. The only place to eat that has some rights last year. The trick is, it's not going to be eaten at Vanier. The only place to eat that has some rights last year. The trick is, it's not going to be eaten at Vanier."
The Hip we cherish

JASON PATTERSON
Lance Reporter

Within our bleak, meager existence on this planet, there comes a time when we realize that there are some things out there bigger than ourselves. In the world of music, there is nothing which exemplifies this feeling more than The Tragically Hip. They entrance you in a world not confined by just their music or anything they do on stage. It is this which opens you up to their world to, their personal theater which is far from tragic.

From the moment you hear the lyrics to their opener "Grace, Too," you know that the people around you and those at a distance near the stage are now your intimate friends. All you can do is to go to sing for two hours with your respective horns glowing, as the ones hanging over his head, often flailing his body in order to protect his people. The service continued with "Poets," the hymn from the band's latest album Phantom Power, which comes across as a play on the business which they could enter this intimate circle.

The tale of a sea voyage gone terribly wrong is inevitably a song which questions the motives behind decisions we make which are sometimes uncontrollable. After the second encore and the last chant of "Hip, Hip, Hip ..." is over with, you're left to wonder if he exemplifies the very roots of the human condition and faced with such nobility, high sentiment yet depth of feeling.

Some of the field experiences that the students get to attend includes University of Windsor theatre productions, Windsor Symphony concerts and Art Gallery of Windsor exhibits. Many more experiences in human spirit. This book is worth adding to your classics collection.
University Players turn 40 and launch a great new season

MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES
とした写真師

The University Players are now entering their 40th season. Incredibly, founder Daniel Patrick Kelly had the vision and insight to start the Players in 1958, launching their first season with the play ‘Lady Kind’. The Players first performed in army huts on the campus before settling in Huron Hall. Now 40 years later, the players act in Essex Hall Theatre. Last year, 50 shows were performed to an audience of 17,000 people and the praise for the skill and talent of the directors and the actors continued to come in. Regularly featured in local newspapers, including the Windsor Star, the Players have become a big deal in the community. The Players consist of students from the University of Windsor’s Drama Department.

Theatre world knows is one of the foremost drama schools in Canada. The talent that comes out of this school every year is astonishing. This year, the season includes:

- Sweet Sixteen by William Shakespeare (directed by Owen Klein) Sept. 24-27, 30 Oct. 1-4;
- Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel (directed by Brian Taylor) Oct. 29-31, Nov. 1, 4-8;
- A Christmas Carol adapted by: Doris Pritts, directed by Brian Taylor Nov. 26-29, Dec. 2-6;
- Silver: A David by: Haim Shalkin, directed by William Pitsch Feb. 11-14, 17;
- The GoodBY by: W.G. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, Mar. 18-21, 24-28;
- Picasso at the Lapin Agile by: Steve Martin, the very same comic that

Diana Mady Kelly Apr. 15-18, 21-25
Deals are offered for packages and subscriptions. Call 253-3000 ex. 2808 for more info or tickets.
Stereo Mike speaks

Dan Bern
Fifty Eggs
Work/Sony

This is one great CD. Acid tongued folk rock tackling a wide range of eclectic subjects such as the current rise in interest in female musicians ("Chick Singers"); the effect of aliens have on our evolution ("No Missing Link") and bashing Nike advertising idealism ("Tiger Woods"). People have compared him to Bob Dylan but this album sets him out as a force of his own.

Transistor Sound & Lighting
Co., s/t
VIK/BMG

This Winnipeg band's first full-length album has some problems with it that just happen to overshadow the bright spots. This is an album that at its purest is full of sweet little pop songs. However far too often they add fuzz to the guitars or vocals ineffectively and take away from the song underneath, like in "Three Cheers". The album does end on a strong note with "Proletariat Rant" and "Fade Away" but coming a little too late to save it.

Reverend Horton Heat
Space Heater
Interscope/Universal

Not what I expected from the master of Psycho-Billy. Very tame and nothing too special. The instrumental songs are alright but they're no Huevo Rancheros. As for the rest of the songs they seem like across between bad country and slow rockabilly. If you want something rockabilly for your collection, try the Royal Crowns or Huevos Rancheros and skip this one.

Odin Red
Lost For Days
Ripchord Records

Just another one of your Modern Rock Radio friendly bands with their own brand of Modern Rock Radio friendly music. Nothing bad here. It's just that nothing stands out. In a word, forgettable.

Danko Jones, s/t
Sonic Unyon

Wow and they said that rock 'n roll was dead. If it was, then Danko Jones is the ER doctor who brought it back to life. 1... 2... 3... Clear!!!! On this EP you get a 12 minute blistering attack on what we know as music today. The only problem is the length, it leaves you wanting more.

Said And Done
Said And Done
Little Whirled Records

Place this one next to your metal records. This Toronto outfit has come out with a solid yet unspectacular album. It's a record of mainly slower metal ballads with the odd touch of grunge dynamics. You know... the real soft parts into the louder moments. It seems that by the time you reach the later stages of this record, you've been there before. Deja vu anyone?

Que Vida!
Polygram

This EP is a nice sampler for Toronto based Que Vida! On it you'll get great mellow music that is definitely funky. The groove on the songs is just incredible. Don't look for them to be played on Boogie Night at the Loop but don't let that discourage you from looking into this line group. Listen for them on CBC 2's Radio/Sonic later this month in a live session.

New Stuff From The Indestructable
Que Vida!
Polygram

Rob Couvillon

Deja vu anyone?

Eagle-Eye-Cherry
Desireless
Sony Music

His given name is Eagle-Eye-Cherry. His father is jazz legend Don Cherry and his sister is Nenah Cherry. With his debut album, Desireless, already hitting platinum back home in Sweden, Cherry is now breaking into the US and Canadian music scene with his hit song "Save Tonight."

A lot of the songs are about the time he spent in New York while writing. "I wrote "Save Tonight" in 6 days. And a story teller he is. His lyrics are full of truth and meaning and are somewhat haunting. Accompanied by acoustic guitars and drums, the combination of Cherry's blue-rock music and soothing, mellow voice is guaranteed to satisfy anyone's ear.

Kimberly Hook

Desireless

Jefferson Kent
Lost Angels

Grief manifests itself in many different ways. In 1992, when news of the tragic murders of Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy reached Canadian Jefferson Kent, he dealt with his personal feelings of grief by composing a suite of songs in memory of the young women.

Jefferson Kent
Lost Angels

Victims Integrity FUND

Kent became more deeply affected after learning that in order for the videotapes documenting the Please see Lost Angels/ Page 12
Cool stuff to do in and around Windsor this week

**Tuesday Sept. 8**
- **Open Stage with Special Guest Daysya Manning** 8pm - The Pub Basement CFW Student Centre - Just back from Lillith Fair - A FREE Show
- **Art Gallery of Windsor: Group** 7pm - Devonshire Mall
- **Celtic Music with Glen MacNeil - Patrick O’Ryan** 7pm - The Pub Basement CAW Student Centre

**Wednesday Sept. 9**
- **Back To School Flava** HipHop/Reggae/R&B/Calypso
- **Art Gallery of Windsor: Prairie Abstraction** Selections from the Collection Until Dec. 13
- **Acoustic Music with Shade Stone** Fidel’s Havana Lounge
- **Acoustic Music with Dusty Rock** Bottom Bar and Grill

**Thursday Sept 10**
- **Alum B.B.Q.11-2 Free Food!** Pub Night
- **Theatre Windsor’s Fall Season Opener - Missing Link** Sept.10-12,17-19 8pm Sept.13 2pm 2500, ext. 3910, or by email at artsed@uwindsor.ca

**Friday Sept. 11**
- **Swing Night! The Rockin’ Highliners 8pm** - The Pub
- **The Old Sandwich Towne Festival** - 8pm Opening Ceremonies at Mill Street Heritage Park, FIREWORKS!
- **Celtic Cross brings cool atmosphere and tunes to the Sandwich Mill**
- **The Powered Toastmen rock** Fidel’s Havana Lounge
- **Eiko and Koma River** 8:15pm (Huron River in Nichols Art Court) Theatrical Dance Presentation, University Musical Society of the University of Michigan (734) 764-2638

**Saturday Sept. 12**
- **Pre Homecoming Game Party and Parade** 12pm in the Quad
- **Treble Charger The Pub - at the door** $7
- **The Old Sandwich Towne Festival**
  - 9am:Bazaar, Bake Sale and Flea Market.
  - 10:15am: Border City Cloggers. Heritage Park
  - 12pm: Surreal Performance by David Morris portraying Hon. Jacques Baby. - Duff Baby House
  - 1pm: Chili Cookoff. $1 to taste, judge and vote for the winners.
  - Heritage Park

**Sunday Sept. 13**
- **School of Dramatic Art B.B.Q. - Early Afternoon**
- **Carnival of the Animals - Assumption University Chapel** A performance by pianist Margaret Kapasi opens the 65th Christian Culture Series Refreshments. $15/10 for students and seniors
- **Sandwich Towne Festival** 9-11am: Fishing Derby (ages 4-12) - Assumption Park under the Ambassador Bridge

**Notes:**
- **Heritage Park**
  - 2:00pm: Ontario Heritage Foundation Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of The Duff Baby House
  - 3:30pm: Country Music with M.B. Owens & Midnight Holler - Heritage Park

**Monday Sept. 14**
- **Lance Staff Meeting 5pm** The University of Windsor Student Newspaper
- **The Lance is looking for dynamic people** to gain valuable hands-on experience and volunteer in the following fields; writing, marketing, cartooning, graphic/ad design, photography, internet site administration, illustration and anything else you can think of that we haven’t mentioned. Besides the weekly Monday meetings, feel free to stop by the office and meet us. Basement CFW Student Centre

If you have an arts event you would like listed here, contact Lance Arts Editor Mary-Lance Arts Editor Mary DesRoches at 253-1812, or by email at artsed@uwindsor.ca

**Screen shot The Word From Alliance**

**Movie: 54**
- Starring: Mike Myers, Nene Campbell, Salma Hayek, Ryan Phillippe

**Synopsis:** This movie looks at the night life in New York’s Studio 54, which was actually an abandoned television studio. It became one of the hippest clubs of all time under the watchful eye of Brooklyn-born entrepreneurs Steve Rubell/Mike Myers. Shot in Toronto.

This movie was an OK way to spend a few hours. It had a pretty fast paced plot, but a predictable one. Happily it’s only an hour and a half so there wasn’t time for it to drag. It was kind of interesting to see all about the hype of the original studio 54. Mike Myers does a terrific job if you have a few hours go see it. — Lisa Bowker

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**Lost Angels**

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You gotta know when to hold 'em
Problem Gambling, are you visiting the casino just a bit often?

MATTHEW STEWART
Staff Writer

The tension in the air... will you win big or blow it all? For those of you who are new here, be it first year university student or just moving to the city, odds are that the community you moved from didn't have a casino. You may be curious, you may not be. Maybe you’ve already been. The casino isn't an evil place where only the seamy underbelly of the city go, it can be an exciting evening out. However, for some people a real problem can arise, in the form of compulsive gambling.

What is Compulsive Gambling?

Compulsive gambling begins with the first time an individual gambles and eventually feels the overwhelming urge to engage in gambling activities. At first the gambler fails to recognize the signs and later finds that they are unable to resist the temptation of gambling. The most common problem is of course betting money more money than originally intended.

If gambling activities, such as bingo, lotteries, the outcome of sporting events, and card games at some point in their lifetime, of this group, three-quarters (77%) have bet money on such games in the past twelve months.

A common occurrence

Two-thirds of Ontarians (67%) have bet money on gambling activities, such as bingo, lotteries, the outcome of sporting events, and card games at some point in their lifetime. Of this group, three-quarters (77%) have bet money on such games in the past twelve months.

How common is Problem Gambling? What are the Signs?

In Ontario 7.7% of the adult population are problem gamblers. Alarmingly, 30.8% of the teenage population are problem gamblers. That's four times higher than the adult rate. Problem gambling is the first step toward the more serious condition with gambling. At first the gambler feels that they are unable to resist the temptation of gambling. The most common problem is of course betting more money than originally intended.

Compulsive gambling symptoms can be diagnosed by one suffering from five or more of the following:

1. Preoccupation with gambling (e.g.) Preoccupied with reliving past gambling experiences, handicapping or planning the next venture, or thinking of ways to get money with which to gamble.
2. Needs to gamble with increasing amounts of money in order to achieve the desired excitement.
3. Has repeated unsuccessful efforts to control, cut back, or stop gambling.
4. Is restless or irritable when attempting to cut down or stop gambling.
5. Gambles as a way of escap ing from problems or of relieving a dysphoric mood (e.g. feelings of helplessness, guilt, anxiety, and depression).
6. After losing money gambling, often returns another day to get even (chasing one's losses).
7. Lies to family members, therapists, or others to conceal the extent of involve ment with gambling.
8. Has committed illegal acts such as forgery, fraud, theft.
9. Has jeopardized or lost a significant relationship, job, educational or career opportunity because of gambling.
10. Relies on others to provide money to relieve a desperate financial situation caused by gambling.

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Don't go blowin' all that at once now...

Players of blackjacks or other casino games have spent the most in the past month ($403), followed by racetrack betting ($292), betting through a bookmaker ($140) and betting at card games ($121).

A Delicate Balance

Obviously the availability of gambling opportunities does lead to increased incidence of problem gambling. The Ontario Government recognizes the revenue potential of controlled gambling activities and is moving toward an increased involvement in gambling. Unfortunately there has not been a corresponding increase in programs for the prevention and treatment of gambling problems. In addition, the need for public awareness programs and education about problem gambling are needed more than ever.

Betting at a casino can be fun. You may win or you may lose. But what matters is how much you loose. Going in with twenty bucks and gambling only with that is not a problem. Or maybe it's ten dollars, thinking it out beforehand is key. Never get in over your head and don't go in confident you'll walk out a thousand dollars richer because in all likelihood it isn't going to happen. Go have some fun, see the people lights and sounds, but never become dependent on it. You could lose a job, a loved one, all of your money, your happiness or all of this. This is recrea tion; it's not a way of life.

If you think you may have a problem with gambling please contact the Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gambling at (519)254-2112

Did you know...

One in twenty (5%) Ontarians who have gambled in the past twelve months have gone broke the time (3%) or every time (2%) to try and win back money that was lost from gambling. Less than one in twenty have wanted to stop betting but couldn't (3%), been criticized from gambling (2%) encountered problems with family members, spouse, work or school as a result of their gambling (1%).

How Ontarians with gambling problems behave.

Among Ontarians who have encountered gambling problems, 41% have experienced difficulty dealing with them.

One-quarter (24%) of Ontarians who have encountered some problems due to their gambling activities have felt bad about the amount of money spent betting or about what happens when they bet money. The same number have had arguments with people over the handling of money. Of this group, two-thirds (60%) say these money arguments revolved around their betting activities.

One in seven (14%) Ontarians with problems resulting from their gambling activities have used alcohol to control their drinking.

One in twenty (5%) have borrowed money to bet or cover gambling debts. Sources of this borrowed money include other relatives or in-laws (43%), spouse (20%), household money (14%), banks, loan companies or credit unions (14%), loan sharks (14%) or their own bank (14%).

One in twenty Ontarians who have had problems due to gambling have hidden evidence about their betting from family and friends (5%), while 4% have defaulted on debts due to their continued betting behaviour and 3% have lost time from work or school due to betting activities.

Many thanks to the Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gam bling for providing these statistics.
LANCE Editorial

Balancing the bean counters and the books

It's up to students to speak out about what their education means to them.

So, Paul is seeking ways of boosting enrolment through giving extra support to areas of academic strength, and, most likely, trimming the weaker areas. The theory is that the university will have distinctive, well-supported programs to offer, which will have the added benefit of bringing up enrolment.

This is where, given highly visible attitudes towards second-year education at the levels of the general public and provincial government, things get a bit worrisome.

In a climate of fiscal restraint, it becomes quite difficult to justify education for education's sake.

Could we be looking at a university that stresses "practicality" over less quantifiable benefits in its degree programs? If this process is not undertaken carefully, that is a matter of great gravity.

In a climate of fiscal restraint, it becomes quite difficult to justify education for education's sake, and this is where the arts and humanities getoliday blinded by planning driven by fiscal imperatives rather than thoughtful consideration of the benefits that don't readily accrue on a balance sheet.

While it is quite apparent that there is a strong commitment to the arts, it is safe to say there are others walking the halls of U of W's future, and he's seeking input on where to take the university during the remainder of his term as president.

Basic, some of the U of W's core problems are as follows: enrolment has been on a downward trend that causes a two-fold financial problem for the university.

First of all, over a third of the university's total funding comes from student tuition fees. Fewer students mean less money.

Second of all, the university's base funding from the provincial government, which has been declining and will, in all probability, continue to decline over the next several years, is based on what's called a funding corridor. Simply put, the university is put in a particular funding bracket based on enrolment if enrolment continues to drop.

If enrolment continues to drop, the university becomes a lower funding corridor. That means losing base operating funds outside of funding lost to government cutbacks. Also, the university has had to distribute its internal budget cuts through all sectors of the university with little thought given to what's where and why.

Paul has tabled a position paper on the U of W's future, and he's seeking input on where to take the university during the remainder of his term as president.

Paul has a strong commitment to the arts, it is safe to say there are others walking the halls of the U of W and other Ontario universities who don't share the same perspective.

In her Windsor Star column, columnist Sheila Wisdom, in pondering the university's plight, made much of enrolment numbers and the speed with which Paul's push for change is progressing. But this isn't just about how many students are enrolled in the university, and it's not just about a need to act quickly and decisively, nor is it just about how the U of W is going to be run into the next millennium. It's about what postsecondary education is going, and its high time a discussion on that matter was put on the front burner.

What kind of balance can be struck between demands for vocational training and a need for the less quantifiable benefits of a liberal arts education?

To much his credit, the U of W's president has made student input on the whole process a priority. He's sat down with students to talk to them by email, even at the risk of "receiving seven thousand emails," according to one slide.

A new column by the Women's Centre Coordinator and the Women's Issues Coordinator

Shauna Pemberton and Michelle Vainio, ext. 3909

On behalf of the volunteer staff and students who use the Women's Centre, we would like to welcome everyone back from their summer holidays. As coordinators of the Women's Centre, we believe it is important to capitalize on the significance of having a Women's Centre on campus.

The Significance

It is a place where women can be apart from their usual relationships and tasks and bond in a supportive atmosphere for building confidence and strength.

It is a place where women can learn from other women, gain skills and knowledge which have not been readily available.

It is a place for resources surrounding the roots of the women's movement.

It is a place for women to organize and learn together.

Most importantly the centre is a place to celebrate differences and forge connections that inevitably bind and unite us.

A welcoming venue

The Women's Centre is a welcoming venue that tolerates and appreciates difference. We welcome you to participate in the ongoing events which the Women's Centre organizes. We welcome your participation as a volunteer, a work study employee, or a critic.

Dispelling myths

This year the coordinators will do their best to dispel the various myths regarding the conduct and procedure of the Women's Centre. Look for us on Club Days and come to visit us on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre and we will be more than happy to dispel any myths between your concerns and questions.

Shauna Pemberton is the Women's Centre Coordinator and Michelle Vainio is the Women's Issues Coordinator. Their column runs biweekly.
A weekly collection of whimsy and woe

Vocabulary

Your passport to prolixity, fresh from the pages of the Oxford Concise Dictionary. This week's 50-cent specimen of verbiage is: Fraenum - a fold of mucous membrane or skin, especially under the tongue.

For those who would care to employ this term in their correspondence, an acceptable variation is frenum.

The End is Near?

There would appear to be an inverse ratio between the number of days left until the year 2000 and the amount of hype surrounding it. To wit: televangelist Dr. Jack Van Impe, who claims to have mem- orized over 14,000 verses from the Bible, also claims to be fully prepared for such a task. One can get a jump on planning for the apocalypse by tuning into his weekly television shows. Then again, his bi-monthly newsmagazine is called "Perhaps Today," so maybe he isn't so sure about when it's going to end after all.

Well, it WAS near...

In its online history of the millennium, the Guardian reports: "Throughout Europe there was a rising tide of panic, set off by the somewhat notional 1000th anniversary of the death of Christ, in 1333. The belief that the millennium of the crucifixion would somehow bring about the end of the world was reinforced by dreadful events in France, where spectacular thun- derstorms devastated crops and led to widespread famine. Previous scares had gripped the Christian world at the turn of the millennium, and in 1009 when news came of the destruction of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusa- lem. A Burgundian cleric in the Abbey of Cluny, completely convinced that the day of Armageddon was nigh, wrote: 'Men thought that the very laws of nature and the order of the seasons were reversed, that the rules which governed the world were replaced by chaos. They knew then that the end of the world had arrived.'"

Life skills

With their flight from the nest not far behind them, many new stu- dents will be faced with the woeful burden of having to clean out their own refrigerators. Ephemeris has decided to provide those of you who must do so for the first time with the following words: from rants of whimsy and woe to the world in general constitutes an existential crisis of Sisyphean propor- tions:

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JeremVandenberg

Today I successfully tested and examined over 300 computers for year 2000 compliance. The hours are piling up closer we get to the new millennium and more peo- ple are freaking out over alleged computer problems with the turn of the century. I have learned this bug into a complete disaster. There is too much hype over the next century and today's comput- ers. Machines built or bought after 1996 should be compliant but still should be tested.

Procrastination?

In theory, this matter should have been looked at a long time ago - but there aren't that many people with</div>
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Morencie, Lancers begin rebuilding process

Mike Van Nie

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No. 1 Windsor Fraternity's junior team before joining the Lancers, Morencie gained first hand knowledge of the quality of players local high schools produce each year. While in the past few years most of the top high school players in the area have packed up their bags and headed up the 401 to play ball at other Ontario universities, Morencie worked hard this past year to reverse the trend.

"It was very important for us to keep home all of the best players," he says. "You've got to take care of your own backyard, and this year, we've picked up the best kids in the area."

Paul Paterson, a high school star from Riverside, was one of the local players targeted by Morencie last winter.

"He was really, really persistent during recruiting," says the rookie slot back. "I was thinking of staying home anyway, but he was a large part of why I did. I had heard of how good a coach he is, and it shows by how well he is respected by his players."

Percival Marcaida/ The Lance

Campus Rec has something for everyone

Looking for a way to relieve study induced stress? Need a break from the books? Trying to keep away the dreaded "Fresh 15"? Interested in meeting new people or trying something new? If you answered yes to any or all of the above questions, then look no further! Help is available in your own "backyard" in the form of Campus Recreation. The new and improved version of our programming schedule can be found in the 1998-99 Activity Guide, currently available at the CAV Student Centre Desk, the Campus Recreation Office, and the St. Denis Centre.

If you would like to get involved, registration will be held on the following dates: September 16 at 6:00 p.m. for sports officials, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. for fitness and aquatic instructors, and September 17 at 6:00 p.m. for those interested in working as a personal trainer. All meetings will be held in Room 202 of the Human Kinetics Building.

At Campus Recreation, we do more than just play games... we have something for everyone... check us out!
The men's soccer team opened the season with a 4-1 exhibition win against the University of Michigan Wolverines.

Former Lancers qualify for Commonwealth Games

Three former Lancer track and field stars will be representing Canada at the Commonwealth Games next week in Malaysia. O'Brian Gibbons and Mike Nolan, representing Windsor's Border City Track Club, and Veronikie Clarke, now living in Toronto, will be representing the net in Naija Lumper.

Gibbons was phenomenal at the Canadian finals in July, winning gold in the 200 m race with a personal best time of 20.63. He also placed third, behind Bruny Surin and Donovan Bailey, who are ranked number one in the world, in the 100 m final. Besides running the 100 and 200 m sprints, he will also be part of Canada's 4 x 100 m relay team.

Nolan, the second ranked decathlete in Canada behind Michael Smith, will participate in the decathlon, while Clarke will run the women's 100 and 4 x 100 m relay races.

Women's Hockey gets new 98/99 coaches

With opening tryouts two weeks away, the University of Windsor named the new head coaches of its women's hockey team on Wednesday. Kevin Stubington, vice-president of the senior division of the Windsor Minor Hockey Association and Pat Hennessey, who helped found the Lancer women's hockey program in 1993, will work together as co-head coaches in the 1998-99 season.

"We're happy to have our staff in place, and happier still to have such qualified individuals," said Dr. Joanne Maclean, Chair of Athletics. "Everyone around here is looking forward to the new season."

Stubington has an extensive background in amateur coaching and administration, in addition to coaching work at all levels of university athletics.

Fairall has planned a nine-week outdoor season, culminating with the NAIA National Championships, May 20-22 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

"This will be the first time that we can offer a true outdoor schedule to our recruits and our current athletes," said Fairall.

Of the WMHA, he has assisted with the North American University Hockey Championships, held at the Louis Arena in April 1997 and 1998. The 47-year-old Chyldry Canada employee is also active in programs encouraging both Fair Play and the prevention of Child Abuse.

Hennessey has played and coached senior women's teams across Canada, and has twice reached the Ontario Provincial finals of her division. After helping found the women's hockey program at Windsor in 1993, she worked under former head coach Joy Jackson for two seasons.

Jackson resigned August 10 after five years as Windsor's coach to pursue coaching opportunities in the U.S. and Switzerland.

Men win soccer opener

The 1998-99 athletic season at the University of Windsor kicked off on a winning note Tuesday night as the Lancer men's soccer team earned a 4-1 victory over the visiting University of Michigan Wolverines.

Jackson Neves opened the scoring for the Lancers in the twentieth minute, heading home a free kick from Alex Sabatini. A quarter hour later, a Sabatini goal put Windsor up 2-0. Just nine minutes into the second half, the Lancers opened a 3-1 lead when Jon Molyneaux knocked home a loose ball in front of the net. Windsor's Terry Kott got his team on the board with a goal in the eightieth minute, but Lancer goalkeeper Serge Pepe capped the scoring with a goal in the eighty-sixth minute.

The next home action for the Lancer soccer teams comes Sunday, September 13, when they host the Cufficha Gryphons. Game times are 1:00 p.m. for the men and 3:00 p.m. for the women. Both games are at South Campus Field.
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Wednesday, September 9

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Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Classes in contemporary Scottish dancing begin.

5:30 p.m. - OPIRG (Organic Food Group). Our mission is to educate ourselves and others about homophobia and provide a safe space for lesbian, gay and bisexual persons to socialize.

Thursday, September 10

Alumni Association & U of W Students Alliance Complimentary lunch barbecue to welcome students back to campus.

Bus Pull for Charity ( Hospice of Windsor). 4:30 p.m., between Leddy Library and Chrysler Hall North off Sunset Ave.

Engineering students and UWSA council members will flex their muscles and show the spirit of the University of Windsor by pulling a City of Windsor Transit Bus across campus to raise money for the Hospice of Windsor.

Sunday, September 13

Lifeguards meeting in the St. Denis centre pool.

New guards mandatory

Mandatory staff training in the pool and in class will be given - so bring bathing suit.

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Monday, September 14


Events planning, 5pm

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Tuesday, September 15

Organic food group 187 California 4pm

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Lands for Life (forestry action group) 187 California 5pm

Working to stop the sell-out of Ontario’s public lands to the forestry and mining industries.

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Enrolment on the rise at U of W

Windsor shows a slight increase in student confirmations after expected drop

LANCE NEWS STAFF

The University of Windsor, armed with a new marketing campaign, may be winning the battle against falling enrolment.

The Registrar’s office reports 2,369 new student confirmations this year compared to 2,297 at this time last year.

The slight increase, 3 percent, shows that Windsor is turning the corner after a four-year decline in student enrolment. Total enrolment figures will not be available until after the deadline for registrations.

The turn-around is attributed to a marketing campaign that depended on the enthusiasm of students who volunteered for HeadStart and to phone all applicants who received acceptance.

Applications were invited to come to Windsor for a tour or for HeadStart, university introduced new programs and double options in computer science.

Assistant Registrar Joseph Saso, who plans to continue active recruitment, said, “One of our major markets is Toronto and the distance from home is certainly a factor. Another market is the declining population base of the Windsor area.”

According to figures from the Ontario Ministry of Finance, there has been a drop in the number of people aged 18 to 21 years in Ontario since 1990. Projections from the ministry also show this age group has remained steady.

The University of Windsor leads the country with a 63 percent university participation rate for this age group has remained steady.

The slight increase, 3 percent, is attributed to plans to continue active recruitment, using the used bookstore, adding or dropping a class, or just getting involved with their fellow students.

The number of new students in residence is up by about 50 students is down slightly. About 1,350 students are expected to live in university residences this year.

First year students get helping hand

JASON PATTERSON

Students who came on campus Tuesday were invited to check out the 24 hour Welcome Centre organized by the S.O.S. (Students Orienting Students) Society.

The tent, which is in its preliminary year, was full of upper year students, mainly S.O.S. volunteers, to assist first years and others with whatever problems or questions they had.

Students who visited the tent were able to pick up their schedules for the upcoming semester, learn about Skills To Enhance Personal Success (STEPS) workshops, how to opt out of the student health plan, using the used bookstore, adding or dropping a class, or just get pointed in the right direction. The appeal of the tent for first year students was the comforting presence of their fellow students.

“Students have an easier time asking students questions than adults because we may have had the same questions,” said S.O.S. volunteer Katie Curry.

A lot of first years feel uncomfortable asking questions, and if they see other students asking questions, they won’t feel intimidated, said another volunteer, Diana Field.

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Ontario science and technology grads may get a break

SHERI DECARLO

Students majoring in science and technology may be rewarded for excellence, the Ontario government announced early this month.

David Johnson, minister of education and training, and Jim Wilson, minister of energy, science and technology, said a new $75 million scholarship program will be established in partnership with Ontario universities.

For each of the next 10 years, up to $7.5 million for scholarships will be available annually to Ontario universities offering graduate programs in applied science, biological and life sciences, and physical sciences.

The provincial government will finance two thirds of each award. The catch is that individual universities will be responsible for coming up with one third of the money by seeking private sector funding.

Dr. Terence Smith, the University of Windsor’s associate dean of science, refused to comment on the scholarships.

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Quebec residents, Smaller said. "It is a fraud." Students will have to pay an additional twelve dollars per credit by January 2001. That fee will rise to $9 in administrative fees in 2001. Lowy says the new fees are needed to protect the quality of education and maintain basic services. The university has circumvented the tuition freeze by raising service charges while leaving tuition rates untouched, he added. "The Quebec government is doing this for political reasons," Lowy said. "But it is our job to provide the best kind of education we can." Concordia fees have risen by nearly $500 since 1992, the university's office of student accounts says. Yet the institution is $35 million in debt and the operating budget for 1998-99 projects a deficit of more than $5 million. Smaller says imposing new service fees on students is the wrong way to compensate for cuts to the school's funding. While the aim of the plan may be to protect the quality of education, the effect will be that low-income students will be squeezed out of the deal. "It's really scary," he said. "Students are already heavily in debt." Concordia students faced with new administrative fees

RICHARD SINCLAIR CANADIAN PRESS

MONTREAL - Concordia students will have to pay an additional twelve dollars per credit administrative fee beginning in January. That fee will rise to $9 per credit in January 2000, and $12 per credit in January 2001. Full-time students, who now pay $180 a year in administrative fees, will be paying close to $400 in administrative fees in 2001.

David Smaller, president of Concordia's student union, says the new fee is unacceptable. "We have to pay user fees everywhere in the school and it's not fair," he said. The fee hike also flies in the face of the University of Quebec's tuition freeze for low-income students, who now pay $180 a year in administrative fees, will be paying close to $400 in administrative fees in 2001.

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APPEC inquiry skewed, say students

Ottawa directed RCMP to limit protests, leaked documents suggest

DOUGLAS QUAN AND SARAH GALASHAN
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS

VANCOUVER - High-ranking government officials, including Prime Minister Jean Chretien, directed RCMP officers to limit the level of protests last year during a meeting of 15 Pacific Rim leaders because they didn't want to embarrass then-Indonesian president Suharto, leaked internal documents suggest.

And students involved in RCMP Public Complaints Commission hearings investigating police actions during the APEC Summit say political interference hasn't ended. They say the inquiry has been skewed in favour of the Mounties from the start, and some say they will boycott the proceeding when they officially begin Monday.

At a press conference last Wednesday, complainants sat next to 28 stacks of empty boxes, some say they will boycott the proceeding when they officially begin Monday.

"Every attempt has been blocked to make this a just inquiry," said complainant, Carth Mullins, who represents a group of 29 complainants.

The documents do suggest, however, that federal officials tried to placate Indonesian delegates who were concerned demonstrators would embarrass Suharto.

Notes from a meeting between Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy and Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas indicate Alatas was wowed by a poster campaign conducted by the East Timorese Alert Network.

"If it caused concern to Canadian government because agitation of these groups could not be controlled and dignity of President was sullied, then President would rather not come to Canada," Alatas said, according to the notes. Then, "the Minister (Axworthy) said he apologized for the poster campaign," the notes read.

It also appears government officials gave direct orders to the RCMP to limit the visibility of demonstrators and protest signs.

In hand-written notes, RCMP Supt. Wayne May wrote, "Security perimeter will need to be adjusted at UBC re: protesters. PM specific wish that this is a retreat and leaders should not be distracted by demos, etc."

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And in his hand-written notes, RCMP Insp. Perry Edwards cites complaints from RCMP Supt. Trevor Thompsett regarding students who were camped out on the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation site at the University of British Columbia: "Trevor T., PM wants the tents out."

Another RCMP officer, Staff Sgt. Peter Montague, wrote to the APEC security office to say he had personally assured the Indonesian delegation that Suharto wouldn't be embarrassed.

"I assured them that if there was a demonstration on a major motorcade route, we would take an alternate route to avoid potential embarrassment," he wrote. At least one Mountie expressed concerns about political interference in security operations, and wondered whether the RCMP had the authority to remove protest signs.

"Common sense tells us we do not want banners nor would the PMO's (prime minister's) office," Staff Sgt. Bill Dingwall, wrote in an e-mail to Thompsett. "Having said that, banners are not a security issue. They are a political issue."

This week, Chretien defended the security measures taken at the APEC meeting and insisted they were done to protect students.

In his memo, Montague wrote the Indonesian delegates planned to carry weapons and had inquired "what would happen if one of their (security officials) pulled his gun and shot someone during the visit?" Montague then wrote, "what would happen if one of their (security officials) grabbed somebody who came too close to the President?"

But Craig Jones, a law student who was arrested during the conference, denies the government's argument that it was concerned for the safety of students. He says the documents suggest Ottawa is trying to subvert people's constitutional right to freedom of expression.

"These are strong words, perhaps the strongest I've ever said, but they are apt," Jones said. Still, Jones said he's "inclined" to go ahead with the commission hearings next week.

But Mullins and Alissa Westergard-Thorpe, say unless changes are made to ensure a fair and balanced hearing, most complainants will boycott the hearings next week, even though some members have been subpoenaed to appear.

They've been restricted access to documents, and haven't been free to summon government officials, including the Prime Minister, for the hearings, they say.

Last week, the federal government also denied legal funding to the complainants. The RCMP officers involved in the hearing are represented by eight publicly-funded lawyers.

In explaining his decision, Solicitor General Andy Scott said: "These (RCMP) members may be subject to disciplinary measures as a result of the proceedings; complainants do not face similar potential consequences."

And students involved in the group of 29 complainants had filed applications with the Federal Court to have the hearings adjourned, alleging the federal government has been involved in a cover-up.

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U of T's student union tackles corporate sponsorship

CARL WARREN
The Lance
TORONTO - University of Toronto students milling around campus during last week's frosh activities were hounded by the traditional array of company and student group representatives vying for their support.

As in previous years, phone and credit-card companies, among others, were on site in an attempt to bring first-year students on board. But one thing was different from previous frosh weeks. The U of T's student council (which once hired a scantily-clad Bud Girl to entertain spectators of a 1996 Super Bowl screening), decided it wanted a less corporate fresh week this year.

The council banned banking kiosks from the portion of frosh week that showcases campus groups and reduced the total number of corporations involved in the week from 27 last year to 7 this year.

Council representatives say the move was designed to bolster its credibility when it criticizes the university for cozying up to corporations. "It's really hard for a student council to criticize the administration for leading corporatization if we are doing the same thing," a council representative said.

This year's partial de-corporatization of orientation week stood in stark contrast to last year's event, when U of T president Robert Prichard exchanged leather jackets with Robert Baillie, president of the Toronto Dominion Bank, during a news conference held to launch a new banking product.

The spectacle was met with protesters waving "watch out for corporate pigs" placards behind Baillie.

While the student council managed to dramatically reduce the number of corporate kiosks on campus for this year's orientation weeks, it had opted to make ACC Long Distance, which set up a booth during the week. As well, Coca-Cola will pitch in 600 barrels of soda for the festivities.

The need for cash was another reason the council, which is in debt, decided to allow some companies on in on the event.

"If we had enough money, then I'd put a cap on corporate sponsorships and we wouldn't let any more corporations on campus," said Rachel Arbor, orientation coordinator for the council.

Transforming a frosh week from a capitalistic party to a grassroots event won't happen overnight, says council president Chris Ramsaroop, pointing to contractual obligations and financial problems as some reasons why.

"It's a multi-year process," he said. "If we do all this in a year, it's going to be a failure. It's got to be step by step. Hopefully we will learn from our mistakes."

Prichard applauds the council's cautious approach. "I respect their efforts to find a balance and I suspect the various commercial interests will find various ways to bring information to the attention of students," he said.

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CLUB NIGHT

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The School of Kinesiology proudly unveiled its new student computer lab last Wednesday. The Human Kinetics Society voted over 70 per cent in favour to increase its student computer fee in order to purchase and lease new machines for the lab.

The school purchased half of the 30 computers and is leasing the others. The goal is to be able to set up three-year leases for all the computers, so the lab has the newest equipment over the next three years.

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U of Winnipeg student paper up and running after labour dispute

GENE SENIOR
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS
WINNIPEG - The University of Winnipeg's student newspaper is publishing as normal this fall despite experiencing a labour dispute over the summer that almost shut it down.

Uniter staff were fired by the university's student association last May over allegations of fraud dating back several years.

And although they've since been offered their jobs back, only three have accepted.

The three who opted not to take their jobs back, and the revised contracts that went with them, are considering legal action against the student association for wrongful dismissal.

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FERNANDA LAZARD AND ANGELA PACENZA
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS
TORONTO — Sandy Adelson may be only 22 years old, but she's now one of seven people who oversee Canada's largest municipal police service.

The second-year law student at York University's Osgoode Hall was sworn in as a member of the Toronto Police Services Board last week, after beating out 200 competitors for the position of civilian representative.

Adelson's swearing-in ceremony came just weeks after her appointment to the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board was announced.

The alumnae association has given rise to concerns about its depiction of Aboriginal Peoples.

The centre also said it was worried the cheer mocked aboriginal languages including Ojibway, Cree and Sioux.

"The words and phrases are somewhat recognizable as being aboriginal in origin but are, I think, recklessly pieced together," said Florence Bruyere, a co-ordinator with the centre. "It sounds aboriginal, but it doesn't really make sense."

The centre requested that students on campus be educated about the history of the cheer and the issues surrounding it, and petitioned the U of M to reconsider using it.

The alumnae association says it was unaware of any racist implications in the cheer and has apologized to the aboriginal student centre.

"We thank the Aboriginal Student Centre for making us aware," said Iris Choi, a homecoming co-ordinator with the alumnae association. "Certainly we never intended to offend any group... and we're making every effort to make sure that we maintain ties with that cultural group and not to offend them."

The association has since redesigned posters and other promotional material that contained the chant.

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The university's student society, disagrees. "There's nothing (in said , adding he will readily discuss the deal with students in his office over a cold can of Sainey Select cola.

Griffith, who helped negotiate the contract, says it's a 'strategic alliance' that benefits both Pepsi and the various campus groups, including the student society, which signed onto the deal. In exchange for giving

Pepsi access to a captive market of more than 15,000 students, the university gains valuable revenue earmarked for student activities like athletics.

Just how much revenue the new deal is expected to pull in for the university, however, is unknown, as all dollar figures are confidential under an outright non-disclosure policy modeled after an exclusivity contract between the University of British Columbia and Coke.

The Ubyssey, UBC's student newspaper, is set to challenge the non-disclosure clause in that contract in court next month.

Griffith says there's a clear reason why cola companies pursue such deals. "I think the thing that drives the soft drink companies is their ego," he said. "They want to be the one people won't want to pay higher tuition (either)."

Meanwhile this summer, the student council, in conjunction with the alumni association, approved a motion to join in on a five-year exclusivity deal with the American-owned credit card company MBNA.

Under the deal, MBNA will be the only credit card vendor allowed to recruit students in the student union building this fall.

It also allows the student council to make money off of every new credit card membership and each transaction made by a cardholder. That will likely amount to $5,000 in revenue in the first year, Stewart says.

"The deal is a good way to make money off of people with out doing a lot of work," said Anita Zaenker, director of services for the student council, when the deal was discussed in June.

Critics of that deal say in a time of rising student debt, inviting a credit card company onto campus spells trouble. But Stewart says the deal doesn't encourage students to go into greater debt; it offers them a chance to develop a good credit rating instead. "I think people in this society need to have access to purchasing," he said. "Student incomes are at a level where credit is a good thing to have."

The student society's deal with MBNA isn't the only contract it's signed recently. It also invited the B.C. Lottery Corp. into the student union building in its most contentious decision of the summer. The society didn't receive a signing bonus for inviting in the Lotto 6/49 terminal and wasn't guaranteed revenue by the lottery corporation.
Lance Editorial

Bank with us – you've got no choice

The keruffle over bank mergers raises some interesting questions

Are you being served? If you've tried to get a cheque cashed lately, or you've had a hold put on money in your bank account, or you've stood in line in a vain attempt to talk to a real person until daisies began to sprout in hell, chances are the answer is no. At least, as far as your friendly neighbourhood bank is concerned, that is. And your friendly neighbourhood bank might be a little less friendly and a little less neighbourly if some of them get their way.

Canadians are still awaiting the federal government's word on whether or not to let four of Canada's fat cats merge into two lumbering behemoths giving lip service to competition and customer service while hauling their respective carcasses in the opposite direction.

Two prominent Canadian economists, former Liberal cabinet minister Doug Peters and Arthur Donner, cautioned that if proposed mergers between the Royal Bank and the Bank of Montreal and between the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Toronto Dominion Bank go ahead, there is the potential that 20,000 to 40,000 jobs could be lost. In addition, they predicted the mergers could render 1,000 branch closures unnecessary if they are allowed.

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That there makes great economic sense, doesn't it? Given the reality of global financial markets and the strong argument that they need to be bigger to be competitive on a global scale, we must just conclude that Canadian banks are upset they can't be the modern day mandarins their foreign counterparts are. Life is hard. After all, who doesn't long for the power to tear whole economies asunder?

Donner and Peters have also suggested that, in the event the banks screw up, the federal government will have to foot the hefty bill of bailing out their sorry butts out, as has happened with Japanese banks.

Major job losses or economic mayhem the mergers may create aside, what's right clear now is that Canadian banks don't have their shit sufficiently together to provide proper customer service to you, the average Canadian. Who in their right mind would believe that if they got much larger via these bigger version of, say, the CIBC, they are going to do any more for you, the small customer? The jury's still out on that one, since they're already stuffing money under their mattresses so they can get it when they need it.

While we're waiting for the federal government's word on whether or not they will allow the bank mergers to go ahead, we can dream as wild as we want of what interesting advertising campaigns they will conjure up if they do merge. Given the Bank of Montreal's University appropriation of "The Times They Are A-Changin,'" it's high time the banks levelled with their small customers. Here's a slogan merged banks could put to good use: "Bank with us. You've got no choice."
Ephemera

A weekly collection of whimsy and woe

Vocabolistic

Big words for small talk, right out of the dictionary. This week’s useless word is: Tyramiptes - a swelling of the abdomen caused by gas in the intestines, etc.

By the way, the word sort of the technology you were ever found an occasion to use it.

Culinary delights

Our hotdogs are now almost 90 per cent rectum free! According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council of the American Meat Institute (yes - there is such a thing), hotdogs contain “Specially selected trimmings of beef and/or pork.” After being ground up and mixed, “the mixture is then pushed into an automatic stuffer linker machine, where it flows into casings.”

Mmm...Taste the flowing goodness of “selected trimmings.” For our part, we prefer the idea that the council also reminds us: “These days, it is less common to use variety meats such as hearts in hot dogs.”

Market watch

In Shift magazine’s online edition, Shift columnist Clive Thomson explores the technological society is oppressive to the progression of a market-based technological progression. He’s a little leery of how “freaky and dangerous” technological trends that breed the cultural mentality that it’s ok to be inactive, and, in direct correlation, unhealthy and drastically overweight. Rather, we must be wary of technological trends that breed the cultural mentality that it’s ok to be inactive, and, in direct correlation, unhealthy and drastically overweight.

Darin Awards

For those of you unfamiliar with this tale, it was supposed to happen like this:

A man in Arizona attached a solid-fuel rocket propulsion unit, normally used for helping military cargo planes take off from short airfields, to his Chevis Impala. Upon reaching speeds in excess of 150 miles per hour, he attempted to apply the brakes and subsequently slammed into a cliff, rendering the wreckage of his car unidentifiable when it was discovered by passersby. The police received a Darwin award for his trouble. Alas, for those of you who enjoy such tales of woe, this one turns out to be a myth. Sorry, it was a good one.

Science and Technology

Instrumental reason and technology

RAYMOND KLASSEN

Traditional booster of technology have argued that the actual tools of the movement, such as automobiles and computers, are utopian. After all, tools are just that - tools. They can be used in good or bad ways. Even if we consider “good” to mean what we approve of, and “bad” to mean what we deplore, autos are in the hands of their owners. A good use of a car is to transport groceries from the store to the home; a bad use could be to chase joggers on River-side drive. The car itself is a neutral tool, possibly a prescribed number of ways.

What both sides in the debate fail to realize is that the application of technology is the direct effect of a powerful moral ideal. The industrial revolution, the age of the automobile, and the reputation the two have all happened because the society has tacitly accepted this proposition: that it is no longer possible to exist without the presence of one’s surroundings; the challenge is to make the world. The manifestations of this are plain.

Now in part, it is easy to explain these behaviours as self-preserving mechanisms, but this explanation would fall short of an adequate articulation of the powerful moral ideal that I have mentioned. More accurately, this desire and its technological manifestations are better understood as belonging to a longer history of a moral ideal that started in the seventeenth century, if not earlier. That moral ideal is that people want freedom. At this point, people will think I am essentially supporting the technological revolution in its present form. I am not. The revolution in freedom comes from the belief that in technological control of the world comes to play the brakes and subsequently slammed into a cliff, rendering the wreckage of his car unidentifiable when it was discovered by passersby. The police received a Darwin award for his trouble. Alas, for those of you who enjoy such tales of woe, this one turns out to be a myth. Sorry, it was a good one.

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Never mind the information age -- here’s George Jetson

ANTONIE SCHOLTZ

I’m supposed to be writing about the impact of technological and scientific advances on our culture. Fair enough, but I’d like to first relate the oft-quoted study which claims that 1 out of 3 U.S. citizens is obese. Scary, right? But what does this have to do with technology and science? What is obvious is that the average diet in the U.S., and increasingly Canada as well, is a pail mixture of fatty fast foods, simple carbohydrates, little fibre, few greens, and even fewer nutrients. What is less obvious is the effect that technology and modern conveniences are having on North America’s body compositions.

Increasingly, work and play are taking place in the soft glow of computer monitors. Someone once coined the phrase “electronic hermit” to describe the growing number of people who desire just sitting alone at home in their dark privacy. I may be harsher in going further and calling these people “electronic trolls” but I can’t resist saying it here. Just peek inside the U of W’s student computer centre. Typically the loudest sound you will hear is the hum of machinery. Big eyes are transfixed as minds play “choose-your-own-adventure” across the virtual world. Sadly and unhappily, this is not this technology alone that has decreased the time and intensity of our activities. Cheap gas and automobiles, ride-on mowers, escalators, elevators, and suburbia have all added to the problem.

Physical activity is just no longer part of one’s day. If you have enough money, you don’t have to actually do anything. If you don’t want to, mandatory physical activity has been phased out of elementary school curriculums and high school gym classes are basically a spare for most kids. Physical activity is just no longer part of one’s day. Fortunately, activity is thought of as something you must plan to do, whether it be the gym, the rec basketball league, or rollerblading. Dieting is now an epidemic in North America. It’s too bad exercise was not being practiced with the same fervor.

Would we accuse people of being lazy or should we instead criticize the technology which is engulflng us? The “nature vs. nurture” argument rages concerning weight level, with some researchers claiming that an obesity gene exists. Even if this gene exists, it only means that certain individuals are predisposed to being heavier - nothing is automatic or inevitable just as technology is not. I’m not trying to pile on obese people or degrade them in any way. In fact, I am equally critical of the heroin chic, wall and firmly believe a few extra pounds is probably good for you. Rather, we must be wary of technological trends that breed the cultural mentality that it’s ok to be inactive, and, in direct correlation, unhealthy and drastically overweight.

Forget the Information Age -- that’s just a euphemism. We are moving out of the Industrial Age and towards the Jetson Age - except this time, George Jetson is going to look, similar to Jabba the Hut. For all you first-year technophile kiddies, be aware the “Rice Butt” (aka Freshmen fifteen) syndrome, and don’t try to pass off your walk over the computer centre as exercise. I guess I’ll see you down there - transfixed.
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...Instrumental reason

liberation from the impediments of everyday life. In one sense this is true. Liberty as an idea contains this negative variant. We are free when uninhibited. Yet this belief has two important flaws.

The first is how we understand ourselves as citizens. Are we so radically individualistic that what is important is the freedom from the constraints that society places on us? Although I have not the space to give my reasons at this time, I believe that freedom entails social obligation, which means that liberty is something more than the avoidance of hindrance.

The second flaw is the belief that we can manipulate the conditions of our environment, as if we were outside them in some manner. Some of you boosters may have trouble recognizing this assumption but its theoretical articulation goes something like this: My mind is a thinking thing. It is essentially different than the physical objects I notice around me - including my body. These physical things can be manipulated and subjected to the instrumental reason I use.

We should consider this a flaw because it presupposes that as individuals we are relatively unaffected by our surroundings and that our project in life is to manipulate the environment around us. Being from Manitoba originally, I am tempted to refute this by simply taking a long, deep, and fulfilling breath of fresh air.
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U of W president supports arts wholeheartedly

Dr. Ross Paul agrees "The Arts Are Vital To The Health of Our Community."

MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES

The president has been getting involved with the arts at the university. Recently, a message from the president was published in the Club S.O.D.A. (School of Dramatic Art) handbook, giving a good indication of his feelings.

He said that "live theatre is a lifelong passion..." training in the dramatic arts is extremely practical and it helps prepare graduates for one of Canada's fastest growing and most important areas of employment, the creative arts sector."

Dr. Paul concluded his statement by saying: "Live theatre is one of the best vehicles I know for encouraging each of us, individually and collectively, to think about the challenges in our lives and how we face them. At its best, it puts us more in touch with who we are and in that sense, is one of the most enriching activities one could imagine."

The recent interview with Dr. Ross Paul confirmed his good image that has been developed throughout the years. He is a supporter of Windsor and is very interested in its growth, especially in the arts sector. An interesting, approachable person, his manner and attitude are comfortable, easy going, competent and professional. With someone like this at the helm, it's easy to see how Windsor is going to get its pride back.

MATTHEW STEWART & MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES

A capacity crowd, fueled by Canada's own Treble Charger and opening band Odin Red shook the Pub to its very foundations last Saturday. It was all the bouncers could do to keep the overzealous fans from spilling onto the stage. Treble Charger thrilled all with a gamut of funky tunes including "Red, Friend of Mine, and Morris." It was great to see such an enthusiastic crowd enjoying themselves at our own newly revamped pub. Look forward to more great shows in the future.

 Odin Red is a radio friendly band from Newcastle (Oshawa, Ontario). Last week, The Lance spoke with lead singer Tyler Smith and got the lowdown and info about band. The band consists of five guys (Jason Lovell, Derek Rogers, Mike Shaw, Tyler Smith and Brad Yarrow) who met in high school and have been together for the past five years. They define themselves as alternative pop-rock and have been working towards producing good quality music for the general public.

In the past five years, their sound has changed and according to Smith "has matured, has less distortion, and more ballad-like songs" have come into the picture. Smith has been writing most of the material for the band in the past few years but the other members of the group are now starting to put more input into the creative content.

Smith said that the group dynamics of this band are great. "Everyone is laid back and cool and knows their place."

"When problems do arise, they do their best to work out quickly and fairly. The average age of the members of this band is 26 and most of them do have day jobs for right now. In the future the band would like to put out a second album and do a tour across Canada. Let's hope that fortune smiles on them. A hard-working Canadian band such as Odin Red should have the chance to obtain it.

Presenting the "Now" Sound of Electricity - Citywide Vacuum (pictured left) has been playing groundbreaking music in the Windsor area recently and have been blowing away the conventions of sound. Catch them at local clubs around the city with amazing improvisational electronic music and 1950's educational films.

EYE ON THEATRE

Don't miss out on Missing Link or the fall season

Theatre Windsor proves it is "a theatre for everyone" with new production

LISA KHAN
Theatre Windsor has done it again. On Thursday, September 10, the company opened its 1998-99 season with Missing Link written by Jack Sharkey. Set in 1970's Michigan, the play takes a humorous look at a middle-aged woman whose long lost love suddenly reappears on her birthday, whereby he has abandoned the wings of his mentor in search of his own adventures. However, in his attempts he encounters a few obstacles, leaving himspellbound and off course.

Missing Link is an amusing show that will surely keep you laughing throughout its three acts. Performances continue from September 17 to 19 at Theatre Windsor. Don't miss out.

Pirates Infiltrate Windsor during Sun Parlour's 25th

DAVID COOPER

It has been proven that pirates have been extinct for centuries. However, on Friday, September 18, these fierce characters will be docking their ships in Windsor as the curtain rises on the Gilbert and Sullivan musical Pirates of Penzance. Housed within the Capitol Theater, the production is being staged by the Sun Parlour Players of London.

In celebration of the company's 25th anniversary, artistic director Jeff Marontate hopes that the show will receive as much success in Windsor as it did during its previous run.

"In Londoning it sold out...I believe 4 out of 5 shows, to the point where we had to bring in extra chairs."

A comedic tale, the show tells the story of a young man named Frederic, (Joe Cardinal), or more commonly referred to as the 'Slave of beauty,' which subsequently acts to continue smoothly. "Missing Link is an amusing show that will surely keep you laughing throughout its three acts. Performances continue from September 17 to 19 at Theatre Windsor. Don't miss out."
The Immigrants are coming to Windsor

MARY-FRANCES DesROCHES (The Lance)

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A shared love of music and Hamilton coffee houses brought this band together at a liberal arts college and they have enjoyed a fair amount of success since the beginning. They have opened for bands like Spirit of the West and The Wonders; and are now produced by John Switzer (who also produced Jane Siberry's work). As if that wasn't enough to make you listen, their keyboardist is Todd Lumley of The Woltons and their drummer is Paul Brennan of The Odds and Big Sugar fame adding to the star power and excitement of this band.

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Owings featuring Bjoerk almost makes it up for it. In short, if you like 808 State, then you must have this disc. (unless you REALLY like 808 State and in that case, you already have all of the songs) Electronics and cool grooves ensue. - Mary-Frances Des Roches

VARIOUS ARTISTS Team Cannabis Iron Music

A mildly commercial trance compilation, Team Cannabis is 14 tracks of hypnotic techno. Featuring such artists as Jazz Spunky's Sound Approach, Purple Penguin, Pendulum and Bug!, this mostly mellow collection takes the listener through a smoky haze of sharp contrasts. A good disc for Hash bash, Team Cannabis is a must for the serious Cannabis enthusiast.

Rob Cowell

Tori Amos from the choirgirl hotel Atlantic

Once again Tori Amos has managed to out do herself with her latest CD from the choirgirl hotel. Two familiar songs of hers ("Spark" and "Jackie's Strength") but the airwaves and were instantaneously loved by Tori fans all over. In an interview with Much Music, Tori spoke about her song "Spark." The song is an emotional rollercoaster ride. "Spark" was written by Tori about her miscarriage. With lyrics like, "She's convinced she could hold back a glacier, but she couldn't keep baby alive. Nothing if there's a woman in there somewhere..." leaves listeners teary-eyed and thinking about intense and emotional issues. Once hearing this CD full of Tori's deep and personal feelings, you will be left yearning for another listen with her brilliant eye-opening, contemporary/rock music.

-Kimberly Hook

ROB ZOMBIE Hellbilly Deluxe Geffen

In this hard hitting continuance of the style launched by his original band, White Zombie's Rob Zombie delivers more of his genius at mixing punk pounding beats with B-movie horror effects. Unfortunately, there is no real break with his traditional sound and this can seem slightly on the repetitive side.

Despite this, the effort involved clearly shows through and the artwork mostly done by Zombie is both talented and amusing. If the early works of Zombie were your cup of tea, then don't miss this one. Play it loud — very loud.

-Dave Quinn

The Imigrants are coming to Windsor

You are invited to "SUNDAY Mass"
at ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

11:30 A.M.

Assumption University is located on the University of Windsor Campus, between the bridge and the CAW Student Centre, directly behind Assumption Church.
Happenings, Incidents and Occurrences

Tuesday September 15
- Organic Food Action Group Meeting @ OPIRG 4 p.m.
- Glen MacNeill (Celtic) Patrick O’Ryan’s
- Tim & Rob (Acoustic) - Rock Bottom Bar & Grill

Wednesday September 16
- Club Day - CAW Centre
- Swing Night @ The Loop (The S.O.D.A. kids will be there!)
- Animal Rights Action Group Meeting @ OPIRG 5 p.m.
- Micheal O’Brien (Celtic) - Patrick O’Ryan’s
- Jody Raffoul (Rock) - Fidel’s Havana Lounge
- ART Exhibit - Embodiment - through October 30 @ Art Gallery of Windsor 944-3132

Thursday September 17
- Club Day - CAW Centre
- Prevention Against Child & Domestic Abuse Fashion Show - Caboto Club
- Environmental Action Group Mtg. @ OPIRG 5 p.m.
- Billy Dixon & Terry Murphy (Celtic) Patrick O’Ryan’s
- Jeff Rowe (Blues) - New Chicago Blues Bar
- Relative Stranger (Acoustic) - Rock Bottom Bar & Grill
- Theatre-Missing Link/Theatre Windsor 8 p.m. @ 2620 Seminole 944-1988

Friday September 18
- Pirates of Penzance-Capitol Theatre
- Audition Call-Theatre Alive’s Musical Production
  "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum” Call Theatre Alive 968-0660 for an appointment
- Strategies for Self-Sufficiency in the Arts - Workshop - Cleary Centre 8:30-9:15
- Sewing with Nancie, Moon Patrol & Trim (Power Pop) - Spotted Dog Bar & Grill
- Colin Paige (Celtic)-Patrick O’Ryan’s, upstairs
- The Diggers (Celtic)-Patrick O’Ryan’s, downstairs
- Heart Gallery-CD release-Fidel’s Havana Lounge
- Hammer (Blues)-New Chicago Blues Bar
- Gary (Acoustic)-Rock Bottom Bar & Grill

Saturday September 19
- Plush Toys & Poster Boys-Art Gallery of Windsor through Nov. 22
- Real (Rock)-Coach ‘n’ Horses
- Grumpy (Punk)-Spotted Dog Bar & Grill
- Clinton Hammond (Celtic) Patrick O’Ryan’s (matinee)
- Jim Buckingham (Celtic)- Patrick O’Ryan’s, downstairs
- Aaron MacDonald (Celtic) - Sandwich Mill
- Six foot One (Acoustic)- Rock Bottom Bar & Grill

Sunday September 20
- Giant Yard Sale - large selection of books 11 a.m.-4 p.m. @ John’s Homestead 728-2020
- Ted (Acoustic) - Rock Bottom Bar & Grill
- New Chicago House Band - Blues New Chicago House Blues Bar
- Jody Raffoul (Rock)-Fidel’s Havana Lounge
- Lawson & MacPherson (Acoustic)- Plunkett’s Bistro Bar
- Mark Crampsie (Celtic)- (Open mic) Patrick O’Ryan’s

If you have an arts event you would like listed here, contact Lance Arts Editor Mary-Frances DesRoches at 253-3000, ext. 3910, or by e-mail at artsed@server.uwindsor.ca

Fleet Time
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Special to The Lance
Fleet time, in modest passing
To Youth- oh pure and careless we,
Wait not for years in anxious haste,
Of wasting fears and foreboding.
Pass no dawn in phantom chase
Nor cast young love from memory,
And leave no yearning path untread,
Nor wondrous spectacle unseen.
For sands more rare then Cretian fleece
Do spend themselves upon the day,
And with each grain our glimmer fades
To age, and lesser beings made
Till last the winds of youthful bliss,
Have whispered into nothingness.

Students not hip to bu
Andre Mixon was a typical American high school football player. Last year, as a senior at Detroit Pershing, he explored football scholarship opportunities at big time U.S. colleges such as Brigham Young and Western Michigan. However, after many of his teammates went off to chase their pigskin dreams at such fabled schools as the University of Michigan, Mixon made a last minute decision to head down a road far less travelled. He opted for the CIAU and the University of Windsor, a league and school many of his friends at Detroit Pershing had probably never heard of.

Each year, American college recruiters swoop into Canada, handpick its best high school student athletes, and entice them to schools south of the border with scholarship offers Canadian universities can’t even begin to compete with. On the other hand, very few U.S. students have ever considered pursuing an education in Canada. The University of Windsor, though, is making an attempt to convince high school athletes in the Detroit area that playing in the CIAU is an option they should consider.

Mike Morencie, head coach of the Lancer football team, recruited Mixon last year, and says more of an attempt will be made in future years to recruit players from the Detroit area. "It is something we really want to pursue," he says. "We’re an unknown entity to them, but we want to try and advance this thing as well as we can."

Situated at the foot of the Ambassador Bridge, the University of Windsor has a unique advantage in that many students who live in Detroit can drive to campus faster than some that actually live in Windsor. "We’re taking a string and drawing a line a half hour from the bridge and seeing what kind of net we can put over the area," Morencie says.

"So many kids over there fall through the cracks. Some are given scholarships at Division I schools, some go to Division II schools, while others are forgotten about. We hope to be a safety net for them," Mixon says. "To catch the kids that fall through."

The University of Windsor made a conscious effort to promote the university to all American students, not just athletes, last year. One of the main marketing factors used was the lower tuition rate on the Canadian side of the border, especially with the low value of the Canadian dollar factored in. Mixon, who is still living in Detroit during the school year, says the chance to attend a university close to home, coupled with lower tuition, were the main factors in his decision to come to Canada. However, he says convincing other American athletes to make the same decision will not be an easy task.

"With so many colleges available tochoose from in the U.S., it will be hard to convince them not to stay home," he says. "As can be expected, Mixon has had a difficult time adjusting to going to school and playing football in a different country. Just out of Grade 12, Mixon is at least a year younger than anyone on a team that is already the youngest in the league. "It’s been hard getting a feel of things and getting to know everyone," he says.

The different rules and style of play in Canadian football have made the adjustment even more difficult. "Having twelve men on the field makes a big difference," he says. "There are always more people in motion, which also makes it harder to keep track of blocking assignments."

Morencie understands this, and knows he must be patient with the rookie wide receiver. Mixon’s athletic abilities are obvious (he has run the 4.5 metres twice this year and cleared six feet four inches); it will be hard to have a feel for us, with such a large number of athletes not far away. When people think “Campus Recreation”, they often just think intramurals. This year, we’d like to get the message out to everyone on campus... "We do more than just play games."

Those who have flipped through our Activity Guide may have noticed a wide variety of new programming offered for the coming year. Let’s highlight just a few...

[Additional text discussing various programs and activities available, including Aikido and Tae Kwon Do, ultimate frisbee, dance, and more.]
This week in Lancer Athletics

September 15
Men's Golf
@ St. Clair Invitational
Roseland Golf Club

September 18
Men's Golf
Lancer Invitational
Sutton Creek Golf Club

September 19
Cross Country
@ Bowling Green Invitational

September 19
Football
@ Toronto

September 20
Women's Soccer
@ Waterloo

Squared circle news
and views returns

MIKE WHALEY
LANCE COLUMNIST

Yes, humanoids, this is the return of the much-loved wrestling column. Since I have a real life, it won’t be coming at you every week. But fear not, it’ll be popping up every so often. The only ground rule is no whining and crying when I tell it like it is.

Stone Cold Steve Austin is all banged up. Bum knee, the neck still buggering from Owen Hart and a jaw injury from Summerslam, courtesy of Mr. Undertaker. Hopefully this will signal an end to the Stone Cold era. We’re all getting bored of it. Sure sign that it’s gone on too long: Austin 3:16 shirts at Zellars and Bi-Way.

And while we’re on it, could the Stone Cold fans please get a life? Flash back to Wrestlemania last March when watching at a local watering hole and one idiot dressed in an Austin 3:16 shirt had to imitate his demigod any time he went up the turnbuckles or did a move. It was the saddest thing I’ve seen in my life.

The next worst thing in wrestling is the return of the Ultimate Warrior. Didn’t dig him 8 years ago. Don’t dig him now. The only real surprise in this whole story is that the Warrior can pronounce words longer than one syllable and that he normally idiocy WCW fans are smart enough to boo him.

And how about the WCW going on about how Mark McGwire and Bill Goldberg’s meeting pushed McGwire towards the record. Like rubbing some overrated, overhyped football failure was responsible for his home runs. Not like the “nutritional substitutes” didn’t do anything.

Random notes: D-Lo Brown is a star waiting to happen. Laying the smack down on Val Veni proved that...Yes Tiger Ali Singh is just rehashing the old Million Dollar Man bit, but it’s still works great...Edge is another great up-and-coming star...And how about the WCW going on about how Mark McGwire and Bill Goldberg’s meeting pushed McGwire towards the record. Like rubbing some overrated, overhyped football failure was responsible for his home runs. Not like the “nutritional substitutes” didn’t do anything.

Interested in sports? The Lancer is currently looking for volunteer sports writers. Stop by the Lancer office, located in the basement of the CAW Centre and fill out a volunteer sheet, or come to one of our weekly meetings held every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the same office.
The ins, outs, ups and downs of Windsor and the U of W

First year life, what do you want to do?

Matthew Stewart

You've finally broken free. You can do what you want when you want to. You're completely independent now, except for the money room and dad send you each week. Well maybe you're not totally on your own yet, but this is a big step. These past few weeks have probably been quite a change in your life. A new home with new people in a new city. Throw in some new classes and all this makes for a rather large adjustment. Windsor is a relatively small campus compared to many other universities but there is no doubt that this place is a far cry from your high school. With any luck this guide will help you get your bearings and clear up some things for you.

Life in the Quad, you call this living??

If you are living in residence you most likely know that it has its ups and downs. The rooms aren't exactly huge and places to share it with someone else. On the other hand, living in residence places you with many people in the same new situation that you are in, some of your best friendships may be forged with the people you meet in res. Here are some basic guides to follow. Don't come home drunk and start disturbing everyone (i.e. banging on doors, blasting your stereo or running through the halls) not only can this be a violation of quiet hour rules, it pisses everyone else off. Also, as far as noise is concerned remember you have the right, no matter what time it is, to ask someone to stop making excessive noise and it is an infraction if they don't comply. Make your home your castle. It's amazing what some personal touches can do even for a Res room. Buy a small rug and put up some posters, they'll make the room seem much more comfortable. If you are able to, a television can be good for those Wednesdays when you're the only one who doesn't want to watch 90210 and Party of Five on the lounge TV. As long as you have rabbit ears for your set you should be able to pick up several stations including all of the major US networks and CBC Windsor. Laundry in Res is free and conveniently located in your building, the only problem is getting a machine. Some say going in the middle of the night or early in the morning are the best bets but this usually isn't the case. Waiting it out seems to be the only sure fire method of getting a washer or dryer. Bring some homework along, you might as well kill two birds with one stone. Above all in Res, just respect yourself and those you are living with and you should be in for an awesome year.

The Mini

The Casino

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The Casino - Worth losing twenty bucks at, for entertainment purposes only about once a year. TOPS. Nuf said.

Patrick O'Ryans - If you like a good pint of Guinness, great fish n' chips, corned beef and cabbage, or a sampling of some of the better whiskeys Ireland and the world has to offer, then a trip to this downtown Irish Pub is a must. All the great ones on tap, the best Caesar Salad in Windsor, and excellent Celtic and Irish music every week.

Bowlero - Bowling anyone. Nothing hokey about bowling on Monday nights in this town. Rock n' Bowl at Bowlero on Tecumseh, is great for some Monday night stress relief. Includes pumped up music, glowpins, and chances to win.

Others not to be missed include The Eclectic Cafe (Veggie or not you'll love it), Bubi's Awesome Eats (Garlic all round), Spago, The Sandwich Mill, Aardvark's Blues Bar, The Nesbit and so much more ... You can't tell I eat alot, can you?

Places to make sure you frequent:

The Windsor Film Theatre - Wyandotte, just down from the U, great independent film at decent prices.

Sam's Cantina and The Beans - Restaurant/Bar/Coffee shop on Wyandotte near the U, and 2 coffee shops downtown. Hip, happening and really yummy. Sam's often has live entertainment which makes it tres cool.

The Quad - Weekend losses twenty bucks at, for entertainment purposes only about once a year. TOPS.

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CALLING ALL MEDIocre HACKS

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Come on out to a staff meeting. They’re every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the Lance office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

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The Lance

Tuesday, September 15

Afternoon workshop on Sexual Assault Prevention Concepts for Women. Offered by University of Windsor Police Services, Sigma Chi Fraternity, and the University of Windsor. The workshop will run from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall. University of Windsor Police Sergeant Floyd Potter will present the workshop along with guest speakers. Participation is limited to 50 people. For more information, call 253-3000 ext. 7233.

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OPRIG-Windsor’ s Animal Rights Action Group meets at 5:00 p.m., 187 California. Our mission is to prevent cruelty to, and encourage consideration for, all animals, human and non-human.

OPRIG-Windsor Friendly of East Timor Action Group meets at 5:00 p.m., 187 California. Working to end Canada’s sale of arms to Indonesia and the slaughter of thousands. For more information call 252-1517.

Thursday, September 17

OPRIG-Windsor’s Environmental Action Group meets at 4:00 p.m., 187 California. The group is working to get the University of Windsor to stop using styrofoam and replace it with reusable materials. The group is also planning cleanup campaigns. For more information call 252-1517.

OPRIG-Windsor’s Anti-Racism Action Group meets at 5:00 p.m., 187 California. We are a group dedicated to educating ourselves and others about racism and to finding solutions to end it. For more information call 252-1517.

Saturday, September 19

Graduate students in Criminology and others on campus are invited to “Community Safety,” a criminal harassment and assault prevention resources workshop hosted by the Victims for Justice Coalition of Windsor/Essex County. It will be held at the Air Force Club of Windsor, 1570 Marentette Avenue, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The fee is $20 and includes lunch. For information call Stephanie Whitehead at 972-0836.

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Faculty ratify new contract

New voluntary retirement program part of new deal

ANDY VAINIO
STAFF WRITER

It looks like faculty at the University of Windsor have a new contract. Faculty voted eighty-six per cent in favour of the new 3-year collective agreement on Friday. The deal will give them an annual 1.5 per cent scaled increase in salary, introduces a new voluntary retirement program, and makes modest improvements to the faculty's pension plan.

The contract also includes a memorandum of understanding that recognizes different disciplines in the university's newly merged colleges. It is expected to be ratified by the Board of Governors this week.

"In any bargaining process there are compromises required on all sides. I think it's an agreement we can all live with," said Gordon Drake, president of the Windsor University Faculty Association (WUFA). "We're still operating under the conditions created by the provincial government's funding cuts to universities in Ontario," he said.

U of W spokesperson John Carrington said the deal gives the university some breathing room to forge ahead with changes. "There was a group of retirees that were not happy with the fact certain changes to the pension plan were made," said Dr. Robert Pinto, lead negotiator for the faculty association. Drake says the faculty association did what it could to improve pensions for retirees.

"We were successful in increasing the pensions as much as possible through the rules provided by Revenue Canada, so people who were falling behind the rate of inflation are caught up," he said.

Grad House changes hands

New partnership with the university will change the way the Grad House is run.

ANDY VAINIO
STAFF WRITER

The CSS has left the building. Well, not really. The Society of Graduate and Professional Students (SPGS), the organization formerly known as the Graduate Student Society, has just inked a deal with the University of Windsor to change the way the Grad House is run.

Under the agreement, the university will handle the day to day operations of the Grad House, an on-campus pub located on Sunset Avenue. "It's a collaborative relationship. We're working closely together," said George Spartinos, acting president of the SPGS. The day-to-day operations are run by a university appointed manager, so we've basically hired them to run the bar," he added.

Although the university will be running the Grad House, the SPGS has equal input on setting policy for the operation of the bar.

Spartinos admits that the SPGS was spreading itself too thin in the past by trying to run a bar and graduate student organization at the same time. The operation of the Grad House has been hampered in the past by mismanagement, erratic hours and political wrangling within the former CSS.

"The Grad House has been a huge drain on the CSS," said Shannon Pomplio, director of properties and operations for the SPGS. The Grad House is leased to the SPGS by the university. The organization pays a $350 monthly fee for use of the building, SPGS recently pulled its offices out of the CAW Student Centre in order to save money.

With the past behind them, Pomplio and Spartinos both say that the new arrangement with the university will serve the bar and students well. They say that the SPGS can now concentrate on its own operations rather than running the bar operation.

"We're trying to let all students know that they're welcome at the Grad House and that it's not just for graduate students," Pomplio said.

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U of W trying to lure U.S. students with fees

JASON PATIERSON
DEPUTY EDITOR

Even though it hasn't met with much success yet, the University of Windsor is going ahead with its attempt to increase enrollment by recruiting U.S. students. Although the university implemented the scheme at the end of last school year, this will be the first year the university has put together a formal campaign to encourage U.S. students to come to the U of W.

Dubbled the "NAFTA tuition fee" by the U of W, fees for U.S. students come at a bargain. All qualified U.S. students are charged $5000 CDN per year to attend the U of W. With the Canadian dollar's recent plunge, that works out to about $3200 US per year.

"We live next to a large market opportunity that's never been taken advantage of," said the U of W's Assistant Registrar Joseph Saso. "We will be sending out 10,000 packages to U.S. students within the next two years," he said. "If we don't have students, we can't keep our enrolment. If we fall below we don't have anything."

Amilcar Naundorf, a biology student from Los Angeles, said the U of W is convenient for him to attend. "I have family in Detroit, and it's a reasonable price for me," he said.

Some Canadian students are concerned that U.S. students are being given an unfair advantage.

Karming Chary, a second year business student, says the fees are unfair to Canadian students.

"We pay taxes for a long time to build our education system, of Please see NAFTA / Page 3

East Timor's ongoing struggle. Does Canada Care?

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Controversial education analyst
appointed to Millennium Fund

David Smith, known for helping deregulate tuition fees in Ontario, now a consultant to Millennium Fund

ANDREW SUNSTRUM
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS
TORONTO — One of Cana­
da’s leading proponents of deregu­
lation for post-secondary school fees
will soon by acting as a consultant
for the Millennium Scholarship Fund.

David Smith, who in 1996
called for deregulation of tuition fees
and an income contingent loan re­
payment plan, was recently ap­
pointed senior policy advisor for the
chief executive officer as head of
the Millennium Fund. His appoint­
ment follows the controversial
decision to name Jean
Carlyle, national chair for the Cana­
dian Federation of Students.

The provincial government did
exactly that last May when it
deregulated tuition for all post-gradu­
ate and professional programs. The
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announced last fall by Jean Chretien,
also says she’s alarmed by the ap­
pointment of Smith.

"The Smith Panel report was
very unfriendly towards students,
and I wonder about the input that
students give and how much will be
taken seriously," he said.

The more we find out about
the Millennium Fund, Smith has
recommended the Tory government in
Ontario loosen its strict policy hating
private secondary education. It
also recommended the province
make it easier for colleges and uni­
versities to raise tuition as much as
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Former University of Windsor President Ron Leddy died last Friday at the age of 87.

Leddy was the U of W’s second president, taking office in 1964, one year after the university received its public charter.

During his tenure as president, the U of W’s modest student body of 1,000 grew to 6,000 students.

Leddy left the presidential post in 1979.

Late U of W President Ron Lanni credited Leddy with putting the university into the “big leagues.”

Complaints Commission hearings panel, said to a packed room Monday.

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Students claim victory on Food Service reforms

ASHA TOMLINSON
LANCE REPORTER

Students returned to school this September to find out that Food Services has undergone some changes.

Food Services has acted on ideas brought forward by the University of Windsor Students' Alliance for improving service to students on campus.

A change suggested by the UWSA included an increase in the amount of money available for students with meal plans to spend at the Mini-Mart, opening the Market Place in the CAW Student Centre until 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and a commitment to new services and flexibility on campus.

"In residence you had 8 or 10 set meals that you had to finish by the end of the week. Now, it's a declining balance system which gives students a lot more flexibility in terms of where they are permitted to use their card and what they choose to purchase with their card," said Orville Smith, president of UWSA.

The cap on the amount of money students on meal plans can spend at the Mini-Mart has increased to $500, up from $200 last year.

The new hours of the Market Place in the CAW student centre allows students to get a hot meal later in the evening. Last year, the Market Place closed at 2:30 p.m. "The changes are definitely encouraging because we are finally being listened to, we are finally being taken seriously. I find that students are not commodities that can be played with anymore. If they are not happy, they will take their business elsewhere," said Smith.

Even though the year has just begun, many students are noticing the changes. Public opinion suggests that these changes are a step in the right direction.

An anonymous poll indicates students are pleased with the changes.

"I have gotten very positive feedback. I must say that Food Services has really done a lot for students this year in terms of service and keeping customers happy," said Smith.

According to the UWSA president, these changes are only the tip of the iceberg. He says it's an ongoing process to raise every issue that is brought forward by students.

Thanks to student pressure, Food Services has made some changes to its operations.

Board which deals with food service issues. Also look out for forums on the issue of food service to give feedback on the quality of food and other services on campus.

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Church worries Dal students

A number of students at Dalhousie University have complained about on-campus soliciting by a religious group, raising questions about what role the university can play in regulating faith.

At least one student has complained to the university's student union alleging he was harassed by someone from a branch of the International Church of Christ.

And several other students have complained about the same group, saying they were uncomfortable with the way they were approached, says Brian Kellow, executive vice-president of Dalhousie's student union.

"I've had about a half a dozen students who came to me who said they'd been approached," Kellow said.

One student said he was called repeatedly at home, and the family of another student who was approached called police over the matter, said Kellow.

But the issue is sensitive, he warns.

"It's a tricky business. You don't want to stifle any legitimate religion on campus, and we don't want to be deciding who's legitimate," he said.

The group's beliefs have nothing to do with our actions. It's their methods we disagree with," added Kellow.

But the university's chief of security says as far as he knows the Halifax-Dartmouth branch of the International Church of Christ, which has been soliciting students on-campus and around the city for the past year, hasn't done anything wrong.

"As long as everyone acts appropriately there is no need for intervention in the part of campus security," said Sandy MacDonald.

The university says the issue is not clear-cut.

"There are certain important freedoms on both sides," said Eric McKee, Dalhousie's vice-president of student services. "There's the right to hold and advance views and the right to peace and quiet and to be left alone.

Kevin Robins, the minister for the Halifax-Dartmouth branch, says he's upset by allegations church members were harassing students.

He also says the allegations are ridiculous because forceful recruitment techniques go against the basic beliefs of the church.

"I disagree it (harassment) happened here at Dalhousie," Robins said. "I find it very hard to believe.

"If it really was harassment an arrest can be made and it's never been done. A lot of people just don't like being invited to church. I don't think there's a harassment issue on campus. I think there's an invitation issue on campus," he said.

Church of Christ members feel it's their responsibility to invite others to attend their church services if there's any chance they may want to attend, Robins explained.

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around campus. After fast tracking especially after July 6. That was the day Kryk performed on stage with the top female musicians in the industry at Lilith Fair, held at Pine Knob.

"It was very well, it was overwhelming. The day itself was sort of like a dream, like "Hi, I'm eating lunch with Sinead O'Connor," laughed Kryk, who earned a spot on the concert on April 24th. Along with Timmins David and Lori Amey, she won the Levi's/Lilith Fair Talent Search in Michigan, gaining a spot on stage for the show. Her most memorable experience was the finale at the end of that show. While Julie Kryk may not be a household name yet like many of the artists she played with this summer, there are still many people who recognize her from her music.

Geiger was born in Dortmmond, Germany, at the end of November, 1972. "I'm really open to everything, but the finale at the end was great," she said.

"It was just amazing, to share a mike with Sarah McLachlan and everyone else, and later backstage to see the artists, and later on in the evening played on stage for the crowd. It was on early in the day, and there were a lot of people from Windsor, including my family, so I was happy to see them."

She also attended the Buffalo show as a "spectator," although she still had her artist backstage pass. She was surprised when it still worked and she brought her friends with her backstage to see the artists, and later in the evening played on stage for the finale of that show as well.

"It was really cool, because I got to go backstage and talk to Sarah McLachlan and everyone else, and then ended up on stage.

"I'm really open to everything, and I don't sound corny but Sarah McLachlan is a big influence," said Kryk. "I've been going to her concerts and listening to her even before Lilith Fair, and she's a female and Canadian's just great."

CD Reviews

Jen Donais, Ray Klassen, James Chung, Kim Hook, Perzical Marcianda, Ryan Patrick, Dave Quinn, Mike Whaley

CLUTCH
The Elephant Riders
Columbia

The intriguing guitar work on this CD almost makes it worth picking up more than once, but the horrible muffled, scratchy vocals keep this album under your bed. Despite the fact that vocalist Neil Fallon appears as a tall dolt on the inside cover of the CD, his deep, scratchy voice ruins what would be some crunchy guitar riffs and a unique sound, from guitarist Tim Sult and bass player Dan Maline. Jean-Paul Gaster does a commendable job on drums, backing up the guitarists as they try to drown out Fallon's vocals for obvious reasons.

Listening to the intro of each song on the CD is a definite indicator that this album could've been a great one. With quick, catchy riffs, each song tempts you to listen longer, making you want to hear more, until you hear Fallon's voice. Then you decide to skip to the next track. The highlight of the CD is track nine, "Crackerjack," which is an instrumental with accompanying trumpet. If you can find a way to drown out the vocals, pick up this CD. The vocals detract from the great guitar work and sound created by the other band members. Here's hoping the band hires a new singer for their next album, or puts out an instrumental album. -J.C.

Ednaswap
Wonderland Park
Island Records

Ednaswap's new CD, Wonderland Park, is a worthwhile purchase. This band's songs range from slow rock to interesting fast paced beats. There are a lot of twangy and fun guitar riffs. Anne Preeen on vocals adds a feminine spin to the other boys and herself into success. Songs like "Safety Net," "Back on the Sun" and "747" will grab you by the ear and keep you listening over and over again. -K.H.

Jesse Powell
Bout It
Silas Records (MCN)

Jesse Powell's latest release attempts to show the world that he really has it. Country title aside, Powell's sophomore album the following to his little-known and under-appreciated 1995 self-titled debut represents typical 90's R&B and R&B music and forgettable. Standout tracks include the bouncy first single "I Wasn't With It," the soulful slow "Jain You," and the sample-driven "I Can Tell." Overall, Bout It contains nothing dreadful, but nothing spectacular either. A decidedly average disc. -RP

Sinead Lohan
No Mermaid
Interscope

One of Lohan's slower, less upbeat songs is Out Of The Woods. It is a beautiful yearning song which flows with an ethereal quality of innocent passion. The contemplative nature of her lyrics reveal a strong personally ready for life. Her vocal range, though somewhat limited, is somewhat "McLachlanesque. She breaks the mold however, with her enchanting rendition of Pie Jesu from Faure's Requiem. With Rainie Heath, who wrote track 44 helping her out from time to time, she just might be the next Canadian diva to make it big. -PM.

Gillian Welch
Half Among The Yearlings
A & M

Welch explores very mature subjects in her lyrics. My Morphine is slow and monotonous, but the lyrical allusion to war fits the slow dance to death. Honey Now is a brief interlude break from the gloom. It very upbeat as it personifies the life of a free-spirited woman. Overall, this CD leaves a melancholic aftertaste that brings to mind the notion that life ceases to be so innocent. -PM.

Mister Jones
Half Mary
A & M/McKrell Inc.

In anything else they're corny but funny lyrics in songs like "Right Hand Man" and their thirty second introductions are good for a laugh or two. The music combined with the not so serious lyrics are perfect for parties where no one cares what's playing. The music is nothing new and the vocals are rather ordinary every day voices. If you are looking to experience mirth this is your kind of CD. If you are searching for something with substance and creativity, this CD is better left in the store and on the shelf. -K.H.

Shudder To Think
First Love, Last Rites
epic/Sony music soundtrack

Get out your lighters folks. Part of the Crime is somewhat "McLachlanesque. She breaks the mould however, with her enchanting rendition of Pie Jesu

Koda Kommunistes

Director/Performer/ Radio Host. Morris Kode

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The glitz and glamour of Hollywood

The Emmy's it was, how do you say it? The glamour-fest was mostly won by the viewers, it was as simple as that. Whether you watched the Emmys to see the latest in fashion or to see who would win, there was one thing we can all agree on - the show's too long. Although it is great to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Emmys, it was, how do you say - BORING! The four-hour presentation left a lot of people yawning and ready to go home. Luckily for the viewers, it was a simple as flick of the switch. On the whole the glamour-fest was modestly worth the watch.

Sandra Bullock started the trend with her designer gown that cost them a pretty penny (or two). Eye catchers that night were Julianna Margolis (ER) and Kristen Johnson (Third Rock From the Sun). The major awards of the night went to Helen Hunt for Best Actress in a Television Comedy, Christine Lahtee for Best Actress in a Television Drama, David Hyde Pierce for Best Actor in a Television Comedy and Aundre Braugher for Best Actor in a Television Drama. The two most anticipated awards went to Fraiser for Best Television Comedy and The Practice for Best Television Drama.

Although these are pretty nice awards I have a few of my own to hand out. The first goes to Julianna Margolis for Best Dressed. She had a simple yet sleek backless, black gown that was to die for. The award for Worst Dressed goes to Julian in a dress that covered her from her head to her toes.

The gown itself was pretty, but I have yet to see Julian in a dress that covers the essentials (if you catch my drift). Most Obvious Emmy Winner goes to Tom Hanks (Saving Private Ryan) for his never ending speech. "From Earth to the Moon." Finally, Best Speech goes to Camryn Manheim (The Practice) with her final words "This Emmy is for all the fat girls"

The notion that some African Americans preferred slavery to the unknown comes as a shock to us in the late twentieth century. When asked her what she hoped to teach the young about equality and human strength, McCurdy paused, smiled, and replied: "Despite our outer differences we are all the same. If you continue to believe in yourself despite adversity, you can do anything you want!"

It was an uplifting performance and thought provoking remark from actor Leslie McCurdy once again.

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Sandra Bullock, of course, with her designer gown, was so incredible that she is a great person to be around. Let your Sagittarian friendliness show all around you.

Capricorn: You will get a lot done for the sun's energy is influencing your sign. It will also bring happiness in the long run.

Aquarius: This time of year you are a little devil. Have fun, but don't lose yourself.

Leo: You need some alone time now. You just might become a loner but don't worry about that. For this time of solitude will bring you peace and progress.

Ursa: This time of year is sweet for you, especially on the equinox, where the sun enters your sign. You may feel the most balance that you have ever felt in a while. Enjoy it!

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Thematic resources**

**Dear Editor,**

Although enrollment at the University of Windsor has declined this year, it bears to note that the enrollment for the Computer Science department is up by 85%. One wonders then why the faculty of said department has not increased to meet the growing demand. One new faculty member has been added to a department whose resources were strained to begin with.

It seems that the University is using the money generated by the increase in students to fund some other aspects of the University. This is unfair to Computer Science students, who require more support from their department. Here more professors, provide more computers, but please don’t let us go through our higher education with the pathetic amount of resources you have allocated to us.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weston, B.A.

**2nd Year Computer Science**

**Action necessary**

**Dear Editor,**

As the academic year begins, I send warm greetings from the Ontario Component of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS).

In Ontario, we have an ambitious year ahead of us in seeking to talk openly and forcefully about the worsening student debt crisis in the shortest period of time possible. Moreover, they are very successful in their bid to ensure that, for the rest of us, hitting the can means taking care of business while avoiding physical contact with any and all surfaces, including the floor.

Perhaps most important, campus washrooms to be cleaned every five minutes. Therefore, at least one of the following proposals would seem to be an intelligent solution to the problem:

1. Failure to flush is punishable by a fine.
2. Campus washrooms will be renovated. This would mean the floors would be cleaned and all fixtures made from stainless steel. The bathroom floor would slope slightly towards the middle, where a drain would be located. This would allow janitorial staff to hose down the washroom door with a disinfectant spray on a regular basis, thereby facilitating more frequent cleanings.
3. Stop making such a bloodbath of everything.

**Letters to the Editor**

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**Dear Editor,**

Unfortunately, we do not live in the best of all possible worlds and, as a consequence, we are surrounded on all sides by the leavings of inconsiderate or stupid people. Many of us spend a great deal of time on campus and, consequently, require a little quiet potty time in one of the campus washroom rooms now and again. Given that we are doomed to spend a certain portion of our lives in the can, it would seem that this should be spent as quality time. Ergo, when one trots into a campus washroom with a copy of the Lance or other fine reading material in hand for a quiet time out, one should be able to expect a clean, pleasant environment in which to make a deposit.

Unfortunately, people on this campus have other plans for us. This campus (and the world in general) seems to be full of people who believe that using a washroom ought to be a test of their ability to make the largest, most revolting mess in the shortest period of time possible.

I encourage you all to get involved with your local students’ union this fall to make our Week of Action in October a success. Our last CFS day of action in January generated over 500 stories in television and radio alone. We need to build on this example and ensure every Canadian is aware that education must be accessible to all who seek it, and not a privilege for the wealthy few.

Sincerely,

Joel Davidson Harden

**Canadian Federation of Education**
Ephemera
A weekly collection of whimsy and woe

Vocabulicious
Big words for small talk. This week’s word is: noctambulist - a sleepwalker

Das food
With October coming up soon, this little tidbit of get-together horoscope should interest you: At the annual Oktoberfest celebrations in Munich, Germany, the 6.4 million people who attended the festival drank 5.6 million litres of beer, and consumed 699,562 chickens, 210,268 pairs of pork sausages, 15,150 kg of fish and 82 whole ovens. Yeesh.

Speaking of food...
According to AdBusters magazine, you don’t have to be a smoker to support big tobacco companies. Philip Morris, the world’s largest tobacco company, sells you the oxen. Yeesh.

Woe there
Two days before a general election, Sweden’s Liberal party rejected a bid by the Hell’s Angels to join the party. Had the Hell’s Angels attempted to join Canada’s Liberal party, they might have been allowed in, as student protest. Now, students are flocking to nab free samples of the stuff. Yeesh. Yeesh. Yeesh. The times they are a changin’.

Science and Technology
Let them eat pollution
Not caring about the origins or consequences of technology is an evil thing
ANTONE SCHULTZ
LANCE COLUMNIST

Technological progress — what a beautiful thing. Hand in hand with the forces of capitalism the western world has pushed forward with blinding, modernizing speed. From the first, quaint computer to virtual reality, our scientists, inventors, and business community have been ushering in an age where the movement of products is becoming less profitable than the movement of information. Heavy, polluting industry is rapidly being replaced to the point where over 50 per cent of workers in Canada do the greater portion of the job sitting in front of a computer.

Being at the forefront of this technological shift, which often offers the possibility of reducing industrial pollution appears as a win-win situation for Canadians yet raises the question: “Where are the industrial jobs going?”

The sad reality is that our move to an information-based society means that we, through profit-seeking corporations, are pushing less industrialized countries to “modernize” so rapidly that they do not have the time, capital, nor incentives to protect their environment, control pollution, or adapt culturally. In essence, the western world has packaged the horrific early conditions of our Industrial Revolution and shipped them south, east, west, or just about anywhere there’s a need to be made.

Don’t believe me? Well, maybe all you business majors who are cursing my bleeding liberal heart should make a trip to Madagascar, San Paulo, or Mexico City. Huge populations of street children (some as young as five, sleeping in the streets), pollution so bad everyone feels like they have asthma, and nonunionized, unregulated working conditions are the norm in many industrializing nations.

“Who cares?” say the students, “Just give us jobs.”

Multinational manufacturers with very familiar names, supported by Canadians through investment and consumption, are inextricably involved in this sad state of affairs, siphoning off ever-lower costs and infinitely higher profits.

“Let them eat pollution,” said the head of the World Trade Organization. Modernize the savages, say the laissez-faire industrialists and bureaucrats. “Who cares,” say the students, “just give us jobs.”

In this age of shrinking job security it is easy to be apathetic but no matter how hard things become here, Canada is still in the Beverly Hills of the “global village.” As students, we are the future lawyers, professionals, politicians, and consumers in one of the greatest countries in the world. We will have the power to pressure our governments to help and not hinder other countries as they adapt to, almost simultaneously, industrialization and rapid technological change.

As with capitalism, there is good and bad inherent in any new technology. In redefining progress, the directions we choose in implementing these technologies is where we will ultimately prove to ourselves if we have “progressed” holistically and — dare I say it — morally. Or have we just “progressed” mechanically?

Not knowing the origins and consequences of technology and the Information Age is a terrible thing. Knowing and not caring is far, far greater evil.
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Rugby teams get back in the scrum of things

U of W women's team dominates Northern Michigan

Alicia Wight (l) and Christa Arsenault (r).

On September 12th, the University of Windsor Women's rugby team traveled to Michigan's upper peninsula to challenge the Northern Michigan North Stars.

The Lancer team dominated from the first scrum. Hooker Jen Morrissey had a great game, creating many steal opportunities for Windsor. Second rows Allison McCabe and Christine Cramer both had a great drive, blowing over the Northern pack. The Windsor scrum worked great together, dominating the forward play.

The Lancer's hard work paid off in the first half, when backs Dewi Mitchell, Sylvia Coates, and Tanya Reid passed the ball quickly out to Jen Reese, who ran in for the try. The Windsor team did not let up, and the ball was quickly back in scoring position, thanks to a great run by Chalia Porter. A try was scored by Alicia Wight when a penalty was given to Northern Michigan a metre from their touch line.

In the second half, Windsor kept up their intensity. Fly half Tara Trimble led the backs to another strong half with her great kicks and accurate passes. First time player Erin Cirvius also had a great game, with an amazing catch and a good run to follow.

The forwards continued to show Northern Michigan how to play. Another great run by Chalia Porter ended in a rack, with great support by backs Betty Tomycz, Jody Pongratz, and prop Lisa Arsenaault. The ball was perfectly set up for scrum half Alicia Wight to score the try.

With five minutes left, Northern Michigan had a line out on their try line. Eight man Heather Farrell capitalized on Northern Michigan's inexperience and scored Windsor's fourth and final try, making the final score 20-0 in favour of Windsor.

After the men's game, the women's team played a B side game against Northern Michigan's second side. The game's final score was 44-0 for Windsor, with two converts made by Tara Rimbille, and tries scored by Chalia Porter, Heather Farrell and Tara Trimble.

Watch the women's rugby team take on the University of Michigan Wolverines this Saturday at noon behind the St. Denis Centre.

RUGBY 101

Scoring System

Try = 5 points

Place kick = 2 points

Players

Teams play 15 players per side. The forwards, or pack, usually consists of the first 8 players, while the other players are considered the backs.

Rucks, Mauls and other important terms

Try - method of scoring worth 5 points by touching the ball down in the opponent's goal area

FOOTBALL

York 27 Windsor 12

Game Synopsis

The Lancers came out flying in their home opener, and dominated play for most of the first half. A 56-yard touchdown pass from Morgan Gallagher to David Fuerth highlighted a first half where Windsor opened up an 11-3 lead before concluding a late touchdown to York, which cut the Lancer lead to 11-9.

In the second half, things unraveled for Windsor. The offence began to struggle, which resulted in the defence running out of gas in the fourth quarter as a result of being on the field for a long time. The Lancers scored two fourth quarter touchdowns against the tired Lancer team to break open the game.

Top Lancer Performance:

Special Teams

Lancer punter Chris Sak had an outstanding opening game. He averaged 46.3 yards per punt, including a booming 65 yarder. York's long punter kept York pinned deep in their own end for most of the first half.

Continuing the strong play on special teams, the rookie tandem of Paul Paterson and David Fuerth combined for 13.7 return yards on 6 kickoffs.

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The game began with a hard drive down the field ending up with Northern Michigan plunging into the end zone for their first try. Stunned, the U of W team knew they were up against tougher competition than they expected.

Agitated by Northern's quick try, the Lancers marched the ball back up the field. After getting to within five metres of the try line, a scrum was called by the referee. Though outmatched and out weighted in the scrum, Myles Marin saw the opportunity to make an X-man pick, broke through the NMU line of defence, and scored Wind- sor's first try of the game. Matt Platek's conversion attempt, though close, was a miss through the uprights.

The game continued tied into halftime. Shortly after halftime, start- ing wing forward Joe Pruellage was forced to leave the game with an eye injury. Patrick Roy replaced him.

The game continued on with both teams going up and down the pitch trying to add some points to the unchanged scoreboard. Northern once again managed to slip by Windsor's defence to score a try.

After a skirmish on the field, Northern was forced to play a man short, until Lancer starting full back Chris Holovic was forced to leave the game with injuries including a possible concussion. With both teams playing a man short, Northern scored the final try of the game, making the score 15-5 at full time.

A defeated Windsor team marched off the field with their heads held high, knowing that it was the first game of many in the season.
Tina Rocnik's 14th place finish at the University of Detroit Invitational female athlete of the week honours.

The launch, Tuesday, September 22, 1998

Commonwealth Games update

Mike Nolan, a 1997 graduate of the University of Windsor, placed sixth in the decathlon at the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Nolan scored 7,763 points in the ten event decathlon and moved from 10th after day one into 6th place following the 1500m race.

Mountain bike racing

The University of Toronto mountain bike team is looking for students interested in joining a mountain bike race series.

Lancer Cross Country Results

University of Detroit Invitational (September 12, 1998)

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TEAM - 5th place

TEAM - 6th place
Men, women kick off soccer seasons

The men’s team kicked off the ’98 season the right way, beating Guelph and tying Brock to escape the opening weekend unscathed.

After a goal salvaged a 1-1 draw with Brock on the road, the Lancers returned home and beat the Gryphons by a score of 2-1. J.J Dowhan led the Lancer attack with a pair of goals in the home opener. He got Windsor on the board in the 40th minute, heading home the rebound after Bobby Athwal hit the crossbar. Then, in the 67th minute, Dowhan fired a spectacular 25-yard shot past the Guelph keeper for a 2-0 lead.

The Gryphons replied in the 71st minute, as Jeffrey Facchina pounded one past keeper Paul Van Dongen.

“Defensively we gave them too many chances, but we snuck one out,” said Lancer head coach Fabio Marras.

“These are teams that will spoil people’s seasons. If you lose to Brock and Guelph, it makes it difficult when you play Mac and Western at the end of the season.”

Women lose two

On the other side of the ball, the Lancer women opened the season with a pair of losses. After dropping a 2-0 decision at Brock, they were pummeled 6-1 by Guelph at home. The Lancers fell behind early, as Guelph scored three times in the opening 15 minutes. Rookie Katie Beach scored Windsor’s first of the year in the 40th minute, but Guelph roared back in the second frame, scoring twice within a 90 second period, then adding a late goal.

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With files from Ian Harrison

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"STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"

SHERI DECARLO
STAFF WRITER

The tragic death of a University of Windsor student this past summer emphasizes that walking on train tracks seems harmless but carries a price you might not be willing to pay.

Great future ahead

Robert Rutherford Jr., 23, was one year away from earning a degree in business administration.

"It's a tragic loss whenever we have a student taken from us," said Associate Dean of Business Administration, Dr. William Wellington.

A past resident of Macdonald Hall he lived each moment to the fullest. With Rutherford the glass was forever half full. Little could discourage him from always being the last one smiling except perhaps final exams. As a university student he may have been short on funds but never of friends.

"He had a great future ahead of him. He was very interested in economics. Unfortunately, we'll never get to see him. He was very interested in economics."

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A shortcut

"From what I understand, he decided to take a shortcut and he slipped and fell on the tracks. It's very difficult to walk on the tracks at the best of times, but even more so when it's raining," said his father, Bob Rutherford.

"It all comes down to the old warning, "Stop, look and listen." The listening part has become more important as technology makes trains quieter."

Dulled senses

And the media dulls audience's senses through films such as "Footloose" and "Stand By Me" by watching characters who always outrun the train it is easily forgotten how in real life happy endings are harder to come by.

The race to beat the 'train is a deadly sport. Trains can't stop quickly they require the length of 14 football fields. And they certainly can't swerve to avoid a collision. To a large degree, it is in the hands of drivers to save their own lives, and those of their families and friends," said National Director of Operation Lifesaver, a national public safety program working to reduce railway accidents by half over the next decade.

"You beat the stories when you're a kid but until it happens to someone you know it has no meaning and then after it means too much," said University of Windsor student Jonathan Coleman.

"I'll never walk the tracks again," said friend Lorelle Levesque.

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The Problems of flexible production and the special characteristics of Finland's Construction Industry
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Lecturer: Anssi Saloniemi from the University of Tampere, Finland
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Information on U of Windsor Law programs
3:00 pm
Moore Court, Law building

Animal Rights Action Group (ARK)
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4:00 pm
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The Lance
Tuesday, September 22, 1998

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Union, University head for conciliation

if there are any contentious issues in the negotiations.

"I don't know if there are any (sticking points in the negotiations)," said Jim Butler, the U of W's director of human resources. "That would be premature to say."

Bringing talks to conciliation isn't unusual, says Butler. For example, negotiations with the Faculty Association went to conciliation before a new collective agreement with professors was ratified last week.

"We're going to try to meet the needs of the union (because) they make a major contribution to our students. We're going to try to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion," Butler said.

Murray says that if the union isn't satisfied with the conciliation talks, they are prepared to walk off the job, but Butler says it's likely an agreement can still be reached.

"We still have some more negotiating to do. I'm optimistic we can get an agreement," he said.
Windsor walks for AIDS

LAURIE TOMLINSON
Lance Reporter

Last Sunday, the AIDS Committee of Windsor (ACW) held their fifth annual walk for AIDS at Dieppe Park.

More than 600 people were expected and they were to join 80 other communities from across Canada in AIDS Walk Canada. AIDS Walk Canada is the national campaign supporting the AIDS cause.

Amanda Gellman, the executive director for the AIDS Committee of Windsor, estimates the walk made as much as $100,000. The money raised will go to local AIDS prevention, support and education programs.

Gellman says the pledges will be used for local purposes only.

"All of the money raised here, stays here to benefit our community," she said.

In a society where sexually transmitted diseases are running rampant, the AIDS Walk is a reminder to be careful and be safe.

One of ACW's goals is to provide a greater awareness. Gellman finds that the greater society is aware of AIDS but less aware of the personal risks that they take.

"We must all remember that HIV/AIDS is still a concern for us all. Although the number of deaths to AIDS have declined, the number of people living with HIV in our community continues to rise among young people," Gellman said.

Chris Roberts walked the walk in memory of a friend that passed away.

"I had a good friend that passed away from AIDS, so anything I can do to help support the cause, I will," Roberts said.

The Caribbean Students' Association (CARISA) is in support of the walk for AIDS as well.

"CARISA really supports this cause because a portion of our organization's proceeds are going towards the AIDS Committee of Windsor. We think that it's very important for people to become aware and to support awareness of this issue," said Yvette Thomas, president of CARISA.

Awareness is definitely the key to prevention. Kim Flesch, a university student, was not able to walk but was more than willing to express her views on the topic.

"Education needs to start at the younger ages because kids are having sex younger and younger and need to be more conscious," Flesch said.

People who missed the walk can take part in various other fundraising activities that will be put on by the ACW. The Festival of Enchantment will be a night of entertainment held at the Cleary Auditorium in the last week of November. There will be an AIDS Vigil at the Assumption Church on December 3rd and the AIDS Awareness Campaign will be going on from November 30th to December 3rd.

For more information, contact Amanda Gellman, Executive Director, ACW at 973-0222 or 2566764.

Math Resource Centre Opens

Students who need assistance with math can now get a little extra help

HEATHER STUART
Lance Reporter

The Math Resource Centre, which opened last week, is located in room 3125 in Erie Hall. It provides general help for all math courses and first-year engineering and science courses which are math related. The centre also keeps solutions to previous assignments and tests on file for student reference.

One of the centre's tutors says that students shouldn't be afraid to use the centre if they need assistance.

"Don't be shy about coming in for help. Come in even if it's to do homework," he said.

The centre operates from Monday through Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
U of W prof returns to hectic schedule

Kirsty Duncan keeps up teaching in Toronto and Windsor after international research project

Finding the Spanish flu took years of research and hard work, finding Professor Kirsty Duncan was almost as difficult.

Duncan, a 31-year-old professor who teaches at both the University of Windsor and the University of Toronto, made international headlines for her expedition to Norway this summer.

Workaholic

The 1918 Project attempted to search out victims of the influenza pandemic, which killed off large numbers of the world’s population earlier in the century. Yet through all the cold hearted facts and figures and numbers and statistics, there is a vibrant, energetic woman who admits that she is a workaholic.

“I work a lot of 18, 19 hour days,” smiled an exhausted Duncan.

“I’m notorious for working six days straight, then taking two off,” Duncan graduated from the University of Toronto, where she received undergraduate degrees in geography and anthropology, and a minor in psychology. She later received a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland. She also learned highland dancing, and fell in love with the Gaelic languages. While working towards her degree in Scotland, Duncan also taught towerdiving, trampoline, and highland dancing.

“I also play the bagpipes...badly,” she laughs.

Duncan teaches meteorology, climatology and climate change at the University of Windsor, and medical geography at the University of Toronto. Since she resides in Toronto all year round, she compresses her teaching schedule at Windsor so that she can return home quickly.

Exhausting schedule

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With the climax of six years of research and hard work being her 21-day trip to Longyearbyen this summer, she was left without much of a summer.

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Her time in Norway was even more exhausting.

“There was a press conference every morning, then we’d work in the field from 8 am to sometimes as late as 8 at night,” she explained.

“I’d try to get supper, then go back to the hotel and answer phone calls from media until I took the phone off the hook at 2:30 a.m.”

After that, she’d try to keep up with her friends and family and everything she had going on in her life until about 3 a.m., when she would catch a few hours of sleep and end up repeating the cycle the next day.

“It was emotionally hard, and physically exhausting,” she said.

“The most sleep I got in one night was three hours.”

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The actual field work was difficult for Duncan, who was quick to point out that disturbing the final resting place of the victims goes against her own personal beliefs.

Yet she believed that it was a just cause, and the knowledge that could be gained was priceless. Still, she struggled with the idea for a long time.

“I’m extremely grateful to the people of Longyearbyen,” she said.

“I was afraid of offending people, me being an outsider asking to undergo something that could be potentially harmful. But they welcomed me into their hearts, and I treasure that gift.”

She also noted that this project was not about cold hard facts, but about helping the human race.

“There has to be humanity in our research,” she said, adding, “Humanity was here first.”

It can be difficult at times as she tries to keep up with the hectic pace of her life. When she’s not teaching or travelling back and forth, she’s teaching highland dancing or ballet to the “ballet bunnies,” a group of children she sees three nights a week.

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The Leddy Library has 82 full-time staff, down from 105 in 1994. The Library’s acquisition budget has been increased each year but fails to keep pace with the annual rate of inflation and the cost of serial publications.

Still, the Leddy Library has made a conscious decision to keep material off the walls, out of concern that it may become confusing to patrons and important directional signs will get lost.

“I don’t want to offend Windsor Public Libraries but I don’t think that this library will be moving in the same direction,” Ebbett said.
worked through it with that premise in mind." Harbottle was also quick to praise UWSA for sticking with the long negotiation process.

"It's a testament to the leadership within UWSA for their approach, and their strength of arguments on how things could be done better, but also their understanding of our needs, and finding a way to solve both."

While the administration will still have some say as to what goes on in the centre, it will be limited. In terms of sponsorships and agreements, in certain circumstances the administration will have a say, said Harbottle. "In terms of on campus, it's up to them, but if they want to get in on a university wide thing, then it has to be done in conjunction with the university," he added.

One of the main issues of concern was with the staff of the Students' Centre. "They will remain employees of the university, but they will be managed by the Centre management," said Harbottle. "That way we dealt with the needs of the employees, but also recognized that it's part of the management."

As for changes, Harbottle is unsure of what direction the UWSA will take, but he feels confident that they will be positive.

"My understanding is, that they are out marketing space in ways that we haven't been, and more power to them," he said. "I'm pleased to see that they're out there looking to better service students."

For now, UWSA is going to expand the role of their operations manager to cover the day to day management of the Students' Centre, but that may soon change. "We're trying to keep it as status quo for this year, but we may hire a building manager for next year," said Smith.

There are a few changes now that the deal has been ratified. The UWSA Human Rights Office now has its own space on the second floor, while there is an unsanctioned retail spot that will be opening October 1. "It took a lot of hard work, and I'm glad we've here to finally do it," said Smith. "I'm very pleased," agreed Harbottle.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT - The CAW Student Centre is now being managed by the University of Windsor Student's Alliance.

Disturbing messages prompt Hotmail ban at Centennial

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CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS

TORONTO - Students at Centennial College who have Hotmail e-mail accounts still can't log on on campus.

The popular Internet-based e-mail service has been inaccessible from campus computers since early June after several faculty and staff received disturbing and pornographic messages from someone using a Hotmail account.

Unable to determine who was sending the messages, which were sent from within the college computer system, the college decided to ban access to Hotmail from any of its computers.

But Michael Evans, manager of academic computing services for the college, says he hopes the access ban won't last much longer.

"One of the things that we've been concerned about is Internet access," Evans said. "Unless you can track where e-mail is coming from, there's no way to tell where it's coming from."

To guard against future cases of offensive material being sent to people's e-mail accounts, the college is implementing a new authentication system.

Students will be given identification numbers and passwords to use when they log on, Evans said. The new system will prevent non-students from using the college's computers, Evans said.

"It's designed to make sure that students who are paying fees are the ones who are taking advantage of the services," he said.

However, Evans stresses the system isn't intended to police students' Internet surfing.

"This is not policing, and it's not designed to track who's doing what," he said. "It's security that allows us to identify the source machine if there's a problem. Once the system is in place, I don't think there will be any need to block sites."

Owned by Microsoft, Hotmail is the world's leading free e-mail service, with almost 25 million subscribers.

Although the site requires a new account to give their name and address, several attempts by this reporter proved that any fictitious name and handle will be accepted.

A spokesperson for Hotmail in California said that the company does have a system in place to prevent users from abusing their email privileges. The offended party can send an email to the site's abuse hotline at www.hotmail.com.
Nude swim approved at U of T

SHERREY ROBINSON
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS
HALIFAX - The high-profile arrest this summer of an American fugitive who had been living in a fraternity house has raised questions about the relationship between Dalhousie University and private fraternities.

William Shrubsall, originally from the Niagara Falls region of New York, was charged by Halifax police in June with several sexual assaults, including one that was interrupted by two members of a local fraternity house where he was a resident. They and other club members will be able to swim in the nude periodically throughout the year.

Since then, some students have raised concerns about the fact that Shrubsall was able to live in the Sigma Chi fraternity house. The American, who wasn't a student at the university, had been barred from Dalhousie campus in February after a female student complained about him. But the fraternity says it was unaware of the ban.

At the heart of the debate is whether Dalhousie has a responsibility to inform Sigma Chi, which is located near campus, has students as members and even recruits on campus during fresh week, of Shrubsall's ban.

Chris Lydon, president of Sigma Chi and a student at Dalhousie, says although university security couldn't have known about Shrubsall's criminal background in the U.S., they should have contacted the fraternity about the ban.

"Obviously we would have had to be warned," he said. Shrubsall, who was living in Halifax under an alias, had been previously convicted in New York State as a juvenile of the beating death of his mother and sexual assault against a minor.

Christine Smith, a spokeswoman for Dalhousie, says the complaint handled like any other.

"There would be no reason to go and tell the neighbourhood," she said. "All this information on William Shrubsall wasn't known."

And like all other fraternities, Sigma Chi isn't affiliated with Dalhousie, Smith added.

"If it's perceived that there is (an affiliation between the university and fraternities) then that perception is wrong," she said.

Eric McKee, vice-president of student services, says Dalhousie's policy of not recognizing fraternities isn't unusual across Canada and that monitoring students' off-campus lives isn't the university's job.

"We respect (students') right to choose where they live and to choose who they live with and to form organizations," he said. "And I think there's some individual responsibility involved in that."

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Windsor local committee is looking for new members and would like to invite you to come and discover all that WUSC on campus has to offer:

- An information session for people wishing to apply for the International Seminar (or other programs) will be held Thurs. Oct. 1 at 4:30 pm in Chrysler Hall North - Rm. 1137.
- Applications are available from Dr. Briggs (CHN - Rm. 1139)
- For more information please send an e-mail to the Windsor local committee at fitzge3@server.uwindsor.ca or call Dr. Briggs 243-4232 ext.2351.
Attractive, Caucasian women sought as ova donors

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Canadian University Press

WINNIPEG - An increasing number of reproductive technologies and infertility clinics have run advertisements seeking young Caucasian women in elite infertile couples have been soliciting. Many also worry of gamete donation among young women is a "very dangerous trend," said a representative of the Infertility Awareness Association of Canada.

The fact most candidates are white, industry insiders say, doesn't mean fertility clinics don't want donors who aren't Caucasian. Commercial operators of egg donation "are simply responding to market demands," said a representative of Ascension of Canada.

The Intercity Bankruptcy Act in the U.S., are some of the ones that have run ads petitioning egg donors.

"You're going to get a better grade of person if a university," said one Toronto woman who advertised in the York University student newspaper, the Excalibur. "I didn't want to get some cadet off the street," she told the Globe and Mail.

The editor of the paper that ran her ad said the ad was allowed because it didn't contravene the paper's guidelines prohibiting content that is pornographic or genocidal in nature.

We consider the student newspaper a vehicle for public debate," said Derek Chezzi, editor-in-chief of the Excalibur. "This is an institution for higher learning, after all."

But while there may not be specific policies prohibiting non-Caucasian women from donating their ova, advertisements seem to want "upper-class, rich, white couples that are looking to have the perfect child," says Ruth Williams, coordinator of the University of Manitoba's women's centre.

Some ads for egg donors read like personal ads.

"My sister has completed her Ph.D. in pharmacology ... my brother holds a Ph.D. in Genetics. I have a B.A. in Music, Engineering and Communications with a GPA of 1.25 ... please e-mail me," reads the Web site of one woman, a student at the University of Colorado.

The woman uses her Web site to advertise to prospective couples and fertility companies.

"My education has cost me a great deal of money and it isn't done yet. Egg donation would help me with my school expenses," she adds.

But having to harvest one's eggs as a means of financing higher education is unacceptable, says Kelly Friesen, director of public relations with the University of Manitoba student union.

"That's not acceptable," said the representative of student interest. I'm horrified to think that some students would be put into such dire straits that a reasonable option is to sell their eggs," said Friesen.

If that's the kind of move that women are forced to take in order to finance their education, I think both levels of government need to seriously re-evaluate the commitment they've made to post-secondary education and enhance it," she said. "Because it's absolutely awful for women have to take those drastic measures in order to educate themselves."
Opposition leaders blast PM for silence on APEC scandal

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OTTAWA - Prime Minister Jean Chretien told Parliament Tuesday he didn't mean to insult students who were pepper sprayed during last November's APEC summit in Vancouver with his infamous comment that pepper is something he puts on his plate.

"I was asked a question about pepper spray," Chretien said. "I did not know what they were talking about. I asked the journalist what he meant, it was a product I had never used."

I did not know that it existed. That is why I made the joke and I probably should not have made it. I did not know that there was a pepper spray.

The Prime Minister's mea culpa, however, didn't satisfy New Democratic Party Leader, Alexa McDonough.

"I didn't hear a sorry at all," McDonough said Monday when the House resumed sitting after its summer break.

Documents recently reported in the media suggest the Prime Minister's Office instructed the RCMP to stop protesters from embarrassing then Indonesian president Suharto at the conference. One hand-written note by former Privy Council official Patricia Hassard stated the "PM will want to be personally involved" with security measures at the meeting of 15 Pacific Rim leaders.

When questioned in the House about the note Tuesday by Reform Party leader Preston Manning, Chretien brushed it off. "Since I have been in politics (for) a long time... have seen many people in the departments speaking on behalf of the prime minister, or without those ministers knowing about it, he said.

But that answer also didn't cut it with McDonough. "It's an outrageous attempt to hide behind someone else and escape accountability," she said in an interview with Canadian University Press.

"Why did the Prime Minister trample on the political rights of Canadian citizens in order to protect some Asian dictator?"

Chretien had refused Monday to discuss what is fast becoming one of the largest scandals Ottawa has ever faced.

His refusal to talk about his role in RCMP actions against student demonstrators was met with harsh words from members of Parliament.

Progressive Conservative House leader Peter Mackay warned the scandal is sending a dangerous message to students.

"It sends a harsh message to those engaged in a lawful display of dismay," he said Monday outside the House in an interview with Canadian University Press.

McDonough called Ottawa's involvement in RCMP actions a slap in the face to students and Canadians.

"At a time when students should be applauded (for their role in APEC) it is a disgrace and a humiliation that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs are prepared to be a doormat for a brutal dictator," she said.
The University of Windsor has taken steps to heighten and strengthen awareness through sexual assault prevention seminars, but some say it might not be enough.

Preventing sexual assault is a major concern for many on the U of W campus.

"Before you'd hear about the after part but never how to prevent it," said Criminology major, Julie Black.

"I work in the Leddy library (and sexual assault prevention) is a main concern for me because there are a lot of unprotected areas," said Library Technician Pat Jolie.

Students are the group most vulnerable to acquaintance rape. In fact, one in three college women has been a victim of sexual assault or acquaintance rape. There is also a 50 per cent chance that the rapist will be someone the victim already knows.

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U of W Campus Police say taking a few simple steps can reduce the likelihood of a sexual assault occurring.

"If proper procedures are used such as WalkSafe programs, staying in lit areas, noting where emergency phones are and staying in groups of two or more the University of Windsor's campus is safe," said Campus Police, Sgt. Floyd Porter.

Campus Police recently hosted a series of sexual assault prevention seminars for U of W staff and students. The seminars focused on taking steps to prevent sexual assault by being aware situation that create an opportunity for a sexual assault to happen.

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However, some say prevention classes may not be enough.

In the past the University of Windsor has held self defense classes for women taught by trained martial arts expert, Mary Brownlie.

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A Massive Attack on The Crystal Method

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Two of the most well-known "Electronica" acts, Massive Attack and The Crystal Method, recently went head to head and when it was all over, there was one clear winner. The battle took place over consecutive nights at Pontiac’s Clutch Cargo's. The Crystal Method seemed to have the advantage with their intense breakbeats and slightly better turnout, but perhaps they are losing energy from touring too much for their bang-up debut album, Vegas. It seemed likely that the crowd would ignore signs posted to discourage meshing, but that prospect was shot down by a lack of momentum in the Las Vegas duo's performance. The entire show consisted of mediocre foreplay, trying too hard, and never hitting the right spot. Scott Kirkland achieved moments of visual appeal by aggressively flailing his keyboard about while his antithesis Ken Jordan gently twiddled with his electronics array. Things began to fall into place with "Busy Child" and climax was finally reached in the last minute or two of the song. It exploded into an ecstatic frenzy of beats that finally measured up to what had been expected all night, and a brief, but uncontrollable urge to dance ensued. The next and final number, "Trip Like I Do" was also a captivating aural experience, yet it reassured all that they could not deliver substantial texture to a live concert outside of their hits. Massive Attack, however, relentlessly took command of the stage and mesmerized the audience throughout their two-hour set. Four different vocalists included guests like reggae legend Horace Andy and a powerful female vocalist. She didn’t quite capture the magic created by Cocteau Twins' Elizabeth Fraser on tracks such as "T-decoration" from the band's brilliant third album, Mezzanine, but provided a feminine force to be reckoned with. The slow, rhythmic groove of their trademark Bristol Trip-hop sound influences mood and moves you with the music. There's an incredible depth and complexity to Massive Attack that shines through where The Crystal Method's layers become an indistinguishable wall of sound.

Fast pace makes Twelfth Night sing

University Players opened their 40th season with a bang

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LANCE REPORTER

Last Thursday, the University Players opened their 40th anniversary season with Shakespeare's cross-dressing comedy, Twelfth Night. Director Owen Klein has changed the setting of this four hundred-year-old play and has placed it, with great success, smack in the middle of the roaring Twenties, complete with a pair of sassy swing dancers and Mafia style bodyguards.

The show moves along quickly thanks in part to the wonderful comic timing of Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Angelo Massa) and his partner in drunkenness Sir Toby Belch (Barousse Kramer). Krammer and Massa play well off each other and their scenes together are highly entertaining. Aguecheek, with his refined refinements and empty pocket book is the sort of delightfully clueless chap whom audiences love. And Massa's portrayal was enough to earn him applause at his entrances.

Kudos also go out to Matt Lancaster for his role as the villainous Malvolio. The tortuous efforts to bring a smile to his face and the pompous fool he makes as a lover are worthy of his yellow argyle socks.

The best surprise in this show was the inclusion of so many songs and pieces of music. Owen Klein has maximized the talents of his cast by making use of some strong voices and instrumental knowledge that keep the show moving and upbeat. The ragtime music is also a great backdrop to show off how the gorgeous costumes of this show can move.

Opening night was the first Alumni Evening at the Theatre and the introduction of the Theatre's first corporate sponsor (Mady Development Corporation). Hopefully the success of this show and the gala that followed can be the beginning of a new partnership between the alumni, the community at large and the School of Dramatic Arts.
Buffalo 66 - A film by Vincent Gallo

Innovative alternative film is just steps away

DREW HARMER
LANCE REPORTER

The Windsor Film Theatre (at 2135 Wyandotte West) consist­ent­ly impresses me. The latest gem I was privileged enough to see at their venue was Vincent Gallo’s turn at the tough job of "actor turned director -slash-writer." A film image packed with innovation and artistic flair, it played the role of Gallo’s turn. The actor not only stars in the movie, he also directed it while helping with the screenplay and the musical score. The final product is a stylish, black-dressed, curvy female character, fortu­nately played by Christina Ricci in all her prime.

The actors made you appreciate the cinematic photography that evokes its visual beauty. It’s hard to describe. The way Buffalo 66 was filmed reminded me of Degrassi High or the opening se­quence to The Wonder Years. But at the same time, I felt like I was watching a cross between an epi­sode of Twin Peaks and the film Drugstore Cowboy without the drugs.

The majority of films directed by a male actor focus on an indi­vidual losing at some aspect of life. Steve Buscemi’s Trees Lounge is about a drunk pedophile, Gary Oldman’s Nil By Mouth. Then there is the harsh upbringing in Britain, while Tim Robbins’ effort involved a Dead Man Walking. All these movies are well done and enjoyable, but most of them are depressing. Vincent Gallo joins these elite.

Buffalo 66 revolves around ex con Billy Brown, played by Gallo, and a vague female character, fortu­nately played by Christina Ricci in all her prime.

Buffalo 66 displays the inse­curities of a Woody Allen lead role while portraying a latters, defensive man at a loss with society. There is not much to the story. The film is basically a character piece shown in a way that keeps its audience in­terested.

The storyline was blown away at what I saw. This was long before it was known what had her or what house she was in. I started writing the mus­i­cal right that weekend.

I’ve heard that men often have trouble writ­ing female roles for film. Gallo dis­plays the same shortcomings. The audience is captured by Billy brown but his girlfriend is blank, her mo­tives and emotions aren’t revealed. Yet Ricci did the best she could with the wall like female victim role she was given.

The conclusion was good, but if it had ended ten minutes before it did, I would have been happier.

I’d rather see a writer or director who could imagine a musical like Buffalo 66 come out of a third of the way through. The others just happened on an organic basis.

The song “2050 Prelude” is somewhat different from the majority of the other songs. What does it represent?

Ohlen: When we leave the room of the murders of children we give only for a short time. Then we forget. Jefferson Kent and Pamela Hugh are determined that we never fail to remember the unut­ility of Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy, nor the anguish each of their fam­i­lies must endure on a daily basis.

On September 16, The Lance had the opportunity to interview the two individuals responsible for the composition and production of "Lost Angels," the CD created in memory of Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy, the proceeds of which go directly into the French/Mahaffy Victims’ Integrity Fund.

Lance: Was there a specific moment when you felt com­pelled to begin composing the works?

Jefferson Kent: Definitely. It was Easter weekend 1992 when Kristen was missing. It was like a dark cloud came over me. I started having vivid dreams, and nightmares; I could see the house that she was being held in. This was long before it was known who had her or what house she was in. I started writing the mu­sic right that weekend.

L: Which of the songs on the album were written first, and which were subsequent?

J.K.: "Kristen’s Theme" was written first. The second piece was "Ascension" - it’s the biggest work on the CD. "Adagio For Leslie" came up about a third of the way through. The others just happened on an organic basis.

L: The song “2050 Prelude” is somewhat different from the majority of the other songs. What does it represent?

Ohlen: It’s a happier piece. Donna French could picture Kristen figure skating to it, and Debbie Mahaffy could picture Leslie dancing and doing gymnastics. It represents Kristen’s and Leslie’s early years.

L: On the back of the CD case there is a drawing. Why did you choose to put that partic­ular illustration on the back cover?

J.K.: I’ve been surprised at the reaction to the back cover. The parents, the two mothers, were re­ally affected by the picture [of two falcons]. They loved that their daughters were represented by two strong birds rather than humming­birds.

L: Since "Lost Angels" has been released how has the response to it been?

Pamela Hugh: Fantastic. The CD is helping to carry the cause and build the awareness level. Some people are saying they have their own tragedies to deal with and the CD is helping them to heal.

L: What do you believe is the most rewarding thing to have come out of this entire experience?

J.K.: The statement made at the press release of the CD [by Mrs. Debbie Mahaffy] that she read out at the conference.

L: That’s the moment when I said, “I’ll never know what I did this.”

Mrs. Debbie Mahaffy de­scribed the CD most eloquently when she stated at its August 1993 release release: “Each of you will listen to this music on the CD ‘Lost Angels’ from your own perspective and I’m sure your own emotions will be stirred in quiet positive reflection.”

LISA KEAN
LANCE REPORTER

Angels visit The Lance

Exhibit proves the art is still communicat­ing and inspiring

Mike Whaley
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Yes, the Group of Seven has always been a controversial subject. Many people have been drawn to their art, but few have really understood the inspiration behind it. The exhibit proved to be a great way to introduce people to the Group of Seven and their significant contribution to Canadian art.

The exhibit featured works from the core of the group: A.Y. Jackson, Tom Thomson, and Lawren S. Harris. Six others were also featured. Go down this week to see it, since it’s leaving soon.

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There is something fun about a show where cast members suddenly jump on your table and spontaneously burst into opera songs about cheese.

Last Thursday the City Chickens, a local comedy act, performed live at the Capitol theatre. A quamt audience of fewer than 60 people experienced a hilarious improvisation which will never be seen again.

"Everything is spontaneous," said Nick Szczura, the group's core self-professed wingnut. "The material has not been rehearsed and will never be performed again."

The cast consists of a group of men with great chemistry and a large talent bank.

This type of improv comedy relies on the cast to do half of the work and the audience to do the other half. The crowd is asked for actions, settings and things upon which the performers base their skills. Thus the success of the evening depends largely on the audience's creativity as well as the quick wits of the performers. Audience donated activities like ironing even the evening depends largely on the audience involvement kept the audience alert and entertained though some of the weaker moments.

The City Chickens are one of three comedy groups including the Cheeky Monkeys and the Loos Scroos, which take the stage Thursday nights at the Capitol turning the theatre into a first class comedy club. The comedy club will operate weekly until Nov. 19.

The evening was delightful and very funny. Next Thursday it could be an all-together different experience. If you do decide to check it out, don't leave your drink on the table, you never know if the cast may need to use your personal space as a stage.

"Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov

Vladimir Nabokov's "Lolita" is both a classical and controversial work that has been thrown about liberally in debates concerning censorship and freedom of the arts.

Recently "Lolita" made the number four spot in a listing of the top one hundred greatest novels of this century in testament to the power and depth of the story.

The tale is one of twisted love, the affair of an older man with a young girl. The way in which love is described and its effects on the protagonist Mr. Humbert gives a beautifully illustrated account of love as a divine madness and obsession. The protagonist's detachment from himself while relating his own actions was quite convincing the author's views made the story more real and the character far more human.

The affair is forbidden, and the character knows this but is unable to resist his own temptations. When Humbert comes to these decisions he emerges beyond good and evil into pure action but again descends into questioning his own motives and their objective good or evil. The biggest contrast was the difference between the person in love the view of that person, and that love by the society in which the person lives.

What was most personally appealing about the book was that I could relate with the character having experienced my own version of this roller coaster and what elation it holds and what pitfalls are there when it is denied. This book forced me to re-examine my own experiences in love with all the joy and sadness inherent in the process and the past. While perhaps you cannot go back again, it may be possible to go forward with new knowledge, wisdom and experience. Read this book.
Paradigm Shift X: looking for the big one

The band Paradigm Shift X is becoming a force to be reckoned with. In just over a year and a half they have become one of Windsor's most frequently booked acts. The brainchild of singer/guitarist Paul Taylor, the project has been a long time in the making.

The band has been in existence (in some form) since 1994. The lineup went through a few changes and the band officially disbanded shortly thereafter. It was not forgotten, though. In 1997, after a stint in a cover band, Taylor was ready to give it another try. He dusted the name off of his old band and resurrected it for another try. The music and members are much different from the original, but the drive and energy are the same.

The discovery of another band with the same name in Texas forced them to add an X to the end of their name to avoid copyright infringement. Several drummers came and went and a few new members were inducted leaving us with the group as it is today. Paul Taylor is the singer and guitarist, with his brother Will Taylor on bass, Brandon Ionos on lead and rhythm guitar; Jason Sieben takes the role as lead vocalist and Lydia Beni (formerly a member of the Windsor band feal) rounds out the lineup on drums.

Today things are looking bright for this band. Since signing on with the local promotion company Shine-On productions (under the guidance of Linda Grenier) things have been moving forward.

"Shine-On productions went to Velvet records in Toronto," explains Beni. "They showed interest in us right away."

"This was the first time we had to put together a promotional package and the first try with a major label," adds Ionos.

"We never thought we would get such a positive response so soon."

Although nothing is official yet, they are hoping to pursue this interest. "We would love to get a recording contract from Velvet. They have done distribution, which would be excellent. However, we would be willing to negotiate with any other record label if they showed interest as well," Taylor said.

Originally Paradigm Shift X began recording a CD with the intentions of releasing it for sale. Since then they have been taking a different course. "We have been advised to use what we have recorded now as a tool to promote ourselves to record companies to get a contract," said Taylor.

"We would like to record it with the backing of a record label and get larger distribution than if we were to do it on our own." This attention has also led to the possibility of playing out of town dates between Windsor and Toronto. Until then, they will continue to play locally as much as possible. They were included as part of Artworks 325 on September 24, which was a collaboration of local artists celebrating the grand opening of the Generator (a local graphic design firm). They are scheduled to play at the Victoria Tavern on October 3.

Paradigm Shift X will be in-
Pirates do not sing

DARREN COOPER
LANE REPORTER

The Capitol Theater played host to the opening night production of the classical Gilbert and Sullivan musical "The Pirates of Penzance" on Friday, September 18. In celebration of their silver anniversary, the Sun Parlour Players presented their rendition to a packed audience of family, friends, and avid theater goers.

The show began rather slowly. The first actors didn't enter the scene until more than five minutes into the performance. Once it finally began, it seemed to shape up quite nicely. With little plot it awkwardly tells the story of Frederick (the Cardinal) and his journey to free himself from the clutches of his past and begin a new life with his love Mabel (Tracey Afin).

The cast was composed of 29 actors and actresses from Lancington and the surrounding community. Successful at portraying a variety of diverse characters, it was obvious they had been well trained. For some, their voice and acting abilities were amazing, yet for others, it was clear they really should've stuck to their day jobs because they couldn't do either.

One piece of advice I would give them; though, if they want the audience to understand them, it would be useful if we could hear what they are trying to say. At times, it was difficult because of the piercing vocal ranges of the female players.

Despite these minor setbacks, the performance was reasonably well done. The sets and costume were incredible, and the staging was funny and cleverly performed - that's aside from the stiffness of some of the dancers, and the fact that none of the characters sang to one another. Other than that, the production went off without a hitch.

The Capitol will continue to stage a number of plays throughout the year. Some coming attractions include "The Cabot Voyage," which runs from October 2 to 11, "Forbidden Broadway," on November 6 and 7, and "Legends - Vegas Impersonations" on November 13, 14, and 15. Contact the Capitol box office for more details.

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Lance Editorial
It's ridiculous, but unfortunately, it's real

Lately, the Canadian political scene has become a ridiculous spectacle.

Of late, the Canadian political scene has become a ridiculous spectacle, but it's not as if it wasn't eerily clear when seen in the bright light of demonstrable fact. Take, for example, the open-arms welcome given to Nelson Mandela on the occasion of his visit to Canada. While praising South African President Nelson Mandela on his accomplishments—certainly a deserved accolade—Canadian Prime Minister Chretien was under heavy fire for his nefarious involvement in the RCMP's vulgar attempts to quash people's attempts to voice some weighty concerns. Namely, these were concerns over the Canadian government's eagerness to curry favor with Indonesian President Suharto during last year's APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) summit in Vancouver.

This is only the tip of the iceberg. Before the APEC debacle in Vancouver, Canadians were provoked enough to observe their prime minister thumbing his nose at concerns over the Indonesian government's propensity for slaughter, its own citizens. The second APEC summit ever to be held took place in Jakarta, Indonesia, in 1994. It was a wonderful opportunity for Chretien, that staunch defender of human rights, everywhere, to smile and pose with Suharto. In some ways, talk of "human rights" amounts to a cutey euphemism which glosses over the human tragedy of the conduct of the Indonesian government. Since Suharto took power in 1965, literally hundreds of thousands of Indonesians have been murdered, usually by way of summary execution—by their own government. This is a simple fact. Chretien's concern at the Jakarta summit was to ensure that Canada would only say nice things about Indonesia. Why? This was ample opportunity for shining examples of Canadian free enterprise such as Bee-Ix to do business freely in Indonesia. Good stuff, given that we are without a doubt one of the best countries in the world.

What's worse, the Reform Party has taken up this cause. Following the plight of the APEC protestors who were manhandled by the RCMP in Vancouver. In a world where the byword of biographers political will have little or no impact on people, the spectacle of Reform posing as an advocate for human rights would be funny. In this world, it's just plain twisted. In many ways, Christien's triumphant tone, praising political and economic cooperation between Indonesia and Canada at the Jakarta summit differed little from the tone he took while congratulating Mandela on his accomplishments. What a sad situation. But hey, it's good for business, right?
The pitfalls of a virtual education

As our education becomes increas­
ingly commodified, we had better learn to connect the dots.

Science and Technology

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The potential to both benefit students who are isolated or cannot afford to live away from home, video conferencing is symptomatic of the present political and social situation that is commodifying our education. On the up side, as we are paying more and more for our education, we, as students, gain a limited amount of power as consumers who can either blindly accept these charges or use the withdrawal of our tuition fees as a bargaining tool in an effort to maintain the quality of the education we are paying for.

First of all, there’s no way in hell a university in Canada is ever going to reach the point where it can or must lower tuition unless legislated to do so. If, by some miracle (fill in your deity of choice), a university such as ours actually started making a profit, the government would lack funding to cut that your wallet would spontaneously combust.

Second, take a look at the current trend in Canada. Universities have virtually all the students they are ever going to find. They have gone as far as they can go in convincing the not-so-well-to-do that they need a university education. While Canada’s student debt rises exponentially, universities are downsizing their support staff, amalgamating faculties and pleading for corporate donations.

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In short, we had better connect the dots in terms of what’s happening before we end up spending $100,000 a year to sit and watch a professor drone into a microphone at a university halfway around the world - a professor who doesn’t know your name, doesn’t have time to talk with you, and doesn’t have time to adequately examine and grade the papers of her one thousand virtual students.

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Ephemera

A weekly collection of whimsy and woe

Vocabulicious

Big words for small kids.

This week’s big word is... lagomorph - any mammal of the order Lagomorpha, including hares and rabbits.

Mmm...frogs... According to the Associated Press, a couple in Brazil, Indiana, were out for a drive and noticed a frog in the street. After they were convinced of putting a withered frog in a taco they purchased at Jack Bell.

The couple said they had found the frog in a taco they bought in 1997, and also told the company’s insurance representatives they would go public with the story if they weren’t paid $50,000 to $75,000.

The couple was convicted of fraud and false reporting for their amphibious lib.

It’s almost over

According to Armageddon-happy televangelist Jack Van Impe, the end is near. He insists that the much-hyped Y2K problem is a clear indication of this, and that Jesus Christ will be returning ASAP to establish his “millennial kingdom.” Whether or not there will be a Second Coming aside, there’s a fundamental problem here. The year 2000 will be the year 4698 in the Islamic calendar, the year will be 1420 when the new millennium arrives. Sorry, Jack.

Wooh there

Last week, three men died in a tank that was raised in manure after being overcome by fumes. The tank contained a frightening 27,000 litres of manure. Ironically, the mishap occurred in Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan. We’ll forget the obvious punchline.

And finally...

Shift magazine’s Clive Thompson ably defends the written word in the context of the online release of the Starr report:

“Multimedia ‘content creators’...spend all their time obsessing over animation standards. They worry over the buffering time in streaming video. They hype up the way level advances in CD-quality online sound...and then they tell us we’re going to have to buy our own wildly expensive computers, so that we can access their fanky, spining icons, teasing us with an ever-receding bleeding edge.

“But as Starr’s report shows, it’s all so much crap. When push comes to shove, the most compelling thing we’re getting is, simply, unadorned plain text - the same technology they used 400 years ago to write the damn Magna Carta. And the same thing Starr used to write his report.”

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Lancers beat Toronto for first win since '96

IAN HARRISON
Special to the Lance

Let the new era of Lancer Football begin.

Last Saturday in Toronto, place kicker Ken Tumak scored all of Windsor's points as the Lancers snapped a ten-game losing streak with an 11-10 win over the Toronto Varsity Blues. It was Windsor's first win under new head coach Mike Morencie, and moves them to 1-1 on the 1998 season.

Tumak connected on field goals of 34, 31 and 43-yards, the final one coming with 4:05 to play in the fourth quarter. The Lancers' other points came from singles on Tumak kickoff attempts.

"I was lucky that one went in," said Tumak of his 43-yard game-winning kick, which barely scraped over the bar.

"I just put a good stroke on the ball. I didn't hit it hard enough, but it was good enough for the win," said Tumak.

It's the second time in his career that Tumak, a fifth-year Educational student from Chatham, has spurred Windsor to an 18-15 win.

"I thought Kenny's been a bit of a handful for our kicking corps for last week's season opener," said defensive leader Nick Camboia.

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"Kenny's been a bit of a beleaguered guy the last couple of years," said Morencie.

"But he's got great resiliency. Today he carried us on his big shoulders. It means a ton for us." Standing tall on defence was cornerback Paul Kurantin-Mills, who blocked a 35-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter to keep the Lancers within two points at 10-8. Kurantin-Mills, who was ineligible for last week's season opener, made his return in grand fashion. The Lancers produced 271 yards of total offense, including 168 yards on the ground. Quarterback Morgan Gallagher ran for 86 yards, and rookie running back Jason Paterson had 71 yards.

Toronto running back James Berlin scored the lone touchdown of the game on a one-yard plunge at 7:15 of the third quarter, but the Blues flubbed the snap on the point after try, a mistake that proved costly. There's first two field goals came within 38 seconds of each other late in the first half. The first, at 1:41 of the second, tied the game at 4-4; the second, with 1:03 to play, gave the Lancers the lead at the half for the second straight week.

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"Despite playing well for the first three quarters in their opener against York, the Lancers were on the losing end of a 27-12 decision. Camboia, a fifth-year player, has seen the Lancers come close, but with more than thirty rookies on the team, everyone involved felt it was imperative to get a win early on in the season.

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"We now have the confidence to weather the storm of an entire game." Players look to build on first win

MIKE VAN NIE
Staff Writer

For the first time in almost two years, the Lancer football team can look in the standings and find teams placed lower than themselves.

Last Saturday's 11-10 road victory against the U of T Varsity Blues was a huge psychological lift that has boosted the team's confidence. Some had begun to wonder if the team would ever win again, and with more than thirty rookies on the team, everyone involved felt it was imperative to get a win early on in the season.

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"We now have the confidence to weather the storm of an entire game." Lancer linebacker Damian Porter was impressed by how the team was able to battle back after falling behind in the second half to the Varsity Blues.

"It gives us confidence that when we're down, we can come back," he said.

"Last year, when we fell behind a lot of people would start to give up." With the first win of the year out of the way, the Lancers are now concentrating on the second.

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A year ago, Andy Hahn could only watch his teammates in practice and in races. Today, after fourteen months away from running, he has rejoined the distance squad on the Lancer cross-country team.

Hahn, now a third year human kinetics student, developed a rare but very painful knee injury in April of 1997. Little did he know he would not be able to run for over a year. "It was frustrating, every doctor I saw thought it was something different," remembers Hahn.

He ended up being diagnosed with a torn poplatelles in the knee. In everyday terms, he had aggravated a tendon the size of a baby finger.

Fortunately for the Lancers, Hahn is finally back and in serious training for the sport he so dearly loves. In his first year at Windsor, Hahn earned All-Conference and All-Canadian status and capped off a remarkable rookie year by finishing 13th at the CIAU championships in Montreal. The South High Schoof graduate was even named the university's Rookie of the Year.

But his success quickly turned to disappointment. In April of 1997, he ran a personal best 14:59 over 5000m. The next day proved to be his last "pain-free" run for the year. By September, he was still limping around, but with full pride and dignity, he took on the managerial job for the cross-country and track teams.

"Sure, it was tough watching, not being able to compete, but I really wanted to still be part of the team," says Hahn. "It helped a lot that Dennis --" (Lance Athletic Department Photo)

Runner Andy Hahn is back after a one year lay off.

Today, Hahn hopes he can regain the form he had two years ago and help Windsor go for their fifth straight OUA title. With what Hahn calls "a smarter approach to training," he now incorporates more of the little things that keep a runner putting in 130 kilometres a week stay healthy. Hours of stretching and repetition drills have made Hahn much stronger and more flexible.

From zero miles a week three months ago to 85 miles a week now, Hahn is more than ready. He's hungry, and fortunately for Windsor this year the "drive for five" includes Andy Hahn.
Men's Soccer

Western 2, Windsor 1

The Western Mustangs jumped out to a 2-0 first half lead, then held off a Lancer attack in the second half to escape with a 2-1 victory.

Mustangs Damian Grey and Xavier Paturel each scored in the first half hour, providing all the offense Western would need in a 2-1 win.

"We got caught watching," said men's coach Fabio Marras, whose team lost its first of the year and fell to 2-1-1.

"We made too many mistakes and they made us pay."

The unbeaten Mustangs, ranked fourth in Canada, move to 3-0-1 with the win.

Of comfort to Marras was his team's play in the second half, when they controlled the majority of the play. It paid off in the 75th minute when Tom Kenagy volleyed home Mike Aquino's cross for the Lancers' only goal. Try as they might, Windsor could not equalize.

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Women's soccer

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Western 5, Windsor 2

In the women's game, Melissa Verbeek, Carmyn Aleshka and Julie Valvasori all scored within the first twenty minutes as Western surged in front en route to a 5-2 victory. Rose Napoli replied with a goal on a long free kick to put Windsor on the board after 40 minutes.

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Crystal Hills widened the Western lead when she scored from 30 yards out on a free kick in the 85th minute, before Lancer midfielder Kerry Duench scored a similar goal a minute later.

Verbeek ended the game by knocking home a rebound for her second goal just as the final whistle went.

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Get a life, wrestling sucks

REXAND BREGAN
Cardinal University Press

Last Monday, I turned on TSN thinking I would see some kind of sports action. I would have been happy with the Welsh dart championships; but to my surprise, wrestling was on.

Some people think it's a sport; others like it for its entertainment value. In my opinion, as a sport, professional wrestling is as fake as the free smile at McDonalds. And as a form of entertainment, who wants to watch two steroid-taking, spandex-wearing, sweaty actors battle it out in a ring the size of your bedroom? The part that scares me is that somebody does, because wrestling is one of the most popular attractions in North America.

It's billed as fun for the whole family. That's right - more gets to watch Ravishing Rick Rude wiggle his but, dad gets to watch Sable's enlarging breasts, and the children get to watch as much violence as they want. It seems they are using the popular equation of sex plus violence equals entertainment. In a world where everybody wants to be politically correct, wrestling just does not fit in. They use every stereotype possible, from black, jive-talking, funky-looking, Kokol's B. Ware to the all-American, blond-haired, blue-eyed, down-to-wrong Hulk Hogan. It seems that black people are full of soul, Italians are greedy, and overweight people are the bad guys. It's considered harmless fun, but I doubt the people they're poking fun at are laughing.

Along with the flashy characters, violence takes centre stage. How many shows are there after which you can say you saw two men beat each other up for no real reason except your pleasure? You might argue that most shows use violence for pleasure, so why is wrestling singled out? The difference is that all wrestling has is violence; there is no real drama or comedy. That would just get in the way of the action.

Wrestling will be around for years to come, with new characters and new moves. The only thing that will remain the same is the audience, mindlessly believing what they are seeing.

Counter point
The shit hits the fan: a rebuttal

MIKE WHALEY
The Lance

My colleague from Winnipeg seems to have a few problems. I think the wind at Portage and Main might have scrambled his brains a bit.

He's most certainly allowed to his opinions, but I must take issue with a few of the things he said (go over and read it over there if you haven't already).

As for the sex and violence issue, I won't lie and say it doesn't exist. Too many people in and out of the industry are a problem. Bret Hart went on the record as saying he didn't like the sex and race issues when they were used in storylines. This, though, is a personal opinion, and I personally do not mind the sex and violence. Is it any different than seeing some actor blow away 20 people or seeing Dennis Franz's ass on NYPD Blue? Mr. Brigna asks about shows where "two men beat each other up for no real reason except your pleasure." Well boxing comes to mind, as does hockey.

He also talks about the difference between the violence in wrestling and other shows. He says the main difference is that wrestling has "no real drama or comedy." That, too, is a personal opinion but one I don't share (or figure). Wrestling has about as much drama as a soap opera and as much humor as a Leslie Nielsen movie. That's not saying much, but it's there, although it's mostly mindless drama and humor.

To the credit of the WWF, the main guilty party in these issues, they edit out questionable words or scenes and have toned down versions of their primetime shows on weekends for the younger viewers.

Wrestling is entertainment. In the last few years the industry has gotten away from trying to carry on the "it's real" story and instead have focused on the entertainment aspect of the business. They don't call it a sport any more, they call it sports entertainment. Those who think it's real are either under the age of 7 or are the by-product of a family marriage. It's not really an issue anymore. For Mr. Brigna to say "the audience will mindlessly believe what they are seeing" is an insult. I think that he is so much smarter then the rest of the world for dropping this bomb on us, then maybe HE should be the one to get a life.

I will never say that wrestling is revolutionary or that it'll change the world. There will be no Emmy or Grammy award for it. It's my guilty pleasure, like waiting to see when Dorna and David on Beverly Hills 90210 will have sex, I wonder what the mainstay Mr. McMahon will try to pull on Steve Austin. Mr. Brigna, there is a simple solution to your problem: change the channel.

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A new leader takes command of the airways

Matthew Stewart, Lance Staff Writer

Commercial <change>commercial <change> song, you've heard overplayed a million times <change>, ooooh what's this, 91.5, hey isn't that the university radio station, um CJAM, yeah that's it. I thought I was the only one who owned this CD, and what's that on the radio right now? A news show hosted by students, and an industrial/techno show on tonight? In the Windsor Detroit area the only place to find such diverse programming is CJAM 91.5FM, the University of Windsor's very own radio station pumping out programming that's free of commercialism, twenty four hours a day seven days a week. We're the best station for everyone else who tunes in know CJAM as great, CJAM was packing the place and they'd like to see that continue. Right now the station has approximately 150 people volunteering for programming, we have some excellent programs here that we should be sharing with other people across the country. I'd like to see syndicated programming, we have some excellent programs here that we should be sharing with other people across the country. I'd like to see syndicated programming, we have some excellent programs here that we should be sharing with other people across the country. I would also like to see the station doing in the next few years, 'I'd like to see us a little more financially stable.' I have lots of ideas for that, I'd like to see syndicated programming, we have some excellent programs here that we should be sharing with other people across the country. Said Chantelle. "I would also like to see more people outside the community become more directly involved whether it's just fund raisers or coming out." During last years pledge drive the station's fundraisers were great, CJAM was packing the place and they'd like to see that continue. One big happy family CJAM relies heavily on its volunteer base to keep it running. Right now the station has approximately 150 people volunteering, "There's a high [volunteer] turnover so hopefully everyone can get a chance to experience on air programming."

So if you're looking for a radio station with something for everyone, where you won't hear the top 30 played over and over again give CJAM 91.5FM a listen. This year's team headed up by Chantelle Japp is sure to keep the things you love while always striving to make the U of W's own radio station as great as it can be. If you like what you hear and feel ambitious enough to get off your duff, why not volunteer, there's a ton of different things you can do. You may even end up with your own show.

"We're the best station for programming in this entire area which is really neat." doing in my area of special interest. "Obviously Chantelle, and everyone else who tunes in know CJAM already rocked. "We're the best station for programming in this entire area which is really neat." And she has more plans to further the station in the future; Chantelle would like to see the station get more involved with the community, and the students. CJAM plans to be doing more stuff in the university Pub, and they'd like to see that continue. During last years pledge drive the station's fundraisers were great, CJAM was packing the place and they'd like to see that continue. One big happy family CJAM relies heavily on its volunteer base to keep it running. Right now the station has approximately 150 people volunteering, "There's a high [volunteer] turnover so hopefully everyone can get a chance to experience on air programming."

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4:30 p.m. Iona College - United Church Student's Reception. A reception intended for United Church students. Come out to meet one another. Fun and food provided.

5:00 p.m. Out on Campus - Drop-in for the university's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community at 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

Thursday, October 1
6:00 p.m. Queer Alliance Movement for Proactivism meets in the UWSA Human Rights Office (Room 235, CAW Student Centre).

Friday, October 2
5:00 p.m. OPIRG Windsor's Anti-Racism Working Group. Education and action on racism. Plans are underway to improve diversity at OPIRG at 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

Saturday, October 3
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. OPIRG Windsor's activist training. Learn how to get things done. Sessions on organizing for change, anti-oppression, etc. Lunch provided. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

Sunday, October 4
2:00-4:00 p.m. Family YMCA of Windsor-Essex County Family Day. Activities will include a preschool obstacle course, beachball volleyball, shuffleboard, infant play area, crafts and family swim time.

Monday, October 5
5:00 p.m. OPIRG Windsor's Environmental Action Group meets. The group is working to improve recycling at the university. The group is also looking at clean-up campaigns and other plans. Meet at 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.
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Students better at paying back loans than corporations, figures show

Alex Bustos
Canadian University Press
OTTAWA — Students are more likely to repay government loans than some of Canada’s leading corporations, government figures show.

This past spring, the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, a conservative lobby group, released a study examining Canada grants and loans between April 1982 and October 1997.

The study, based on ministry figures, looked at the group obtained through an Access to Information request, reveals that during this period Industry Canada disbursed $3.2 billion in repayable and conditionally-repayable contributions to businesses.

Conditionally-repayable contributions are loans with repayment contingent on repayment of sales agreements.

According to the group’s report, only 15 per cent of all these loans have been repaid.

One of the worst offenders was aircraft giant Bombardier. A Conservative government figures show.

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21 projects.

In contrast, the latest federal government figures reveal that 80 per cent of students pay back their Canada Student Loans without incident, while 83 per cent repaid their loans after defaulting at least once.

In other words, 93 per cent of students eventually repay their Canada Student Loans.

Some opposition members of parliament expressed outrage when informed of the discrepancy in

repayment rates between corpora­

Lancers take loss

Lance Reporter

46 million hectares of Ontario

crown lands are up for grabs pend­

ing the Lands for Life decision to be

announced this fall.

Ontario’s Conservative govern­

ment has set up the Lands for Life

committee in order to decide the

tate of public lands, possibly for

the next century. This has many con­

cerned that publicly owned land will

be turned over to private interests.

“The warning has gone out to the
government is keeping the whole thing

quiet. 46 per cent of Ontario is crown

land. People need to know what’s

happening to their land,” he said.

He says people should be more

aware of what’s happening to public

land. “In Southern Ontario the gov­

ernment is keeping the whole thing

quiet. 46 per cent of Ontario is crown

land. People need to know what’s

happening to their land,” he said.

Marc Cadotte, a fourth year Biol­

ey major, is spearheading the group.

Said Cadotte: “This is the type of information that will challenge the government’s hypocritical policies.”

Student leaders say the federal government is being tough on stu­

dents while letting business off the

hook.

They site recent changes to the

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act in­
tended to combat student loan de­
faults as an example of the Liberals’

new tough approach. The revamped

legislation prohibits students who
declare bankruptcy from discharging
their loans for the first 10 years af­

er leaving school.

That policy is especially unfair in

light of the fact students who

government loans more than corpo­

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...Crown land put on the block by province

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range from opening current provin­
cial parks to logging and mining,
to the designation of 15 to 20 per
cent as protected wilderness in the
Great Lakes - St. Lawrence zone.
The area north of North Bay and
west of Ottawa has been divided
up into three planning zones: Great
Lakes - St. Lawrence, Boreal East, and
Boreal West. Each zone had its own
round table meetings earlier this year
to come up with some tentative
ideas on what should be done.
"I think it's the government's
duty to inform the public that the
fate of crown lands is uncertain, and
we should be included in the deci-
son making process," said Nelson
Amara, a fourth year University of
Windsor earth sciences major.
Each round table committee is
made up of mostly forestry and min-
ing representatives, with only a few
former Ministry of Natural Resources
staff and individuals concerned with
the environment. There are no eco-
logical or biological specialists in-
volved with the process.
Meetings were held in Northern
Ontario in an effort to include the
citizens in the decision making proc-
tess, but residents of Southern On-
tario were given no say. At provin-
cial parks like Algonquin and
Killarney (located in the Great Lakes
St. Lawrence zone), over half of the
users are residents of the greater
Toronto area. These lands belong to
every Ontario citizen equally.
Should the government decide
to open the entire area to logging,
the contracts extended to resource-
extraction companies could last as
long as the next 99 years.
Algonquin Provincial Park is al-
ready open to logging and mining.
"If we're not careful, we're go-
ing to continue to lose not only old
growth but all growth. The track
record of Canadian mining compa-
nies is disgusting. They need to be
watched very carefully," said
Printe.
Parks such as Killarney and
Quebec are allocated as wilderness
parks, meaning that visitors can be
fined for picking berries because it
can disturb the natural life cycle of
the forest. Opening such a park to
resource extraction would surely
destroy the ecological balance, say
experts.
Dr. Lesley Lovett-Doust, profes-
sor of plant biology at the Univer-
sity of Windsor, says that the for-
tests can't be cut into.
"They need to be conserved in
large chunks in order that the eco-
system be sustainable to any extent.
Small patches of forest cannot sup-
port themselves ecologically."
Canadian Human Rights Commissioner Michelle Farlardeau-Ramsey cuts a cake with U of W Human Rights Commissioner Emily Carasco.

The Canadian Human Rights Code prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, ethnic origin, gender, marital status, disability, and sexual orientation.

"We are trying to bring more awareness to the issue of human rights, where we're at and where we're going in the future," said Ontario Regional Director, Merwin Witwer.

Human rights legislation has existed in Canada since 1947, when Saskatchewan adopted its Bill of Rights. In the 1950s, other provinces passed laws banning discrimination, usually on the basis of race and religion.

Human rights commissions were created so that people could exercise their rights by filing discrimination complaints.

"The Human Rights Office is focusing on raising awareness of human rights issues throughout the campus. Our goal is to create a positive outlook and learning environment," said University of Windsor Human Rights Commissioner, Dr. Emily Carasco.

"As members of a free society, we should actively seek to ensure that our fellow brothers and sisters around the world enjoy similar rights and freedoms," said UW President, Civille Smith.

"It is very important for students to realize the importance of human rights now and in the future. In my view, they are the fundamentals of society," said Farlardeau-Ramsey.

"It will be up to the next generation to carry the torch that was lit 50 years ago with the signing of the Universal declaration of Human Rights," said Carasco.

Volunteering about job experience for many students

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Many students present at the fair confirmed Byrne's assessment.

Julie Smith, a third year Family and Social Relations student, says her main reason for volunteering is to get a leg up in the job market.

"It's job experience... more than anything, and for good references later on," she said.

"It's networking," added Jacqueline Honat, a first year law student. "I met a lot of professionals in the community that way."

Others say that doing volunteer work is a necessary step towards a career.

"It's a necessity these days," said Janet Spiers, a Family Coordinator with Family Respite Services.

"When I was done volunteering, it helped me be more rounded...it really goes a long way towards your employable skills," she said.

Family Respite Services gives families with disabled children a break by taking care of the child for a few hours a week.

Spiers also says that people's desire for experience helps the organization as well.

"It works both ways...we get a lot out of it. They may be looking to improve their skills, but they're dedicated volunteers for sure. Our volunteers are certainly very loyal to the people they spend their time with," she said.

Other students say they can "For me it's both," said Liliana Martinez, a third year U of W political science student. "I like to get the experience and I like to help people out. Most people I know do it volunteers because they want to help out."
Older students with bad credit could be denied Canada Student Loans

Students over age 22 would be subject to credit checks under new federal policy

MICHAEL CONNORS
Canadian University Press

ST. JOHN'S — A new federal policy denying student loans to applicants with bad credit histories threatens the principles on which the Canada Student Loans program was founded, student leaders say.

Under the policy, which is scheduled to come into effect next August, Canada Student Loans can run credit checks on applicants who are age 22 and older.

These background checks will cover the three-year period before students apply for their loans and can include assessments of car loans, utility bills and credit-card payments. Funding can be denied if an applicant has missed payments for over 90 days on three separate occasions, but only on loans or debts over $1,000.

The policy was passed as part of the 1998 federal budget, Gayle Morris, a spokeswoman for Canada Student Loans, says the policy was introduced out of concern that some student borrowers were potential "credit risks."

The Liberals consulted with student loan stakeholders including banks, student groups, educators and the provincial governments before introducing the policy, she said.

Morris says the background checks won't leave all students with bad credit ratings out in the cold.

"Recognizing there are circumstances beyond the control of some students, there will be an appeals mechanism for those who are turned down," she said.

Provinces such as New Brunswick and Alberta already have similar measures in their own student loan regulations, Morris added.

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The policy was passed as part of the 1998 federal budget, Gayle Morris, a spokeswoman for Canada Student Loans, says the policy was introduced out of concern that some student borrowers were potential "credit risks."

The Liberals consulted with student loan stakeholders including banks, student groups, educators and the provincial governments before introducing the policy, she said.

Morris says the background checks won't leave all students with bad credit ratings out in the cold.

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Aboriginal groups, journalists condemn B.C. newspaper chain for feeding editorials to papers

60 papers instructed to run editorials condemning Nisga’a treaty

NICHOLAS BRADLEY
Canadian University Press

VANCOUVER — By telling his papers what editorial stance to take on the British Columbia treaty-making process, community newspaper magnate David Black has unwittingly brought renewed attention to the control held by media owners over the freedom of the press.

In a move that’s drawn fire from aboriginal groups and journalists, Black recently instructed his 60 B.C. papers to run editorials against the Nisga’a treaty signing, going so far as to supply them with pre-written opinion pieces by a well-known columnist.

“The brazenness of this is what has startled even the most jaded editor,” said Maurice Switzer, communications director for the Assembly of First Nations.

“This person’s attempt to muffle debate or to give one-sided, distorted view of a very important issue . . . is something that affects all Canadians,” Switzer added.

The Nisga’a treaty is the first aboriginal land claim treaty to be signed in this province. It’s expected to be ratified by the provincial legislature in early November before it’s sent to the federal government for final approval.

The Canadian Association of journalists also condemned Black’s move, saying it was a threat to journalistic autonomy.

“Black’s edict suppresses a reporter’s ability to write stories that inform as well as criticize or support,” said his own Social Credit cabinet minister, said.

But Black said he wouldn’t suppress his reporters or columnists.

“We can get caught up in all this editorial nonsense, but we’re losing track of the real issue, and that is this Nisga’a treaty and how bad it is for the Nisga’a and for British Columbians,” Black told CBC Radio.

“I have come right out and stated the editorial line we’re going to take. That’s my right and my obligation, frankly, as an owner,” Black said.

Bruce Strachan, a columnist for the Prince George Free Press and treaty opponent, said he quit out of concern about the influence Black is exerting over his papers.

“What is next?” Strachan said in an interview with CBC Radio. “Will it be letters to the editor that don’t appear in the paper? Will it be news stories that aren’t covered? It’s a matter of principle for me,”

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Tom Zillich, a reporter for the Black-owned WestEnd in Vancouver, said the publisher’s decision has caused concern in the newsrooms chain-wide. “The Black-owned papers in Surrey responded to the edict by circulating a petition against the decision, and one columnist at another paper has quit over the affair.

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PM's offices should also produce APEC evidence, Reform says

ALEX BUSTOS
Canadian University Press
OTTAWA — It's unjust that stu-
dents protesters at last year's APEC
summit in Vancouver are being
asked to produce more documents
than the Prime Minister, said a Reform
party critic, said Monday the Liberals are
using the inquiry as a smoke screen.

Earlier this month, he called on the
canadian justice commit-
tee to hold formal hearings on
APEC. That motion is expected
to be discussed at the comm it-
tee's next meeting early next
week.

In a related development Tuesday, Jones announced a law-
suit against Chretien and For e ign
Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy,
Cbc Newsworld reports. Jones
alleges the two officials conspired
to violate the constitutional rights
of protesters.

Students told to remove Pepsi banner

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students student groups

Most of the money outlined in
the report came from the new de-
fect Defense Industry Productivity
Program, which was replaced in
1996 by the Technology Partnerships
Canada program.

While Banigan says some corpo-
ations using the old program didn’t
meet repayment targets, the new
program has solved these fiscal prob-
lems.

Banigan also said programs that
received Industry Canada money
which failed _ thus eliminating roy-
alty potential_ would be offset by
success stories that can bring returns
of 150 to 200 per cent.

But Walter Robinson, executive
director of the Canadian Taxpayers
Federation, says the government’s
attack on the study is a “lie.”

“These guys make up figures all
the time for political purposes,” said Robinson. “Government officials are
not accurately estimate royalty potential or
guarantee a project’s success, nor can
it assure taxpayers their money
will be returned through future sales.

Students repay loans

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izers do, students say.

“It’s upsetting, to say the least,
that there is this level of deferential
treatment,” said Elizabeth Carlyle,
head of the Canadian Federation of
Students.

The organization last week is
preparing to launch a constitu-
tional challenge to the bankruptcy
legislation on the grounds that it
imposes discriminatory limitations on
students’ banking procedures.

But government officials say com-
paring Canada Student Loans to In-
dustry Canada loans is problematic.

And the Canadian Taxpayers Fed-
eration report is flawed on several
grounds says John Banigan, an as-
sistant deputy minister at Industry
Canada.

He says it overlooked the fact
Industry Canada loans would be paid
through future sales.

The federation took one snap-
shot in time and didn’t take into
account future royalties we are go-
ing to get,” Banigan said.

The study also focuses on problems
that have already been solved, he added.

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Zhender added the incident rep-
resented an information war be-
tween Pepsi and students about who
gets to information the public.

But an official from the universi-
ty’s athletics department, who asked
the students to remove the banner, says he was simply enforc-
ing York’s regulations about signs at
sporting events.

“The only mounted signage that
we permit, which includes banners,
are those which are approved and
by paid sponsor,” said Stephen
Drainhaits, executive officer for
York’s School of Physical Education.

The incident has caused some
York students to wonder about their
ability to publicly protest York’s con-
tract with Pepsi.

But the university maintains stu-
dents can protest the deal provided
they comply with the rules of the
institution.

“If students want to protest the
Pepsi deal, they can book York
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McKinnon, York’s media relations
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Ex-Lancers make mark in Malaysia

OMAR HAFEZ
Lance Reporter

For anyone who knows O'Brian Gibbons and Mike Nolan, it's easy to speak highly of these two men, not just athletically but as people themselves.

So would their recent success at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur change their personalities? Not one bit. The two represented not only Windsor well, but Canada also, and it did not go unnoticed.

Ex-Lancer track superstar Gibbons (better known as O'B), ran a tremendous 3rd leg on Canada's 4x100m Relay team, which ended up winning the silver medal. He flew through the turn to hand off the baton with the lead. Unfortunately, Canada's anchor runner, Trevino Betty could not hold off Great Britain, who claimed the gold.

"I was pleased with my performance in the relay, but I wanted to do more in the 100m and 200m races," said Gibbons, who is now back as an assistant coach on the Lancer track team.

Gibbons was a Lancer from 1989-95, where he was part of five OUA track titles and three CIAU titles. He is still the owner of six different team records, as well as numerous OUA and CIAU records.

The 1996 Olympian is entering his peak, and at the age of 28, he looks to round into form for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

Decathlete Mike Nolan also put in an outstanding performance at the Commonwealth games. Also an ex-Lancer, Nolan was happy to be competing in his first major international competition. He ended up finishing 6th at the Games and is quickly becoming Canada's number one decathlete.

"I wish I had a better high jump and hurdles, but that is the way it goes. Overall, it was a great experience," said the modest Nolan. He ended up with his fifth best score ever and 707 points up on the board. His multiple talents are sorely missed inside the St. Denis Center, where he constantly medaled at the CIAU championships, often in four different events.

The two athletes plan on resting for a few weeks as the long season took its toll on both Gibbons and Nolan. After that, it's back to training. The next stop is Seville, Spain, site of the 1999 World Track and Field Championships. Here's hoping Gibbons and Nolan add a little Windsor flavor to Spain.

Windsor wins at Western

OMAR HAFEZ
Lance Reporter

It may be early in the season, but the Lancers men's cross-country team is up to their old tricks. For the second year in a row, the Lancers won the team title at the annual Western International Cross-Country Meet in London.

"The Lancers defeated second place finishers Guelph 46-58 by placing 1-3-8-14-20 in a strong field of over 120 runners. Making it all look easy was Windsor's Drew Kiteley, who bolted out front at the 3km mark."

"I wanted to run with the lead pack for the first part of the race and I decided to go for it early on and it worked," said a happy Kiteley after the race.

He ended up running a winning time of 32:15 over the hilly course spanning 10km.

Only thirty-five seconds behind Kiteley, who nabbed the bronze medal. This was also Kiteley's best finish ever at this meet.

"It was a shaky win for us. Yes, we are tough but Guelph, Queen's, and Western are right there. We still have a lot of work to do," Kiteley said after the trophy presentation.

Other Lancer notables were the ever-consistent Rhys Trenhaile, who finished 8th; Jeff Haller, who ran a lifetime best of 33 minutes and 44 seconds for 14th place, and Andy Hohn, who rounded out the top five for Windsor by placing 20th as his comeback bid continues to turn heads.

On the women's side, former All-Canadian Tina Rocnik had the top Lancer performance by coming in 8th. This young team will come around as Claire Knaizew rounds into form again (she is coming off a great summer on the triathlon circuit and injuries heal up in time for the OUA Championships).
The new era of Lancer athletics

MARK KITELEY
Lance Reporter

Name: Jon Molnyeaux

Sport: men's soccer

Year: first year (Kennedy high school, Windsor)

Once I began interviewing Jon for this piece, I quickly became aware of just how dangerous this team could be this season. Jon was game to accept any prediction I proposed to him. Make the playoffs? Sure. Win the OUA? Possible. Beat anyone in the country? You bet. Despite this optimism (which I share), it should be remembered that this is a team with only six returning players.

Can Lancer soccer reach the prominence gained by other Lancer teams? Well, this squad was definitely put to the test in the early season schedule. Despite losses to nationally ranked McMaster and Western, Jon feels the Lancers have shown they can beat anyone. This can be seen in their early season wins against the University of Michigan and Brock University.

However, he pointed out the inexperienced troops have to start the game with intensity and maintain it throughout the duration of the game. The key, he said, was to harness the young energy of the team and attack offensively in the early stages of the game.

We discussed the competition in the OUA, and Jon immediately pointed out that anyone has a shot to make the playoffs (top four teams), and that the OUA crown is "up for grabs." But the Lancers will have to quickly start playing up to their potential, which they showed in the second half of a close loss to Wilfrid Laurier, when the Lancers barely allowed the Golden Hawks to bring the ball past mid-field.

This is a team that can attack quickly and effectively, and if it is true that coach Fabio Marras is actively instilling a disciplined game plan for these young Lancers, they could become the spoilers of the league.

Although five matches have already been played, Jon pointed out it is never to late to start supporting the Lancers at South Campus Field, and that the team could ride the support of "crazy" Lancer fans all the way to the OUA finals.

This is the first of a series of articles by Mark Kiteley profiling the people and teams who are helping Lancer Athletics break new ground provincially and nationally.

Sosa's Stolen Spotlight

MARK LECAGCO
Lance Reporter

Hey Mark — how do you feel that awoken ego of yours through the door?

Actually, Mark McGwire is a fairly humble guy. The fault lies with the media, who are making him look like some sort of untouchable baseball god. True, he is a great player, but what about Sammy Sosa?

McGwire's 70 home run feat has been so over inflated by the sports media that people tend to forget about slamin' Sammy. Sosa ended the regular season with an amazing 66 home runs, making him only the fourth player in major league history to hit 60 or more in a season. So why hasn't he received as much publicity as McGwire?

It may simply be that McGwire was leading the home run race with Sosa throughout the season. People therefore predicted McGwire would be the first to beat the record, and naturally they would all want to see it when it happened. When he did break the record, there was a huge fiesta at Busch Stadium that seemed to last an eternity. Since they were playing the Cubs that game, Sosa came over and hugged McGwire in congratulations. The day after, it was all anybody wanted to talk about.

When Sosa broke the record, what happened? Of course, Wrigley field was in an uproar as fans cheered for their star player, but the celebration was on a much larger scale compared to McGwire's. And where was Mark during this time? He was with some of his teammates in the club's lounge watching a football game.

Sosa deserves just as much attention as McGwire, because they both broke the home run record and McGwire only hit four more home runs. During the regular season Sosa also had a .308 batting average compared to McGwire's .299. Is Sosa not as popular because he is from the Dominican Republic while McGwire is from California? Or is it because McGwire has the handicap of being older and playing in fewer games?

Whatever the reason for McGwire's overrated popularity, Sosa doesn't seem to mind. The self-satisfaction of knowing he accomplished a great feat this season is good enough for him. Let's hope the media realize Sosa is still going strong, now that his team is in the playoffs.

Lancer/Pizza Hut Athletes of the Week

Cross-country runner Drew MacAulay and midfielder Kerry Duench of the Lancer women's soccer team are this week's winners of the Pizza Hut Athletes of the Week.

Drew MacAulay

MacAulay won the Western Invitational 10KM race in 32:15.

Kerry Duench

Duench, a four-year Arts student from Windsor, put forth great efforts in back to back games on both defense and offence for the Lancers. This effort contributed to the Lancers' 0-1-1 record over the weekend.
Marauders dump Lancers

The Windsor Lancer football team took a "step backward" last Saturday, losing 31-8 to the McMaster Marauders. One week after snapping a 12-game losing streak with an 11-10 win over the Toronto Varsity Blues, head coach Mike Morencie was upset with his team's effort against the Marauders, Canada's eighth-ranked team.

"I haven't seen the film yet but I already know that there's only one player who had a real good game and that's (cornerback) Paul Kurustin-Mills. This was a real big game for us and I'm disappointed to the defensive effort was a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions, but I already know that there's only one player who had a real good game, ..." he said.

Rookie-of-the-Year, completed 20 of 37 attempts for 399 yards and two touchdowns, both in the second half. He hit Ryan Janzen at the 7:46 mark of the third quarter for a 72-yard play. That set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Kojo Aidoo, giving McMaster a lead they would never relinquish.

"We just made too many mistakes," said head coach Fabio Gallagher. "You can make excuses and say that McMaster were off yesterday, but we just didn't get it done."

"Women"

In the women's game, Andrew Saulot got McMaster going in just the fifth minute when he headed home a cross from John Bottineau. But Windsor was able to equalize within ten minutes. Jon Molyneaux got behind the Marauder defence and neatly chipped keeper Hugo Santone.

"When Chris Sak's 57-yard punt came with just seven seconds left in the first quarter, we would have to really impress at the way we reacted," he said.

"McMaster widened the advantage in the 55th minute when Igor Prostran sent Van Dongen the wrong way on a penalty after a Windsor player was called for handball. Windsor's final goal came in the 87th minute on a beautiful free kick from Mike Aquino, met at the far post by Jason Moric and headed into the net."

"Justly came alive in the game's final fifteen minutes. After a goalmouth scramble, Kelly Delaney fired the ball home to get the Lancers on the board. Then, with just three minutes to play Irena Stiposek took a long through ball and hammered a shot past keeper Natalie Chisam."

"We didn't give up," said assistant coach Ed Kurasaroski. "I was really impressed at the way we picked it up in the second half."
President's position paper not addressing problem

Dear Editor,

Thanks, Ryan Cox, for your passionate defense of books (Tuesday, Sept. 22, p. 12). Most of us in the book writing and publishing industry are thrilled that Oprah has been called the "5th most influential person in the world." I have decided to feature newly published books on her show. It’s not true that "most of the authors sold through her club are established writers." She has featured many first books, and many books representing minority voices. Getting featured on her show amounts to an enormous boost in sales, in the hundreds of thousands of copies. Peter Gwiazdo’s literacy features on CBC’s Morningide Radio show had a similar effect on sales for Canadian writers in the last few decades, with an immediate boost in sales in thousands. We are glad that the enormous PR possibilities of radio and television are not only being used to sell cars and laundry soap, and that there are people working in the media who do not rush to replace the book or kill the imaginative reading act, but pay homage to it. Of course Oprah can’t feature everyone’s book, but there are more, more, more TV and radio shows featuring books & writers & celebrities reading, rather than less.

Sincerely,
Dil Brandt
Associate Professor
English Language, Literature and Writing

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Opinion

Dare to compare

Rian J. Cox
Lance Columnist

A new play has recently been attributed to the immortal Shakespeare. Kudos to Shakespeare. Theatre types and English scholars are all currently scrambling to hawk a copy of Edward III, but on the whole I haven’t noticed that much excitement from the general populace over such a momentous event. This confused me somewhat, given Shakespeare’s literary track record. I find it shocking less than excitement about a new Shakespearean play than a new episode of Dawson’s Creek.

If one looks at the elements of some of the more popular shows on television, they would find that Shakespearean, the occasional bard and conspiracy more you flavour? Try Julius Caesar - the play has more backstabbing and conspiracy than JFK or Roswell. And might I add, gentlemen, that you can’t go wrong taking a date to see Romeo and Juliet.

Shakespearean themes clearly have not gone out of style, nor has his selling power diminished. So why are people not terribly excited about this recent find? I blame high school English teachers. High school English - for those of you who can't remember - was the merciless dissection of the works of William Shakespeare. My peers and I suffered through days on end where a single syllable was studied for allegedly intrinsic meanings. Add to this some painlessly emotionless renditions of his works aloud, and the works soon became an inaccessible level. The odd thing about that elevation is that when it was written, it was written for every student, they be rich, poor, or in-between. If your favourite television show is a reason not why see Shakespearean classics? You might be surprised.

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Letter to the Editor

Do not going to take it anymore

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CHRISTOPHER I. R. D.
Lance Columnist

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Yet commercial success continues to elude the ultimate college rock band

JILL GRANT

The Illinois-based band took the road to rock and roll fame in 1987 when they deboned the stage at a small club in Chicago. They were discovered by a record producer and made their album, 'Psychocandy,' which was released in 1989. The album featured a mix of catchy hooks and complex guitar riffs, and it quickly became a cult classic. The band continued to tour and released several more albums, including 'Automatic' in 1992.

Band takes London crowd on roller-coaster ride

ALAN CALDWELL

With a new album and promotional efforts promising to soon make them a household name, Stabbing Westward unleashed a vast band of sonic landscapes upon a captivated London crowd last Wednesday night. Opening up for Canadian industrial band "Econoline Crush," the group ripped through a mixture of songs from their newest release, "Darkest Days." The album's opening and closing tracks, "Love Rock 'N Roll" and "I Hate Rock 'N Roll," respectively, hit at this very dilemma.

"People tell me I hate music because I'm not one of them," says Hall. "You can make music to suit your own taste, and it's just as good as you want it to be."

But the group's success has not been without its challenges. In an interview with Rolling Stone, Jim Reid of The Jesus and Mary Chain expressed his admiration for the band's musicianship and dedication to their craft.

"I think they're a great band and I love their music," he said. "They've got a really strong, powerful sound and they know how to use it to their advantage.

"Their music is really great and I'm sure they'll have a lot of success in the future."

One of the key elements of Stabbing Westward's success is their ability to create a unique and powerful sound that resonates with fans. Their music is characterized by a distinct, original sound that has helped them stand out in a crowded industry.

The band's music is not just about sound, however. Their lyrics are also rich and thought-provoking, exploring themes such as love, loss, and the meaning of life. This has helped them build a dedicated following that is more than just fans - it's a community of people who feel connected to the music.

"We're not just making music," says Hall. "We're making art. Our music is a form of expression and it's important to us to make something that resonates with people and makes them feel something.

"We want to create something that will last and that people will remember for a long time to come."
SoundSational night of opera

Series opens to full house - who said opera isn’t cool?

PERCY MARCHEA
Lance Reporter

Last Saturday, SoundSational opened its season with an Opera Gala to a full house at Assumption Chapel. The cast of experienced opera performers consisted of tenor Dominic Bertucci, sopranos Jeanette Daguer and Patricia Willington, mezzo-soprano Elise Inslein, and contralto Catherine McKiniever; all of whom were accompanied beautifully by David Palmer, Chair of the Program at the University of Windsor.

The night of opera began with “Barcarolle,” a famous duet from Offenbach’s Tales of Hoffman. This duet has a lullaby quality that is seductively relaxing which Ms. Willington and Ms. McKiniever seemed to bring out. The crowd was delighted by this timeless theme.

Next Mr. Bertucci sang “Trai voi” from Puccini’s Manon Lescaut. Melodically sung, it became a delight to the audience who were about the humid September evening.

Mr. Bertucci’s rendering of “Ah, guarda sorella” is a duet from Offenbach’s Tales of Hoffman. This duet is a popular piece that was sung with great emotion by the performers.

A few paintings at the show captured my attention. First were two paintings by Otto Rogers (b. 1935) called “Heat Mirage” (1966) and “Winter Moonlight” (1966). The two were similar in colour and style.

Speaking of Bizet’s Carmen, in the second half of the gala, the fabulous crowd pleaser “Habanera” was sung by Ms. Inslein. She worked the crowd with Carmen-like charm and used hand knockers to give it the rhythmic beats of a dancing gypsy.

Fun thing about abstract art is that it takes imagination and an open mind to create it and to understand it. The collection is new, refreshing and definitely worth the trip. Prairie Abstractions: The Collection will run until December 13, 1998.

...The Essential Mystics

The sections on Buddhism and Taoism respectively, an expected staple, did not fail to please. An equal chapter on Hinduism was equally sublime. In total the book was filled with a personally empowering wisdom and was a pleasure to read. Books such as these ensure the immortality of mysticism.
Tone, Volume and Voice

Marilyn Manson • Mechanical Animals • Nothing Records

Manson displays raw talent, energy, and a really freaky body on his latest release Mechanical Animals. We now know Manson can sing and feels that we are useless until we take the time to find out who we are.

With "Mechanical Animals", Marilyn Manson's fourth album, you can official start to take the band seriously. It may sound like a big step for those of us who love to hate Manson himself. A man who stands against Christianity and has pride in every inch of his ugliness. The undeniable truth, however, is that Manson is an inspired and thoughtful musician and finally there's proof.

What's most surprisingly evident on this album unlike the previous three is that Manson himself can actually sing. The definite Pink Floyd influences on "The Speed of Pain" shows real emotion in lines like "...And our milk has been de-flavored." It's not hard to tell that Manson was listening to artists like David Bowie, Queen, and Iggy Pop while making this album. The music on the title track gives a reflection of Bowie's "Ziggy Stardust".

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**Climbing** Their Way to the Top: Social at Capitol

**Kimberly Hook**  
Lance Reporter

Written by Roger Hall and directed by Eleanor Paine, the Canadian premier of the Australian play "Social Climbers" is well on its way to success.

Presented at the Capitol Theatre, the show is just one of many that have been entertaining theatre-goers in the Windsor area. The set was amazing and true to life. It included a log cabin consisting of six bunk beds and equipped with all the necessities required for the great outdoors.

The small cast of six gave convincing performances as schoolteachers, each with their own personal problems. Susan (Catherine Adams), the assertive guidance counselor, convincingly portrayed Emily Oanice Paniccia, the push-over mother and Sinead (Roula Khayat), the under-appreciative daughter of Emily. The characters go on a camping expedition to get away from their daily problems and do some female bonding. All is fine with the women until their second day of hiking a cut short and they are forced to spend the next three days in the small, thirty-log cabin together. The five schoolteachers and one daughter begin to irritate and annoy one another with their weird little quirks and habits. Through tears and laughter, the women grow emotionally to overcome the obstacles that stand in their way.

The play was enjoyable as it poked fun at the educational system and men. Superb performances by Lenore Forsythe and Rita Holland, who transformed into their on-stage characters are of mention. At times, less interesting than it should have been, its funny one-liners gave the show Social Climbers a well-balanced equilibrium.

**Smoke Signals: A Review**

**Lucian Kiley**  
Lance Reporter

This reviewer must confess to having fallen victim to films where the dominant mode of special effects, meaningless violence and pointless action are the norm. To see a film which focuses around a solid story with real characters in a structured, entertaining package is refreshing. Chris Eyre's Smoke Signals, which premiered at the Windsor Film Theatre this past week to the delight of audiences, was a film of the latter sort.

This award-winning, independent film centered around the journey of two Native Americans, Victor (played by Adam Beach) and Thomas Builds-the-Fire (Evan Adams), from their reservation in Idaho to Phoenix to collect the ashes of Victor's estranged father. Smoke Signals is effective thanks to the juxtaposition of characters and non-simultaneous narration, where a progression of clips from the young men's past are revealed. This gives the audience a better understanding of why Victor's father had left his family and the impact of domestic events on Victor himself.

Although Adam Beach gives a solid performance, Evan Adams' portrayal of Thomas is unforgettable. He adds the humour to the film by playing a character who is ever so curious and inquisitive about people, obtaining delight from telling them stories. (This coming from a character who lost both parents at infancy.) Thomas is the genuinely innocent character who generously offers the cash-strapped Victor his own money for the trip. The catch though; Thomas must come along! Victor, who is clearly Thomas' antithesis, reluctantly agrees to the offer. He himself is stern, serious, and strong, finding Thomas to be awkward, annoying and gullible about life outside of the reservation. Regardless, they share several significant moments together, including inventing a song about John Wayne's teeth (hee-hee).

Outside of the laughter, the story also centres around Victor's struggle to accept his father, and forgive him for abandoning him and his mother. In essence it is a step for Victor into manhood and maturity. It runs deep around imagery and metaphors about Victor's childhood, which are effectively executed by Eyre. The film is quite profound and very human. Worth the price of admission. ***1/2

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Silent Auction at OPIRG

Jennifer Slavik's Distressed Woman was created using a combination of oil paint and razor blades. The silent auction proceeds are going towards OPIRG.

Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Starting to feel your age, get out of that slump and back into the saddle. No, I do not mean take some Viagra and call me in the morning. Get some exercise in the great outdoors while you still can enjoy summer-like conditions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Watch out for that unsuspected guest to arrive at your door this month. Heed all warnings as this could be an eerie month for you. Just keep the fridge full and you will not have anything to worry about.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
Chill out. I am feeling some deep frustration surrounding your aura. Take a short weekend trip away from family and friends, and get in tune with your inner self.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
Calling all romantics, this is the month to tone it down a notch. We don't need any unexpected injuries.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
Stubborn as a bull, may become your greatest asset, but use it wisely, or else you are asking for trouble. Financially, things look good with many of your expenses having been paid off. Now is the time to save for that big spending rush in December.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
The leaves may be changing and so must your attitude. Life may be now, but you can make that change with a positive outlook. Life is but a roller coaster, enjoy the ride.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Bad hair days are foreseen in your future; a ball cap should do the trick. People will ask for your wisdom, give it to them without rubbing it in. Your special someone in your life asks you something personal, listen closely and answer honestly.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your roar through the summer has now become a meow, but don't fret, it is just temporary in order to bring you back down to the planet Earth. The stars are bright, the night is clear. Is there something you have to do, then do it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your job may start falling into a repetitive stage right now, keep the faith, things will pick up shortly. A new addition to the family may be in the works, so if you find the need to spend, spend wisely.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Family tension may be building up, it is time for a family sit down; a chat period. Listen to each other's concerns closely as some of them may be about you and that person you are seeing or would like to date. Stay calm and rational, it is only going to sting a bit.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Never mind about Halloween, get your own personal affair in order, or else there will be a horror story. In career, try to wear something different each day at work, whether it's different colour socks, underwear, tie or outfit; change is good.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Those cool months of winter will soon be upon us. Make sure you are not left out in the cold. Relatives can be a pain, if so, leave them a note that you have gone on vacation, and do not leave an address where you can be reached at, for your own sanity.

For all: Enjoy life's ups and downs. We all live through good times and bad. The thing to remember is that we all learn from what life may throw at us, deal with it.

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Two sports arguments for Canadian fans

We're proud of our country right? Does that make it wrong to root for a team.....over there?

Cheering for a foreign team: is it a crime?

One of my favourite things to do at the beginning of spring is to sit back and watch the Stanley Cup playoffs. Although I do not have the ability or finances to attend games, television facilitates my need. It is exciting to watch worthy teams who have amassed the criteria to gain entry to a shot at winning a league championship in a four round, best-of-seven-game season. For fans that means an action-packed series full of passion and will. Let us consider this more fairly. One of a generation where most players in professional hockey were Canadian. Even I may have to re-consider a rivalry of strong talent. I know: Canadian teams are at a disadvantage of being taxed "heavily" because it's your "good" they are doing! (It is okay to cheer for a foreign team without choosing to get too politically involved. This false form of loyalty is simply something that is created, it doesn't mean to belittle its effect; it does bring out community spirit and unity, but it also has a corporate centre.

The Canadian Tax Issue

I also feel compelled to discuss the issue of sports taxation in Canada. Since it was an issue which was raised some time ago and affects every sports fan in the pocketbook, it should be examined. To refresh the problem to those who do not know: Canadian teams are at a disadvantage of being taxed "heavily" when compared to their American counterparts. It is hard enough now with the poor exchange rate to compete and sign players to millions of dollars, especially since most players are paid in American dollars. It is understood that many players from various teams already give of themselves to the community through various programs in their. What I'm suggesting, though, is that every player be given a designated amount of time as a minimum obligation to the public. Maybe it could be set at a rate with players' salaries. The owners would be asked to set aside a small fund for this goodwill service, providing sponsorship to various causes. It would be a sort of retribution by the league. (It is understood that many players from various teams already give of themselves to the community through various programs in their.

When I was five I remember hearing the story of the all-star goal (yes, Leaf fans, deal with it) they established a mark for themselves and their fans in search of being immortalized on Lord Stanley's Cup. When the 1998-99 season begins early in October, you can be sure who I will be rooting for. I thought it may be appropriate with this timing to consider an argument which I have faced most of my life from other hockey fans. Over the years I took a look of for not being more loyal to Canadian teams like the traditional Maple Leafs or Canadiens and the modern Edmonton Oilers. "How dare you?" was expressed by most of my hockey-loving friends, had I no sense of national heritage. Their stance was rooted for the traditional, established team, which had a proud history of championships to some degree and nothing less. Fair enough. However times have changed since the Leafs and the Leafs lived in a golden era of a mere six months stocked heavily with good talent. With the economic nature of the game, as it continues to be with sports today, expansion brought more teams and watered down talent slowly but surely. But getting back to my main point, there be a consensus of rooting for the home team! is it a crime to cheer for a different team? Let us consider this more clearly. Maybe if I was born to a generation where most players in professional hockey were Canadian and there was more of a rivalry of strong talent I may have to re-trace; my prior state of loyalty in rooting for the U.S.-based team long ago.

"the Caps pulled through and emerged in the finals. Although they did lose four straight games to the Red Wings (yes, Leaf fans, deal with it) they established a mark for themselves and their fans in search of being immortalized on Lord Stanley's Cup."

Now to have it straightened out, elsewhere. Once, whenever Canada is represented in a hockey tournament on an international level, we have and will always cheer for Team Canada. You see my shift in focus has changed because the identity of such a team represents Canada as a whole. That is more patriotic since players are bound together by national pride and identity (many at their own cost).
The Lance is now accepting nominations for the position of Associate News Editor.

Nomination forms are available in the Lance office.

The submission deadline for nominations is Monday October 20.

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Hello, mystery person! I just found your e-mail address in my favourite jeans - are you the girl I danced with at Stan's party, until you spilled your very red wine on me? Well, I'm trying to wash it out (I'm at one of those hipster laundromats and computers.) It comes out – have been to Oregon, and Carlton, home of anatomically 40-foot statue between and boy, I know.

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Students pay to print

Robert Carol
Lance Reporter

The University of Windsor’s Computing Services new laser printers have students paying seven cents for every page they print.

In addition to that the change, students using the printers are required to buy a printer card at a cost of one dollar. They must then direct their document to a printer in the computer number to activate the printer.

Linda Menard-Watt, Assistant Director of Computing Services, says the new system is more convenient and provides students with better printouts. She says it is now possible to print only the copy a student wants if they happen to print a document twice.

"Students have been asking for laser printing for a long time," she said.

Watt said the changes were made because there was a waste of paper printer breakdowns and confusion under the old system. She also said that some computers are not hooked up to the printers because they are in a transition stage, and will soon be hooked up, with the exceptions of the Macintosh computers.

Students’ opinions on the changes are mixed.

Lesley Horton, a fourth year Religious Studies Major said that it was “reasonable to charge those that are using the service but students should have been informed ahead of time and had some say in it. I would rather be charged per page than have tuition fees go up.” However, Dave Knight, a fourth year English Major, says he has a problem with the change.

“There seemed to have been little if any prior notification. It’s almost like it was a hidden cost that was suddenly revealed to us,” he said.

The average cost for printing paper around the province is nine cents. The University of Windsor has the lowest at seven cents, while other universities charge ten cents or more.

When asked if she would consider putting signs up at the various sections in the computer lab that aren’t connected to the printers, Watt said she would consider it.

“But I didn’t think the students would read the signs,” she said, adding “I’m willing to try anything if it works.”

CBC hosts open house

Assia Tomlinson
Lance Reporter

CBC opened the doors of their Windsor station last week to allow fans and interested patrons to get a peek behind the scenes.

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Barbara Peacock, host of the weekly afternoon CBC radio show Crosstown, was integral in organizing the open house, offering volunteer positions for university students interested in the communication medium.

“We didn’t have enough people to be everywhere in the building so I thought who’s out there that would like to come and help us? Obviously university students who are hoping to work in this area. It’s a good chance for them to get a feel of where they are,” Peacock said.

University of Windsor Communications Studies Professor Richard Lewis was contacted by Peacock and recruited twenty students to help out.

CBC staff held a training session for the students, which included a tour of the station. The station is primarily constructed for radio but they have a small television studio in which they tape the news and other shows.

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"Spirits up" at the Pub

Campus Fest aids companies, not students

Corporation advertising festival offers University of Windsor and its students very little

Jason Patterson
Lance Reporter

Campus Fest 98 brought big companies to Windsor this week to promote themselves, while offering students very little.

Campus Fest is run through a company called Market Source. The organization solicits companies like Calvin Klein and ACC Long Distance, who were on campus last week, to promote their products to students. Market Source gains the profits from the companies, while the companies get to target an age group considered major consumers.

“Companies pay Market Source because we promote their products,” said Kim Lindner, team leader for Campus Fest West Team.

Market Source establishes contracts with Fortune 500 clients.

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...Campus Fest benefits few

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Market Source establishes contracts with Fortune 500 clients which are considered top companies in Canada. Companies like Calvin Klein and Johnson & Johnson have participated in Campus Fest for several years. Market Source brings these companies to campuses, visiting the top 20 universities in Canada, offering services and handing out free items like shave gel. Other universities visited include ones in Calgary and Vancouver.

"The university likes having us here because they like students to have a good time," Lindner said. "But some students were not impressed by the event. Maria Sanchez, a third year communications student, says she expected more. "Last year there were more tents. This year there is only six and they offer nothing," Sanchez said. Anna Schiraldi, a second year student expressed similar sentiments. "Very disappointing. It's almost embarrassing for a school making this much money," she said.

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...U of W students volunteer at CBC

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University volunteers greeted the public at the open house and lessons that she would not be taught in school.

"One thing that I learned today, is that you don't teach you in school that you have to be able to socialize and meet and greet people. People recognize you as a television or radio personality and (without this aspect) you're not able to socialize and meet and greet them even when you're not on camera," said Nnolim, a second year communications student.

Jonovision is the key example of the popular phrase, "It's not what you know, it's who you know." Torrence did not get a degree in communications before he made his breakthrough on television. He said that he worked at the CBC station in Toronto since grade 11, and a few years down the road there was an opening for a talk show. He was encouraged to try out and got the part.

David Kyle, the senior producer for CBC Windsor, advises communication students to network through volunteering because it's all about who they know in the business.

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The open house was not only an opportunity for children and adults alike to meet their favourite personalities, but it was also a chance for students to mingle and network. The majority of the students who volunteered said it was worthwhile

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CSA looking for new recruits

ALAN CALDWELL

Lance Reporter

If you're wondering why you chose to take out that O.S.A.P loan for a degree you don't even know that you want or need! Fear not. The Communication Studies Association (C.S.A) can help.

"We want to re-establish the C.S.A as one of the prominent clubs on campus", said president Shamez Lalji. It appears as if this goal is starting to be accomplished. Students from various faculty are beginning to join. Current membership has reached 70, and though it is still a far cry from the 150 members the club had several years ago, there is a sense of optimism that the future holds promise.

The C.S.A is an association run by students and is presently looking for new recruits. Younger students are encouraged to meet older students who can mentor or answer questions. However, students of all levels can network for career.

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Canadians kids losing virginity earlier than most

ANDREA BEAUL.
Canadian University Press
WINNIPEG. — Young people are learning about sex from their peers, books and sexual partners instead of from school programs and parents, an international study says.

Commissioned by condom manufacturer Durex Canada, the study looked at sex attitudes and behaviour among nearly 10,000 youth over age 16 in 14 countries.

"The survey tells us that kids are learning about sex from their peers, which can lead to misconceptions and ignorance about safe sex and prevention of disease," said Sonya Agnew, director of marketing for Durex.

Only 14 per cent of those surveyed cited their parents as their primary source while 24 per cent said they'd like them to be.

The survey, which was administered by independent research consultants, also indicates that globally, one in four youth have had sex before age 16.

In Canada, the survey found the average age teens first have sex is 16.5 years, a year earlier than the global average of 17.6 years.

"With Canadians experiencing sex for the first time at a relatively young age, the need for parental influence and organized sex education programs in schools early on becomes increasingly important," said Agnew.

Several students echoed the findings of the survey.

Ruth Roberts, a University of Winnipeg student who used to volunteer at a community centre, says she often saw 13-year-olds coming in with questions about sex and sexually-transmitted diseases. "By that example, I'd say education is less than adequate," she said.

Darren Kramble, a graduate student at the University of Manitoba, says his formal sex education was minimal. "By the time they taught us sex education in school, we'd already learned it all," he said.

"My school was expecting the parents to teach us, and the parents were expecting the school to teach us. They both missed out on an important opportunity," Dr. Patricia Mirwaldt, an associate dean with the faculty of medicine at the University of Manitoba, says schools need to improve their sex and STD education programs.

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Mirwaldt isn't the only one who thinks there should be more sex education in schools. Of the people surveyed by Durex, 83 per cent said sex education should begin before the age of 14.

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Related jobs and go on career-oriented trips. Not to mention, party.

Lalji feels that good professor/student relationships are integral for the overall success of each student. Currently, the C.S.A. and Professor Lewis are in the process of arranging a series of workshops about such topics as photography or film. "It's a two-way street," said Lalji. "We need more support. If members come out and help then we can accomplish a lot. We want to be known as a production-oriented organization. When we say we're going to do it, we're going to do it.

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Recently, University of Windsor computing services introduced a server cent fee for printing. We've gathered a list of printing prices from universities across Canada.

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The survey also placed Canadians second for sexual stamina, making love for 22.7 minutes on average. Americans beat us in that category with an average of 28.1 minutes.
Delegates call for loosened restrictions for private sector influence on education

ANDREW SONGSBURY
Canadian University Press

TORONTO — The federal government will begin consulting business leaders and affected groups about whether or not the education sector can build ties with industry, the Minister of Trade has announced.

Sergio Marchi unveiled the Education Market Advisory Board at an education summit last week amid delegates who called for a loosening of restrictions around private sector influence in post-secondary education.

"The government is trying to support your initiatives," Marchi said of the advisory board, which will work to determine "how to forge links between Canada's schools and corporations."

"We also want your advice — for you to say, 'If you give me a hand, I'll help you best,'" he told the gathering of about 400 business and education leaders at the Toronto Convention Centre.

Marchi says the initiative spells good news for schools and the private sector since Canada's burgeoning education industry has the money and eagerness for instalments of corporate influence.

"Not only big business... but definitely big business," Marchi said. "There is still work to be done and money to be made."

But not everyone was pleased with Marchi's and linguis of corporate-school links — or his presence at the meeting.

Student and union activists say the event "distracts the Minister of Trade from the conference's lunch break."

"It's his presence gives a kind of authority to this," said David Clipperton of the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

Delegate talk of how to forge links between Canada's schools and corporations.

"The U.S. is there more money and eagerness for installations of partnerships, but Canada tends to like the Kumbaya approach," said Myles McGovern, president and chief officer of MC2, a technology-based company that has a partnership with Simon Fraser University.

Margot Northey, dean of Queen's School of Business, agrees. "The system we have in Canada is very slow in moving to change," said Northey, who spoke at the conference to promote Canada's leadership in post-secondary education administration program. The two-year degree charges students $18,000 tuition.

"We need to link business needs to knowledge and research in a responsive way," said Geraldine Kimmy Wallace, managing director and vice chancellor of British Aerospace Engineering University.

The university has partnerships with many post-secondary schools in Europe.

But in a recent interview, Judge Claude Tellier ruled firmly in favor of the Quebec-Chinese society against the funding of the project, which does not need to pay "the cost of the case to exceed that, it is not an alternative to come out to the public's interest."

"We are working to get the issue of accessibility and industry, and that means respecting citizens from an international treaty shouldn't exist at all," said McGovern. "What are we looking for is an alternative to be presented that will include provisions aimed to protect the environment, and protect culture in the different countries."

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Council of Canadians to hold national hearings on investment deal

Critic say investment deal would undermine federal government's power

PETER JONES
Canadian University Press

WINNIPoE — A national coalition lobby group has launched a national inquiry into the Multilateral Agreement on Investment to look into unspecified elements it hopes to see included in the final agreement.

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York University bans donor clinic

BY DEBRA GLASS

Canadian Press

TORONTO — York University students hoping to donate blood on campus this year will have to find an alternative venue at which to drain their veins.

Campus blood clinics scheduled to run between Oct. 26 and Oct. 29 have been cancelled after students and faculty agreed the screening process used by Canadian Blood Services is homophobic and racist.

The decision to cancel the blood drive was made last month by university and student representatives, including members of the school's undergraduate student union, lesbian and gay alliance and black students' alliance.

They concluded the questionnaire used to screen prospective donors is discriminatory.

"The main impetus for the ban is the questionnaire," said Debra Glass, director of York's student affairs.

"We'd hoped to have the clinic here and address community concerns. It would have been an opportunity to educate people as to why the questionnaire was problematic. But that was unacceptable to many members of the community," she added.

Glass points to the way York's University handled the issue as an example of a compromise between allowing the clinic and banning it. Queen's allowed the clinic on campus but published a brochure that warned interested individuals about the questionnaire used by the new blood agency.

And at a recent blood clinic at McGill University, students set up information tables to explain their opposition to the questionnaire.

But the York students and faculty involved in the decision to cancel the blood drive concluded the only way to pressure Canadian Blood Services to revise the questionnaire was to take a stand. Glass said.

"There's no way the Canadian Blood Services will allow the blood bank to dwindle because of the questionnaire," said Julie Coutelas, of the York Federation of Students.

Coutelas says the questionnaire doesn't define sex and unfairly target gay men as high-risk donors. Specifically, the questionnaire asks whether male donors have had sex with another man, even once, since 1977.

Critic also says the questionnaire is racist because it asks whether donors have had sexual contact with anyone from several African countries.

Answering yes to either of these questions results in immediate exclusion from blood donation.

"With all the tests that are available there's no need for them to ask whether or not someone is from a part of Africa," says Coco Clarke, co-chair of the University's Black Student Alliance.

"We are calling for the questionnaire to be removed," said Elizabeth Carlyle, national chair of the Canadian Federation of Students, the students' political arm.

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"In the realm of reality, there is no way Paul Martin can be given an F for his role in post-secondary education," said Harrison. "Last year, $3 billion were given to students. Not to governments, not to institutions, but to students.

"But Hoops Harrison, president of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, says the federation's report card is seriously flawed.

When asked to grade Martin, Harrison said he deserved an A-minus.

"We are calling for a tuition fee freeze. We are calling for the transformation of the Millennium Scholarship Foundation into a system of grants," she added.

The federation, which represents 400,000 students in 60 colleges and universities, says fund designed to give about 100,000 students $3,000 a year starting in the year 2000 should be administered only according to need.

Government officials have said the $2.5-billion fund will be administered based on academic merit as well as financial need.

Carlyle also criticized recent legislation prohibiting students who have filed for bankruptcy from discharging their student loans for 10 years after leaving school.

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Davies' bill is currently before the House on Wednesday.

"This bill would repeal the extended waiting period of ten years back to two years to make it fairer for students," she said.

"But the waiting period was extended to help students, says Anna Kapiniari, press secretary for Human Resources and Development Minister Pierre Pettigrew. "We are calling for the transformation of the Millennium Scholarship Foundation into a system of grants," she added.

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Tobin calls for spending

SEAN RYAN
Canadian University Press

ST. JOHN'S — Newfoundland Premier Brian Tobin says he'll push students in lobbying the federal government and says the national budget priority should be restored social funding, not a tax cut.

Tobin made the comments following a meeting with student leaders Tuesday.

"My own belief remains that there is no higher priority than the restoration of funding to stabilize the healthcare system and to stabilize the education system," he said.

"Can Canada afford an income tax cut at a time when our healthcare system and our education system are under-funded? What's the greater priority?"

"Does it really matter if we give an individual a $100 tax cut," he added.

I would like to see the premier more aggressive on (student) issues because it seems to be going nowhere," he said.

"He says he is talking to his federal counterparts, but that is not reflected in the media and it is not reflected publicly."

But Dale Kirby, president of the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Students, called the meeting a success.

"We didn't get any concessions, but, I think we're that much closer to (our goal at this point)," he said.

The provincial government is finally beginning to understand the need for increased institutional funding. Kirby added. "I think we're really starting to get through to them. It's just too bad the federal government couldn't get the hint."

Grannies tackle Great Lakes pollution

JULIA GARCI
Canadian University Press

TORONTO — Take it from your grannies, Great Lakes pollution is no joke — but it sure is something to sing about.

Grannies, Great Lakes pollution is under-funded?

"You're seeing fewer fines being levied and fewer industries being caught," said Shelley Petri, a member of the national organization of senior women who advocate environmental and social issues.

She and others presented a musical request at the Great Lakes United public hearing last week, wrapped in shawls and topped with flowered hats.

"You can catch people off guard this way," said group member Phyllis Creighton. The hearing was one of seven scheduled on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.

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Lancers make playoff push

With three games left in the season, the Lancer men’s soccer team has a leg up on Guelph for the final playoff spot in the OUA West.

A new era in Lancer Athletics

MARK KITELEY
Lance Reporter

Name: Joslyne Jobin
Team: women’s volleyball
Year: 1st year, Human Kinetics

After the first weekend of Lancer volleyball action at the Brock University Tournament, Joslyne informed me that “work had to be done.”

After winning two games and dropping three, she felt the Lancer’s intensity had to improve to become a force in the OUA. As a first year starter, Joslyne has received her varsity apprenticeship on the job, as she has assumed the position of middle hitter. Being responsible for a variety of roles, Joslyne could have easily been apprehensive of her assignment, but has apparently approached her role with vigor and aggressiveness. She appears to have the “heart” and knowledge of what it takes to win, of which a teammate says is an absolutely key ingredient in forcing forward in the ranks of the best volleyball programs in the province.

Despite this approach to the game, it has been mentioned that without power hitter Darlene Davis’ injured partner Kara Rhoulak, the Lancers will initially have difficulty finishing off points, a problem they encountered in weekend losses to Laurier and Queens. Although the team is composed of mobile and quick personnel, dousing the opponent with a power strike is essential in winning matches. This is what the team will have to develop over the season. Yet, with the return of Kara and the passing ability of Steph Rubik and the extremely accurate setting of Glorianne Jean, the Lancers appear to be a lock for a playoff spot this season. With one loss again; it has been mentioned that winning matches. This is what the team will have to develop over the season. Yet, with the return of Kara and the passing ability of Steph Rubik and the extremely accurate setting of Glorianne Jean, the Lancers appear to be a lock for a playoff spot this season. 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Golden Hawks Run Roughshod Over Lancers

The Laurier Golden Hawks raced out to a 21-0 lead and produced 388 yards rushing in their 34-6 victory over the visiting Lancer football team last Saturday. Laurier's Corey Grant caught two passes by quarterback Morgan Gallagher completed 18 of 31 attemps for 239 yards. Sophomore Gary Carter was the leading rusher for the Lancers, gaining 54 yards on ten carries.

Laurier's powerful ground game, anchored by an offensive line that averages 306 lbs. per player, saw running back Justin Dillon gain 157 yards on 14 carries. Justin Praamsma carried ten times for 90 yards.

"They're just starting to hit their stride," said Lancer head coach Mike Whalley.

Up and down weekend for Lancer soccer teams

The Windsor Lancer men's soccer team split a pair of weekend games, losing 3-0 to Waterloo last Saturday before rebounding with a 4-2 win over Brock on Sunday. The Lancer women, meanwhile, played well each day but suffered a pair of one-goal defeats, 2-1 to Waterloo and 1-0 to Brock.

It was a grisly day for the men as they tied the rain in Saturday, minus the services of fullback Alex Sabatini and midfielder Mike Aquino, both serving one-game suspensions. After an early Windsor goal was disallowed for offsides, Waterloo scored in the 15th minute, then added a second when back-up goalie Val Mascaro failed to clear a cross early in the second half. The Warriors added a late goal to seal their first victory of the season against six losses.

With Sabatini and Aquino back on Sunday, and regular keeper Paul Van Doren back in goal, the Lancers took the play to the Badgers, and opened a 2-0 lead on goals from Jakov Moric and Jj Dowhan. They put the game away in the second frame on a goal from John Molyneaux and a converted penalty by Moric.

The Lancer women fell behind 2-0 in the first half of Saturday's game against Waterloo, but Irena Stepnowski's goal early in the second half put them back in the running. They barraged the Waterloo goal for the remaining forty minutes, but could not score.

Sunday's game was a tight, well played affair, the only goal coming from Brock's Chauncey Edwards in the 50th minute.

Men's volleyball team struggles at Laurier Invitational

The Windsor Lancer men's volleyball team, which have graduated five players from last year's division finalists, struggled in their first action of the new season, dropping all three matches at the Wilfrid Laurier Invitational last weekend. On Friday, it was Waterloo and Guelph who got the better of the Lancers, winning 3-0 and 3-1 respectively. Game scores were 15-4, 15-5 and 15-8 against Waterloo, and 15-12, 15-14, 16-15 and 16-8 against Guelph.

In consolation play on Saturday, Windsor were beaten 3-1 by the Laurentian Voyageurs. Game scores were 15-6, 15-6, 10-15 and 17-16. Windsor will open conference play on Oct. 16 with a road game against the Waterloo Warriors.

Golfers place tenth at provincial championships

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Men's cross country win again, women place fourth

Third-year Business student Jeff Haller placed sixth as the Windsor Lancer men's cross country team, the top-ranked team in Canada, won their third consecutive meet on Saturday at the Loyola Lakefront Invitational in Chicago, Illinois. The Lancer women, led by Tina Rozmik's 11th place finish, were fourth overall in the team standings.

Haller completed the 8 km course in 26:36.11, second in a race of 41 to lead the Lancers in the 36-person field. They are a team to watch for the remainder of the season.

File from Ian Harrison

PAN-CANADIAN DAYS OF ACTION
OCTOBER 13-16, 1998

From coast to coast, students are calling on federal Finance Minister Paul Martin and the federal Liberals to:

- Restore transfer payments to 1993 levels
- Fund a tuition fee freeze
- Transform the Millennium Scholarships into grants
- Stop punishing students and end student loan bankruptcy discrimination
- Prohibit private, for-profit education: some things are not for sale

If students are not satisfied with the federal government's response, a Day of Strike and Action will be called for February 1999.

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Western Conference

David Harris
Lance Ringco

Finally, I didn't think I could survive this past summer. Now, finally, autumn has arrived. Although my responsibilities have tripled over the last few weeks, I'm excited like a little boy. As a boy I never learned how to takelake. I grew up with two older sisters and a body built more like a jockey than a power forward in the National Hockey League. Instead of playing hockey, I went to the Leafs games at the Gardens with my dad, and I followed the lists as an armlchair general manager.

This NHL season will be more exciting than last year because of the changes made over the summer. Besides Nashville joining the league and the addition of a second referee, the divisions and conferences got dramatically rearranged. Although I believe Toronto will beat the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference final, my purpose here is to upset the Maple Leafs' possible championship in the Western Conference.

Quickly I will dismiss the Nashville Predators teams like Calgary and St. Louis. The Flames keep streaming Fleury on base while Pronger's team will miss the playoffs without Huhtonen. Vancouver and San Jose will also miss out on the post-season. Base's not playing while the rest of the Canes would do better in a bar fight than in front of the net, I feel sorry for Mysterio. These Shield do have some talent but they lack a good goalie and a veteran superstar who could bring due respect to a hardworking club. Some may ask, "Why did they get rid of Todd Gill?" Others know the answer to that all to well. Phoenix and Anaheim will continue to hover around five hundred. Tlacuk, Ronick, Selanne and Kariya, when healthy, may crack the top 15 or 20 in points. Houston neither team play with third or fourth lines that are as talented as the top team's.

Two hardworking clubs that will challenge the favorites for a spot in the finals are the Edmonton Oilers and the Los Angeles Kings. Both teams are fast and tough but their better players can't keep the puck out of the net. The Oilers did get Nijma back but they didn't replace Joseph, while Stempel and Blake are great in L.A. but Jamie Storr is far from a franchise goalie.

The Chicago Blackhawks will be the successful dark horse all season long. Their veteran crowd pleaser, Roberts, Gilmour and Coffey will lead an energetic supporting cast that includes Zhmonov, Amonte, Duze, Skarda and Moross. Jeff Hackett could be the goalie that ends Chicago's longest Stanley Cup drought.

The two teams who have the experience and the skill to challenge far into the playoffs are Detroit and Colorado. If things work out in my scheme of things, these two teams will continue their highly entertaining rivalry in the conference semifinal. Both clubs have kept their goal scorers. Between Forsberg, Sakic, Yzerman, Patrick clearly kicked his ass. Others know the answer to that. Both clubs have great third and fourth lines while Osgood and Roy are both aggressive between the pipes and at centre ice. Despite what local journalists might think, Patrick clearly kicked his ass, although I believe Toronto will beat the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference final. The Stars are that much better than all teams. Some might say they were a "Hull" away from the cup last year. If healthy, please see Western Conference / Page 12

1998-99 NHL conference preview

Two dedicated fans give their takes on the upcoming season

Western Conference

Mike Legaci
Lance Ringco

The long summer is over and instead of chilling lemonade, ice is once again put to better use. Hockey season has officially arrived!

With the start of the 98-99 NHL conference some minor changes to the Eastern conference. First off, the conference is divided into three divisions; the Southeast, Northeast and Atlantic. This will prove especially beneficial for the Toronto Maple Leafs as it will reduce the number of West Coast games they'll have to play.

The relocation of my beloved Maple Leafs into the Northeastern division also brings a new possibility of a Red Wings-Maple Leafs Stanley cup final this year. Hey, it could happen!

This summer's huge free agent list turned out to be the largest in NHL history. Most players were signed by their '97-98 team, although there are still some unsigned and well-known players such as Jim Cuddy and Kirk Muller. Ironically, the same New York Islanders franchise whose '83 Stanley cup champion team was voted "best NHL team of all time" just recently is the same franchise that is currently without an arena. Over the summer the Islanders organization was prepared to install a new $2 million scoreboard when suddenly there was talk of unsafe hoist cables, which prompted an investigation by a safety commissioner. Nassau County refused the Islanders organization has for him. Lindros has responded so far this year with a zonin strain injuries. As for the goaltending situation, Philadelphia should take a lesson from the Flyers and consider trading a star goalie now that they have two. Somehow it's hard to picture both Hextall and Keenan playing on one team.

Mr. Coach of the year Pat Burns helped turn around the Boston Bruin organization last season by winning 10 more games than the previous year. Rookie of the year Sergei Samsonov also proved the Bruins with an extra push that will prove to be useful again this year. Although these two ingredients will help the Bruins keep up the goalie win percentage, there's still a certain team element that's missing. Boston will make the playoffs, but don't look for them to go much further than the first round.

Even though Tampa Bay will have the top NHL stars playing in their arena for the all-star break, new acquisitions Wendel Clark and Ron Rolston are far from high caliber material; just ask any Leaf fan. Though in the Lightning's case it doesn't matter too much since they don't have anywhere to go but up.

What were the Pittsburgh Penguins thinking when they traded away Ron Francis? Carolina fans will sure be happy to have the Lady Flying winner on their squad this year. Also scooped up by the Hurricanes was Arturs 'What's my position?' Mebe. Somehow Carolina must have had a soft spot for the guy since he spends just as much time

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Has the cat used up his nine lives?

Mike Leggaci
Lance Reporter
Florida, the Islanders, Vancouver, which team will it be and for whom? As far as the public knows, it could be any team. The one thing everyone is certain of is that Felix Potvin will be dealt to another team soon.

The rumors started flying around the NHL and was recently on Curtis Joseph's signing with the Maple Leafs. The question of how the Leafs can afford to keep two star goalies, and still have enough money for performance players like Mats Sundin, has a simple answer. They can't.

To have the organization give up Sundin would be like trying to swim upstream in the Detroit River. The Leafs would drown in the sea of Eastern conference teams and would most likely sink somewhere between the Titanic and San Juan Bay. As exaggerated as that sounds, it's not far from the truth. Last year Sundin carried a lot of the load for the hapless Leafs as they failed to make the playoffs for a second straight season. If anyone is to blame for the Leafs' slide over the last five years, it would be Cliff Fletcher. Fletcher did a great job turning the team around at the start of the decade, but near the end of his GM days, he seemed to be

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playing out of the net as he does his new. Regardless, Carolina is showing signs of improvement and will probably turn a few heads this year. It is Dennis microwave the last piece of the puzzle that Washington needs to win the cup this year; in a word, depth. With the Captial shifting goalies more than a deck of cards, it shows that they are still trying to find a solid starter. Maybe they should talk to Ibele's agent. Regardless of the goalie situation, the Caps should still make a strong run at the cup with star players such as Bondra and Jaremko leading the way.

Teams that feel will come out on top in the Eastern conference this year will include Buffalo, Philadelphi, Washington and Toronto. The Sabre's team remains relatively unchanged from last year, which means the players have a strong sense of their teammates' game style: Buffalo was strong last year and will remain strong this year if Hasek continues on his 'lucky' hot streak.

The Flyers should also be a threat to the Eastern conference if Lindros remains healthy, and he keeps up the hard work. He should be able to command a rewriting offense for the Flyers. The Pens shot themselves in the foot with the loss of Francis and it will undoubtedly leave a wound in the Pens offense. The organization is still in disarray with the Lemieux situation unresolved. If they can resolve the problem, they should still be in the hunt.

Washington has been placed in an easy division whom includes Tampa Bay, Florida and Carolina. As much as I hate to say it, Washington should have an easy time winning their division, as well as finding a comfortable playoff spot.

As for Toronto, it looks as if new coach Pat Quinn has a few tricks up his sleeve for fans this year. The Leafs are starting to look like it's about time they started to look like

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and if they play 100 percent, this team could be unbeatable. Dallas's defense, including Hatcher and Sydos, are huge and dangerously offensive. Beloth is still a top five goal tender who is playing behind a solid defense and an explosive offense headed by Modano and Hull, and supported by the likes of Nieuwendyk, Verbeek, Seliris, Keane and Carbonneau.

Aside from all that nonsense, the Toronto Maple Leafs will win their first Stanley Cup since the sixties and Joseph will collect the Vezina trophy for being the league's top goalie. All they have to do is trade Potvin for someone great while getting rid of Berezin and Konowal, who suck worse than they are worth. With all the hype surrounding this season, its saddest moment will be when the Leafs leave the womb and start their new life at the Air Canada Centre. Honestly some traditions need to be preserved, not all change is good.

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What’s left these days

Private corporations are now replacing public governments as the institutions that determine our collective goals and policies.

VITO SIGNORILE  
Special to the Lance

Over the years, as we have witnessed such a massive and accelerating move to the right that one may well ask: Is there anything left to believe in? It is a frightening time to take stock of what we are doing, so that you may be assured that, despite sustaining serious wounds, there are still some vital signs out there:

Perhaps the most serious issue for the Left today is privatization. The public sphere, as a value and as a reason of state, is fast vanishing. Nowhere is this truer than in the arena of corporate power.

Governments, both good and bad, had managed to administer a very large public sphere for several centuries, having wrested control from private fields and forged it into larger communal societies, where citizenship, rather than kinship, mattered most. We now find ourselves sinking back into a state of feudalism. Private corporations are now replacing public governments as the institutions that determine our collective goals and policies.

Canadians, the MAI is "NAFTA on steroids." It has become quite clear that, should the MAI in its present form ever become ratified by the members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), world attention has become focused on the preoccupations of international corporations, their rights of state, is fast vanishing. The leaked document appeared rapidly throughout the world via the internet, and the reaction was swift and strong outrage.

On the face of it, the MAI seems innocent enough; it is, after all, is designed to protect foreign investors in and from any country. These investors, who are primarily transnational corporations, simply want to have safeguards in place that pretty much eliminate any risks to themselves. Through instruments like the MAI, they would like to shift all the risks onto the populations of the host countries. They would also like to usurp all the prerogatives of human communities in deciding such common good issues as health care, social services and the environment.

Do you want to put your country at the mercy of international corporations from dumping toxic waste in your area? If the framers of the MAI have their way, you can't stop them without compensating the corporations for prospective lost money. This is already a problem under NAFTA. In the words of Maud Barlow, Director of the Council of Canadians, the MAI is "NAFTA on steroids."

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Meanwhile, the creation of the Council of Canadians, groups all over the country and elsewhere have sprung up to resist this agenda. Here in Windsor, the Windsor Area MAI Day Coalition was formed, and has been active since November of last year. These efforts have helped slow the pace - and maybe even the content - of the MAI negotiations. But no one believes for a moment that the agenda the MAI represents is dormant. Still, how can we maintain an effective opposition?

While we were deliberating over this problem, my colleague George Cowan came up with the idea that this, being the 50th anniversary year of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, it would be opportune to emphasize the priority of human rights over any other rights. To this end, we should begin working on a campaign to make the universal human rights declarations and covenants that exist legally binding. If successful, it would serve to put investor rights in proper perspective. They would be subject to the prior rights embedded in the human community.

Since last Spring, the MAI-Day Coalition has been working on this issue. In particular, a subcommittee was formed to organize a forum on the subject of making human rights enforceable both globally and domestically. The result is that a conference will be held in the middle of November. On November 13th, we will have Dr. John Fost, the former director of OXFAM Canada, give the keynote address. The title of the talk is "Whose Rights, Whose Future?"

It is open to the public. On that Saturday, there will be a series of panel discussions, limited to representatives and guests. The conference has a wide sponsorship from the university, and the community, and promises to be both stimulating and enlightening. Look out for advertisements for details. While the role of the state in "🕊️ Anti-racism

What racism really is

YOLANDA TOMLIN  
Lance Columnist

What do you think of when you hear the word racism? Do images of racial slurs spray-painted across a wall pop into your head? Or do you visualize signs taped to a restaurant window that say "No colored allowed"? Or perhaps you hear stories of violence, a direct threat to a child on a playground for no other reason than he or she dressed different from their other classmates.

Is this what you see as racism? Although these examples of racism are clear-cut, and are still present in our society and on our campus, today racism is more likely to take on a form that might be-as obvious or as easily detected as the scenarios mentioned above. Racism can be compared to the defense formation of players on a basketball court. To an untrained eye these players do not seem to be following any sort of pattern at all. However, to those who study and play the game, the random movements suddenly become deliberately mapped out defensive strategies. Likewise, what is racism may simply be ignored as a harmless joke, a mistaken conclusion of certain groups or an offhand comment directed to "no one in particular," but it is not.

The only way to stop racism is to do something about it.

Racism is any abrasive or aggressive behaviour directed towards a member of another race based on the belief that through hereditary differences for the poor.

Yolanda Tomlin is the UWASA Anti-Racism Coordinator. Taking among the educated members of our society. At the University of Windsor, we have taken steps to ensure that our students will be able to study in an environment free from racism, harassment, and prejudice. As a full or part time undergraduate student at the University of Windsor, you have at your disposal an office dedicated to address your needs and ready to take action in the event that you do experience rac-

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The queer cut out

Kim Baker

First let me state this opportunity to welcome all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and gay positive students to come to campus this year. It looks like this year could be a very ground breaking year for these issues and I strongly encourage you not to just go out and even if you are not out or have had bad experiences in the past. One must remember that because we are students our organizations have a yearly turnover and what was not acceptable one year may be acceptable the next.

So I'll get down off my soap box of queer delight and focus on my main task here, the new column written by me, your new LGBT co­ordinator at the UWSA Human Rights Office. Now, I should say here that this column is not sponsored by the Human Rights Office or the OPIRG office or its affiliates. In other words, if I offend you, it's my fault, so be it, and not the human rights office.

This week I have chosen to write to all of you who know you're up for living and love to it, but just don't know where to look or go. It's a world out there, but hidden and you have to search for it. It can be overwhelming, I know - I come out here. However, I have some great news. You're not the only queer in Windsor anymore. Although not up to the standard of places like Toronto or Ottawa, are growing and growing with each passing year. The following are just a few I know of personally. For more information, I have provided some numbers. Don't forget to stop by the Human Rights Office, which is located in room 215 in the main building. All the offices listed below can provide you with more information for more groups or updates on the campus LGBT scene.

Off campus

One in Ten - Did you know that the official statistic for queer housing in the Windsor area is only five to ten people? That means in a class of 30 people you'll find two who are probably going out to search for a same sex partner when they aren't fearfully studying (i.e. right). Anyway, I assume that this is where the group gets its name from, and it very well could suit the temperament of this group.

One in Ten is an organization for college students who are transgendered and questioning youth between the ages of 15 and 25. For this reason the group focuses on issues that are especially concerning people who have just recognized their sexual preference and may not be comfortable sharing it. One in Ten is very support focused and confidentiality is strictly enforced, which means you'd be in little danger of being outed to everyone. The drawback here is that there is a membership fee to join.

On campus

Out on Campus - Last year Out on Campus operated as more of a social venue on campus. However, this year lack of interest has caused the group to roam around campus, but you're going to have to take some initiative to get the ball rolling again. One thing that you can do in the meantime is to get a list of student nurses with U of Windsor Medical and Health Services by calling Paulene Rorer at Hot Springs/1837. You can reach Out on Campus at 519-252-1517 or 973-7671.

The name pretty much says it all. Out on Campus is thriving this year and is always in need of more like minded people who want to address the issue of gay rights at the good old U of W. You don't have to be gay (but you do need to inform the group if you're not out) because many of the people in attendance are not always out and okay with that. Meetings are held in the UWSA Human Rights Office on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. You can get more information by calling the Human Rights Office at 253-3000, extension 3500.

Well, there you are, this is by no means a complete list, but it's a good start. If you're now i urge you to be brave and add your little spice to this stew. It's the only way we'll get anywhere. 3.) Keep a regular schedule, going to bed and getting up at the same time each day. Don't go to bed until you feel sleepy.

1.) Schedule a relaxing period before going to sleep, to separate your body and mind from the day's hassle.

2.) Use your bedroom primarily for sex and sleep, and not as an all-purpose activity area. Refrain from using your bed to watch TV, pay bills, do work or reading. So when you go to bed your body knows it's time to sleep. Sex is the only exception.

3.) Your bed should be comfortable, large enough, and located in a quiet, dark room that's as the right temperature. A hot room can be uncomfortable. A cooler room along with enough blankets to stay warm in bed, and getting up at the same time each day. Exercise regularly in the morning or early in the afternoon. But do not engage in strenuous activity late in the evening. Mild physical activity might be helpful to bedtime.

5.) Use your daytime nap, sleep less than one hour before 3 p.m. 6.) Exercise regularly in the morning or early in the afternoon. But do not engage in strenuous activity late in the evening. Mild physical activity might be helpful to bedtime.

7.) Keep a regular schedule, going to bed and getting up at the same time each day. Don't go to bed until you feel sleepy.

8.) Don't use alcohol or street drugs as sedatives. While they may help you fall asleep initially, they lead to sleep disruption and deprive you of deep sleep.

9.) If you feel hungry in the morning, have a light snack or a glass of milk. Heavy meals close to bedtime can result in discomfort and further sleep disruption. An empty stomach can interfere with sleep. However, if you eat a heavy meal close to bedtime, that can interfere with your ability to fall asleep. Caffeine, nicotine, and alcohol all interfere with your ability to fall asleep. Caffeine, tea, cola, chocolate and some non-prescription drugs contain caffeine. Alcohol may seem to help you fall asleep in the beginning because it slows brain activity, but you will end up waking frequently during the night.

Ten commandments of sleep hygiene

Sleep, Wake Disorder Canada: www.geocities.com/HorSpring/1837
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Tom King, not just another voice on the radio

Professor at U of Guelph and host of The Dead Dog Comedy Hour, talk about a lot on your plate

BRUCE ARTHUR
Canadian University Press

VANCOUVER - Thomas King should feel as if he’s on top of the world. He’s considered one of the greatest living Native writers in Canada, he’s comfortably ensconced as a professor at the University of Guelph, and his radio show, The Dead Dog Cafe Comedy Hour, is one of the most successful programs to hit the CBC in years. Instead, King is just tired.

"The hits just keep on comin’," he sighs. That allusion to radio disc jockeys could refer to an unlikely radio career which is heading into its third season. Or to his writing. Or even his photography. All his life, Tom King has been a can-do guy. No matter what people asked him to do, Tom could do it. Or so he claimed.

"I always said that, all my life" he laughs. "I was a great liar to myself. Always kidding myself. I would say, "Who can do this? I can do it!""

Well, it turns out that he wasn’t kidding, King can do it. Whatever it is. At UBC as part of a distinguished visiting scholar lecture series, Tom King always has a lot to do.

The Dead Dog Cafe, with its closing edit of "Stay calm. Be brave. Wait for the signs," will broadcast 21 episodes this season. And as the show’s popularity just keeps spiralling up, King can’t figure out what.

"We started out as a lark! I still don’t know how it happened," he laughs. "I don’t think anybody does.

"King writes and stars in the fifteen-minute show, which runs once a week on CBC Radio One’s This Morning. And while his own acting skills aren’t, by his own admission, less than sparkling, the Dead Dog Cafe is a genuine phenomenon.

"I am the world’s worst actor," he says with another laugh that comes from deep inside his sturdy six-foot-four frame. "I just love doing it, that’s all.

The Cafe stars King as himself, and co-stars with Jasper in the Cafe in Blossom, Alberta—the setting for his novel Great Grass, Running Water—along with the genial Jasper Friendlybear and the lovable pan Gracie Heavyhand. King, who is the straight man to Jasper and Gracie’s wild cards, wanted the show to be entertaining. But he also wanted to make a statement. "I wanted to make it Native, I wanted it to be funny, and I wanted to make it political if I could. I also wanted to make it sort of bozohiz.

Dead Dog Cafe is all those things. They hand out authentic Indian names to lucky listeners ("Hairy...Body...Parts!") and give Traditional Aboriginal Decorating Tips (car bodies and dogs for reserves were two popular suggestions), and offer up Reserve Recipes ("people said you can’t kill a dog on live radio," says King).

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The show successfully blends a strong political bent with cheerful irreverence. Which is how King likes it.

"I’ve only got 15 minutes, and I can’t get too profound. But maybe I can get people thinking, and if I can get them thinking, great.

"Jasper, one of the strengths of The Dead Dog Cafe is that is allows him to say what he wants without getting atop a soapbox.

"No one wants to see me on the editorial page complaining about what I don’t like. For instance, am I worried that big banks they spent all this time and all this money. You think they’d have some interest in it.

The show is still sharply political, though. Royal Commission Report recommendations are read aloud by Jasper. Roadblockade reports are happily encouraged. The show keeps a light tone, but skewers its targets with deadly accuracy.

And King, who is referred to as "the white Indian" by Jasper and Gracie, is often the one with the bulls-eye on his forehead.

"When Jasper says, ‘You’re much better off than we are,’ and I say, ‘Well, I’m not that better off,’ he says, ‘You get a tax return!’

"He says, ‘Well, everyone gets a tax return.’ And says ‘I didn’t get a tax return. Gracie, you get a tax return!’ It’s only right that I jump in the butt of the jokes.

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"I think we live under a lot of illusions," he says slowly. "The illusion that the press is free, the illusion that the press is free, corporate citizens are good citizens, the illusion that we really do live in a participatory democracy, the illusion that the press is free, corporate citizens are good citizens, capitalism works and everybody’s happy."

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"Spirits Up" at revamped U of W Pub

You know this band or at least you should. Spirit of the West have risen to fame with a slow, steady hand and a great deal of talent. *Save This House* was released in 1989. It seems as if the Vancouver based band knows how to put its finger on the pulse of our society and speak to us. Their recent appearance at the Campus Pub was high energy and a damn good show. Songs like...
"Dead Man Walking" author Prejean speaks at Assumption Chapel

Sister Prejean talks about turning life experience into movie

JASON PATTERSON
Lance Reporter

The continuing Christian Culture Series brought Sister Helen Prejean to Assumption Chapel on September 21st. Prejean is best known as the author of "Dead Man Walking," the New York Times bestseller turned Oscar winning film. The film was produced, written and directed by Tim Robbins.

Prejean spent 75 minutes discussing the world she has lived for the past fifteen years.

A humanitarian for the poor in Louisiana, Prejean took the audience on her journey as a spiritual advisor for half a dozen death row inmates. She saw three of their deaths.

She joked first off about how the movie came to be. She received a phone call from Susan Sarandon who had read Prejean’s book. When they met to discuss making a movie, Sarandon was not who Prejean expected.

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Prejean was told by friends not to let Hollywood touch her book. She herself didn’t want to let Hollywood touch it. She knew that if she were to make “Dead Man Walking” into a movie, it had to be made by someone she trusted. The man she trusted was Tim Robbins.

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Polygram Films who Prejean met with Sarandon to discuss making a movie with her brother Lloyd LeBlanc, who was the father of the boy killed by Robert Lee Willie, rejoiced at seeing Willie’s execution.

“He could have watched Willie die a thousand times,” she said. He would replay in his mind day after day, never ridding himself of the revenge. “It fixed them instead of healing them.”

Most people who are in the prison system and on Death Row are poor. There is close to two million people incarcerated in the United States. Prejean forced the question on the audience of who deserves to die. Should those who kill policemen and firefighters die? What about children under twelve? Prejean told the shocked audience that the United States is one of five countries that prohibit the execution of juveniles.

During her times with the Sonnier, making an appearance at pardon board hearings to achieve a stay of execution for him, Prejean ran into the victims’ family. She had never thought to meet with them.

“Where have you been? we haven’t had anyone to talk to,” was what they said to her. She began to meet with them. She endeavored to rid them of the hatred they had for the man who killed their loved ones.

On April 5, 1984 as he was brought to death by a system who punished him for the same crime. "This is going to be a downer," Prejean said of the general response towards the script. Polygram Films who she had met with Sarandon for their decision eventually picked up the film.

“It’s about redemption,” Robbins had said.

Redemption is what Prejean hoped to succeed in giving these Death Row inmates. The two inmates she wrote about in her book were Elmo Patrick Sonnier who was on death row for raping and killing a girl and her boyfriend, and Robert Lee Willie, another death row inmate. Willie was the model family. She had never thought to meet with them.

Prejean was a witness to both these men’s executions. She walked with Sonnier, his hands cuffed to his belt, leg shackles dragging along the prison floor. The conception that Prejean gets from people is that these inmates don’t deserve to live, that it’s a good thing to kill them; that these people are lepers and pure human waste.

When one human being is killed the universe is taken from us again,” Prejean said.

Prejean remains a spiritual advisor for Death Row inmates in Louisiana and speaks across the United States.
"Why did those stupid medieval peasants think the Earth was flat? They didn't"

The Lance recently interviewed Dr. Wesley Stevens, a long-standing faculty member of the University of Winnipeg, recipient of numerous prestigious awards and a world-renowned authority on Medieval History.

Dr. Stevens has authored books, monographs and articles and lectured around the world. He is President of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science and remains heavily involved in numerous other societies academic and otherwise (even playing recorder with the Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra and other grass-roots groups).

Lance: Dr. Stevens, in a lecture such as last night's "Alternatives to Popery" are there key themes and ideas that you attempt to impart to your listeners?

Dr. Wesley Stevens: Yes certainly, that what we expect to find may not be there, so that we have to look at the evidence as it is and then try to make sense of it. Many times I have had to back off from the expectations I've brought and times I have had to back off from what we expect to find and may not be able to follow what you say. Many times the ideas prevail and the evidence gets lost but you keep plugging away. God is in the details, not in the idea but in what you find. I hope history can be written more like it was and less like I learned it.

Lance: What benefits do you see deriving from these constant revisions?

Dr. Steven: Good question. Whether one knows it or not, you think and how you approach questions today depends on what you already know. The revision changes the content and removes errors, as I mentioned God is in the details.

Lance: Do you have any last words for the students and faculty of the University of Windsor?

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Morley's debut album "Sun Machine" is a hot cup of tea or some Java. Morley's lyrics are clever and well thought out, which is nice to see. Her voice, soft and warm and is the kind of voice that would be nice to listen to with a hot cup of tea or some Java. Morley's lyrics are clever and well thought out, which is nice to see. However, "Sun Machine" lacks diversity, the music on each track relatively sounds the same. The album, as a whole, is well presented. If you are in to mellow music - M.D.

Pigment Vehicle

"Pigment Vehicle is trying to break some ground here and they're doing a pretty good job at it."

The Lance, Tuesday, October 13, 1998

Ryan Patrick

Lance Reporter

For those of you haven't heard of Pigment Vehicle (AKA L Boogie), welcome to our planet. What makes her so special and unique is that she can both sing and rap with amazing skill. This provides for an aural synthesis that is as pleasing to the ears as Hill herself is on the eyes. Strangely absent for this project are fellow Fugees Wyclef Jean and Pras, but you won't even miss them. Every track is stunning, but notable tracks include the torrid "Lost Ones", the sensual duet with D'Angelo called "Nothing Even Matters" and the ode to her newborn son "Zion". A whole vibe of this album carries through the whole album. Although Hill comes across as hip and relate to.

The songs on the Goodie Mob's latest, are of a slab in the face for a reality check feel, which seems to be common throughout the gangsta rap industry. Problems of society like drugs, alcohol, gangs and death in the streets are powerfully addressed. The instrumen-tation is somewhat simple, but a groove that can be felt nonetheless. In "The Damn", vocals are deep with a sinister texture to them. A depressing tone that blends in with the overall effect of this song rather nicely. The harsh dark side of humanity is self evident in many of the songs. The atmosphere of black power just booms in one's room. Let the bass kick. Attitude to the extreme and in your face lyrics to boot. - C.H.

Super Cool Nothing

Mercury

An excellent album which was disappointing only, because I got a promo and not the complete CD to review and that there are three other CDs by them which I have missed. Incredible guitar work is contained here (especially bass) and it just doesn't let up. I was thoroughly impressed and must now find those other CDs. Buy this one, put your CD player on random and play it loud. — D.Q.

John Jones

One Moment in Time

Bayview Avenue Records

It is time to jam to some of our Canadian artists that decide to jump into the music industry. One such artist is John Jones and his album titled One Moment in Time. A voice that sounds a bit like John Lennon of the 60's Smash group the Beatles. This album is one of easy listening with a touch a pop rock included. Check out. "Wrapped around your finger" and "Hear what I am saying." A collection of songs that entertain the though of a guy romanticizing his special partner or trying to convince someone to change their lifestyle for the better. Musical composition matches the tone of the songs to a tee. - C.H.

Goodie Mob

Self Standing

La Face Records

The message really gets across on this one. I found I could feel the emotion of the songs very clearly. The composition of sounds also fit cleanly into the music and I am glad I have my copy. Excellent music for those dark moods, depression music par excellent. Cool CD graphics too. - D.Q.

Lauryn Hill

To find out more about Lauryn Hill's music, please visit her website at www.laurynhill.com.

TICKETS TO BE WON:

Five pairs of tickets to the Sister 7 Show at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit for Friday Oct. 16th at 8 p.m. The first 5 people to come down to the Lance on Wed. will get tickets.

Sister 7

Montreal band The Planet Smashers rocked the Spotted Dog in September, bringing new age ska to Windsor.

For more information, please visit the Lance's website at www.lance.com.

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KIMBERLY HOOK AND INFYMIS
Lance Reporters

Kareem Hurst, designer for DBK Fashions showed his risque sense of fashion with vibrant and textured fabrics in his fashion show at the Daily Grind on Thursday, October 1. His opening scene startled viewers as models came out in wrapping paper and garbage bag skirts. Hurst's interesting and unique choice of fabrics and designs are made to accentuate the female leg, and there was not much left to the imagination. Not all of the designs were used entirely for shock value, but could be worn at various hot night spots.

One of the designs that pleased the crowd was a red faux plastic two piece jacket pant suit, with blue stripes down the sides. A red ostrich feather collar added extra flavour to the fire engine red ensemble. Many comments were made as to his use of asymmetrical hem lines and cuts. There was never a dull moment when it came to his colour and design combinations. Another outfit worth mentioning was a black and white pant and halter top creation that seemed to bring out his flirty and sassy sense of style. Through Hurst's shows talent and tenacity, he has managed to bring out his flair and freshness in every fashion show. Hurst hitting the Windsor fashion scene

Its' the Journey

Where next would I be
In this great big sea?
Looking for another fish
That looked just like me,
Maybe he'd teach me
How to leave my mark.
Before I got there, he chased me away.
Alone I swam another day.
Alone I wrote about the shark
And what he had to say.
I wrote it in my most impressive way.

In this great big sea
I was swimming again
Looking for a fish
That looked just like me.
And then I found a school of whales,
I was hoping we could share our tales.
But they scoffed at me
And made me feel bad.
I wasn't as big or as strong as the males.
I wasn't as smart
Or as beautiful like the girls.

Alone I swam another day.
Alone I wrote about the whales
In my most impressive way.

A boat came out of nowhere
And I was instantly killed.
All the other fishes were sad that day,
They had found my book that had floated away,
And they all read my stories written in my most impressive way.

Written by: cl.b.j.h.
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| 15 ml (1/2 oz.) | Jim Beam |
| 25 ml (5/8 oz.) | Kamora Coffee Liqueur |
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Combine ingredients in a tall glass with ice.
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| 15 ml (1/2 oz.) | Melon Balls |

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**Wednesday**

Oct. 13

13 Below hosts Atari adventure nights w/ DJs Scott and Mack. New wave not to be missed.

Guitarist John Williams at Rackam Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 764-2538 for information.

DJ Spooky at St. Andrew's Hall

**Thursday**

Oct. 15

Brown Bag Lunch Time talk w/ Marty Gervais. 12:30 p.m. "How to prepare a manuscript for publication" University of Windsor, Chrysler Hall North Room 2297. Call 253-3000 ext. 2297 for information.

Fatboy Slim @ Motor in Detroit


**Friday**

Oct. 16

"A Recital of Lieder" Jeanette Dagger/David Palmer (works by Mahler, Wolf, and R. Strauss) 8:00 p.m., Assumption Chapel. Call 253-3000 ext 2799 for information.

Gala opening of the hypertext and electronic editing centre.

Chatty Collection Fall '98 Masquerade Fashion Show at Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich Street. Doors open at 8:00 p.m., show at 9 p.m. For further information phone 252-7684

Sister 7 @ The Magic Bag Call (248) 644-1991 for more information.

**Saturday**

Oct. 17

Opening of the Purple Theatre Company's Jack Be Nimble. A mystery comedy. Oct. 17 and 24, and Nov. 7 and 14 at Mackenzie Hall. Call 256-7600 for information.

Wood Carving Show at the Windsor Wood Carving Museum. Runs from Oct. 17-18, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Kingsville. Call 977-0823 for information.

**Sunday**

Oct. 18

The Guarneri String Quartet at Rackham Auditorium in Ann Arbor, 915 E. Washington. 4 p.m. Call (734) 764-2538 for information.

Inertia Tour w/ Pere Ubel/ The Fall/ Gang of Four/ The Buzzcocks/ The Dickies @ the State Theatre, Detroit.

**Monday**

Oct. 19

Liz Phair, promoting "Whitechocolatespace egg" hits Clutch Cargos' in Pontiac.

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Mary Frances DesRoches / The Lance

David Palmer recently introduced the Wednesdaymusic series. President Ross Paul spoke about "Music as a labour of love".

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**What's Up at the Pub**

**Monday Night**

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**Tuesday Night**

Open State Hosted By Ted Lamont

**Wednesday Night**

We Got a Fashion Show

**Thursday Night**

**TGIF Fridays Nights**

**Cheap Date Saturday Night**

**Coming Soon**

Dayne Manning October 20th
Tony Lee October 19th
SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

4:00 p.m.: (ARK II) OPIRG Windsor’s ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTION GROUP. Our mission is to prevent cruelty to, and encourage consideration for, all animals, human and non-human. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

5:00 p.m. World University Services of Canada (WUSC) is having a general meeting in room 1137 Chrysler Hall North. All are invited to attend, new members always welcome.

5:00 p.m. OUT ON CAMPUS for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community will be held. A local LGBT film festival in February. A local LGBT film festival in February. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

12:30 p.m. - Brown Bag Lunch Time Talks with Marty Gervais. How to prepare a manuscript for publication. If you have a manuscript you want to get published, this seminar will tell you some of the ins-and-outs. Talks are free and open to the public. Location: Chrysler Hall North, Room 2297. 5:00 p.m. - OPIRG Windsor’s ANTI-RACISM GROUP. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

7:00 p.m. OPIRG Windsor’s SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ECUADOR with Xavier Grijalva, presently at Sanalena University, Quito, (Applied Anthropology), Ecuador. He will be presenting a slide show and talk on the indigenous communities in the Amazon basin. He is an expert on environmental racism, and in particular, struggles with the state and oil exploration companies encroaching on indigenous land and bioresevves.

He will also be performing music of the region on the Zampoona and Pan Flute. AMBASSADOR AUDITORIUM, CAW STUDENT CENTRE, call 252-1517 for more information.

9:00 p.m. ROCK AGAINST THE CUTS. The coalition for the student day of action launches its campaign at the CRAD HOUSE. Performers, open mike and information on keeping education affordable by: freezing undergraduate tuition, reducing student debt and re-establishing regulation of graduate and professional tuition.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

8 p.m. University of Windsor SoundSation Concert Series presents A Recital of Lieder, with Jeannette Dagger, Soprano and David Palmer, pianist. Featuring works by: Mahler, Wolf and R. Strauss. Tickets: Adults $10.00, Students and Seniors $6.00 at the door or available at the Music Building. SoundSation info: (519) 253-3000, ext. 2799

Saturday October 17

10:00 p.m. CJAM 91.5 FM Campus and Community Radio presents Motor City Legend with Elad’s Guitar Army at Victoria Tavern, 400 Chilker in Windsor.

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MONDAY OCTOBER 19

5:00 p.m. — OPIRG Windsor’s ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP. The group is working to improve recycling at the University. The groups also looking at clean-up campaigns and other plans. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

The Lance is now accepting nominations for the position of Associate News Editor.

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The submission deadline for nominations is Monday October 20.

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Panel sounds off on president's paper

ANDY VAINIO
Staff Writer

Concerned members of the University of Windsor voiced their concerns over where the University of Windsor is headed at a forum in the CAW Student Centre last week.

A panel discussed U of W President Ross Paul's position paper which proposes a number of strategic directions for the university to take over the next few years. This has students and other members of the university community worried about what will happen to the university.

Spartinos said Paul's paper is "pragmatic." He also said that he was pleased the paper addressed the issue of hiring new faculty.

"Professors are just vanishing and no-one's taking their place," he said.

"But calling for something in a paper and actually doing it are two different things." He also said he's worried about the paper's focus on program specialization.

In the paper, Paul says that the U of W has to focus on areas of excellence and devote more resources to them. Paul has said that will entail program cuts at some point.

"To be honest, I was from the liberal arts or humanities, I would be concerned that these programs won't be around in the next few years. I think those programs should be promoted and recruited for," he said.

Liz Chamberlain, director of Turtle Island Aboriginal Education Centre, said changes at the university community worried about what will happen to the university.

Society of Graduate and Professional Students President George Spartinos said Paul's paper is "pragmatic." He said that we've got to cut those programs which aren't viable and create a lean, mean university which only supports those programs that make money.

"This is about all of us. It's about our future, and our future children and what we're going to leave behind for them," Chamberlain said.

UWSA science representative Enver Villamizar said he was "disheartened" with the lack of turnout at the discussion.

He also said that Paul is not taking a "principled stand" in his position paper.

UWSA President Orville Smith, above, says that U of W President Ross Paul's position paper will affect all students at the university. UWSA Science Representative Enver Villamizar (inset) is highly critical of Paul's position.

Person's Day celebrated at U of W

But barriers for women remain 73 years later, say speakers

ASHA TOMLINSON
Lancer Reporter

Seventy-three years ago, women in Canada were granted the federal vote, and that accomplishment is now known as Person's Day.

In the 1920s, women in Canada were not viewed as persons and legislation only allowed "eligible persons to sit in the Senate." Women did not fit that criteria and when they attempted to be appointed to such positions, they were denied according to this regulation. The women were not discouraged, however, and struggled for what they believed in. Their claim to be acknowledged as persons was ultimately successful.

Last Thursday, the Women's Centre hosted a celebration of the achievement with presentations by three women who have continued that tradition of achievement: Eaunwny Cohen, a local Liberal MP; Sungee John of Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women and Dr. Leigh West, a University of Windsor professor of Law all spoke at the event. "Women have to take their place, (and) empower themselves," West said.

Interesting facts and statistics were provided for all who attended the presentation. The blunt reality is that women's rights were achieved not long ago and there is still a long way to go towards reality, said the speakers.

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Turtle Island gets funding for library

MARIANNE DUNN

Lance Reporter

Turtle Island, the University's Aboriginal Education Centre, has recently been approved funding for a library scheduled to open mid-November.

The Indigenous Library will be available to Aboriginal students, the Aboriginal community, as well as the university community. The purpose of the library is to provide a resource center that presents Aboriginal cultures and traditions in a positive manner. In her proposal to the provincial government, Director of Turtle Island Liz Chamberlain said the Indigenous Library "will promote authentic publications and films that represent an Aboriginal World view," which in turn will give an opportunity for native voices to be heard.

...Person's Day celebrated

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"There is still discrimination and barriers to women that they are more visible which makes it more difficult to overcome (especially in political)," Coble said.

In addition to external barriers, there are still internal barriers within the feminist movement, especially for minority women, John said.

"Feminism has a long way to go in terms of inclusion," she said.

Students who were on hand for the presentation said they had a greater understanding of feminist issues.

Tamara Johnson, a second year U of W law student, says she is impressed by the increased representation of women among law professors. But she also says there is room for improvement.

"I feel that there is a need for more professors of visible minorities. They have (minority) professors there but they only teach on one aspect and they are gone at the end of the term. Our school theme is 'access to justice,' and I think we should keep to that theme," Johnson said.

"I like how Sungee John incorporated the issues of feminism and minorities," added Leslie Smith, another U of W law student.

"There are striking differences within women whether it be cultural or otherwise and I thought it was amazing how she addressed those issues," Smith said.

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- The Parliament building was built specifically for men. They had to create washrooms for women from the existing men's washrooms.
- The University of Windsor's Dean of Law is an African-Canadian woman. A third of the faculty's professors are women.
- On the immigration assessment point scale, "feminine" jobs such as seamstress are given the lowest points.
- Aboriginal women who marry someone without Aboriginal status lose their own status. The same rule does not apply to Aboriginal men. Bill C-31 was enforced for Aboriginal women to reclaim their status, but it has been a slow and difficult process.

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Students worried that province may back out of spending promise

ANDREW SAMPSON
Canadian University Press
HALIFAX — Students in Nova Scotia are worried the province will renge on its promise to inject $213.5-million into university by 2012, but that it is projecting a $82-million deficit.

In a first-quarter budget released earlier this month, the minority Liberal government revealed they would not achieve their objective of a $1.2-billion surplus, instead expected to fall $0.2-billion in the red.

 Already, students say funding increases to education shouldn't be sacrificed to balance the books.

"It's up to the politicians to look at what they promised to education and stick to their game plan," said Tim McIntyre, president of the student union at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S.

Just before the deficit was announced, the province promised it would bring in a new funding model to help Nova Scotia's 11 universities over the next three years, replacing funding that has previously been cut.

McIntyre says he's concerned the government might cove on its funding plans to stay alive in the province's volatile legislature. "We hope the government keeps its word about it in this time of enormous political pressure," he said.

While failing to deliver on a balanced budget may be a political liability for the Liberals in the legislature, cutting social spending would risk public support, says Jessica Squires, Nova Scotia representative for the Canadian Federation of Students.

"They are just pounding nail upon nail into their electoral coffin if they cut from health and don't keep their promise on education."

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Canadian education no longer comes at a bargain

FRANK SITCHEY
Canadian University Press

TORONTO —Canada is no longer one of the cheaper places in the world to attend university, despite the federal government's agreement 20 years ago to work towards eliminating tuition fees altogether.

Today, an undergraduate degree average around $3,200 nationally, up from $1,436 in 1990.

Tuition fees have been steadily increasing in recent years even though in 1976, Canada signed a United Nations Covenant agreeing to begin eliminating tuition fees a pledge many student leaders say has clearly been ignored.

According to the Canadian Federation of Students, Canada is one of a small number of countries that have raised tuition fees rates over the past few years.

Of the 29 member nations of the Organization for Economic Development, only 12 charge tuition fees, leading to wide discrepancy such as material and some administrative fees.

"In France, for instance, the total average fee students are required to pay amounts to $150 (Cdn)," McIntyre says.

Until recently, the United Kingdom was one of the countries that could boast low tuition fees. However, the Labour government has recently passed legislation to charge students the equivalent of about $1,500 (Cdn) annually for post-secondary education.

In the United States, the most expensive country in the world to attend university, undergraduate tuition averages around $3,600 a year. The U.S. much like Ontario today thanks to recent provincial legislation doesn't regulate university fees, leading to a wide discrepancy in tuition fees among institutions.

"We will take steps to ride out the storm, but they cut from health and they don't keep their promise on education," said Ted Chisnall, president of Dalhousie University's student union who understands the government is under financial pressure but warn of the costs of cutting education. "Cutting your knowledge and your skills training would be extremely short-sighted and self-destructive in the long run."

But Education Minister Robbie Harrison says all the concerns are over nothing and the government is committed to the $23.8-million increase.

He says the significance of a small deficit, which he attributes to unforeseen factors like the poor dollar and an over-run in health spending, has been overblown.

"In a $44-billion budget, a deficit in the twenties of millions is not cause for grave concern," he said.

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Students throw Playboy parties for personal "expression"

SAHAY YADAV  
Canadian University Press

HALIFAX (CUP) — Two students at Dalhousie University have had to learn to balance school work and wrestling, Logan Ward expects to work about 28 hours at his part-time job this week. But Ward's situation isn't unique. He represents an increasingly common trend: students are putting in more hours at part-time jobs to support themselves, even though it means limiting their involvement in the very experiences they are paying more for each year.

Like other students in his situation, Ward has had to give up a full-time course load with a part-time job that averages about 16 hours of work a week.

"It's hard," says the third-year kinesiology student at Dalhousie University. "It's kind of a catch-22. If you want to go to school, you have to work part-time. In order to work part-time, you have to be in a position where you can't just be in a part-time job that's all you're doing."

Audra Lynn, a third-year biology student at Dalhousie, just started a part-time job at Ronald McDonald House — one 24-hour shift a week. "I could get through this year without a job," she said. "But it wouldn't be a very fun year."

Lynn estimates that like herself, most students with part-time jobs are working to cover the extra, hidden costs of university. "Student loans, they pay the rent, they feed you, and once you pay your tuition and buy your books, that's it," she says.

"It sounds like it's a choice between focusing on school or being financially secure. Having both at the same time is becoming a rare luxury."

Catherine Cottingham, manager of the Dalhousie University student employment centre, says part-time jobs can be beneficial for full-time students, but only if hours are kept to a minimum.

"We've found that, as a general rule, if students work more than 10 hours a week their grades begin to slip," she says.

Ward agrees. He says he could probably get better marks if he wasn't holding down a job between classes.

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Human Rights Commissioner says education is getting too expensive

JEFF POWELL  
Canadian University Press

ST. JOHN'S — The chief commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission says Canada's post-secondary education system should be more accessible to all students who want to go to school.

"I think it's too bad education today is so expensive and that many students get out of school with such a heavy burden that they can spend a part of their working life paying back what it cost them to get an education," said Michelle Falardeau-Ramsay at Memorial University last week.

She also said a system that's not accessible to everybody is unacceptable in Canada.

The danger is that we will go back to a time where there were two categories of people," said Falardeau-Ramsay.

"There were those who were able to get an education, and then, obviously, as a result would be in a position of leadership, to be in a position where they could influence things, and people who were unable to get one and had no influence in society."

"We have only read the daily headlines to realize that human rights violations are still commonplace in many parts of the globe."

Poverty prevents people from exercising their rights in "fragile" democracy, Falardeau-Ramsay says

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Barlow pins corporate rule as cause of economic crisis

STEPHANIE SIBLEY and SEAN RYAN
Canadian University Press
ST. JOHN'S - Privatization, deregulation and corporate rule are the fundamental principles behind the current economic crisis sweeping nations worldwide, say the head of a national social lobby group.

Maude Barlow, national chairwoman of the Council of Canadians, focused her remarks on increased corporate influence at a recent group gathering.

Barlow explained how corporate rule has contributed to the global economic downturn that has economists worried across continents.

"The third (factor) is the creation of corporate rule, and that is the transfer of power from democratically elected nation states or democratically elected governments into the hands of transnational corporations," she told delegates at the lobby group's annual general meeting last weekend.

"Putting more importance on the needs of corporations and the wealthy than on average people has led to the creation of a massive underclass, social instability and environmental crime," she said.

The renowned social activist and author said the economy should be out to work for people, not large corporations.

"The economy is for community and economy is to be rooted in community so that people will have jobs, have livelihood, clean water and clean air and hope and health care and good education and pensions and decency and dignity in their lives," she said.

Murray Dobbin, a west-coast activist, also addressed the meeting. Like Barlow, Dobbin said transnational corporations wield enormous power in today's global economy, calling them "the most dominant institutions of our time."

"Governments now operate in the interests of corporations and so corporations have become even more powerful than they would be without that," he said. "We really underestimated the power of corporations and their determination to destroy democratic rule."

Dobbin also said that while Canadians should be proud of organizing efforts to derailed the Multilateral Agreement on Investment, they are also partly to blame for the proposed agreement.

"We allowed government to become more and more distant from ordinary people, ordinary citizens," he said. "The fact is governments don't respond to people anymore. They're not our government anymore."

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COMMITMENT TO COMPUTER SCIENCE TO BENEFIT ALL PROGRAMS AT UoW

This fall, first-year enrolment in the University of Windsor's Computer Science programs doubled. This rate of expansion is faster than any other university in Canada. By the year 2001, the university expects to have as many as 800 undergraduates and 200 master's degree candidates enrolled in Computer Science.

To manage and advance its commitment to growth and excellence, the University of Windsor plans to double the number of faculty teaching computer science over the next two years. Currently, the Computer Science program has 14 faculty members, two of which are vacant. Over the next two years, the University of Windsor will fill those two positions and hire an additional 12 faculty members.

"This is a change that is now, and will become even more so, a foundation area in which we will have more students in every discipline," says University of Windsor President Ross Paul. "Our university has recognized this. But what is more important, so have the students who have overwhelmingly told us what they require for their education."

Computer Science Chair Richard Frost reports that in the past, 122 full-time and 18 part-time students in first-year Computer Science try to enter the program each year. This fall the university has 221 full-time and 48 part-time first-year students in Computer Science. The total number of Computer Science majors has jumped from 415 to 868 students. Windsor also has 60 students in the Master of Science in Computer Science program.

The dramatic increase in Computer Science this year was due in part by Windsor's innovative response to the Ontario government's additional funding announcement last May. The university launched two new interdisciplinary programs, one in Computer Science and Information Systems (Business), and the other in Computer Science and Multi-media (Communications and Information Technology). In addition, the University of Windsor encouraged students to consider the double major option in such programs as biology, engineering, English and other programs in the Arts and Human Sciences.

"The university will be able to hire the additional faculty members in Computer Science because of a special grant of $3,500 per student established by Ontario last May to increase the number of students in Computer Science. The funds are meant to help attract computer science programs in the province, and particularly the University of Windsor since the new faculty is over and above the university's plans for faculty renewal."

"We need to seize this opportunity now," says President Ross Paul. "Developing our teaching capabilities and capacities in computer science fits our strategic direction. Making the University of Windsor computer science program excellent will do much to attract excellent students-most of whom we expect will want to combine their computer studies with another discipline."

"Combining the study of information technology with other areas of study is not a fad, it is not a passing fancy or a temporary swing in some cycle. The new Government of Canada's National Information Infrastructure has made it abundantly clear that information is an economic asset to any society as it facilitates that change."

TARANET DONATES FIRST TRAINING CENTRE TO UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

The University of Windsor is the first to have a Teraview Training Centre for Excellence following the gift of the high tech system to the university October 16 by Aris Kapellas, President and CEO of Teranet. Teranet is the company that manages the northern Ontario land ownership registration software that is owned in part by the Government of Ontario and will be used to access and maintain titles and land ownership information provincially. Until now, central registry offices in municipalities across the province have kept and maintained land ownership records on paper. A trip to the registry office by the lawyers or their clerks was necessary for every purchase or sale of property. Soon, records will be accessed and updated online from lawyers' offices.

Lawyers, therefore, will need to learn the system. The new training centre at Windsor will give Windsor law students, and others in geography and related programs, the hands-on training.

The training module at the Paul Martin Library in the Law Building does not contain the full content of the University of Windsor's database, but rather samples related to problem sets that will be used by students and instructors.

The University of Windsor DailyNews can be read five days a week under News and Coming Events on the University of Windsor Homepage on the Internet.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: Faculty of Education Information Session: For students interested in pursuing a career in teaching at 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty of Education gym between the Computer Centre and the CAW Student Centre.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: Women's Studies and Human Kinetics present Laura Robinson, independent journalist and author of "Crossing the Line: Violence and sexual assault in Canada's National Sport": She will speak on "The law, sexual abuse and Canada's national game" at 8:30-9:00 a.m. in Erie 2123.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: Earth Sciences' Greavston Lecture Series presents Scott Wood, of the University of Idaho, speaking on, "Studies of REE Spéculation in Aquatic Solutions at Elevated Temperatures: Applications to Geochemistry and Environmental Science", at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Room 105. Coffee, etc., to be served after the lecture.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: Iona College presents a public lecture by Dr. Dietrich Klassen, professor of Early Christian Literature and the author of many articles and books on the Historical Jesus and the Early Church. The lecture, "The Historical Jesus and Contemporary Faith" will be at 7 p.m. in the Hoffman Auditorium of Iona College, 208 College Avenue. For more information, call 973-7039.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: English Language, Literature and Creative Writing's "English Reading Series 1998-99" presents Jill Schiller, foreign correspondent for The Toronto Star and author of "A Hand in the Water", at 12:30 in the Oak Room, Venier Hall. For information, call extension 2289.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: Dr. Steve Campana from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Halifax, NS, will give a public lecture in Room 122 Biology Building at 2:30 p.m. The title of the lecture is "The Seafood Industry: Position: The key to understanding fish population dynamics", for Dr. Campana is a fisheries biologist whose initial interest in age and growth led him to study of the microstructure of otoliths — small, calcareous structures of the inner ear. He has extended these studies to otolith microstructure analysis, which is formed by the accretion of daily increments, its structure providing a record of the early life of the fish.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29: The University Players opens its production of "Dancing at Lughnasa", directed by Lionel Worth, at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, and at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and Sunday, November 6, at 8 p.m. for the final performances. For more information, call the box office at 253-3000 extension 2908.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: Dr. Steve Brandt, Director of Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan, will give a public lecture in Room 122 Biology Building at 2:30 p.m. The title of the lecture is "Spatial Processes in Aquatic Ecosystems". Dr. Brandt, appointed Director of this NOAA research laboratory in 1997, is an authority on the use of indirect techniques, such as use of hydroacoustics, to determine the abundance of aquatic populations in large lakes or coastal seas. His talk will concern ways in which spatial disconnections in the physical or the biological environment of a lake impact ecosystem processes.
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The Windsor Wood Carving Museum give us a great opportunity to discover a new art. Maybe you are a gifted carver and just don't know it yet. Why don't you give it a try?

“Every six months or so the theme changes, members of the club choose a new one. We've been well accepted in the area. Located in the Central Resource Library, the museum is a private, founded, self-sufficient organization. It includes more than 150 carvings, as well as artifacts and historical tools of the trade. Julie Lawrence, the museum's manager, explains the progress the museum has seen in the last two years since its opening. ‘We've been well accepted throughout the city,’ she said. ‘This month's exhibit theme is ‘Humour,’ and the 250 plus carvings that belong the Windsor Wood Carver’s Club have produced many quirky carvings. Every six months or so the museum directors choose a new theme, and each time the theme changes, members of the club create new pieces,’ Lawrence said.

Along with the help of local media, close ties with the Windsor Convention and Tourist Bureaus and a government grant they’ve just received for promoting tourism in Windsor, the museum is able to draw a fair amount of people. On average 22 people visit each day. ‘Many of the children that come in with their schools come back with their parents’ Lawrence said. They’ve seen visitors from all over North America, as well as visitors from Switzerland, Australia, England and Italy. The museum has achieved a ‘well balanced community outreach’, inviting schools, Scout groups and nursing homes on tours of the museum.

For those who visit the museum and want to learn how to carve, Lawrence says there are demonstrations on weekends and many of the club members teach from their homes.

Lawrence got her start in wood carving in 1986. She continues to take lessons from other established wood carvers, learning a new technique each time around. ‘You’re always learning different things,’ she said. ‘There’s always something new.’

The museum is open year round from ten until five p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and ten until four p.m. on Saturdays.

As well as weekly demonstrations and tours, the museum is presenting ‘The Harp Sings’, a performance featuring Harpist Anita Lescheid and Contralto Catherine McKeever. Lescheid will perform on a harp carved by H. Hermann Szeilasko. This event takes place on Nov. 4, 1998 at seven p.m. Admission price is five dollars. For more information call 977-0823.

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McClain, a 23-year-old native of New Dundee, Ont., now residing in Toronto. He won the 1997 Molson Canadian Comedy Festival Search for Canada’s Funniest New Comic and is described as ‘hip and slightly edgy’

At the event, which will showcase ‘too hot for TV, never seen before footage of the famous cult hit series’ the public will also get the chance to see the never been broadcast short ‘The Spirit of Christmas’. Catch the next episode of South Park on Comedy Network ‘Tom’s Rhinoplasty’ Fri., Oct. 23 @ 9:30 p.m. (Not a kids show)

The only way that you can get tickets to this V.I.P. event sponsored by Molson, Sony and The Comedy Network is to win them at The Pub. The tour begins on Monday, Oct. 26 @ 8:00pm. Have you noticed how many cool new events The Pub has been hosting lately? its success has a lot to do with the fresh look, and new management.

North Park?

The University of Windsor will kick off the 1998 South Park 15 school national comedy tour.

The latest, kinda cool slant of the South Park people, who are in fact preparing right now for the University Bound and Underground South Park 1998 National Comedy Tour that is heading out way is a Canadian one.

Trey Parker and Matt Stone (the creators of the cult hit) say that South Park is "a vindication for all Canadians." Maybe, (Canadian characters in the show, funny speech, slight differences) but the American based show is sure trying to showcase what’s particular to our country. Great. We love Americans who want to cater to us. Do more of it. We like to be recognized as a separate country (if not culture). In a distorted, odd kind of way, much like the type of comedy that South Park brings, to its viewers... Thank you. We love to see our time well. Opening the Underground tour is Wade Lawrence, a Canadian one.

The University of Windsor will kick off the upcoming "Canadian Comedy Tour" which was not commercial. .. I was interested in music which was not commercial... I wanted to put more colours to the rainbow," he said. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments. His timing could not have been better, since these instruments were now considered obsolete. Chris seized this opportunity and began to track and purchase fragments of rare instruments.
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CD REVIEWS
MARIANNE DUNN

M.O.P.
First Family 4 Life
Relativity Records

M.O.P.'s (Mash Out Posse) highly anticipated fourth release, First Family 4 Life, represents underground hip-hop sounds. M.O.P. (ill. Fame and Billy Danze) have been called, "the adrenaline kings of NY's underground (hip-hop scene)" and rightly so. This CD is reminiscent of the earlier days of N.W.A. - when they had so much energy and the sounds they were creating had never really been heard before. M.O.P. reveals on this CD their ability to rap and create beats with a message. Despite the "nigger-this-nigger-that" routine that rappers are so fond of - this album is worthy of praise because it speaks of the hardships of Black Americans living in urban situations in an honest, yet blunt manner. * M.D.

Cake
Prolonging the Magic
Capricorn

Cake, the funky band pictured right recently were on Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Not much to look at? Maybe, but you might have to hear this disc to make an informed decision on the band everyone is eating up.

Most people are familiar with Cake from their 1996 song The Distance. One of the best songs from this album, Never There is currently getting some radio play. What sets Never There apart is its catchy beat. Every song on this CD features strong vocals with easily distinguishable lyrics, unfortunately some lack a little bit in the musical department (Guitar and You Turn the Screws are other notable exceptions). Cake blends a variety of instruments not usually found in modern rock, including a mandolin and an organ, to produce a unique sound. In spite of the wide range of instruments their songs contain sparse musical arrangements, making a Cake song instantly recognizable. The resulting product walks the line between music and poetry. Several different musical styles are evident here, including a country influence on a couple of songs. So if you're looking for something a little different, but not something to rock to, you might want to consider Prolonging the Magic. - Matt Bouffier

Chalk up another one for "blues power"
At approximately 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, I had my soul turned inside out by a live show. If you happen to be a blues neophyte, nothing can prepare you for a live show.

Tone, Volume and Voice

Tony Lee
Hypnotist laughs his ass off
KARI GIONAC

"If you have a large pickle shoved up your ass, this would be a good time to get the f@*$ out." Lee, who hails from London (the Netherlands originally), started hypnotizing people 11 years ago. He claims his hypnotic talent came about by mistake. He once managed a Hard Rock Cafe and started experimenting with hypnosis as a therapeutic process. Eventually he created himself a theme, however raunchy, and went with it. "The entertainment aspect is much more enjoyable." Lee explains. "Now I do it every night, 300-400 shows a year."

His performance on October 8th at The Hanger in St. Clair College had whipped cream licking, morning, butt-kissing (literally), stripping, organ-swinging, hugging, dancing and even a wedding complete with honeymoon details. I won't divulge any more. When asked where he gets his material, he explains it's all a product of environment. He also gets material from audience suggestions and ideas from his crew. "I end up laughing my ass off at everything I hear says. People suggest so differently to the commands."

Tony Lee and his crew have become quite successful in the past decade. Now they've started working on a television show. They've traveled across Canada and the United States and soon they will be going to Egypt. They've been given the open of Canadian Entertainers of the Year by college and university groups and asked to perform for much larger crowds.

Lee's mother says she's proud of him. She only wishes he would use less of that "dirty stuff."

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AT THEATRES THIS OCTOBER

CD REVIEWS
DAVE QUINN

Songs of the Witchblade
Various Artists
Top Cow (Universal)

Whatever kind of a performer I expected when playing this disc for the first time, my hopes were exceeded. The combination of talented bands such as Megadeth and Babes in Toyland with less known if not unknown vocalists, musicians and musicians who obviously have talent all their own adds to the charm and allure. If the graphic and cover art as well as the dialogue between and opening for songs are good indicating to the tone and quality of the content then I'm converted, they at least have cool tunes. * D.Q.

QUOTE: "...music is so deep and profound that to approach it is very seriously only is not enough...approach music with a serious rigor and, at the same time, with a great, affectionate joy." N. B.
Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
Life is just whipping by you at extreme speeds, slow it down and take control. People tell you how to run your life, take this advice with a grain of salt.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May. 20)
My stubborn child, break out of your bullish ways with an interest in the world around you. There are many people in the same boat as you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Watch that spending of the green, it could lead you to a world of financial hardship. It would be wise to take a perceptive look at your financial situation and put it into some sort of investment vehicle. Have fun with the rest.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Some of your fellow workers are being a real pain as of late. Chilling with your own thoughts is highly advised. It would be wise to take a break from your current situation.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
King of the jungle, yet not of your own life. Someone has been pulling the strings and pushing your buttons. Take a trip with a loved one to a quiet place and speak about what concerns you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The fire is burning, yet the place is empty. Relationship is tricky, to figure that out it is the excelling part about them. Learn from mistakes you've made in the past.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Family pressures getting to you, tell them to go and get some help. You have had it with their constant bickering. It is time you get away from this madness before you lose all concepts of sanity.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Sharp as a knife, and you sting it. Your sex life is going to change, you want to show you things about the history of Windsor. Call 523-1812

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your sex life is going to change, whether its for the better is all up to you. The best thing is how one can make a seemingly hopeless situation into a night not to be forgotten anytime soon.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
If you are a risk taker, chances are, the luck you have previously been having is about to change. Read all the warning signs, ignore none.

Peace to your mind and spirit.

Happenings...

Tues. 20
"Memories and Animent", Photography by Greg Staats. Aboriginal and original artist works at Artcite till Nov. 7

FILM: "Wilde and Bush Pilot w/ Blake at the Windsor Film Theatre. Call 254-FILM for info.

STOMP comes to The Power Centre in An Arbor. Very groovy sound and beat, Worth seeing. 4pm. Call 734-763-KITS.

Wed. 21


Thurs. 22
A Baby House Birthday. Go celebrate with the people there who want to show you things about the history of Windsor. Call 253-1812

Fri. 23
U of W English: Bill Schiller, journalist, biographer, author of "Hand in the Winter" speaks.

Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company presents. We see our early days. Visibility was poor. The

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...Chris Dale's magic secrets
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where fellow replay instrument owners Paul McCarthy, Patrick Moraz and Michael Pindler (Moody Blues) and sessional musician John Brian, who has done work with Fiona Apple, helped to preserve their existence.

With his musical abilities, expertise and rare collection, Chris created an opportunity for himself to work in the music industry. He describes sessional work as "a short-term marriage, where you're treated like a king".

Although he has experienced many shortcomings from the music industry as well, Chris has also been quite surprised at everyone's professionalism and mutual respect.

"It is not a stereotypical rock'n roll lifestyle. It is not as pervasive in Canada (as in the United States). I was well taken care of."

"Not everyone is a drunk, doing drugs and saying 'hey man'."

Chris added how most musicians are very enlightened people, being aware of events and conditions within the world and reflecting this in their work and personal lifestyles.

He believes musicians are assigned bad reputations.

As he continues doing sessional work, Chris hopes to create a CD compilation of various sounds from replay instruments. To date the Canadian Unofficial Expert on replay instrumentation is working with Dr. Paul Benza (Clodhopper), the Detroit-based Disciple, and Steve Hackett (Genesis).
Lance Editorial

Care to speak out?

The recent murder of a gay student in Laramie, Wyoming, is about more than legislation or "tolerance." It's about what everyone should be doing to end homophobia.

The recent beating death of Matthew Shepard, a gay University Of Wyoming student in Laramie, Wyoming, has certainly garnered as much public discourse since it happened, but it's been a discussion that's rife with vacuity.

Shepard's funeral was picked last week by members of the Topkapi, Kansas-based Westboro Baptist Church, a fringe group notorious for their tendency to show up at the funerals of gay people or at gay events carrying signs reading "God Hates Fags," among other slogans. In its press release publicizing the picket, the church said "All who say 'It's O.K. to be gay' have the blood of Matthew and millions more on their hands." Try reading it this way: the kousy fog deserved it.

Shepard's death has been followed by calls from all over beef up U.S. hate crime legislation.

Also, it's been quite easy for some observers to paint the incident as an act committed by some cookie-cutter nothing-with-it hitmen.

The tragedy and the issue it raises far go beyond those mentioned above. It's about more than legislation. What it throws into sharp relief is the way in which public behavior really works and the way it affects people. It apparently took a savage killing to wake people up to this fact, but what we've seen happen in Laramie happens everywhere, on a regularly bas);

This is only the most extreme manifestation of homophobia, and it's not in any way separate from the more subtle ways in which it raises its ugly head.

Many politically active religious groups with bigoted agendas try to point out they are "condemning the sin and not the sinner" while making anti-gay rhetorical attacks. But the simple fact of the matter is that they are legitimizing and giving voice to homophobia, whether its initial motivations are secular or religious.

The people who killed Matthew Shepard, and others who have launched fatal or near-fatal attacks on lesbian, gay men and bisexuals, do not live in a vacuum.

The problem isn't a lack of the right to发表 much tolerance.

The problem isn't a lack of tolerance - it's too much tolerance.

Tolerance for bigotry regardless of the speeific reasons given for its legitimacy.

This does not mean legislation against hate speech, or any of the other alarmist spectres people may want to raise. What it does mean is that each and every one of us bears some responsibility for assuring that such events do not happen again.

The problem, however, is that the lousy fag deserved it.

It's the same when you go to a parking lot or near a construction site or near a handicap zone, we'll park there, don't live in a vacuum.

It IS about legitimizing and enacting a more lenient interpretation of homophobia, and it's also about holding the bigot's attitudes more accountable.

It IS about fulfilling and enforcing hate crimes legislation. It's the way in which people talk that effects people. If we do not speak up, we are saying it is O.K.

Common courtesy is a great idea but does it hold any true meaning in our society?

In some cases, the fore mentioned probably fits the description, but in most cases people do not think about others.

Working at a fast food joint I see people not in the mood to deal. Smoke their weed, spit on the floor, steal, and the me, myself, and I age. As some jerk leaves their junk all over our roads. Like near a construction site or near a handicap zone, we'll park there.

In cases like this, we as society have an obligation to help. We do the same thing in life. We do not do the same thing by allowing people to just do as they wish.

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**Science and Technology**

One hand on the mouse

As a society, we need to think about changes that are occurring on a deeper level than we are aware of.

**Rory J. Cox
Lance Reporter**

As I pondered about campus life one night recently, I noticed three people walking with a sense of purpose in their navy blue jackets, the words "WalkSafe" stencilled in reflective lettering.

Normally, I would not have noticed them, as I am sure I must have seen a number of different volunteers on a number of different occasions without it fully registering in my mind. However, I had my mind focused in on them that night. I started to wonder: what does it say about a society in which it is necessary that such an entity exist?

Why do we need such a program? Fear. Some people, particularly women, worry about what if they walk home alone that they will be attacked in some manner. Unfortunately, not all of us are lucky.

The news is filled with accounts of young people dying senselessly bloody deaths daily, and they don’t die on a battlefield in a foreign country. They die in our streets and in our homes. It is sickening that we as a society still have to claim that partaking in a little cybersex means that you are a potential serial killer. What I am saying is that we as a society need to think about changes that occur on a level that is a little deeper than a self-education campaign.

For all of you out there with a capital "T" directly related to the current political climate, this is where I think we need to take a stand.

**Finance**

Steps to personal financial freedom

CHRISTOPHER L, RED
LANCE COLUMNIST

Volume I Number II

Professional investors benefit from profit potentials by trading equity products, or stocks. Here, I address the potential benefits stocks offer over various other investment avenues.

Volume II

Most common mistakes in the investment world, I was taught, were the result of lack of knowledge. It is important to obtain a basic understanding of many of these common mistakes.

Key concepts will be taught, from basic risk management to market analysis.

Last week, my column focused on the importance of understanding the different types of stocks available to investors. This week, we will focus on how this knowledge can be applied to improve your financial situation.

**Vocabulary**

The power of probability is at your fingertips. This week’s column focuses on the concept of probability, how it can be used to make informed decisions, and how it can be applied to various financial situations.

**Ephemera**

A weekly collection of whimsy and woe

**Party dinner**

Avant-garde artists in Russia are being threatened with charges of obscenity following a life-size cake. The thing the CP hardliners are having a problem with is that the cake depicts Russia’s leading hardliner Vladimir Lenin lying in state.

When Lenin promised Peace, Bread and Land, “though maybe this was what he had in mind. O.K., so it’s a cake, but it’s sorta like bread. Given the ru­ ble’s recent woes, it sounds like ‘it’s let them eat cake’ time anyway.”

**Merge this**

The Toronto Star reports that the Brockville Credit Union has come up with a nifty new ad campaign. A strategic media plan by TFCW Advertising’s Toronto Office, which emulates a bank’s automated teller voice system, says: "If you find out about the all-new services and charges bank fees, you have to pay, press 2..." learn about the penalties for not paying, press 4: To contact an employee, who will treat you like a number instead of an individual, press 5 and hold for at least eight minutes, at which time you will be disconnected."
Hello, mystery person! I just found your e-mail address in my favourite jeans - are you the girl I danced with at Stan's party, until you spilled your very red wine on me? Well, I'm trying to wash it out, as we speak (I'm at one of those hipster laundromats with cappuccino machines). It comes out - have been to Oregon, and Carlton, home of the anatomically correct 40-foot buffalo statue between the boy and boy, I know.

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Kansas not so kind to Lancers

Cross country teams struggle against NCAA opponents

OMAR HAFEZ
Lance Reporter

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On the women’s side, Blaire Kniaziew was the top Lancer finishing a solid 9th.

“The course was very challenging,” Kniaziew said after the race. “Definitely one of the hardest courses I’ve ever run on.”

Coming from her, that is quite a statement. After all, with the wealth of international experience she has gained, competing worldwide in triathlon for years now.

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Lancer hockey set to follow up on winning season

Number of fifth year players back for another shot at championship

Mie Van Nie
Staff Writer

What do you do for an encore after a season in which you lost only three regular season games, won your school's first ever OUA hockey championship, and advanced to the Canadian finals in Saskatchewan?

For the Windsor Lancer men's hockey team, the solution is simple - you get all but three of your core players back, add a few new skilled players to the mix, and make another run at the national championship.

After coming so close to winning it all last season, the Lancers have seven players (Scott Hillman, Rich Schafran, Scott Back, Jared Brown, Kevin Pucovsky, Kevin Deachina and Ryan Coristine) returning for their fifth and final years of eligibility. Head coach Rick Cranker, last year's OUA coach of the year, and four fourth year players are also back for another shot at winning it all.

Defenceman Scott Hillman, one of the league's best blueliners in each of the past few seasons, decided to return after hearing Cranker was coming back.

"The team got along so well last year, I figured why not come back for another year," Hillman said. "I don't think anyone came back without thinking we can do more than last year."

Chris Gignac, last year's leading goal scorer, considered offers from professional teams before deciding to return to finish his undergraduate degree. He also waited to see who was coming back this year, and after seeing so many last year players on the team, came back for one last shot.

"There is definitely a feeling of unfinished business," Gignac said. "After it was over last year, it took a while to sink in how close we came. Anything less than getting back will be a big disappointment."

Although the Lancers only lost five players from last year's championship team, three of them (Chris Schafran, captain Jori Welsh, and Trevor Thompson) played key roles. Schafran was one of the top goalies in Canada all season, while Welsh and Thompson quarterbacked the powerplay, as well as provided leadership in the dressing room.

Defenceman Kevin Hansen, who played with the Windsor Spitfires last year, should fill the loss of offensive fire power from the point, while newcomer Ryan Gelinas is battling Martin Gadlin for the starting goalie position.

Other newcomers to the team include defencemen Kevin Mitchell, Daniel Marrell, Matt Bowey, and Mike York, and right winger Stuart Vander Crest.

Championship teams at any level of play in any sport must always address the issue of overconfidence in the year after their winning season. If there is one person who can keep the players humble, coach Cranker is the man.

"Our immediate goal always is to make the playoffs," he said. "That's the only goal we ever have: till we get to that point, then we'll reset it if and when we achieve it."

Four consecutive preseason losses against Division 1 NCAA schools has also served as a wake-up call.

"After those games, any thoughts of being good should be out of our heads," Cranker said. Other teams in the OUA also hope to play a part in preventing another Lancer sweep through the OUA. After coming out of nowhere to dominate the league last year, other teams are going to come out gunning against the Lancers this year.

"We were able to catch a lot of teams by surprise last year," Hillman says. "This year, they'll be no surprise."

New player between the pipes

Mike Licagno
Lance Reporter

The Lancers championship men's hockey team has some new faces on the team this year, one of whom is goaltender Ryan Gelinas. Gelinas, a 20-year-old Windsor native who is majoring in Human Kinetics, spent the majority of last year playing for the Quad City Mallards in the IHL. Interestingly enough, the Mallards won the Colonial Cup last year. Does this mean that whenever Gelinas goes, so do team championships? Let's hope so.

Gelinas says that he "loves" being on the team and that "there is good chemistry" amongst them. Assistant coach Mike Rice is also glad that Gelinas is playing for the Lancers. Rice commented that Gelinas' good experience and is a "definite asset to the team."

After getting his education here, Gelinas says he will most likely play for the San Antonio Dragons in the IHL.

The Lancers home opener is against Queens, on Saturday October 31st at 7:30pm.
National Boneheads of America

GRAEME HOWELL
Lance Report

Here we are in the month of October, and there are still no signs of the N.B.A. lockout ending. Not only that, but the Chicago Bulls still do not have a head coach. Latrell Sprewell, the Golden State Strangler, is carring to the courts of the United States for his millions of dollars back from the N.B.A. if there isn't enough crap slowing down the judicial system.

Yes basketball fans, the once mighty N.B.A. has turned into the National Boneheads of America. Patrick Ewing - yes, I admit I am a fan of his - goes out to the media and says "it is not our fault." Okay, most of you earn millions of dollars to bounce an orange ball on a court in front of thousands of fans and try to score in that little round net so that the fans can scream their lungs out. You could have fooled me, big man.

I do understand that the owners are to blame also. After all, who else gives these large sums of cash to the players? The owners now lock the players out so that the players lose some of their pay, how about that for thinking. I bet Ewing is just fibbing about that one. To bad he's not around to see the league lose.

I believe the major issue on the table is the Larry Bird Exception Clause. What is it? Well my friend, this clause states that any team may sign their top player(s) to any amount of money, even if it means giving over the salary cap. No wonder Michael Jordan made over $30 million last season, not including all the endorsements. Owners want to get rid of this clause and the players say no way Joe. If this thing lasts much longer, several games of the regular season will be terminated from the schedule.

Next on the agenda, the whole facade with the defending champ Bulls and their quest for a coach. Any one have a hankie? This soap opera is going to make many people fall apart. But wait, did they not sign that one former college coach to a deal? Oh wait a minute, it states that he is the current general manager, and will only become the coach if Phil Jackson does not come back. Let's see - Phil's not back so Chicago, cut the crap and give the new guy the job. Oh, but Michael will not play for anyone else but Jackson. Then why does Michael not go to Phil's house and ask Phil's mommy if he can come out and play with little Mike? Get a life, Mike. You don't want to play. Then there's the gym door, and don't let the door hit you where someone should have kicked ya. Mike has made his place in basketball history. This is time for some young guys to make their claim to fame.

Finally our last and definitely least thing on our list is Mr. Sprewell, the biggest whiner of them all. He makes Tommy Jaye Baker look like a bloody amateur. Oh Latrell, you want your money back, but for what; you didn't earn it. This sitcom is worse than the time Ross said Rachel's name instead of Emily's name at the wedding. Latrell has some high priced lawyers pleading his pathetic case that he was wrongly punished for his actions. I heard Johnny Cockroach is one of Sprewell's attorneys, and Ken Starr may be another soon after this Clinton thing is over with. I guess Mr. Sprewell prefers his money over basketball.

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A new era in Lancer athletics

MARK KITELEY
Lance Reporter

According to well-entrenched amchair quarterback theory, the development of a sound football team should be a simple proposition. A team needs players with physical attributes such as quickness, speed, strength and mobility. Yet these are attributes every team possesses, including our beloved Lancers.

However, too often pundits dismiss 'intangible' factors such as experience, mental focus and team chemistry. These are factors our young Lancer football team appears to be absorbing into their mental playbooks during this turnaround year under my rookie of the year, coach Mike Morencie. Included is a "young" Lancer, defensive half-back Greg Lira. Numerous accounts have suggested that this athlete will be one of the cornerstones of a strong Lancer defense in years to come. After amassing an impressive 18 tackles in Saturday's tie against Guelph, Greg feels "the team can build on the momentum gained from the Guelph game, and carry it into the Mac game."

Lira's route to the Lancers included a three year stint with the nationally prominent AKO Fratmen. Lira feels the experience gained from this team "helped him learn to win." Indicative of Greg's football mind was his "feeling that the weekend game would come down to the Lancer's speed to Mac's size. We have got to prepare to match up with their offense."

So if you want to watch a bunch of fat Mauraders chase (and be chased) around by a fleet and agile crew, head to Hamilton for some Lancer pigskin action. Or, catch their last home game of the season on October 31 against Waterloo.

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Features Editor: Matthew Stewart
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Nuclear waste problems up in smoke, but at what cost?

Canada has agreed to test burning weapons grade plutonium, one of the most potent carcinogens on the planet, at its CANDU nuclear generating stations.

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It appears that the Canadian public is not going to be consulted in any way until everything is in place and so much financial investment and political commitment has been made that it is virtually unstoppable.

A deadly cargo

Edwards says that plutonium isn't nearly as benign as Shewchuk suggests. While he agrees that the ceramic pellets of MOX are extremely very little plutonium in an accident, a suc­

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Edwards says that MOX will be in the form of solid ceramic pellets that will prevent the plutonium from being released in the event of an accident. "MOX fuel by itself cannot spill. It cannot ignite. It can­

"You can kill a tremendous amount of people with a very small amount of plutonium," he adds. "You can kill a tremendous amount of people with a very small amount of plutonium."
oxide particles into the atmosphere. Carried aloft by winds, the plutonium could then disperse to areas far from the core. But Sheehowak dismisses the idea that transporting nukes along public highways is a threat. He says that more highly radioactive material goes through Vancouver every day on its way to hospitals and dentists. AECL has been moving nukes around the country for over 30 years, he adds. "And sure, over time there are accidents. Trucks do get into accidents. There haven't been that many but there have been a few. And on every occasion the container has withstood the accident as it's been designed to."

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"Rather than decrease the circulation of plutonium in the world, it could increase it. It could create a situation where we see the trafficking of plutonium which has also been termed a 'plutonium economy,'” says Ostling. "These lines may have a plutonium kick soon."

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Ostling says that there is no genuine interest in the DOE's security regime. "The nuclear industry has, for so long, been selling the concept of safer ways to truly dispose of nuclear waste. The DOE spent $40 million a year trying to get things down to a safe level. But the DOE has no interest in cleaning up. It is making every effort to keep the property clean," Ostling says.

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A little plutonium goes a long way

If tests go well there could be several thousand to one hundred tonnes of plutonium being shipped across the border. An amount of plutonium no larger than a baseball is enough to make a nuclear weapon powerful enough to destroy a city.

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The only constant in the debate is that the plutonium in the world will still be around from eons to come. With a half-life of 24,000 years, it will take a couple hundred thousand years for stockpiles to decay significantly. In the meantime, Canada isn't quite sure what to do with its nuclear waste. Proposals for getting rid of the waste vary from burying it deep in the Canadian Shield to rocketing it into space. Without a nuclear waste repository, Candu reactor waste is currently being stored on site.

Because of its persistence, Ostling says that there is no way to truly dispose of nuclear waste. The best thing to do, she says, is simply stop using the stuff. "One of the things that we could do now is to end the separation of plutonium and have a global agreement that civil use of plutonium fuel should be forbidden, and begin right away to immobilise plutonium and hold it under a very strict security regime."

Even so, the DOE is still keeping some things secret. Sheehowak admits that the transportation route through Canada will be chosen by the DOE and Atomic Energy Canada Limited. He says it isn't much of a concern because of the low danger. "We're talking about something that is a security risk in any way, shape or form."

Edwards, however, speculates that the dangerous potential of plutonium means that the government would have to do a security check on everybody living along a transportation route. "You really find that the whole fabric of civil liberty is threatened by the existence of this kind of traffic."

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Members of SEIU 210 stage a demonstration outside of Chrysler Tower. The union will be taking a strike vote this week.

Union to take strike vote this week

Andy Vanco
Staff Writer

Conciliation talks between the University of Windsor and the union representing its secretaries and clerical workers have failed. Service Employees International Union (SEIU) local 210 and the university went to conciliation talks after negotiations broke down in September. Conciliation talks ground to a halt last week after the university turned down a union proposal to use a two per cent wage increase to pay for long term disability benefits.

SEIU representative Nick Sajatovic said he is mystified as to why the university wouldn’t accept the union’s proposal.

“They just don’t want to talk about it,” he said. “We’ve put that proposal on the table a number of times…we’re not asking them to pay for it, we’re saying take that money that would be the equivalent of the cost of the LTD and use it to pay for the LTD. We’ll finance it through our increase or lack of increase.”

But U of Windsor Director of Human Resources Jim Butler says the union’s proposal could cost its disabled members in the long run.

“We want to be fair to those employees who are disabled,” Butler said.

He says the proposal to use wage increases to finance long term disability benefits would make the benefits fully taxable. “It would lower income levels for disabled employees,” he said.

Butler added that the other unions on campus have accepted the same package that was offered to SEIU 210.

A strike vote is set of Wednesday this week. If the union’s membership votes to strike, they will be in a legal strike position on November 21. The union and the university will be meeting for mediation on November 3.

Butler says he hopes a deal can be reached without mediation.

“We don’t have to wait until the 18th. If we can solve this I would like to do it before the 18th. If we can get back together before then, that would be all right. Set a date and we’ll be there,” he said.

Union representatives also say they hope a deal can be hammered out as soon as possible.

“We now need to sit down and talk and see what we can work out,” said Susan Murray, SEIU 210’s chief steward. “We definitely don’t want to put the students and others on campus through a strike.”

Students get a chance to quiz U of W president

Andy Vanco
Staff Writer

University of Windsor President Ross Paul says he will lobby for university funding, but students need to stand up and fight for it.

“Higher education is the future of the whole country. If we don’t invest in it, we’re in real trouble,” Paul also explained his position on tuition hikes.

“If we made the decisions at the University of Windsor to freeze our fees and everybody else’s went up by about ten per cent, we would forego voluntarily about $3.5 million in gross revenue,” he said.

Paul said that tuition fees that are three or four hundred dollars lower at the U of W than at other Ontario universities wouldn’t do much to attract students from outside the Windsor area because “The major cost of going to university, outside of tuition fees, is the cost of living…if we somehow managed to cut or freeze our tuition fees, but the impact on the university would be...Please see Paul Answers! page 4

U of W cuts deal with Pepsi

Shri DeCarlo
Staff Writer

University of Windsor has opted out of all exclusive arrangements with beverage providers and is instead partnering with PepsiCo in a new vending contract with Pepsi.

Through Food Services, the U of W negotiated a five-year deal with PepsiCo, which agreed to give the university both direct payment and the percentage of sales for the right to operate vending machines on campus.

Although the school declined to comment on the amount of money to be received through direct payment, the total product to be sold is estimated at $2 million with commission and monies. PepsiCo has made plans to increase service and sales.

“It will help us to insure that our bottom line is black with plans of increasing sales we will be in a profit situation,” said Vice President of Finance, Eric Harbottle.

The vending contract was part of a long-term look at the possibility of swinging an exclusivity arrangement that Consultant for University Services, Richard Price, negotiated with Coca-Cola and PepsiCo.

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...U of W and Pepsi give students “the choice”

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Requests for vending proposals were put forth by the school, reaching beverage companies Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, and five Canadian snack companies.

There were a number of bids for vending but in the end the school met with Coke and Pepsi. They later chose to partner with Pepsi.

Based on annual sales, the University of Windsor has devised a formula in which OPUSS and UWASA, the two student groups that manage the CAW Student Centre, will profit.

"Over a period of 5 years it is money that can be used to benefit the students at the U of W," says Richard Price.

For the first year of the deal, 35 per cent of total sales will go to the two student groups.

"What’s sold in the (student) centre the profit will be staying within the centre. The sales from other areas go back to food services which insure profitability that they can use to maintain and improve service," Harbottle said.

Over the last few years exclusive agreements have been gaining popularity at other universities, drawing criticism as well as dollars. In July, York University signed a 10-year exclusivity contract with PepsiCo to be one of the first corporations to gain exclusivity rights on campus.

The beverage provider will be paying $750,000 per year to York. The money will be divided between five groups: fine arts, fine arts, sports, and recreation. Gandon College council, and another group which consists of the Student Centre Corporation, the Graduate Student Association and the York Federation of Students.

Each college council will receive $15,000 a year from the deal.

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"We decided against exclusive arrangement on behalf of food services, and our consumers the students. You’ve got to use different methods of getting them but they are both on campus," says Harbottle.

Due to the University of Windsor’s current contract with Coca-Cola for carbonated beverages and pop, students have a choice for carbonated beverages, food services for Coke and in the vending machines Pepsi. In the mini-mart located on campus both Coke and Pepsi are available.

"I don’t see that (exclusively) as the future. I see choice for the future — our students are better off," Price said.

— With files from Excalibur

United Way campaign kicks off

As a kickoff to the United Way’s University of Windsor fundraising campaign, University of Windsor President Dr. Ross Paul challenged the president of St. Clair College to see who will gain the highest percentage of participation among full-time staff. If the U of W wins, St. Clair President Jack McChee will be forced to sport a U of W T-shirt.

"St. Clair is going to win," said McChee.

The United Way launched their fund-raising campaign by selling hot dogs, pop, chips and popcorn in front of the CAW Centre Wednesday morning.

"The United Way is a critical cause and I would like the university to be contributors," said Paul.

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The United Way supports a number of organizations, including the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, the John Howard Society, the Unite’d Centre and the Canadian Institute for the Blind. They help provide aid for youths, seniors, people with disabilities and health-related problems and those in need of counselling.

The University itself also has an impact on the United Way, says a representative for the organization.

"Several disciplines here (U of W) tie into the voluntary sector," said Executive Director for the United Way Windsor-Essex County, Sheila Wisdom.

The university evaluates voluntary programs and is involved in developing programs for fundraising.

"We can use skills learned at the U of W to create opportunities for the voluntary sector," added Wisdom.

The United Way campaign began last Wednesday.

"There will be canvassers going around they do this each year for about 3 to 4 weeks," said United Way President, Dave Hill. "We would like to increase participation."

There will be other United Way events taking place at the University, including ticket draws for staff and students.
Murder sparks U of W response

Andy Vanro
Staff Writer

Students and faculty from the University of Windsor gathered at a vigil last week to mourn the death of Matthew Shepard, a gay University of Wyoming student who was murdered on October 6. Shepard died after being beaten, pistol-whipped and lashed to a fence.

"We're here in solidarity against violence - violence that is irrational and violence that is unnecessary," said Kevin Manuel, UWSA Human Rights Officer.

Speakers at the vigil warned that Shepard's murder was not an isolated occurrence.

"This kind of hate crime can happen anywhere. It can happen on our campus," said Karolyn Cagnier, president of the Queen Alliance Movement for Proactivism (QAMP).

UWSA Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues Coordinator Kim Baker said that Shepard's death is frightening.

"I'm frightened because the reality is that homophobia doesn't just happen in Wyoming ... Hate is rampant. It happens in Canada and it happens right here on the university campus," she said.

She said continuing violence against lesbians, gays and bisexuals has to be swiftly condemned "to make these senseless acts of hate unacceptable not only in our community but in our society at large."

U of W professor of sociology Barry Adam said such violence hits close to home.

"One of the reasons we're here to commemorate the death of Matthew Shepard is that a lot of us know it could have been us," he said.

"Wyoming seems far away but we know that the violence that is directed against lesbians and gay men is widespread."

Adam cited a 1985 case in which a Windsor man was murdered in a gay bashing.

Students are highly skeptical that the government will be making any significant changes.

Mike Torti, a fourth year student at the University of Windsor says he has no faith in the Minister's proclamation.

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Johnson blowing smoke, say students

Anna Tomson
Lance Reporter
Contact Editor: Minister Dave Caplan says he will be approving tuition increases made this year by Ontario universities.

After questioning on October 15, Johnson said he will be "personally involved" in the Ministry review of the Quality Improvement Plans submitted by universities. All post-secondary governing bodies in Ontario must submit a plan demonstrating measurable improvements in quality associated with the increase in tuition.

David Caplan, Liberal critic for youth and training is an advocate for youth issues and was involved with this admission from Johnson, but he is skeptical of the outcome.

"I don't have a lot of confidence in the government and the minister when it comes to doing what they say (They will do)."

There are no standard criteria by which Johnson will be evaluating these plans, which can lead to very subjective judgements, critics say. If these plans are not approved students will still suffer because there has been no commitment to refunding students tuition fees if the plan does not meet expectations, says Caplan.

"The minister has said that he will penalize institutions with an operating grant reduction if they do not meet their goals. And who pays the price for operating cost reductions? Students - in the form of further tuition fee increases and increased student debt," he said. "I hardly seems fair that they should continue to pay the price."

Young people are caught between lack of employment and inaccessible education," Caplan added.

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Changing hands

U of W President Dr. Ross Paul seals the deal on student management at the student centre. From left to right are former UWSA President Fanta Williams, former UWSA President, Dave Young, U of W President Ross Paul and UWSA President Orville Smith.

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Paul answers questions on position paper

Continued from page 1

extremely negative." But some students weren’t content with Paul’s explanation. UWSA representative Ever Villamizar has been critical of what he says is Paul’s failure to take a stronger stance against cuts to education funding in his position paper.

"Sure, the thing he’s proposing for the university is fine, but the fact still remains that tuition will go up," Villamizar said. "What I’m asking if Dr. Paul has the courage to stand up and join with students, fight with us for education all across the country?"

"I fully accept that challenge," Paul responded. "I’m happy to go to the minister with student leaders to make that plea."

But, he said, university presidents lobbying against the government has often been seen as “self-serving.”

"What we need is everybody in society, but especially students and parents, making a lot of noise," Paul said. "If enough people stand up, the politicians will listen to us."

"I appreciate that you’ve all asked the tough questions, but I don’t think we have a lot of time for this, but I wish there were a lot more students like you who would stand up and work together... I totally accept that challenge, and it’s not in any way contradictory to the position paper."

Students at the forum also asked Paul what he intends to do about students’ financing needs in an era of rapidly rising tuition. The Ontario government recently deregulated fees for graduate and professional programs which means that universities can charge whatever they want for these programs.

"We’re a very multicultural, very diverse student body and we’re not the standard students that go here. We’re made of part-time students, graduate students, married students, a lot of minority students, and most times they’re students who will not have the ability to afford certain programs," said Orville Smith, UWSA president. "If more programs are deregulated... how will you guarantee entrance?" Smith asked.

"Will you state here publicly that there will be financial aid available above and beyond OSAP, above and beyond grants that students will be able to access if they can’t afford it, and would it be needs based?"

"Yes, absolutely," Paul said.

"And I will put it in writing in the paper that what we need is an increase in levels of funding. We can’t do that at this university and live up to our access commitments without additional financial aid, whether it’s raised privately, or through scholarships, or..."

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Other students also pointed out their dire financial situation to Paul.

"For fifteen years we’ve sat in elementary school and high school and been told that you’re going nowhere without a university degree, but especially with deregulation of university programs if they are not the province of the province decreased by 150. A recent evaluation by the Council of University Presidents, the number of full-time faculty in the province decreased by 150 between 1990 and 1995.

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She says that while the university’s emphasis on student recruitment has increased faculty morale, "If they start packing in students and don’t give us the faculty, the whole thing will collapse."
Dean of Law
speaks at CARISA meeting

Anna Froncisco

The first African-Canadian female in Canada to become a Dean of the Law Faculty, Juania Westmoreland-Traore, spoke at the CARISA (Caribbean Students Association) meeting held last Thursday.

She discussed the issue of the importance of education for minorities. When she was in high school, she said, she noticed that few of her fellow peers were going on to higher education. She says that this has led to more racial minorities working for lower income and lower quality jobs.

"The key issue is not employ­ment. It is the kind of work. Most people have to work no matter what the quality is. Blacks are more represented in service employ­ment, skilled and semi-skilled manual labour," she said.

She also said this can lead to low at the possibility of new careers. Internship and networking are also solutions."

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Education is about attaining knowledge and Westmoreland-Traore that it is the most precious gift. "What you learn can never be taken from you." Annesisha Johnson, U of W student, said she was inspired by the Dean's speech. "I found it inspiring that it was a black woman speaking with such an influential role."

"It was a pleasure to have her speak to us. She spoke of hardships that minorities have and are suffer­ing in Canada. And she suggested ways in which we can over

New computer program marks essays

ERN FITZPATRICK

Canadian University Press

VANCOUVER – A psychology profes­sor at New Mexico State University has developed a soft­ware program that he says can mark the content of an essay and return it to the student with comments in less than a minute.

The idea of being freed from hours of tedious marking has excited many academics, but some worry the new program opens the door for computers to enter into the realm of human thought.

Dr. Peter Koltz developed the idea for a computer marker almost ten years ago when he was working with a colleague on a study of human memory.

“We were developing a model based on how humans interpret and remember text, when we realized we could give a computer the same ability,” he said.

According to Dr. Koltz, computers can be taught to recognize key words and ideas in a text, and can then assign a mark to an essay depend­ing on how many of these key concepts it finds in the paper. “You feed the computer sam­ple texts on the topic,” he said.

The core textbook for example, and some sample essays that the professor has marked ahead of time, some done really well and others done poorly. Then the computer gets an idea of what to look for.

The program, said Koltz, would allow students to post their essays on the net and get them back with 30 seconds. “This is superior to the method we use now,” said Koltz, “where students get the paper back and don’t even look at the comments.”

Some academics however, doubt the superiority of the new program.

Roger Blackman, Simon Fraser’s associate Dean of Arts, says that while SFU is not op­posed to the idea of the Intelli­gent Essay Assessor he has some reservations.

“What we should be inter­ested in at a university are new ideas,” said Blackman.

“If a computer is marking based only on what’s already out there, then I would worry that the computer only helps the students learn to tow the party line.

There is the possibility that if an essay did contain new con­cepts, the paper would fail be­cause it lacked the standard lines from the textbook.

But Dr. Koltz says he has put a mechanism in place to guard against this. “When there is an anomalous essay or there are different words in it than there have been in the other papers, the computer puts up a red flag.

It sends the essay to me and I look at it.”

He added that the program is not intended for creative essays, only expository ones.

Stop Searching - Start Finding
University enrolment down: Statistics Canada

TORONTO—The number of people choosing to attend university has once again decreased, recently released government figures show. University enrolment across Canada declined by nine per cent in the past five years with some regions experiencing as much as a 44 per cent reduction, the Oct. 14 report from Statistics Canada indicates. The report attributes the national decline to a 24 per cent drop in part-time students since the 1992-1993 academic year.

Among mature part-time students, ages 25 to 44, enrolment declined 28 per cent for men and 31 per cent for women. Some provinces saw more of a decline than others. Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Manitoba all experienced more than a 40 per cent decrease in part-time students. The largest increase of full-time students occurred in British Columbia where 16 per cent more students are attending school, the annual report showed. Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Saskatchewan also experienced substantial increases.

But student leaders say the numbers only tell one side of the story. The head of one national student lobby group says the report doesn't plumb hidden factors like high tuition fees and student income levels that have probably contributed to the decline.

"Enrolment figures should always be perceived with caution because they're not always clear," said Elizabeth Carlyle, national chairwoman of the Canadian Federation of Students. "Carlyle said part-time students, who often have jobs and financial responsibilities such as children, may have dropped out of school because of hikes to tuition fees. Working students are often not eligible for student assistance, she added.

Hoops Harrison, national director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, agrees. "Part-time students are the ones that have to keep working and can only go part-time and work education because of financial reasons they just have to drop out," he said.

Carlyle added the statistics don't paint an accurate picture of trends in education in Canada.
University of Windsor President Ross Paul told students last Wednesday that he and the university's top executives continue to press the Ontario government about funding for universities, but they will never have the same political clout of students and their parents.

"Get involved and vote in the next provincial election," said Dr. Paul. He was speaking at a public meeting organized by the University of Windsor Students' Alliance to comment on the Position Paper for a Strategic Direction for the university.

Dr. Paul outlined his paper, explaining that a strategic plan will be presented to the Senate in the third week of November.

During the meeting, students raised questions about dealing with student debt loads, tuition increases, possible impacts of the deregulation of programs, and the use of the federal Millennium Fund.

Dr. Paul said university presidents have told the President of the Millennium Fund that it should not just be used for the future.

There are students in the system now who badly need and deserve increased government support for them to complete their educations.

One student commented that instructor evaluation forms seem to go ignored. Dr. Paul said that students in some American universities have used the forms to print a revised calendar of what students can really expect in their courses. He pledged to improve the accountability of everyone on campus, from staff and faculty to the president.

The book is being published with Milan Center.

WINDSOR AND IBM COMBINE ON NEW BOOK ON THIN-FILMS TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Mordechay Schlesinger, Professor Emeritus in physics, has announced the publication of a major new book on "Fundamentals of Electrochemical Deposition." The book has been written with Milan Pavlovic, a researcher with the IBM Watson Research Center.

"If not for modern electrochemical deposition methods, many of today's technological wonders simply would never have been created. From computer hardware to automobiles, from medical diagnostics to aerospace, electrochemical deposition now plays a crucial role in an array of key industries," says Dr. Schlesinger.

He believes the importance of work in electrochemical deposition can only continue to grow in the years ahead. The 330 page book combines the expertise of the Windsor Physics Department with the industrial perspective of IBM to provide a well-rounded introduction to the field for students, as well as a means for professional chemists, engineers, and technicians to sharpen their skills in using the technology. It contains the methods and calculations that are expected to make it a standard reference in the field.

The book is being published by Wiley and Sons of New York, publishers since 1907.

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Cartoon offensive

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a cartoon titled "The Diary of Mary Jane" that ran in your September 29, 1998 edition. It greatly disturbed me because it was offensive and completely without merit. This cartoon serves to reinforce stereotyping of women and associated with the 1960's, women's liberation, and other women's movements. As a woman, I am not an indicator of the attitudes prevalent in the Lance. I demand from the Lance an apology to the students of this campus. This type of cartoon is inexcusable, and should be renounced by the Lance immediately.

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Michelle Winterham-Caisey
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Cynical yet full of optimism

Capitalism doesn't like me much and the feeling is mutual. Mind you, mine is not a personal vendetta people by playing the instrument from hell - the accordion (the difference between terrorists and us accordion players is that terrorists have sympathizers).

An affirmation of Hegel's dialectic, I'm back at the beginning after 22 years, but at a higher level. Heck, like some wines (for old clothes) I've aged for the better - irrelevant but still cynical, cynical yet full of optimism. I think I'm going to enjoy this. Woody, Pete and Phil would be proud of me, umm, they're folk music institutions. You'll find their work in the library.

Len Wallace plays a mean accordion.

Lance

Simple steps to financial freedom

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CHRISTOPHER L. REID

Lance Columnist

A recession in 1999? Well, that is one way to promote a story that will have you worrying about. But it is not the only way. It is also a way to profit nicely from such economic events - simply short sell your securities.

What is short selling? Technically, it is selling securities you do not own. The investor is betting that the shares being sold short are going to decline, and the purchase of the shares is the same as producing a profit. If you speculate to short sell a security, you are confident that the company is not performing properly and will go bankrupt. Such action is high risk, and should only be practiced by an experienced investor.

An investor wanting to short the shares of a company would order the transaction as follows: the investor would sell a share of the company's stock to the broker or his or her investing firm. The firm would then lend the shares to the client, so he or she may sell them on the market. Investment firms have an inventory of security products that the investor can purchase and sell short. The proceeds from the sale are then deposited into the clients account. It is important to note that you must have a margin account to facilitate short transactions; a margin account is one which allows the client to trade securities on credit. Generally, $1,000 margin is required for short selling is 150% of the market value of the shares.

For example, if you short 1,000 shares at $15 each, or $15,000 would be invested into your margin account; the margin required by your investment firm would be $7,50 per share. This $7,50 proceeds from the sale. You would then wait to buy back the 1,000 shares at a lesser price. If you bought back 1,000 shares at $10 per share, and paid $10,000, you would have made $5,000. The shares are then returned to the investment firm in exchange for your margin. Of course, the price of the shares could increase, resulting in a loss. For that reason, short selling requires daily monitoring. Why do investment firms lend securities? The firm expects to make a profit because you are putting up margin for the short sale, and the margin is used by the firm in short-term transactions to produce income. Furthermore, there is not a time limit on the transaction of a short sale. Hence, you can buy back the securities at a higher price on the market. Therefore, when selling short, an Investment Analyst is required to monitor the transaction as such, which can increase the market price of the shares.

Short selling securities is only appropriate for high risk portfolios. Such a position can profit nicely in times of economic recession, and low consumer confidence. Presently, the high volatility of markets suggests that, regardless of your ability to hold your breath, shorting a position is not strategic. That aside, one stock I rate as a strong buy is IXOS Software (NXOS-Nasdaq; $20.625 per share). IXOS is a software developer based in Frankfurt, Germany. They develop applications for industry leaders such as Peoplesoft and SAP AG.

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Protesters were more concerned with dismantling international capitalism than pooping a foreign dictator, he says. Joan Grant-Cummings, president of the National Action Committee on South Africa, says Singh's criticism of the way the media have covered the issue.

During last year's conference, Grant-Cummings joined social activists from across Canada in Vancouver for a people's summit geared towards voicing the concerns of those opposed to the APEC summit.

"People in Canada have not talked about APEC, what it means," says Grant-Cummings. "That is why we assembled in Vancouver last year. (Unfortunately), a lot of the people's summit wasn't even covered in most of our newspapers nation-wide, and as a result a year later we are playing catch up with reporters that gather in the House of Commons."

Protestors at APEC are not just worrying about the environmental and social impact of globalization, Grant-Cummings says. In fact, she says, a lot of people are looking for leadership on climate change and the effective management of a "global common pool of resources." The media's about-face doesn't mean we're doing a damn thing against the APEC summit. It just means we're not doing anything about it.

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It has many names, it is colourless, odourless and can be devastating

What you need to know about the date rape drug

Lesley Horton
Lance Reporter

It could be anywhere. It could be anytime.

A group of friends are at the bar, or club, or frat party, or anywhere.

There's drinking going on, a pretty normal weekend. A bunch of girls get up to go dance. Someone, unseen, slips something into one of the drinks. It may not belong to the prettiest girl, but anyone at all will do. They return and finish their drinks.

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Cross country teams set for provincial finals

Men make “drive for five”

Mike Van Nie
Staff Writer

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With the loss of veteran runners such as Missy McCleary (above) the Lancer women will run three rookies at the OUA finals.

Windsor uses Lancer Invitational as warm up for OUA finals

Omar Hamez
Lancer Reporter

Let’s get ready to rumble! That is the common feeling throughout Windsor at the Lancer Invitational on October 17, the Lancers feel more than ready to defend their OUA crown. The men own the last four titles dating back to 1994, and after a shaky performance in Kansas, the Lancers silenced their skeptics by running very solid in their home meet.

Rhys Trenhaile, who has been bothered by blisters, is finally rounding into form, and just in time too.

Last year’s All-Conference and All-Canadian is hungry for more this season.

“I had some problems with leg soreness and blisters the last few weeks, but everything was ready to go all on four cylinders today,” commented Trenhaile on his sensational 2nd place finish over the 6.6-km race at Malden Park.

Trenhaile is confident that the team can repeat last year’s winning season. However, it won’t be that easy. Teams from Guelph, Queen’s and Western are ready to throw everything at Windsor to try and dethrone the top-ranked Lancers.

“If we run smart, and use the home course to our advantage, then I think good things will happen,” said Trenhaile.

The women’s team is more than glad to have Tina Rocnik back in the speed of things. She bolted her way to the lead pack and fought her way through to take the bronze medal over the 4-km women’s course.

“This is the first time I’ve run the course so it was good to get one under my belt before OU’s,” said a happy Rocnik after her race.

Rocnik, who is another former All-Canadian, was plagued by injuries last year so the hunger factor is not even an issue.

“Last year was frustrating, but I feel much stronger now, hopefully it’ll show come OU’s and CJ’s,” she said.

Overall the Lancers’ finished 2nd out of the teams competing at meet. Several of the big guns for Windsor did not race at the Lancer Invitational, so the team’s true colours should shine this Saturday at Malden Park. Don’t miss it!

Women look for upset

Mike Van Nie
Staff Writer

The young and under respected Lancer women’s team enter the OUA finals as a dark horse contender.

Led by top runner Tina Rocnik, who is the only remaining member of the 1995 national championship team, the women’s team will run three freshmen.

The Lancer women jumped into the OUA top ten rankings for one week earlier this season, but enter the OUA finals unranked. Coach Denis Fairall doesn’t think the team has been getting the respect it deserves.

“We have been running on some tough courses, such as the one in Kansas, so our times have not been as good,” he says.

He points out the women finished ahead of Queen’s (the fifth ranked team) at the Western Invitational, but didn’t move back into the top ten.

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Another tough loss for Lancers.

The Lance

Tuesday, October 27, 1998
The Lancer men weren't quite so lucky, dropping three Warriors in their season opener. Game scores were 15-11, 13-15, 10-15, 15-13 and 15-11.

Casey had five kills, one block and three digs, while Jeff Hodgkins had 23 for the Hawks, while Steve Bernard paced the Lancers with 18. Steve Anderson added 15 and Norman Boone chipped in with 12. Windsor trailed 41-28 at the half.

The game was played as a memorial for former Lancer and CSSS student Earl Grant, who drowned while vacationing in the Cayman Islands in June of 1997.

OPENERS

Game scores for the women opened the season with a 3-0 decision to Guelph. Gryphons last Saturday, but a speedy rally in the 78th minute. Windsor are now 4-4-2 on the season.

The Lancer women, meanwhile, lost 6-0 at Guelph on Saturday. No score was available from Sunday's game against McMaster.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY OPEN WITH TIE, MEN FINISH EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

All-Canadian goaltender Shelly Pucovsky had a goal and two assists as the Lancer women's hockey team opened their exhibition schedule with a 1-1 tie with the Michigan Tech Chiefs. Windsor's goal came from Tyr Hart, assisted by Laurie Bale and Sandy Hustler.

The Lancer men, meanwhile, lost 6-5 to Mercyhurst College on Saturday in a road exhibition game in Erie, Pennsylvania. Kevin Pucovsky had a goal and two assists for the Lancers, who overcame a 3-0 deficit to lead 5-4 but couldn't hold on. Darren Farr scored twice, and Scott Hillman, Bill Allick and Kevin Hansen each had two points for Windsor, who face off Sunday afternoon against Fredonia College.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Week of October 12

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Tremblale, who was named All-Conference and All-Canadian last season, has been slowed by foot injuries through much of this season, but looks to be peaking just in time for the Ontario Championship, October 31 at Malden Park.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Lancer women opened their 1998-99 schedule with a 1-1 tie against Guelph. Lira had a team-high 22 kills from the power position as the Lancers won their first game of the conference schedule with a 3-2 road win over Waterloo on Friday night. Davis added five digs.

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Greg Lire
Football
A first-year Social Science student from Windsor, Lire was a huge defensive force in the Lancers' 19-19 tie against Guelph. Lira had seven solo and 11 assisted tackles against the Gryphons. He heads the team in both categories with 23 solo and 42 assisted tackles so far this season.
Marauders Punish Lancers

Lancers close schedule against top three teams in Ontario

IAN HARRISON
Special to the Lance

The McMaster Marauders piled up 562 yards of total offence, scoring seven touchdowns, in a 53-14 thrashing of the Windsor Lancers last Saturday in Hamilton. Windsor fell to 1-4-1 with the loss. McMaster are 4-2.

"We fumbled the opening kick-off and it went downhill from there," said Lancer head coach Mike Morecide. "Two brutal mental mistakes and they were up 14-0 at half.

McMaster quarterback Ben Chapdelaine completed 15 of 23 for 318 yards and four touchdowns, with Video scoring three touchdowns, caught two passes for 24 yards and carried 14 times for 129 yards.

For the Lancers, Morgan Gallagher completed 14 of 27 for 179 yards and one touchdown. He was also picked off twice. Back-up Ed Smith completed 11 of 15 for 154 yards and one touchdown. Windsor's leading receiver was Chris Philion, who caught seven passes for 117 yards. Windsor's two majors were scored by rookie receivers Dave Fuhr and Paul Paterson. The Lancers trailed 42-7 at the half.

This is not going to get any easier for the Lancers, as their last two games are against Waterloo and Western, the top two teams in Ontario.

The Dodge Diplomat

EDDY JAMES
Lance Reporter

Any car that's good enough for Rick Hunter is good enough for me! As someone who grew up watching police dramas in the 1980's, I developed a fond appreciation of the Diplomat in 1989, leaving GM and Ford to fight it out in the large rear-wheel-drive family car market.

In 1998, you can own a Diplomat for $2,000 or less. What could be more perfect for those cross-country road trips? Sure, the fuel economy might not be the greatest, but you'll be riding in style, and the insurance will be cheaper because it's a family sedan. With its reliable powertrain, the Diplomat will keep on going until the body disintegrates and returns to the fertile mid-western soil from which it came. And best of all, it has rear-wheel drive so you can impress your friends by laying donuts in those secluded gravel parking lots.

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Colin James works crowd at Cleary

Canadian favourite a privilege to watch

MARIANNE DUNN
Lance Reporter

Last Sunday, October 18th, Colin James and The Little Big Band II (along with a great opening act courtesy of the Johnny Favorite Swing Orchestra) performed at the Cleary International Centre in Windsor.

Colin James' energetic personality and phenomenal guitar technique had the audience in a slight daze for well over an hour. The crowd watched in awe as the aforementioned strolled through the isles during an intimate moment with his guitar and when they gave standing ovations for two encores at the end of the show, Colin James and The Little Big Band II seemed more than happy to give the crowd more. They know a thing or two about jamming, and this is certainly evident in their live performances — more so than their studio recordings. In short, Colin James' performance displayed his inner connection with his music that was unmistakably a privilege to watch.

His newest effort, "Colin James and The Little Big Band II" offers a sweet combination of jazz, blues, swing and rock 'n' roll that will impress even those not really into this genre. Playing the guitar since he was about 16, Colin James explained during a Lance phone interview that he was attracted to black singing and that "I liked R&B at a very early age."

Although his newest album, released this year, resembles swing more than anything, his blues, jazz and rock influence is inadventently present. Having been discovered by Stevie Ray Vaughan and eventually becoming his opening act, Colin James has proved his competence as a guitar player and, more importantly, as a singer. After all, in 1998, he won the prestigious Juno Award for Best Blues Recording. And from the sounds of his newest effort, one would hope that he receives similar acknowledgment.

Chatting with Colin the day after his performance at the Cleary, I made me realize how greatly he has been influenced by the blues and watching him play live made me see how much he feels this music inside. Colin is a natural, he makes his guitar sing effortlessly and provides a show unlike any I have ever seen. Wanting to know what makes a guitarist of this magnitude, I asked him who his major influences were. In response, Colin cited some of his major guitar influences as being, Jimi Hendrix and Albert King. "Albert King was amazing...he turned on more guitar players...he had this thing...get an Albert King record and close your eyes," was his response. It is unfortunate that not too many people are aware of Colin James' musical abilities and talents. As a guitarist, his style and technique are comparable (though not blantly) to guitar virtuosos such as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimmy Hendrix as well as a handful of other guitar giants that are mostly obscure musicians.

I didn't want to mention this, but he is also a considerate man - which goes a long way in my books. After having rescheduled my interview with him a couple of times, his agent finally asked me for my phone number and told me that he (Colin) would get back to me. Expecting Colin James to have a super ego, I wasn't really counting on him to call me - especially at home. The telephone rang at about 2:00 in the afternoon and my roommate looked at me in this funny way and said, "It's Colin James - for you." I am extremely impressed with this man and applaud him for not being arrogant and stuffy. Expect to hear good things about Colin James and The Big Band II in the near future!

For more information on Colin James, visit his webpage at www.warnermusic.ca/colinjames/index.html.
Introducing...

Jeff Meyer
Lance Reporter

Dayna Manning, the young musical talent from Stratford, Ontario played a released show at the U of W Pub Tuesday night to a small but enthusiastic crowd. She opened up the show with her popular single “Half the Man.” “She writes them because I couldn’t play music.” Manning has also toured two years in a row with Sarah McLachlan’s successful Lilith Fair. She fondly remembers her 1997 show at the Toronto’s Molson Amphitheatre. It was raining that day, so she got bumped to the main stage.

The young performer started to write her own songs at age 16. “I wrote them because I couldn’t play, and at the same time, I was too uncoordinated,” she explains. That sort of underestimated attitude carries very nicely into her live performances as well.

As a child, she had formal music training for vocals, piano and guitar. These lessons certainly paid off for her as she quickly caught the attention of the whole country for her raw musical talent.

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“There were 15,000 people there and I was used to playing for 100. There was so much clapping I almost cried.”

She played a lot of songs from her 1997 release Volume I as well as few from her next album that is about to start recording. She also played the song “I Want” from the Lilith Fair Double Live compilation. It in she admits to wanting to befriend Tom Petty (one of her major influences). She gets a lot of inspiration from other people’s music as well as meeting and interacting with people she meets on a day-to-day basis. “I don’t write very often. I don’t force it, instead I just let it happen... The songs just write themselves.”

Most of her material might be considered sad but the song comes across as honest rather than depressing, and kept her hour-long set lively enough to captivate most everyone there with her gorgeous voice. That is as much a testament to her easygoing personality as much as her musical skill.

For now she is touring solo but looks for Dayna next year with a backup band including friends and amazing cellist Kevin Fox) after her new C.D. is released, which is planned for April.

Big Sugar gives tireless effort at Loop

Lucan Keller
Lance Writer

Well known for their approach to playing loud music, Toronto-based Big Sugar must also be seen as performers who are devoted to their fans.

After a long Saturday afternoon, which included an appearance at HxVo at Devonshire Mall, drummer Gavin Brown, saxophonist/keyboardist Kelly Hoppe, bassist Garry Lowe, and lead singer Gordie Johnson, wreaked havoc during the night upon awaiting fans at The Loop in downtown Windsor.

The stunning two-hour set opened up with three songs from the newly released Heated. Highlights included an extended harmonica solo by keyboardist and utility man Kelly Hoppe, which led into the hit “If I Had My Way.” The crowd also went crazy over bassist Gary Lowe’s heavy, consistent plucking of his, and when he took the microphone, they raised their hands in excitement.

After returning to the stage minutes after departing came a string of encore songs, including “Round and Round” and the band finished up with the classic hit “Sugar in My Coffee.”

But the night was still not complete, and the band returned after a short break to greet and mingle with anxious fans remaining behind. All members participated in signing autographs, talking and interacting with their fans. Sparkplug Cordie Johnson, a Windsor native, even had time to have photos taken at the booth in the corner with some fans.

“Touring is very important,” he told The Lance. “I can never just make records.”

“Given the number of shows we’re done and the music involved (changes have occurred),” As for the band itself, Cordie mentioned how the members have become more comfortable with one another and therefore able to be themselves in the making and performing of music.

“Well things are a little looser... I mean, the longer you play together and hang out things get more relaxed so everyone’s personality comes out. Gary’s certainly has,” Cordie also shared some insight into the Heated album which he said was “due in part to the heated discussion” that resulted in its production. This included firing their manager and taking a year to complete the album. “Nobody got hurt (in the band) and we’re still together,” he added.

Going back to music, Cordie said he used a collage of influences in the making of Heated.

“As for the origins of music, the singer made it clear his only consideration is the music itself saying he would not buy music for the simple fact that it is Canadian. “I never give it much consideration... I would buy it cause I love the music.”

But how much does Big Sugar actually enjoy performing live? On the recent night at The Loop, a five-song encore and post-concert appearances were enough to show Big Sugar’s loyalty to fans. It is the grassroots approach that makes the music real. The true love of music to Cordie was apparent when he was asked about something he would change about the music industry.

“I just wish they didn’t get rid of vinyl,” he said. Opening for Big Sugar was Toronto-based performer Danke Jones. He entertained the crowd with his hard rock sound mixed with his bands trademark, soul, rhythm and blues vocals and lyrics, not shy about the sexuality that comes through in his work.
Lisa Khan
Lance Reporter

The English department played host last Thursday to the latest installment of Marty Gervais' "Brown Bag Lunch" workshop series. For this meeting, Gervais, a writer in residence at the university, and columnist for The Windsor Star, spoke on the topic of manuscript writing and the publication industry.

Gervais outlined the rules involved in manuscript, and journalistic writing, saying that "knowing the facts and information on a particular topic is the first prerequisite to writing a worthwhile article or piece."

He emphasized this point by adding, "You have to be prepared to do anything at any time to achieve this information. You become the expert on the subject when you're assigned a beat. Trying to get the assignment is the task at hand."

Gervais continued by reflecting on the importance of asking intelligent, thought provoking questions, and the need to tell or inform everyone of what you have discovered.

The need for appreciating and getting your work taken seriously was the premise for his discussion on the publication industry. Gervais, who has owned his own publication house, Black Moss Press, for the past 29 years, reviewed some of the tools necessary for publication.

"You need to sell yourself and your work. To have confidence in yourself, your work, and to be proud of both," he said.

Gervais reinforced his point by saying, "If you are proud of your accomplishments, it shows that your work is valuable."

Now in its second year, the "Brown Bag lunch" series is an offering of workshops dealing with various genres of literature, and styles of writing. They are held periodically throughout the year.

Gervais brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to these classical gatherings, educating both students and the general public on matters that have brought him both acclaim and financial stability. The next session will be held on Dec. 3.

Set with a "Dangerous Liaison" theme, one could say that there was nothing dangerous about it. The use of eye glitter was an effective touch to the laid back feel of the fashion show. Hair, done by Hair on Earth, resembled works of art, and gave the show its dramatic flair.

The music was a mixture of modern day pop rock with classical undertones. The show featured the artistic talents of Kevin Kavanaugh, who exhibited his story of forbidden love through black and white impressions.

The show was not disappointing, and it did not live up to our expectations. We thought there would have been more of a provocative atmosphere, but this was not the case. The Chatty Collection fashion show was held at Mackenzie Hall, business attire and accessories were.

The Whirlpool

When Jane Urquhart writes she needs only a few simple things: daylight, peace and quiet, a good place to write (such as her cottage) and the support from the rest of her family, just to know they'll still be there after she comes out of her writing mode. She doesn't know what will happen to the characters of her novels when she begins to write them, but they evolve slowly through interactions with others.

Ever the storyteller, Ms. Urquhart, (who was born 200 miles north of Lake Superior) had an Irish mother (of "the Quinn tribe") and an English father. Her charming personality and wit seep through the characters and spell out on to the pages of her novels, much the way the characters in her favourite book, Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte do. Truly good fiction is hard to come by, yet Ms. Urquhart has succeeded in bringing the Canadian public literature that we are proud to call our own. The University of Windsor English Reading Series continues (throughout the year) and are open to members of the general public and the University community. FREE. For more information please call 253-3000 ex. 2268.
Hey Guess What!

On Thurs., Oct. 29th, CJAM 91.5 FM and Or­
bital Magazine proudly present: Pop Superstar Se­
ces @ The Loop. This is the first in a quar­
terly series.

Here’s the lowdown on the bands playing:

- Pleasure: Local heroes featuring former mem­bers of Porcelain Mary and Fiction.

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Looking for some Halloween fun? This show is for you.

Guilherme Henriques

LISA KHAN

L.A. 3-piece band is ~rmpnsed

Syphony season starts

The Windsor Symphony Or­
chestra was tuned for success as it kicked off its 1998-1999 season on Saturday, October 17. This year’s primary offering began with Mendelssohn’s Symphony No. 4, “Italian.” More interesting, how­

ever, was the Canadian premier that followed.

Hong Kong born composer Alice

in the loop.

So, if you are having a party of

looking antics in the asylum. Renfield

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Music

The following is a list of Bands that play Halloween tunes (and the Monster Mash song, which is a clas­

The Grizzly Knoll III

Self Titled

Network

Finding nice relaxing toned down techno music can be dif­

The Niels

Play

Zoo Records

In a world where so much mu­

A pool ball

A beer can

Grapes

A lemon

Romeo & Juliet

King Lear

Monica Lewinsky

& A cigar

Carrie (from Stephen King)

The W ind so r Sy mp hony Or­

The candidate for the time period. The Earth

of an insane man, with a hint of

Dracula played by David

was an amusing as it was, became distrac­tive. The action throughout the show was compelling and led to much excitement.

The chaos that surrounded many of these scenes were so intense, the audience was left speechless. Tina and John Harker played by Chris

and believably. The feelings that Dr.

Labzun, possessed for the love of

was true

what he felt in not having

their genes together. The loving

So, if you are having a party of

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to your loved ones, than to give
them a scare of their lives. Let us

Dracula’s face by doing so. One sensed the true feelings of a loving relationship, which was presented in eloquent and believable.

The feeling that Dr.

John Seward: played by Craig

Lazuz, possessed for the love of

his life Lucy, were strong and emo­

tional. The male actors were felt in not having Lucy at his side was done in man­ner that many men feel when they
do not win the heart of a young woman.

The costume designs were perfec­
t for the time period. The earth­
tones used for the male actors were authentically correct. The female actors’ attire was simple; yet effec­tive.

The musical composition and special sound effects were great assets to this production, and were
timed perfectly to the nature and purpose of each scene. The spec­
### Happenings, Incidents and Occurrences

**Tues. 27**
Film: Under the Skin & Cube at The Windsor Film Theatre. Call 254-FLIM for info.

The Toledo Museum of Art continues with its collection: Soul of Africa: African Art. This collection is too good to be missed! (419) 255-8000. Until Jan. 3.

**Wed. 28**
CJAM Rocks the Pub in "Live to Air" broadcast of hiphop and r&b
Ground Zero Stand-up @ 9:30

The University Musical Society is holding the UMS auction at Barton Hills country club @ 7:00pm (dancing, dessert, cash bar) w/ music from Saline Big Band. $30 u.s. /person. (734) 936-6837

**Thurs. 29**
Pub Night: $1 donation to the United Way

**Fri. 30**
Club Night @ The Pub

**Sat. 31**
HALLOWEEN! @ The Pub
Prizes for best costume. Door prizes. Hosted by the Eng./Nursing and Social Work

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**I said Pardo?**

Star of the T.V. comedy series "History Bites" at Yuk Yuk's

Mary-Frances Desroches
Staff Writer

Ron Pardo, Canadian comic and fun guy, will be in Windsor this week from Oct. 29-Oct. 31 performing his Las Vegas style act, which includes close to 200 impressions and topical comedy. He grew up near Chatham and won Yuk Yuk's "Search for Canada's Funniest New Comic Award" in 1994. Recently, Ron has been showcasing his talent all over the place and now stars in the new comedy series from History television, called "History Bites." Saturday @ 9:30 & Sunday @ 6:30. The show has a really interesting premise, asking the question "What if television had existed over the past 5,000 years?" Cool bites of history are shown with a comic twist. To catch Ron Pardo in all his splendor, head to Yuk Yuk's clown town, 430 Ouellette Ave.

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**Wind & Words**

Autumn leaves the summer's brilliance on the ground.
The youth of the trees act out the truth of the ages.
Nature reminds our thoughts.
We have no more control over fate than a baby does, crying in his crib.
Good nature is art that inspires us.
The sun shine's its lyrics on us while the wind and the waves play music on nature's instruments.
There are those who sing along and those who turn the music off.
They're on the side of power.
They'd rather own the whole garden than be on their hands and knees planting the flower.
Everyone has their duty that involves nature and what it bring.s
My duty is to sit here and explain those sorts of things. d.b.j.h.
**Pipe Dream**

Tom Lucier

**A bit off**

by Tom Lucier

*New elementary Watson. This is the most beautiful pipe I've ever seen.*

*Pipes for Sale*

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**PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS**

by HIROTA

*Yes, psychological statistics is a required course*

*Mr Q*
Wednesday
October 28

HELENIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will be holding its first meeting for the 1998-1999 club year in the Boardroom in the CFW Student Centre (across from the information desk) at 5:45 p.m. If you are interested in joining the club but cannot attend, please email Antigone at Theodot1@uwindsor.ca.

ARK II, OPRG Windsor's Animal Rights Action Group. Our mission is to prevent cruelty to, and encourage consideration for, all animals, human and non-human. We will be active in the following areas: Animal Experimentation, Animal Agriculture, and Animals in Entertainment. East Coast Seal Hunt, Spring Bear Hunt. Meeting at 4:00 p.m., 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

Sunday
November 1

FAMILY DAY AT THE YMCA from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Have a ball! Activities will include: basketball (for all ages and heights), "scoops and balls," racquet sports, infant play area, crafts and family fun time, free for YMCA members and their families, only $5.00 for non-members and their families. Call 258-9622 for more information.

Monday
November 2

OPRG WINDSOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP. The group is working to improve recycling at the University of Windsor. The group is also looking at clean-up campaigns and other plans. 5:00 p.m. at 187 California.

Tuesday
November 3

FRIENDS OF EAST TIMOR. Working on trying to free East Timor that is currently being investigated. 5:00 p.m. 187 California.

LANDS FOR LIFE SLIDE SHOW. It's your land - it's your decision! Join OPRG Windsor's Forestry Action Group for a presentation on the threatened wilderness areas of Ontario. Help stop the sell-out of Ontario's public lands to the forestry and mining industries. 7:00 p.m. in the Hoffman Auditorium, Iona College, 208 Sunset Ave. Refreshments served. Call 252-1517 for more information.

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Police probe shooting

Details of incident are still unclear

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer

Police are investigating a shooting they believe may have happened on the University of Windsor campus, but say details of what happened remain unclear.

Jason Campbell, 29, from Mississauga was treated and released for a minor gunshot wound. The incident occurred early Saturday morning after 2:30 a.m. The victim was with a group of friends who had come to perform at the University of Windsor.

Police say that while the incident may have happened outside the CAV Student Centre, they're still trying to piece together what happened.

"Usually, there's enough people around even at 2:30 in the morning to call the police which is when it raises a lot of questions. It may have happened outside the Pub or somewhere else. We're keeping an open mind with the information that we've been given," said Windsor Police Staff Sergeant David Russell.

Russell estimates 10 shootings occur annually in the City of Windsor.

After an incident we usually get a number of complaints — the only phone call we received was when the hospital finally called, not the victim," he said.

Hotel Dieu hospital contacted police at 5:08 a.m. after the victim's friends had taken him there for treatment. The friends later told police that an unknown male shot their friend while they were loading their van in the parking lot near the Pub. They also said this followed a minor assault on one of the friends by another man with the suspect. They claim the men left the area in a dark colored car.

"These people outside watched it happen and drove away," said Director of Campus Police, Jim Foreman.

The man who shot the victim is described as a male, black with a light complexion in his 20's, 6' tall with a medium build, short hair and was wearing a beige hat, black jeans and a black leather jacket. He had a medium build, short hair and was wearing a beige hat, black jeans and a black leather jacket.

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Early detection key to prevention

Cancer screening services expanded

240 new cases predicted for the next year in local area

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Staff Writer

With breast cancer being one of the leading causes of cancer deaths among women the Breast Cancer Screening Services are being expanded in Windsor and Essex County.

The expansion will result in the opening of two affiliated sites of the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) at Leamington District Memorial Hospital and Windsor Regional Hospital. An estimated 7300 Ontario women developed breast cancer in 1997 and, 1,950 died from it. In Windsor and Essex County, an estimated 240 new cases are predicted for the next year.

"People from Windsor Essex County will not have to go elsewhere for regular exchange of data and expertise. It is encouraging, heartening proof of what we can do when we strive together," said Windsor Mayor Michael Hurst.

"Every woman is affected by it in some way, shape, or form. The best protection women have is early detection because that increases chance of survival and beating the disease," said Regional Administrator, Lynn Amort.

The introduction of organized screening programs at these two locations will provide greater choice and accessibility for women.

"If you take people who are eligible for screening, Optimistically, only half are doing so. This is an opportunity to increase the Please see Hospitals / Page 2
Students confused over identification

They're old enough, but are they smart enough?

ASHA TOMISON Staff Writer

Last Friday it was estimated that almost 50 people were not permitted into the Pub due to invalid identification.

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What I.D. to use where

Here's a sample of what some local bars will accept as valid identification.

THE PUB
-Valid photo driver's license
-Valid passport with photo
-Canadian citizenship card
-Canadian Armed Forces I.D. with photo
-BYID-Liquor license
-Age of majority card
-No health cards or birth certificates

THE LOOP
- Driver's license
- Passport
- Military identification
- Age of majority card
-LBLO/LBCO-Liquor license
-New Health card
- Any other government issued photo I.D. with birth date

DOWNTOWN Z's
- Driver's license
- Liquor license
- Passport
- Here are a few standard valid identification regulations:
- New health card
- Other province's I.D.
- (must include birth date, photo and signature)

FACES
- Driver's license
- New health card
- Passport
- Naval identification
- Age of majority
- Birth certificate
- (along with credit card or other card with name and an additional card with photo)

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G.A.s, T.A.s being approached to form union

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"We're here to learn...any strike action delays how long it will take to get our degrees."
Ribbon cutting

Former UWSA President Dave Young and U of W President Ross Paul cut the ribbon on the new Student Information Resource Centre, located upstairs in the CAW Student Centre.

Study argues post-secondary education pays for itself

ALEX BRETON
Canada University Press
OTTAWA — British Columbia university graduates offset the cost of their education subsidies by paying higher taxes, a research institute says.

In fact, some graduates end up paying more than double the cost of their degree, a paper by the non-profit Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives argues.

Conducted by economics professor Robert Allen, of the University of British Columbia, the study, which is the first of its kind in Canada, found students pay for their education in full, and to increase their diplomas through post-university employment as well as tuition fees.

Using UBC figures, Allen concluded tuition fees for a four-year bachelor’s program at the university costs on average of $11,480.

In fact, some graduates end up paying more than double the cost of their degree, Allen argues in the paper released last week.

That tax figure, which includes income tax, Canadian Pension Plan contributions and unemployment insurance payments, balances to $170,000 for men with an engineering degree.

If you add tuition fees and taxes, women pay an average of $61,066 and men $74,376.

In contrast, providing four years of undergraduate study to women costs the B.C. government $28,469 and $30,099 for men.

In the long run, the study concludes, education pays for itself.

“If what I’m saying is true, then students are already paying that in full, and if increased fees would be overarching them and limiting access,” Allen said.

“My hunch is that this overall conclusion – also applies to the other provinces,” he added.

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Dalhousie's partnership with private institution raises concern

SHELLEY ROBINSON
Canadian University Press
HALIFAX — Two new graduate degrees offered at Dalhousie University in conjunction with a private institution have raised concerns that students wishing to enroll in the expensive programs may be unable to do so because they can't afford the tuition.

The Master of Business Administration in Information Technology and Master of Information Technology Education are jointly offered with the Halifax-based Information Technology Institute.

Tuition for the two-year MBA is $38,600 and Dalhousie will receive roughly $13,000 for each student who enrolls in the program. The cost of a non-full-time MBA is about $4975.

Students in the 12-month Master of Information Technology Education program will charge $28,800 and Dalhousie will receive $7,200 per student.

Dalhousie turned to a partner-ship with the for-profit Information Technology Institute because there was high student demand for the programs — but the university couldn't afford to offer them on its own, says Dr. Sam Scully, vice-president academic and research with the university.

Scully says he recognizes the high cost of the programs may be a barrier to some students, but argues it's better than nothing.

"The arrangement at least allows us to provide a program of quality to a substantial student audience. We really couldn't otherwise be able to provide," he said.

"It does shut some people out, but it does create a program others can't afford to do that then program at all." But Kelly Mackenzie, vice-president student advocacy with the Dalhousie Student Union, says the hefty tuition fees will limit the options of some students.

She also says the partnership with the institute was unnecessary. "Universities should be able to offer these programs within the public system."

"If a student doesn't have the money for this program but really wants to take it, how is it possible for them? It's not," stated Mackenzie.

John Gerle, chief financial officer with the Information Technology Institute and project co-ordinator for both programs, says the partnership is good for both the institute and the university.

"Our way to get our program equivalent to a degree-grading program was through a partnership," he said. "It allows us to differentiate ourselves from what is going on at the traditional market — the trade school.

"As for Dalhousie, the partnership means access to thousands of students it wouldn't otherwise be able to attract, he added.

McEwen says the institute is aware the programs are expensive, but given it places about 90 per cent of students in jobs, the money is well worth it.

The institute also has agreements with a bank for student loans, has in-house finance offices and owns a subsidiary which grants loans to students who qualify, he said.

Still, Mackenzie acknowledges some students will still be out of luck. "We cannot service all customers in that regard we might be different from (Dalhousie), which has more fallback, (like) bursaries."

But students in the two masters programs will not be eligible for Dalhousie's grants, scholarships or bursaries.

The MBA, set to begin in February 1999, will also eventually be offered to students at the institute's other Canadian campuses in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Edmonton.

Information Technology Institute, the first Canadian education company to be publicly traded on the stock market, also has a licensing agreement with the American Inter-Continental University.

Between November 1997 and June 1998 the institute had revenues of $18.5 million with a net income of $870,000.

Nova Scotia student unions form a new lobby group

ANDREW SIMPSON
Canadian University Press
HALIFAX — More than 30,000 students in Nova Scotia are now represented by a new student advocacy group designed to fill the void left when a provincial student union dissolved last year.

The Nova Scotia Student Advocacy Coalition has a much lower structure, it will be dedicated to lobbying and advocacy efforts.

The group, which will be strictly consensus-driven, will only tackle issues all members agree are important.

"The consensus model is the best," said Miller. "We agreed early on that we wouldn't proceed with any initiative that would be barmful to any member school or that any member school would disagree with.

Supporters of the coalition also say it will avoid divisions based on which of two national student lobby groups members belong to.

They say the old organization often experienced a dichotomy between members affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Alliance of Students' Associations.

"Nova Scotia is split with CAS and CFS, so obviously there's a lot of different political viewpoints and philosophies on how student advocacy should be done," said Chris Houston, president of the student union at Acadia University.

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"The disturbance crystallized the problem of the drinking and the impacts it has on relationships with anyone, anyone, and the community,” said John Thielbahr, director of conferences and institutes at WSU.

Following the occurrence, the school was awarded a $250,000 grant for student alcohol awareness programs.

"We decided that we needed to expose this on a national basis,” Thielbahr said, adding that he currently is working on gathering experts for a national teleconference next Thursday which will address collegiate drinking.

Dr. Thielbahr said colleges from around the country were invited. Although Western Michigan University and Michigan Technological University and MSU are taking part in the conference, WSU has not yet received a response from the University.

Thielbahr said the event triggered the renewed emphasis on alcohol awareness, although it was always a priority.

"There have been ongoing programs, including initiatives from fraternity and sorority to decrease drinking on campus," Thielbahr said.

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Squeezebox From Hell

Keeping a cynical eye over my shoulder

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**Finance**

**Simple steps to financial freedom**

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Christopher J. Reid  
Lance Columnist

The main speculative attraction of derivative securities is their leverage potential. Experience indicates that risk portfolios may trade a common type of derivative security, known as the option. An option is a contract representing the trade of a security, known as the underlying security, which is commonly, stock. The contract terms call for the holder, who acquires an obligation to the buyer, to guarantee the market price of the underlying security up to, and including, a specified date. The market price guaranteed by the seller is known as the strike or exercise price. Options are bought and sold through the Toronto Stock Exchange, in Canada, and through exchanges in the United States.

Options are either calls or puts. Call options allow the buyer to purchase the underlying security at the exercise price, until the expiry date, and mandates the seller to sell the same; similar to short selling puts. Call options allow the buyer to sell buying stocks, with the premise that they will decrease in value. Options are priced less than the underlying security, and move in direct relationship with such as a call, and move in inverse relationship with such as a put, as a result, options leverage an investor's potential profit. In addition, option contracts are usually only available in quantities of 100.

The theory of pricing options is too extensive for the limits which, within, I must write. In summary, an option's market price can be broken down into its intrinsic value and time value. Intrinsic value is the exercise price of the share less the exercise price. Time value is the market price of the option less the intrinsic value of the underlying security.

The table provides an example of pricing and trading options. XYZ common stock traded, today, at a market price of $15 per share. The option contracts trading are three months from their expiry dates, and are available with exercise prices of $10, $15, and $20. The calls would demand a market price of $6, $2.50, and $1 respectively. The puts would demand a market price of $1, $2.50, and $6 respectively. The $6 call option would have an intrinsic value of $5, and a time value of $1. The $1 put option would have an intrinsic value of $5, and a time value of $4. Options can be purchased with expiry dates, up to, twelve months from today; the greater the time until expiry of the option to its expiry date, the greater its time value. Options are termed in the money or out of the money if it has a strike price above or below the market price of the underlying security, respectively. Whereas, put options are termed in the money or out of the money if it has a strike price above or below the market price of the underlying security, respectively. Options termed at-the-money have a strike price equal to the underlying security; only in-the-money options have intrinsic values.

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**Health**

**Sweet Dreams**

**FRANCIS NCUYEN AND LYNN WILLS**  
Special to the Lance

This sleep article addresses the problem of those who have trouble sleeping, and do not have a physical disorder. The culprit is probably INSOMNIA.

Insomnia will make you feel tired during the day. You may have difficulty concentrating, you may be irritable and your personal relationships may deteriorate. In other words, it is very difficult to enjoy life when you're not getting as much deep restorative sleep as you need. You become depressed, and the following are the general categories of insomnia:

1. Trouble falling asleep.
2. Waking up frequently during the night.
3. Waking up early and not falling back asleep.
4. Practicing the sleep hygiene rules is one way to manage your insomnia. Refer to the October 1998 issue of the Lance, which listed the 10 Commandments of good sleep hygiene.

Another sleep robbing culprit is stress. Stress is defined as the feeling of two or more symptoms of insomnia, it may be either emotional or physical. The symptoms are:

1. Difficulty falling asleep.
2. Waking up feeling tense and nervous.
3. Insomnia, defined as the inability to fall asleep.
4. Insomnia, defined as the inability to stay asleep.

**Science and Technology**

**Forget about medical research - welcome to The Cutback Zone**

More and more people are being denied access for the benefits of medical research.

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A second round of tenure-track hiring will be done after the university’s strategic plan is in place and the 1999-2000 financial outlook is more clear, says Academic Vice-President Neil Gold. In any event, there will also be six to ten new limited-term appointments soon. Faculty renewal is urgently needed and high on the list of the university’s priorities, Vice-President Gold says.

Study shows arts graduates in demand

Public opinion not supported by facts

Earlier this semester, the Canadian news media gave a great deal of attention to an Angus Reid poll that showed the majority of Canadians believe the most direct route to a well-paying career is through a community college. Last week, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada released the framework and budget for its 1999-2000 program. The university intends to hire 12 to 14 new Computer Science faculty over the next two years to accommodate the doubling of student enrolment in that area. Additional funding from government and other sources will support the hiring of faculty in Computer Science.

"Dancing at Lughnasa"

The University Players have raised the curtain on its proscenium of "Dancing at Lughnasa." The production directed by Professor Lionel Walsh was written by Brian Friel, one of Ireland's best and best-known contemporary playwrights. It is weighted some critics to be his best work. The story is told through the memory of the narrator, Michael, as a grown man, looks back to the summer of 1936 in life in his childhood home outside a small village near Donegal. His mother and her four sisters live together and struggle to make ends meet. Their older brother, a missionary priest, has been sent home to recover from malaria, and his father, a near-do-well Walshman, comes in to visit on two occasions. It soon becomes apparent that in spite of the joy in the household, the family is about to fall apart. Walsh says "Dancing at Lughnasa" is at once funny, touching and heartbreaking as Michael chronicles the events of that exciting summer of 1936.

The production plays at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m. for the final matinee. For tickets or more information, call 253-3000 extension 2008. The lead couple above are Chris played by Melissa Mancini and Gerry played by Marc Bondy.

Windsor student receives volunteering award

Fourth-year history major Amy Holdstock has received the outstanding student leadership award for the Yukon region of the national orientation directors association. She was in town recently with Student Affairs Director Brooke White for the presentation. The award gives special recognition to undergraduates for their creativity, energy, enthusiasm and outstanding abilities which are the backbone of successful and dynamic orientation programs.

As a student at the University of Windsor, Amy was in competition for the award with nominees from universities in Ontario, Michigan, Ohio and British Columbia. Amy is the Yukon region student recipient of this award. She was one of the few students nominated for the award this year. The regional competition run with Karen Benninger in the Student Advisory Centre. Amy’s work in Student Affairs has been significant to the head of the volunteer staff. She is an outstanding example of the leadership she is trying to pass on to others.

Windsor wins second national merit award for advancements in employment equity

The University of Windsor has received the 1998 Certificate of Merit Award from Human Resources Development Canada for its advancements in employment equity for the second year in a row. Last year, the university was recognized for its progress in recruiting and retaining more women in faculty groups throughout the university. This year, the award recognizes the university’s equity initiatives for faculty, staff and students.

The submission from the university outlining the initiatives and programs and projects that the university has in place to date to improve accessibility to the campus and be more inclusive. These includes projects to assist students with disabilities, making physical improvements to make more campus buildings accessible to people with disabilities, and the initiatives of the Aboriginal Education Coordinator and Council, the Women’s Studies program, the wellness programs, Psychological Services, the Human Rights Office, support of cooperative day for emergency services, and Campus Safety/Advisor Committee.

coming events

NOW TO DECEMBER 7: Music's annual fall semester undergraduate recital series begins. Starting this date and running every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Music Recital Hall, undergraduate students from Music, Music Theatre and Music Therapy in voice, brass woodwinds, piano and percussion will participate. Nearly 100 performers will give short recitals over the next five weeks. Each recital is one hour with about five performers. Free admission. Each recital is one hour with about five performers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Earth Sciences’ Lecture Series presents Greg Hart, of the Yukon Geology Program, speaking on "Metallogeny of the Northern Cordillera." at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Room 105.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: The Humanities Group presents a public lecture by University of Windsor Humanities Fellow Dr. Michael Kröl of "Unquiet Inhabitants (The Story Teller): Meanings of Suicide and Wellness Among the Inuit of Nunavut," at 7 p.m. in Oak Room, pointing on the Ryerson Hall of Vanier Hall. Dr. Kröl is a Windsor psychology professor and internationally recognized authority on suicide who has worked extensively in this area with a number of indigenous groups. The lecture series is sponsored in co-operation with the Centre for Research in the Social Sciences.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Dr. Asano Chisholm from the Department of Zoology at the University of Alberta will give a public lecture in Room 112 Biology Building at 7:30 p.m. The title of the lecture is "Endangered Species in the Canadian Arctic: "Extinction."" The lecture is free and open to the public. Chisholm is a marine biologist with the Department of Zoology at the University of Alberta. She will give a public lecture in Room 122 Biology Building at 7:30 p.m. The title of the lecture is "Extinction: The Biology of the World's Largest Animal."

Jacak named to NSERC committee

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada has just announced the appointment of Dr. Arunita Jakack as a member of the scholarships and fellowships selection committee for computing and mathematical sciences for the period ending June 30, 2001.

Above, the cast of "Dancing at Lughnasa," from front left, Maggie-Shannon Marette, Chris-Melissa Mancini, Rose-Laura Condlin, in back from left, Kate-Clark Lynn Naccarato, Gerry-Marc Bondy, Agnes-Andrea Guslijan, Jack-Greg Barry, Michael-Steve Utton.

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LANCE REPORTER

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Apt Pupil bereft of anything special

ANNE MURPHY
Lance Reporter

Apt Pupil is the latest screen adaptation of the work of horror writer Stephen King, and though the premise of the film creates a solid foundation for an intriguing psychological thriller, the film just doesn't pay off as it should.

Apt Pupil, which is taken from a novella by King, tells the story of a teenager (played by Brad Renfro) who discovers an old man (played by Ian McKellan) who lives in his neighbourhood is an ex-Nazi. The teen, who finds out the old man is the Holocaust persecutor and degraded to fulfill an obsession of a bored teenager. Even when he turns the situation around and becomes the dominant one, you feel, at most, indifference. The film jumps cuts and really never lets you get to know any of the characters more than the surface, as if it skims along to cram as much of the novella as possible. The lack of back-story leaves you detached and somewhat uninterested.

Trench coat turmoil with Purple Theatre

VI SLATER
Lance Reporter

Jack Booth almost met his match in the latest Purple Theatre Company/Park production, Jack Be Nimble. The play, a part of the Society for Education, is set in the South Park Heritage Village.

Booth (tin Ouellette), a ragged, dilapidated, matchstick chewing private investigator, gives a sneak peak into his life and his current case, a case which turns out to have sinister consequences for almost everyone but Jack Booth himself.

Some of the worthwhile performances by Ouellette and Terry McConnell who played The Other Man, Ouellette and McConnell consistently provide convincing performances with the PTC. The Man (David Cook) added a new and seemingly recurring theme to the piece, playing a homosexual FBI agent who has eye on Booth, in more ways than one. Sharon Eagleson (Donna Morris), the seductive assassin who tricks Booth with a phony sob story to perform for the second time in the bi-annual event at Heritage Village. More than 600 people showed up to try and catch the hit-man red-handed and is awaiting trial in the Windsor jail. Who hired him? What motives did he have? Where are they now?

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Murder Mystery at Heritage Village

LANCE REPORTER
Kari Gignac

This Saturday amateur sleuths slumber from around the county gathered at South Western Ontario's Heritage Village to see if they could solve the mystery of the century.

The year is 1919. Hal Capone was shot down on his front porch by a local detective. The police caught the hit-man red-handed and is awaiting trial in the Windsor jail. But who hired him? What motives did he have? Where are they now?

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One of the UK's most praised DJs, Liam Master, has recorded his first album as Invisible Force in the past 4 years. Other than holding up resident DJ duties at the last 6 Glastonbury Festivals, (among other Festivals) Master made his name as the hardest working chill-out DJ in the world. Morns is also recognized as the Siskel + Ebert of dance music since he holds the critic's midas touch on his popular web page of what is worth catching out worldwide (www.southern.com/MMM).

This album should have been recorded back in 1982 and have been released as the soundtrack to Blade Runner. Complete with space-ship backbeats, trance fueled vibe and some out of this world samples. It's Tomorrow Already is the perfect album to keep you in tune with UK underground.

Key tracks: Lie In Kig, 12 O'Clock, Fish Dances and Nepalese Bliss will surface on many dancefloors. If not a fan of Harrison Sistible Force will have no trouble O'Clock, Fish Dances if you like the Parisian duo Air, Irre: 1stibk• r orcC'rt with UK underground.

Yes another group from Europe, but hold the phone, they are intéressant. A catchy beat sounds off the album in "Europe", a hint of the Old World. This is music therapy for the ill stricken soul. The instrumental variation is great in its mixtures of North American and European classical instruments. A little sumba groovin rhythm to relax to in Shag Tag. Some of the songs are dance in genre, but it is not a total dance craze album. You have never heard Wild Thing like this, check it out, if you are daring enough. Spanish rhythm, an addition with a great touch. A well done album G.H.

Brooklyn's Deejay Punk-Roc makes his debut as your 80's Mu­ sic History teache r/guide. Chicken Eye is comprised of old-school hip-hop beats, heavy scratching and afro. Some samples on Chicken Eye mainly Busted Speaker, Punks and My Beatbox show that Punk-Roc is all over that Brooklyn humor that has made The Jerky Boys famous.

Album highlights; Far Out has more flavor than a 6-pack of Cherry Coke. My favorite track Dead Husband which boasts jazzy flutes in­spired with old school beats should surface on all the Roller-Rinks in the country very soon. No Meaning the key DJ track has more scratch fever than Ted Nugent. Album closer Rockin It with it's party theme should have been ti­
ed Block-Rockin It. Shout-out track All You Ladys is a good fol­low-up to Dead Husband on that same slick rink.

Chicken Eye finally answers the question of what the Beastie Boys would sound like without micro­phones. Deejay Punk-Roc can be found live on the Korn Family Val­ues tour at an arena near you. R.D.

Deejay Punk-Roc
Chicken Eye
Independent Epic

Andy Yorke will soon be a name in the British press regardless of how weak his three piece band is. His rockstar brother Thom al­ready fronts Radiohead and the British tend to eat anything up in the rock royal-family. The prob­lem with Andy's band is that they lack any direction and a vision. Dull faceless ballads fill this re­lease to the brim with the only track-up to Date Being Wild. Deejay Punk-Roc can be found live on the Korn Family Val­ues tour at an arena near you. R.D.

Unbelievable Truth
Almost Here
Virgin Records

"You Gotta Be A Rock n' Roll Jesus With A Cowboy Mouth"

MARIANNE DUNN
(Toronto Star)

Cowboy Mouth, a four piece musical collaboration, is one of New Orleans best kept secrets - at least as far as the genre of rock music extends. Since their debut MCA release Are You With Me?, this troupe has released numerous albums and have celebrated their gift of music with over 250 performances a year (mostly in the United States). Apparently, the name of the band is from a theatrical piece by Sam Shepard and Patti Smith. One of the characters in the play states, while trying to convince another that they might be the next mes­siah, "you gotta grab all the little broken-up, beat up pieces of peo­ple's frustration...you gotta give it back to them bigger than life...you gotta be a rock n' roll Jesus with a Cowboy Mouth".

Cowboy Mouth features Fred Lelllanc (guitar), John Thomas Griffin (lead guitarist), Paul Sanchez (guitar) and Bob Savoy (bass). One of the greatest things about this band is that all four members are songwriter and take turns at songwriting. In fact, each member has released a solo album and each release has enjoyed its own level of success.

Cowboy Mouth's music rep­resents a revival of several genres of music that certainly makes this band worth listening to. Cowboy Mouth is not your typical "three­ chord one hit wonders" - but their music has a way of unraveling in your head and inevitably you find yourself humming one of their tunes. Cowboy Mouth's newest effort "Mercyland" is worthy of applause - in that it recalls some of the energetic feel that eighties rock popularized and seventies rock in­vented. To find out more infor­mation about Cowboy Mouth: www.cowboymouth.com
Rediscovering Classic Books....
One at a time: Sun Tzu's Art of War

Author: Sun Tzu,
Commentaries: Gen. Tao Hanzhang,
Translation: Yuen Shihbing

In Sun Tzu's Art of War, readers are in for a rare treat. Political and economical considerations are addressed and long term goals integrated. Although this is a perfect work, written almost two thousand five hundred years ago, it is far from obsolete. The author skillfully combines various considerations that many may overlook in a study of war craft. In fact, the test of time has strengthened the little book. It has continued to survive because it is not a technical manual of tactics and static considerations which most constantly be changed to fit effectively into changing battlefields and scenarios; instead, it attempts, in as few words as possible, to capture the spirit of the enterprise and what is needed to succeed. The Art of War does not simply deal with war. In a political sense it deals with the state, and in a personal sense it deals with life. The practical uses of this book are limited only by one's imagination. In recent years the book has influenced business leaders, corporate raiders, war game enthusiasts, and indeed any field where competition plays a role. This edition has such virtues as the commentaries of General Tao Hanzhang (a world-renowned military authority) and comparison drawn between wars and conflicts, both ancient and modern, assessing their strategy and sizing up the importance of decisions made by the commanders.

Quite simply, this book is indispensable and covers more topics with its broad themes then can be listed here. Do not be put off. The Art of War has a definite Tarot stamp upon it but this is not a drawback. Indeed, it is the author's key concepts.

Simple to read and profound.

Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It is time to clean your room. It won't clean itself, you know. Besides, you may find something rather helpful in your current situation, no matter what it is.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Halloween is past, time to show the real you. Throw away that mask you have been hiding behind, hide, you are a beautiful person. Lead the way; example is from you peers — its time to take the lead.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
Money is at the root of your worries and frustrations, learn to chill. All that worry will only lead to an early grave. Spend a weekend away from the rat race of bills and creditors and enroll in a financial assistance program. It is piece of mind.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
Colder days are approaching, but don't let that put you down. If you can keep a warm outlook on life in your mind, all will fall in place gradually. Work seems to have taken you off guard. No problem, just stick to your guns and you'll be firing straight on target.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
One sail and stuns into the night sky, dreamin' of that better place. It is a natural thing that we all look to the stars, and wish for something better, but you in particular have that chance. Take small and cautious steps toward your new endeavor. Remember, a little luck doesn't hurt either.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
A difficult time with a love one is apparent, and you don't know how to deal with this person anymore. Where love you feel pain positive vibes from, may be a special room. Talk it out with both verbal and physical responses. Be clear and note what.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Climbing seems to be a major crisis point for you. Time to clean out that closet; you'll never know what you'll find. Something old may be back, in style once more. Going against the trend may be an even greater weapon in adding spunk into a drawn out lifestyle.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Is the sense that nothing is getting accomplished wearing you down? Slow down before your head explodes. Anyway, the rational thing to do is to focus on a particular goal per week, only one. Within a month, four major concerns will have been taken care of, and you still have your sanity.

Point of Thought
The latter you try to accomplish things, the worse of the end result will be. Take time out, and let your mind at ease. Remember, it took some time for some of mankind's greatest works to be completed.

Landed by Rita Donovan

REVIEWED BY: ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter
Landed is the fascinating story of three generations of an American family. The variation of the characters is excellent. It ranges from Luke, the soul searching Vietnam war deserter to his conserva­tive parents. Luke's daughter, Aurora is also an excellent character. Her cause is not love and peace like her parents, but the preservation of the environment, often by very radical means such as spiking trees and the destruction of forestry equipment.

The setting of the story also varies from "The Land of the Lakes" of Minnesota, to the jungles of Vietnam, and the frigid weather of Canada. The most interesting aspect of this story is the character of Luke. His mother, Anne, always new he was more complex than her shy child Ray. He is truly entertaining to follow Luke as he grows up and discovers that there is more to life than patriotism to his country, and the keeping up of traditions. Luke embarks on a journey of self-discovery which involves his emotional and eventual departure from University and his subsequent involvement in Peace groups, drugs, and sex.

To the end of the story, he becomes a wanderer although he never seems to be ground down throughout the novel. This novel is more of a coming of age story of Luke, it is a story of fantasy and people trying to find peace within themselves and in the outside world.

This novel is certainly a worthwhile read for anyone interested in the social revolution of the late 60's and the early 70's, or for anyone that wishes to escape to different parts of the world. It is a novel that captures readers interest from the very beginning and does not relinquish its grasp until the very end.

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The Lance, Tuesday, November 3, 1998
THE DEFENCE RESTS

Nick Camboia, the heart and soul of the Lancer defence, plays his last game after five years at Windsor

MIE VAN NIE
Staff Writer

For some players, the game of football is a war. It’s about physically beating the man on the other side of the line, dominating the other team, and coming out on top when all the bodies are pulled off the pile.

Nick Camboia, a fifth year defensive tackle who played his last game for the Windsor Lancers last weekend, is one of those players.

“Football is different than any other sport,” says the 6’3”, 245 pound Philosophy major from Woodstock. “There is lot more of a commitment involved. You put in five times the amount of work that other sports do just for one game, and the work you put in is high risk. You’re out there flying around, hitting people, and barging yourself up. You always put yourself in a situation where you’re going to get banged up and hurt for that shot once a week.”

When you’re determined to emerge victorious from every battle you engage in, it tears at your heart when you only win seven games.

“For sure it’s disappointing,” says Camboia. “You don’t play the game to lose. There’s just too much at stake.”

For each of his five seasons as a Lancer, Camboia has heard phrases such as “rebuilding process” and “preparing for the future,” only to start over from scratch again the next season.

“Yo u’re never given the thunder, you’re never given the homes and you’re never allowed to run,” says Camboia. “There’s always something. It’s circumstances, and it hurts, but it happens for a reason. I don’t know what it is, but there’s definitely a reason out there.”

John Purcell, the Lancers defensive coordinator, has been with the team for nineteen seasons, and has experienced the ups and downs of Lancer football.

“Yeah, you’ve got to feel sorry for Nick,” says Purcell. “It’s unfortunate to five years he never had a chance to play in the playoffs. You could sense there was frustration on his part, but never the idea of giving up. He’s not the type of player who would let it affect

his play in a negative way.”

Camboia began as a special teams player with the Lancers before getting his first CFL start on the defensive line against the Western Mustangs.

Fittingly, he was scheduled to end his university career on the road against the Mustangs last Saturday. His last home game as a Lancer was a 53-7 beat

The graduation of defensive tackle Nick Camboia (42) will leave a big gap in the Lancer’s defensive line next season.

While Camboia appreciates the individual recognition he has received throughout the league, he says that’s not what the game of football is all about.

“You play because you have some sort of pride,” he says. “To get any sort of recognition is great, and you strive for that, but by the same token you don’t rise and fall

by what someone else says. The bottom line is you play football because you love the sport.”

What Camboia says he will remember most about his time in Windsor is the people, the teammates he fought in the trenches with every weekend.

“These are the guys you go out and pound with,” he says. “I mean, the guys you fall out and beat each other up with. For that one day a

week, you go out and collectively and beat the tar out of someone else. When the chips are down, these are the guys you’re going to be clinging with.”

With almost half of the players on this year’s Lancer squad being rookies, Camboia stepped into a leadership role. Besides being the defensive captain, he provided an example to the young players on how to battle through the tough times.

“He’s strong, but not an overly big guy for his position,” says Purcell. “However, he has a sense for the game. He’s one of the guys who are pretty determined. He doesn’t give up, and goes hard to the end of the play, every play of the game.”

Camboia would relish the chance to keep on playing the game he loves, and hopes to catch on with a team at this year’s CFL draft. However, it is a huge jump from Canadian university football to the professional level, and many all-stars have failed to make the difficult transition.

“I’ll keep my head down and keep on working, but if and when the games done with me, so be it,” Camboia says. “But until such time, I’m going to continue on working.”

Last Games

Seven other graduating players also played in what is likely to be their last game at South Campus Field last Saturday. They include:

- Courtney Barrett
- Chuck Crabbe
- Tim McCormick
- Greg Nowakowski
- Jeremy Polko
- Graig Sutton
- Ken Tamaki

Windsor 67, Windsor 79
Waterloo 53, York 39

Men

Windsor 80, Saskatchewan 68

Football

Windsor 53, Windsor 7

Hockey

Women

Windsor 2, Michigan Chicks 0

Men

Toronto 5, Windsor 4, Guelph 3

Soccer

Windsor 3, Waterloo 2

Women

Windsor 4, Laurier 0

Men

Windsor 9, Laurier 0
Men lose in Toronto, beat Guelph

The Lancer men's hockey team, who didn't lose a single game in the first half of last season, ran into a hot Toronto goaltender and lost a 5-4 decision beat Guelph son, into a hot Toronto team, who didn't lose in Toronto, Men lose in Toronto, Ryan Constine, Kevin Puckett, in the first game of their 1998-99 season, head coach Mike Rocz. "But it just almost 50-25," said Lancer assistant coach Mike Rice. "It was a tremendous job," said team members.

Hockey

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Running Wild

Women win first of season

All-Canadian goaltender Shelly Campbell made 26 saves as the Lancer women's hockey team won their first of the year and their first for new co-head coaches Pat Hennessey and Kevin Stubington with a 2-0 shutout of the Michigan Chiefs last Sunday. Shannon Bosma and Sandy Husler scored in the second and third periods respectively, with Erin Ball assisting on both goals.

Men playoff bound, women's season over

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Women win twice

The Lancer women's basketball team allowed just nine points in the first ten minutes of the second half as they cruised to a 67-53 win over the visiting Waterloo Warriors last Saturday. Denise Strachan had 16 points, and Daniele Thompson scored three minutes later to give Laurier the victory. The Hawks close the season at 5-5-2.

Basketball

Soccer

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University of Michigan takes hard line against gambling

ERIN HOLMES
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U-Wire) - As point-shaving, fixed games and monetary bets among college athletes become more visible, the University of Michigan says it is not ready to take a gamble with the reputation of its athletic programs.

In the midst of potential accusations against the Northwestern University football team, the Michigan Athletic Department proposed a "zero tolerance" policy regarding gambling in college athletics - a policy that would make it illegal for athletes to make bets or be involved with organized gambling.

"We're pretty much going to take a hard-line stance," said Derrick Gragg, the University's director of compliance. Northwestern currently is undergoing an investigation involving possible incidents of fixed games during at least two football games during the 1994 season that could result in indictments.

The investigation follows two former Northwestern basketball players admitting earlier this year that they were involved in point shaving against three teams - one of them Michigan - during the '94-'95 season.

Athletic Director Tom Goss said it is important to realize that gambling is a national issue, and that the University cannot pretend to avoid.

"You have to make it known locally and do something to get out in front of it," Goss said this summer, when he initially proposed the idea of a no-tolerance policy.

The policy, which stemmed from researching the measures taken by other colleges to stop illegal gambling, was part of a handout at a conference held Sunday and yesterday that played host to more than 500 student athletes, coaches and administrators.

"Some schools do these policies as reactionary measures," Gragg said, adding that because the Northwestern incident hit so close to home, it made the situation more real. "We're trying to be proactive."

The new policy, which will be discussed with every athletic team at the beginning of its season, is one of the Athletic Department wants to implement formally, said Associate Athletic Director for Media Relations, Bruce Madej.

"All you can do is make athletes aware of the problem, show them how they can get involved and show them how not to be involved," Madej said, adding that after the University adopts such strict measures, it would be hard to imagined any athlete attempting to bet or gamble.

"People think it is just a casual, non-serious thing," Madej said. "It's not - it's a big business. We're talking about organized crime."

The Athletic Department also brought in Michael Franzese, a man considered one of the top mobsters in New York in the '70s and '80s who dealt with professional and college athletes fixing games and damaging careers, Goss said.

When it comes to cracking down, Gragg said, the University has all its cards on the table.

 Hassan Michael Franzese here showed the viewpoint from the other side of the tracks," Gragg said. "It was very beneficial and something most people haven't seen before. Most people never see who the person was actually in the backroom, doing the adding." The University also made it clear that the big leagues of football and basketball aren't the only places gambling can happen.

LSA senior Tanja Wenzel, an LSA senior and member of the swim team, attended the conference and said it was made obvious to her that the University is not ready to fold despite the problems of Northwestern - a Big Ten neighbor.

"They wanted us to recognize gambling is a problem, even though a lot of people don't see it as that," Wenzel said, adding that gambling is often viewed as a problem only in high-profile sports such as football and basketball. "Now we say, 'Wow, it's out there, and it could be a problem... it could easily happen to us.'"

For those who couldn't see the conference final; other arrangements were made.

"Our coach videotaped it," said hockey player Josh Billett, a kinesiology first-year student. "We're all getting together to watch it." Madej said the access to gambling, especially over the Internet, is unbelievable, and not something that the University can pretend to avoid.

"If you don't think it can happen here, you've got your head in the sand," Madej said.

The University of Michigan has proposed a zero tolerance policy regarding gambling in college athletics.

Athletes of the week

Steve Anderson

Any other NFL quarterback has the Lancers in scoring both games in last weekend's Saskatchewan road trip. Anderson scored 21 points and had seven rebounds to lead Regina, then scored a game-high 24 points and grabbed a dozen rebounds in Windsor's first victory of the year, an 80-68 win over Saskatchewan.

Kathy Harris

Harris, a Windsor native and third-year Human Kinetics student, scored 21 points to help the Lancers to their second win in as many days, a 71-59 win over the visiting York Yeowomen on Sunday afternoon. That performance came one day after Harris helped Windsor but Waterlooo, 67-53.

Flutie Magic

Mike Liciago

Quarterback Doug Flutie has returned to the NFL in a huge way after winning three straight with the Buffalo Bills. His comeback to the NFL comes as no surprise, as the seasons he's had in the CFL have transformed him into a champion.

The Heisman trophy winner from Boston College started his pro career with the Chicago Bears back in 1988, and was later traded to the New England Patriots. His NFL debut was ironically a reflection of his height; they were both short. Comments from more than long ballasts as teams told the 5'9" Flutie that he was too short to play in the NFL. He was eventually sent to the great white north, where he spent time playing for the B.C. Lions, Calgary Stampeders and the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL. While in the league he broke an astounding number of records, was named MVP six times, and won two Grey Cups.

On top of these accomplishments, the American sports media is still skeptical about Flutie having a starting role with the Bills. Why? They still have not learned that size doesn't matter. In the game against Jacksonville, after handing the ball off on a play, Flutie ran beside the ball carrier and made a block. How many other NFL quarterbacks do that? It's just plain fun to watch the guy play because no one is ever sure what he'll do next. What will it take for the American media to give him the respect he deserves?

A Super Bowl? For Flutie, that would be just another stone in his road of success.
It's one of the natural wonders of the world, until you try hiking it... Battling the canyon

The Mighty Colorado

The scariest of all the wildlife, I think, were the cacti cactus plants. If you got bit by one of those, it hurt plenty. And it hurt even more pulling the barbed thorns out.

We met many people along the trail. This one group of four men had been wandering around the canyon for four days already. I don't think I could spend one minute longer than we did down there. Another man from Germany, passed us going down at about 12:30 p.m., and then again going up, at 3:00 p.m. He told us that he left his wife at the top and told her he was just going to hike down and up, and that he'd be back in a couple of hours. He made it in about six hours straight, unholed and pretty stupid if you ask me.

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We woke up at about 6 a.m., hoping to be in the Canyon by 7:00 a.m., but of course, we were late. It wasn't entirely our fault, though. I guess we were a bit pokey getting ready, but we also couldn't find the South Kaibab Trailhead—where we were supposed to start. Finally we figured out where we had to go, but then found out that we had to take a shuttle to get there. This is what caused us to be late. We actually started hiking at about 1:00 a.m.

The first few hours down the canyon were pretty easy. It wasn't until after the fourth hour when we started feeling the effect the heat was having on us. First, we heard over the radio that boy Chai was having trouble. He was dehydrated, enough so that he had wanted a couple of times. Bill radioed Melissa Falls and told her to keep Jay rested and full of water. Then Sue started having trouble. Lunch consisted of little snacks here and there along the trail. By the sixth hour, we all had to rest in the shade beside the outhouse—the only shade to be found. That's what made the hike down so much harder. There was hardly any shade and it was really steep. I think we should've eaten a bit more, too. This was by far the hardest thing I've ever done. And to think that we still had to climb out—was that the tough part. Granted, it was an experience, but at the time I just wanted to get out.

After our two-hour rest at the washroom we had two more hours of hiking left. Our groups broke apart, those who could hike faster and those who were trying to take it easy. We had arranged groups before hand, but they kind of got jumbled. Group #1 included Mark Falls, Brian Robinson, Justin Laszont, Marcus Flannery, and Alan aluminum. Group #2 had Melissa Falls, Jay Chai, Alan Wells, Andrew Dowie, Irene Larson and Paul Beretone in it. Group #3 was Kari Gignac, Melissa Beaude, Keith Robinson, Wayne Stewart, Bill and Sue Robinson. Each of the groups were comprised of people with basically the same skill level in hiking. Group #1 was the most fit and made it to the bottom in less than four hours. Group #2 broke up into two with Paul, Alan, Andrew and Melissa F. ahead and Sue and Irene and Jay joined them. Soon Keith, Wayne and Melissa B. started hiking again, anxious to make it to the Bright Angel Campground and more importantly, Bright Angel Creek.

The last two hours down to the bottom was hard because after every turn on the trail you could see the mighty Colorado River beckoning to you. So many times I thought, "If I just jump, I'll make it to the bottom in no time, and the river would break my fall!" But these last two hours were the most beautiful ones, too.

With the Colorado River at my feet, a mile of canyon above my head and walls of red rock as far as my eye could see in all directions, I couldn't help but stop and take it all in for a few minutes. (Besides, if I didn't stop I think my

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By that third night camping, there were already people who didn't want to set up their tent. Even though the threat of snakes, scorpions and spiders was still present, Mark, Keith, Justin, Bill and Sue all slept outside. Everyone was in bed shortly after sunset (which was beautiful, as is everything else in the Canyon). Sunset came between 7 and 7:30 p.m. We had no problems with the early dark. We planned on getting a real head start and waking up the next morning at 5:00 a.m. We tried to eat as much as we could in order to lighten our packs a bit, but it was hard to eat. We knew we had to climb up the next morning start helped, there was little but to provide shade. Then, a mile and a half from there, there was the 1.5-mile marker. Again, there was water and shade. I don't really remember much of the hike up to the top, but it was relief.

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A bit off

by Tom Lucier

Jack and the beans talk

PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS

by HIROTA

I thought this course was supposed to be taught in English!
Tuesday, November 3

Writing Research Papers at the Academic Writing Centre. 12pm - 1pm. 478 Sunset.

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Expropriation being finalized

Students brace for unemployment as deal goes through

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer
and
DANIELLE GERSHMAN
Lance Reporter

As the City of Windsor and Chrysler Canada finalize expropriation plans for the Norwich Block, some students are preparing themselves for unemployment.

Chrysler Canada, the City of Windsor and Canderal Stone Ridge development are hoping to finalize the Norwich Block agreement within the next few weeks. Upon completion of the development, Chrysler Canada will be the lead owner in the $54 million Canderal Stone Ridge development to be located on the Norwich Block, the area bordered by Riverside Dr. and Pte St. between Quellette Ave. and Ferry St.

"The motivating factor behind the expropriation agreement is to have Chrysler Canada's headquarters downtown," said Windsor Mayor Michael Hurst.

The 32 businesses on the block will be demolished when construction begins in April 1999.

Director of Government Affairs for Chrysler Canada, Michel Walker, says he is "assuming that businesses are going to relocate." A city report placed a $15 million market value on the property based on appraisals.

The Mayor has met with each owner and tenant of every property located on the Norwich Block.

"At the end of the day, all of the businesses that hope to relocate will have been able to. That's certainly my goal. This is not about putting small businesses out of business or taking jobs away from university students," said Hurst.

The businesses which currently reside in the Norwich Block include coffee-shops, bars, a bookstore and restaurants. The demolition means that many people, including students, will become unemployed come February.

Sebastien Normandin, a supervisor at The Beans Caffe estimates that between the two Beans Café and 13 Below operated by Jay Soulliere and Gino Cesuola, 30 employees will lose their jobs, up to two-thirds of those employed are students.

University of Windsor student Drew Harmer, doesn't look forward to losing his job at the Norwich Pub.

"The owners have told us that they will try to relocate us to other businesses they own in the downtown area, Howl At The Moon or Patrick O'Ryan's, but nothing has been guaranteed yet."

Walker said the company plans to lease its 135,000 square feet of office space from Canderal, which will own the building.

"We've been here for 73 years, Chrysler Canada headquarters are in Ontario and they've always been in Windsor, we consider Windsor our home," he said.

The 32 businesses on the Norwich Block will be demolished when construction begins. The block houses bars, coffee shops, bookstores, and restaurants. Some students are worried that when the block is gone, their jobs will be, too.

NDP promises lower tuition if elected

Ontario's New Democratic Party says it's the only party confronting the issue of tuition and has announced a plan to reduce tuition levels if elected.

The NDP plans to roll back college and university tuition by 10 per cent, which would require a $140 million increase in government funding for post-secondary education.

An estimated $1.5 billion can be raised by taking back the Harris tax cut from the province's most well-off, the 6 per cent of Ontarians with taxable incomes over $80,000 who receive a full 25 per cent of the government's income tax scheme," said Wayne Lessard, MPP for Windsor-Riverside.

"Most people see no benefit from the scheme and would rather restore quality education and health care that the Harris government and the federal Liberals have eroded through inadequate funding," he said.

The cuts to post-secondary education funding by the Harris government have left Ontario with the lowest per capita university funding in Canada. Universities must make up for the loss in funding by increasing tuition, which critics say has contributed to skyrocketing student debt and inaccessible education.

Lessard says this is causing an even greater inequality gap.

"The middle class is being squeezed out of existence. Last week the Centre for Social Justice released a report showing that the richest Canadians made 314 times more than the poor," Lessard said. "The report suggests that improving access to higher education is one important solution to addressing this inequality."

Andrew Boggs, Executive Director of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA), a group representing a number of student governments in Ontario, says this plan is plausible.

"It appears to be reasonable enough that this can be done," he said.

"Although it seems like a workable plan, Boggs still thinks there are pieces missing to the overall puzzle. "This is great, but what happens to student aid? Lower tuition doesn't affect living costs."

Can they provide aid necessary to deal with these costs?" Boggs urges students to put pressure on the other parties for a challenging plan. He also says students should question every plan announced by politicians.

"When you get answers from politicians, ask if it makes sense, if it can be done. There are a number of competing interests for the public dollar, does it make sense in this context?" he said.

Lessard says he's confident the party's plan will work.

"We've indicated all the steps that are needed to get this plan underway. All that needs to be done is to be elected and to start the process. We've been clear with our commitment and we are the only party that has attacked this issue," he said.

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Students worried their jobs could be demolished along with block

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Canada and we wish to remain a part of it," he added.

"It’s in the best interests of the city to have all the businesses on the Norwich Block relocated to where the owners are comfortable and satisfied with," said Hurst.

Normandin fears finding a new job if The Beans Caffe is not re-located within the downtown area.

"My job is necessary for financial stability," Normandin said. "After three years at The Beans I'm not looking forward to the trouble it takes to find a new job."

Normandin is also says he’s angry at the developers.

"The owners of The Beans have shown interest in putting a coffee shop in the new building, but recent rumors point to either a Starbucks or Tim Horton's being put in," he said.

The City of Windsor views this project as an investment in the City, and a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"All cities in North America are experiencing situations where downtown areas are becoming less strong, less healthy, this is not a recent phenomenon. It is extremely important for a downtown to be strong and healthy. Chrysler Canada, a Fortune 500 company could bring revitalization to the downtown area," said Michael Hurst.

Local MPP pressures province on new bill

Robert Carroll
Lance Reporter

A Windsor MPP says the Ontario government's proposed legislation to change apprenticeship training in the province will have a negative impact.

Wayne Lessard, MPP (Windsor Riverside) says he's pressured the provincial government to hold public hearings on Bill 55, the Apprenticeship and Certification Act.

For the first time, apprentices will be forced to pay tuition fees; employers will be able to pay lower wages and the currently regulated instructor to apprentice ratio will be eliminated.

Lessard says that the bill is bad legislation because it will lead to the de-skilling of the workforce and lower health and safety standards.

Although the instructor to apprentice ratio varies from instructor to instructor, on average it is three to five. Lessard says the current ratio between skilled trades and their students is likely to jump to 10 to 1.

"This isn’t about assuring that the government can provide good training. It’s about paying people less for the job, they’re doing," he said.

Under the new legislation, employers will no longer have to pay 60 per cent of the instructor's salary. The government says that this will encourage employers to train more young people.

While he says the current system is working, Lessard also says that some changes are necessary to improve it. He also said that the only significant problem with the program is that there aren’t enough people choosing skilled trades as a profession.

He calls the current legislation a "leap of faith" and says that the bill is not providing enough incentives.

He says that the government needs to expand the number of certifiable trades, they need to do more to promote this option in high school and to ensure that employers participate.

Connie Heywood, the President of the University of Windsor Progressive Conservative Association (UWPCCA) said that the bill is good legislation because it provides many incentives to employers, which in the past were non-existent.

She says that the fact that employers used to have to pay their apprentices 60 per cent of what their instructor was paid prevented many small businesses from hiring apprentices because it was too costly.

She also says that the tuition rates are necessary to prove that the student is serious in lifting up the trade.

She denies that the ratio will be as high as Lessard says but she expects it will be slightly higher so more young people will be allowed into the program.

"I think this government has the foresight to look into the need of employers into the new millennium," she said that we need to train the students properly to take the many positions that are becoming available at the older generation of skilled trades retire," she said.

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Mayor Mike Hurst says that steps will be taken in order to ensure that Norwich Block business owners are moved to locations they are comfortable and satisfied with.

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Chrysler Canada has said that it must be in a new building by the end of 2000.

"They're not going to have to be one loser we can all be winners if the commitment is there. There is no reason why anyone at any level should lose anything," said Hurst.

...
Exchange program celebrates fortieth anniversary

Program preps students for introduction to other cultures

LORELLI POLANO
Lancer Reporter

A group on campus says it can give students the world.

L'Association Internationale des Etudiants en Science Economiques et Commercial (AIESEC) is offering students a chance to gain valuable work experience abroad through their International Traineeship Exchange Program (ITEP).

Managed and run by students in 87 countries around the world, AIESEC is the world's largest non-profit educational program of its type. The exchange program exchanges Canadian and foreign students, and exposes them to both work experience and the adventure of exploring a foreign culture.

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of AIESEC in Canada, and the twelfth year of its presence at the University of Windsor.

Approximately 5,000 students, including 110 Canadians participating in ITEP each year, University of Windsor student John Nemanic recently returned from a cultural exchange trip to the Philippines.

He said the most important aspect of the program is "living one with the people, and the culture. It's about living among the people."

In a time when many students do not know exactly what they want out of life, or even what their career goals are, a program like this can allow for exploration of self and soul, Nemanic said.

The most valuable thing the experience has given him is "self-awareness, and being aware of what I want to do with my life."

But this is not an opportunity to make and save a lot of money. Internships do pay, but only enough to support the cost of living in the host country. AIESEC regards the experience as payment in itself.

AIESEC members enjoy the outside with exchange student, Emily Mburu from Kenya (far right).

Students are sent as ambassadors of AIESEC and Canada and are expected to know about Canadian culture and living.

Students must become involved in AIESEC in order to be selected, and go through a nomination process and review board to be evaluated on aspects of personality, awareness, and adaptability. Danah Beaulieu, Vice President of Student Nomination, says that becoming involved with AIESEC activities is one of the most important aspects of being selected for the program.

Students are matched up with companies on the basis of forms filled out by both the students and companies from around the world. Using the information about skills and compatibility with special projects, an international focus, an on-line matching system will match a company with a student meeting their criteria.

The program is mainly business oriented, and students in business programs or having business skills are more likely to be matched. However, students in languages, arts, social sciences, and communications may be eligible for teaching positions abroad.

AIESEC is looking mainly for university students who are under 29 years of age, in year 3 or 4, or within one year after graduation. These students must not have participated in ITEP before.

In order to become eligible, an administration fee of $400 must be paid to AIESEC. All travel and living expenses are the responsibility of the student.

AIESEC supports students by training them and working with them in order that they are as ready as possible for this introduction into another culture.

Beaulieu says the program has been revamped this year to better assist students and a support system has been further developed to help students in their country of exchange.

AIESEC takes care of finding accommodations, arranging travel plans, and helping students help themselves to a foreign country. Beaulieu is interested in "giving students opportunities to have life changing experiences."

She encourages students to come visit the AIESEC office in room 322 in the Odette building for further information.

General meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak room in Vanier Hall.

OPIRG makes discounts available to U of W students

LORELLI POLANO
Lancer Reporter

For those looking for a discount, OPIRG has made some great discounts available for students who purchase a Benefits Exchange Cards.

"Benefits Card holders can easily make more money than the cost of the card in discounts," says Brent Kula, OPIRG's public relations assistant.

The card gives access to discounts at 18 local Windsor and area businesses. Discounts range from 10 per cent to 50 per cent off and $1.25 off regular admission at the Windsor Film Theater.

The cost of the card is $15.00 for low income and $15.00 regular.

By purchasing a Benefits Exchange card, students are helping to support the University of Windsor chapter of OPIRG (Ontario Public Interest Research Group) and TWRC (Third World Resource Centre), and local businesses.

Participating Benefits Exchange Businesses:

- Ashton's Organic Gardens in Emeryville
- Basil Court Thai Restaurant 327 Ouellette Ave.
- Beans Caffe Inc. 132 Ferry St., 143 Ouellette Ave.
- Casa Chavela on 405 Pellissier St.
- Eclectic Café 157 University Ave. West
- Judy’s 1384 Ottawa

Mason Giradot
Alan Manor Restaurant
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Terra Cotta Gourmet Pizzeria
Pelissier St.

Tickle Trunk
29 Park St.

Unity Beauty Salon & Boutique
518 Wyandotte St. East
University of Windsor psychology professor, Michael Kral during research project in Inuit community.

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"You are poor, everyone around you is poor and that can be very depressing also, you look around the reservations and there’s people missing and you’re scared because you know that it’s not like they’ve gone to better places people are in jail or in detox or dead."

Although Kral does not offer a clear-cut solution to the problem, from the 90 people that he interviewed between the two communities he was able to draw together certain themes.

Of these themes, Kral noted that there seems to be a lack of communication between youth and Elder Inuit and that interaction with the Elders (who offer wisdom and advice vis-à-vis storytelling) may provide the tools necessary in suicide prevention.

Dan Townshend, an Aboriginal student at the university, said: "Elders made a difference in my life. They were the ones that could sit me down and talk to me. I needed a lot of encouragement when I was young and I wouldn’t be here today if it wasn’t for them".

Within Aboriginal communities, Elders play a crucial advisory role and are given a great deal of respect because of the wisdom that they possess.

The project, which was funded by Health Canada (National Health and Research Programs) and licensed by the Nunavut Research Institute, set forth to understand such concepts as "wellness" and "healing" and their meanings as experienced by the Inuit people.

"The mandate of the research team and the Inuit Steering Committee was primarily to understand what unhappiness means to them what the good life meant to them in order to help guide prevention and wellness programs that address the devastating issues of suicide that are within these communities," Kral said.

"There has to be more education on the aspects of Aboriginal culture and heritage because this is how one becomes connected with himself, his self identity, and his will to live. The solution to the social problems within Native communities has to come from within the Native communities," said Townshend.

A 94 year old Inuit Elder, Rosie Iqallaq.

University of Windsor psychology professor, Michael Kral during research project in Inuit community.

Windsor airport to change hands

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer
Deputy Prime Minister Herb
Gray, M.P. Susan Whelan, M.P. and
Shaughnessy Cohen, M.P. on behalf
of Transport Minister David
Collenette, recently announced the
signing of an agreement to transfer
Windsor airport to the City of
Windsor, with the hand-over of
operations scheduled for Decem-
ber 1998.

"The City of Windsor is to be
congratulated for putting the move-
towards a new era of airport man-
agement," said Herb Gray. "Hav-
ing the airport run by the people
who know its role and its poten-
tial for growth will allow it to func-
tion in a more commercial and cost
effective manner.

"Windsor Airport is one of 70
Regional/Local airports, which are
defined as having a scheduled pas-
enger service of fewer than
200,000 a year for three consecu-
tive years and operated with fed-
eral involvement. Under the Na-
tional Airports Policy, announced in
1994, local interests have the op-
portunity to assume ownership of
Regional/Local airports during a five-
year period ending March 31, 2000.

"It is an important transporta-
tion link to our area and an oppor-
tunity to improve transportation
and service delivery to local busi-
nesses," said the Garry Fortune,
chief spokesman for the deputy
prime minister.

"Negotiations to transfer Wind-
 sor Airport began May 1996 follow-
ing the signing of a Letter of Intent
by the City of Windsor and Trans-
port Canada.

"The National Airports Policy
enables communities to take
greater advantage of their airports,
reduce costs, and attract new
and different types of business," said
Collenette. "Making better use of
transportation infrastructure in this
manner will ultimately provide the
boost to trade, tourism, and job
creation."

Following the hand-over of op-
erations, the airport will also be-
come eligible to apply for capital
contributions under the new Air-
ports Capital Assistance Program
(ACAP). ACAP will assist eligible
airports in financing capital projects
related to safety, asset protection
and operating cost reduction.

Transport Canada will continue
to regulate the safe provision of air
navigation facilities and services at
Windsor airport and across the
country. The department will also
ensure the safety and security at
Canadian airports through aviation
regulations and airport certification
processes.

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VANCOUVER -A University of family and society in January.
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Neil Boyd, a professor of
specializes in the family's role in criminology at Simon Fraser Unisociety, has pleaded guilty to cul- versity, says he's not aware of a
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Low Canadian dollar leads
libraries to feel crash crunch
Association of research libraries clai ms $9
million drop in library purchasing power
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ANGELA PACIENZA

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TORONTO - Canadian university libraries are getting less book
for their buck, and will continue
down a similar path unless the
loonie rises out of its current slump.
Since the Canadian dollar began to fall in value earlier this year,
the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, which represents
27 academic-research libraries, has
lost over $9 million dollars in purchasing power.
The association's members purchase an average of 70 per cent of
their books and 85 per cent of
scholarly journals in American
funds.
"(The low dollar) is certainly a
major, major problem for the research libraries," said Tim Mark,
executive director for the association.
The organization says it's important for research libraries to subscribe to numerous publications in
order to stay at the forefront of their
fields and up-to-date with recent
Liberals back down on election position on discoveries.
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Dr. Sam Scully, Dalhousie's David Logan, associate dean of
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Maclellan agrees.
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"I cannot freeze tuition fees services such as class accessibility, couple of years," he said.
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because only universities can class size, and teaching," he said.
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freeze tuition fees," he told the
provincial legislature.
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cent in British pounds.
In 1997-98, 63 percent of the
library's collections budget was
spent on journals.
The Canadian Association of
research Libraries estimates that
since January, individual libraries
have lost between $200,000 to
$300,000 in buying power.
The problem is felt nationwide.
At Dalhousie, about 70 to 80
per cent of the library's invoices
are in American funds, says librarian Maes. That equdls a $200,000
loss in buying power.
Maes sciys that coupled with
rising inflation, which'has caused
the library suffering for numerous
years, he and his co-workers have
to take some books and periodicals off the purchasing list.
"People aren't aware of how
much we do depend on the
American publication mari<el for
most of our materials," he said.
"The Canadian publishing market
is quite small comparatively
speaking for the types of things
we need, for research in all the
areas of science and medicine."
The main library at McMaster
University faces a similar predicament. It estimates that from January to September 1998, $200,000
in buying power was lost due to
the slump in the Canadian dollar,
and that doesn't even include
losses felt by the school's health
sciences library, where the problem is more prevalent.
At the University of Alberta,
$200,000 was lost between January and July 1998 as a result of
the weak dollar. Ernie Ingles, associate vice-president of the
school's learning systems, says
the figure amounts to a loss of
2,800 books or 400 journal sub-

scri ptions.
And at Carleton University,
professors have been asked to
slim down their journal lists and
department heads will have to
prioritize requests. In July, they
cancelled $300,000 worth of journal subscriptions.
In the midst of all this, universities across Canada are trying
to protect their libraries any way
they can. Some use fundraising
dollars while others funnel budgetary cash to account for inflation.
But York's Logan says that
while universities can try to protect their libraries against inflation,
that won't be enough.
"At some point you have to
turn on the lights, you hav~ to
pay the heating bill, you have to
pay people's salaries, and the library cannot be protected indefinitely," he said. "What we're
going to see is a weakening of
this and every other library."
And the implications of the
problem are far-reaching. A university Cdnnot provide a graduate
program in fields for which they
do not have adequate holdings,
Logan says. "Crediting agencies
from the provincial government
won't approve programs for
which there are inadequate library resources."
An even greater problem is
that faculty are not attracted to
universities that don't have current and accessible journals.
"The people at Ohio State
(Un iversity) or Yale (University)
are getting it, but you can't and
you're always two or three weeks
late," he said of the predicament
faced by professors at universities
with poor library resources, adding its difficult for Canadian professors to compete.
And when top-notch professors aren't attracted to universities, the reputation of universities is diminished, he says. In that
scenario, the country's best researchers will look for alternative
outlets to pursue their work.


**Harris says students loans just delay Beemer purchases**

Premier claims most postsecondary students “do not have any debt at all”

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TORONTO — Ever since Ontario Premier Mike Harris commented that students who take out a loan to purchase a BMW for a year “are just deferring their student debt for one year, they haven’t really accomplished much,” the wheels of the provincial election campaign have begun to spin. Quebec’s political parties have begun to publicize their contributions to the debate on education issues in the campaign, and the issue of student debt has become a focal point.

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The Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) Dean of Nursing Rowaida Al-Maithah was in Windsor for the past two weeks to plan new research joint projects with Windsor nursing professors, and to coordinate a shipment of new nursing education equipment from Canada to the university in Jordan.

Since 1989, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) have been providing funding for faculty exchanges and other projects to advance nursing education at JUST. Dr. Sheila Cameron, Executive Dean Windsor's College of Graduate Studies and Research, is a nursing professor and former Director of the School of Nursing. She says the relationship with Jordan has made Windsor a leading Canadian university for international development in nursing education. Windsor and JUST faculty have been involved in five conferences together to learn more about cultural perspectives on nursing practices.

Dean Al-Maithah notes that many of the Jordanian faculty have enrolled in Windsor nursing programs, and that the Windsor campus-faculty and students have been most helpful and have made Jordanian students welcome.

Now, with the ongoing assistance from Windsor professors, JUST has launched its own Masters of Nursing Program and has the only clinical nurse specialist program in the Jordan region. Perhaps most importantly, the JUST faculty have been trained by Windsor faculty and are now providing training for more than 300 practising nurses in the Jordan region, introducing CPW and other skills common in the West that were not taught until recently in the Middle East.

The Humanities Research Group (HRG) at the University of Windsor will welcome winner of the 1989 Nobel Prize for Physics on Sunday, November 29, to give a free public lecture as part of the HRG 1999-99 Distinguished Speakers Series.

The series theme this year is "Dimensions of Time." Each speaker in the series offers a different point of view on the concept of time.

coming events

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7: "Killer Virus" a public lecture by University of Toronto will give a public lecture on "The Flu epidemic that claimed millions of lives. For more information contact Earth Sciences program at 253-3000 (2486).


MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16: English Language, Literature and Creative Writing's "English Reading Series 1998-99" presents award-winning short story and novel writer, Lee Cronin at 12:30 in the Vanier Room of Vanier Hall. Lecture is also a part of the "Visiting Writing Professionals Series" and will be available from November 16-20. For information call extension 3289.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13: "Time: A War of Words in Molecular Genetics" by Dr. Varmuza has been postponed to November 20, to give a public lecture at 2:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall. Dr. Varmuza will talk about "Spermiogenesis Impairment in Protein Phosphatase Knock-Out Mice." Dr. Varmuza has spent the last decade investigating the phenomena known as genetic imprinting. The loss or modification of a gene's function is thought to play a critical role in early mammalian development and to influence the development of human disease. Some investigators have characterized the genetic imprinting effect as a context in which "selfish genes," from the maternal and paternal genomes, respectively, battle for supremacy. Dr. Varmuza is among the first to demonstrate a possible mechanistic basis for imprinting, and has achieved some prominence for concluding that imprinting had little to do with paternal/maternal conflict but that it serves to protect mammalian embryos.

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The people's voice doesn't begin and end at the polls

Keiran McKezie
Special to The Lance

If you are reading this article to get an impartial recap of the events surrounding the APEC conference then I suggest you stop reading immediately. This piece presumes general knowledge of the incident and the governments "handling" thereof.

By now most of us know that students at the University of British Columbia last summer, during the Asia Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) were protesting the presence of Indonesian president Suharto at the conference. This point, however, is irrelevant to the overall debate. The specific issue the students chose to take up as their cause is irrelevant. The student fact is that their basic right to protest the expression of their displeasure with government actions was suppressed.

This prima facie violation of the right to protest notwithstanding, the relative restraint the RCMP used to "control" demonstration is also irrelevant. Anything short of encouraging free speech in this country should be deemed as wholly unacceptable by its citizens. A free and democratic society is precisely that right that the people have to right to criticize their leaders. In Canada, the people's voice does begin and end at the polls.

The average Canadian citizen is an integral partner in the democratic process, we have a role to play. We are part of the checks and balances system that restrain governments. Public outcry can sway government action, and this event is exactly the sort of incident that should cause concern among the citizenry.

Perhaps this incident isn't the same sort of flagrant human rights violations as those we witnessed at the polls; I'm sure president Suharto was not at all surprised by the RCMP's handling of the situation, is this the new standard we wish to set for ourselves? Do we want to allow this incident to set even further precedent that identifies our lack of concern for our civil liberties? These rights limit the scope of governmental power we willing to yield. They represent our personal right to criticize and call for accountability. The right to speak ones mind should be non-negotiable. Having secured it, we as Canadians have the obligation to protect it for future generations.

If the APEC incident shows the government's disregard for those rights. It seems they would rather spare some embarrassment to an agent of the government than protect the citizens from human rights violations. We need to let the government know that these abuses will not be tolerated. We need to assert our rights. It seems they would rather spare some embarrassment to an agent of the government than protect the citizens from human rights violations. We need to let the government know that these abuses will not be tolerated. We need to assert our rights.
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Many activist groups are beginning to invoke the "other" category of rights. Not only Amnesty, as noted above, but also coalitions such as the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, which in 1996 voted (unanimously) the Toronto City Council to declare that homelessness is a disaster of such magnitude that it is an equal to both federal and provincial action. "The full realization of the economic, social and cultural rights..." (UN General Assembly Resolution, 13 December, 1985). What's left these days? Act III

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by LANCE SHARMAN

In a previous column I discussed the way the MA posed some issues related to question of human rights, especially as declared in the UN fifty years ago. A significant development in the human rights field had been the creation and promotion of two covenants designed to give more detail to certain provisions of the original Declaration. These covenants, unfortunately, were not universally endorsed. By 1972 a mere 26 nations had done so; but the good news is that Canada was one of them.

Now, the covenants neatly classify the list of human rights into two categories: those that deal with civil and political life, and those that address the economic, social, and cultural aspects of human life. This女性は"the real thing", but a children's song written by a nice Jewish boy called Shlomie Silverman is.

So what is the heck is Celtic music? Can we talk about the roots of Celtic, Irish, Breton music, but let's get history straight, please? The Celts were an Indo-Aryan group of peoples, 3,000 years ago. The last we really heard about them was in Ireland, Scotland, around 600 AD. They mixed with Picts, Scots, Danes, Norse, Hispanic peoples, Celtic tribes roamed thru what is present day Russia. So, for all intents and purposes you can say I'm a Celt too.

The crest of the new Celtic wave came with Riverdance. It's staging is magical not because of a mythical Celts, but because it weaves music and dance that is Irish, Breton, Scottish, Georgion, bringing it all to a new level.

Everybody jumped on the bandwagon. There's the Cape Breton talent, Scottish/Celtic bands moving in like a Maritime Mafioso...

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Supposedly a "new generation" is developing "new Celtic music", doesn't sound new to me even if they rock up old songs. Seselied Spain erected the bridge between rock and trad music 20 years ago. During a break in the evening a friends pulls me aside. "You know, this isn't a real Irish bar. Not like on Ireland. People just don't get the music," My reply, "True. But we're not in Ireland. This is as close as we're gonna get..." As we got up to perform reality begins to hit. "Can you do anything by Great Big Sea like 'Mary Mack' How about 'The Band Played' (Peggy's)"

Wait a minute! "Mary Mack" is an old Scottish number I learned when Great Big Sea were underpants. "The Band Played" was written by Eric Bogle.

For university students, perhaps the single most important provision from the human rights documents that Canada has ratified, is the following from the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: "Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone to education... with a view to achieving the full realization of this right; (c) higher education shall be made equally accessible to all, on the basis of capacity, by every appropriate means, and in particular by the progressive introduction of free education in primary and secondary education..." So, those of us who want to reclaim and realign our rights have a job to do. If you think that our words fighting for come to the conference, HUMAN RIGHTS, 50 YEARS LATER, being held Friday and Saturday, 13, 14 November in the Odette Auditorium.

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Celtomania. I love it. I hate it. It spread so fast like performing Robert Altman's film The Big Chill and "Celtic" part of a trio called The Diggers. One evening, we played at Fonk, Okanagan. A woman introduced herself proudly announcing she was "a Celt." A Celt? her father came from Ireland.

She asked if it was from Ireland. I shook my head "No", catching her disappointment that I wasn't from the old sod. "I'm from Windsor," Nintendo, Nova Scotia?" her eyes sparkled.

"No, Windsor, here, Windsor," I pointed to the ground. She was stunned. Clearly, my music was not quite good enough anymore, I knew her. I wondered if the Lord of the Rings, Tolkien, engraved lead dancer from Riverdance gets the same reaction when he admits he's from LV.

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Time to Take Back the Night

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The Womyn's Centre would like to encourage all who wish to say "NO TO the fear come out and support the Awareness Week and participate in the "Take Back the Night March." There will also be orange ribbons available, at the booth during Awareness Week, for the men who wish to show their support in the battle to stop violence against women.

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But, the women, she gets carried away in Utopian visions, suggesting that everyone has the right to social security and is entitled to promotion of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable to the full enjoyment of all civil and political rights. The UN, on two occasions, has affirmed that all the declared rights are indivisible and interdependent. This is a far cry from promoting the realization of the right of everyone to education...

The Womyn's Centre would like to encourage all who wish to say HUMAN RIGHTS, 50 YEARS LATER, being held Friday and Saturday, 13, 14 November in the Odette Auditorium.
Lindy’s coming to town

The latest Canadian sensation is on his way with a folk feel

Kari Gionac
Lance Reporter

He’s tall. He’s heavy. Influenced by folk artists Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie. He’s Icelandic-Canadian, born in Winnipeg, relocated to Victoria, Toronto and then to Montreal, where he currently hangs his ‘out on tour’ sign.

But who is he?

He’s Linden Vogtjord (meaning ‘lord of the weapons’), or Lindy for short, the newest addition to the Canadian star chart of musicians.

Lindy, 26, has a definite folk feel to his self-titled debut album, just recently released on Aquarius Records. His music is comparable to that of British band James, with its laid-back vocals and thoughtful lyrics.

Lindy was born and raised in Winnipeg. He started his music career early with his family, touring around in a school bus singing Icelandic folk songs at the age of four.

By the time he was 18, his musical tastes had altered. He and his brother Kristin formed a punk rock band named Northern Junk. The band lasted for five years, until everyone went their separate ways.

Lindy’s way happened to be a budding solo career, touring across Canada, playing in small clubs and cafés, and opening for Joe Cocker this past summer.

Lindy makes his way south to the University of Windsor Pub on November 11, 1998. Check out his show, as he sings songs about places he’s been, places he wants to be, and the different people in his life.

The Pub. CAV Basement.

Sink into the Park Street Gallery

Christian Aldo Sfalcin, an Artist and Gallery Director is always the perfect host at the Park Street Gallery on 29 Park Street West. The works of art by local artists that are displayed are interesting, creative and original. Cool parties too! Visit Christian or call him to see the space.

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Ska-wing, baby

Style, class and a smirk

RANDY DRELLE
Lance Reporter

Detroit’s State Theatre was the place to be for local neo-swing kids, their wanna-be peers, and fans of everything in between. After a couple of laid-back but loose ska-wing acts, the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies commanded the stage in a powerful, professional performance.

This eight-piece alternative is headed by frontman Steve Perry. Perry has been called everything from the most delinquent cat on earth to a completely dem­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­…
The Cardigans

Gran Turismo
Stockholm Records

The Cardigans are back and their new album (that came out on Nov. 23, Gran Turismo is totally fantastic. The band formed in October 1992, by members Peter Svensson and Nina Persson, Peter Iwersen, Bengt Lagerberg, and Lena Johansson joining later in November, Sweden. They have produced a high quality, must have CD that is already hitting number one in some countries.

The Cardigans have quickly been gaining fame and fans since the release of their third album in 1996, The First Band on the Moon. You might have heard them on various soundtracks and compilations that they have been involved with including Romeo and Juliet, The X-Files: Fight the Future, Austin Powers, A Little Less Ordinary and Sabrina: The Teenage Witch. I can’t say enough about the quality of this album and the good way it makes you feel. It’s a number one pick. Highlights include the haunting Evolope, groovy, Higher and the commercial hit, My Favorite Game. While you’re at it, go check out the interview with Nina in the November issue of Details.

Mary Frances Des Roches

CD Reviews

Michelle Hines

Guitar Holweg

Ryan Patrick

Andrew Belze

Lance Reporter

The premise of the Canadian feature CUBE is quite simple. Five people two others are quickly killed off wake up to find themselves trapped in a constantly shifting, mechanical maze constructed of 17 500 identical, interconnected, booby-trapped cubes (picture 440 ft Rubic Cube). They must use their skills to escape before they die of starvation or being chased. The characters are as simple and 2-dimensionally drawn as the story, which serves as function in their escapade, but they offer nothing original or entertaining. There’s Helen, the rational doctor, Quintin, the tough-as-nails cop, and Leon, the beer-drinking whiz. Are you beginning to get the picture? Even worse, they recite inane dialogue like, “Holy cats,” and “You have to save yourself from yourself.”

The cube itself is supposed to symbolize today’s fast-paced, electronically driven society, with its inhabitants climbing over each other to survive. I figured out that before seeing the movie. But the film itself is not in developing this idea any further. Instead, it sets up for an action/horror story. A village is established and the cube is killed. hardly groundbreaking material. It’s "MacGyver" meets "The Great Escape" meets "Nightmare on Elm Street."

There are some pretty gory make-up effects. One guy’s eye melts off, and another guy gets diced by a chair-link fence. There are also a handful of nifty computer-generated effects, but Cube cannot hide the fact that it is very low budget. There are only seven cast members and, as far as I know, only one tiny set.

Director-co-writer Vincenzo Natali had a fantastic opportunity to create a menacing mechanical villain, like "2001"’s Space Odyssey’s "\"hal" computer HAL. As far as I’m concerned, he missed that opportunity. The cube serves as little more than a firesame back drop to a dull film.

The thing you’ll notice about The Cardigans, (about 10 seconds into “Feed It, the first track) is that they sound like bland Blue, cmes. In their native UK, this probably makes them the Britpop equivalent of such generic American radio bands as Matchbox 20 or The Veres Pops. This album domestic release could have easily been replaced by another album by one of the hundred or so other bands that sound exactly like this without one ever noticing or caring. However, what the band lacks in originality, they make up for with hooks and energy. They even come close to creating one instant pop classic on the insistently catchy Some­where Under London, J.F.

The Cardigans

Grammy Voters

Do ya smell what the Mack is cooking? Mack 10 is cooking up something hot and wants y’all to have “The Recipe.” On Mack 1’s latest album, he makes sure that he has all the right ingredients. There’s a cup of West Coast groups like Cube, Big Pun, a scoop of East Coast (Old Dirty Bastard, Foxy Brown, Backsloth), a teaspoon of the Dirty South Master Pat (Jermaine Dupri, a pinch of R&B & Gerald Levert), and even a touch of Rock with a re­ make of “Eminem’s” Shoot Me Down or Stay Or Should I Go featuring rock group Korn on guitars. The way Mack 10 integrates all these elements and still manages to rhyme, is commendable. With fresh ingredients like these, y’ all should run out and get yourselves a heaping helping of “The Recipe.” R.P.

Mary Frances Des Roches

Pop Super Star Sessions #1

Dennis DeYoung

Lance Reporter

The first installment of Pop Super­ star was a success with nearly 200 people on October 29 at the I.P. Local boys Full White Drag blasted through half a dozen songs in true angst ridden fashion. By the time Ten Indians took the stage, the atmosphere was building up as fast as the crowd. Ten Indians drummer and vocalist George Manary hit the skins with a vengeance as his thunderous style of drumming brought more than one amazed eye to the stage.

Top local heartthrob Chris­ tiano shot the stage to much an­ ticipation. Playing a relatively short set due to time constraints, Cristiano had to fit a case of pop into a six pack. Much focus was placed on Crooner’s new songs which are featured on their upcoming debut CD. Crooner’s bass player Peter DiBiase, who could be considered one of today’s best, set the tone for Christopher Guarino’s vocals and guitar while the drumming of Mr. Marcos Moro polished everything off. Pleasure hit the stage just after midnight and not a soul had left early.

Featuring songs from their just released record "So What’s All About Them?" Pleasure played their namesake and had no trouble keep­ ing the crowds interest level to the max.

Thanks to all who came out and special thanks to all those involved. Be on the lookout when Pop Super­ star returns with its second installment in two months...
Everyone’s Dancing at Lughnasa

JAY COOKE

Lance Reporter

The University Players recently presented this season’s drama, Dancing at Lughnasa, directed by Lionel Walsh and written by Brian Friel at Essex Hall Theatre.

In this production, audience members were sent back in time through the eyes of a child as a man reminisces about his younger days at the Mundy home on the outskirts of Ballybed in Ireland in 1936.

The sisters, Chris (Melissa Mancini), Maggie (Shannon Marentette), Agnes (Andrea Coaldieu), Rose (Laura Condlin) and Kate (Clara-lynn Naccarato), brought excitement to the stage involving the audience with dancing and energy.

The dramatic performance by Greg Barry as old Linde Jack, captivated the audience, coming weaingly onto the stage telling his wild tales of excitement. The young dapper Gerry, sometime father of Michael and occasional visitor to the Mundy home was energetically played by Marc Bondy.

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Howard Homecoming happenings

ASHA TOMLINSON
Lance Staff Reporter

The Howard Homecoming Bus trip was an adventure. About 30 students from Toronto and Windsor were boarded a bus to Washing D.C. last Thursday night. Everyone got inside, sat down, and enjoyed the ride.

Eventually the bus arrived in D.C. and everyone woke up from their hibernation, heading for their hotel rooms. Cars were rented, taxis were hailed and these students were off to the Howard University Campus. Although, for those who rented cars, finding the campus wasn't easy. Washington D.C. has some funky streets that are impossible to follow. They have circular and diagonal streets that can take you everywhere. What should have been a 20-30 minute drive took almost 2 hours for some.

Let's move on to the events. On the Friday there was what Howard students call a "First Event." They had various booths selling food, pictures, Howard merchandise, etc. It was a great opportunity for networking. There were more people everywhere socializing and having a good time.

During the "First" event a concert was held with celebrity DJ's such as Stone Love, Bally Blue, Kid Capri and others. Friday evening more concerts were held at Howard with famous performers such as Outkast, Goodie Mob and Spotty Thre. After the game ended, police officers had to control traffic because everyone wanted to "lime" (drink) in the streets sitting in their luxury cars (which the majority of people drove there).

Getting back to the hotel from the game was hopeless. There was bumper-to-bumper traffic, no passing, and the crowd was seated on their cars. Many people were roaming the streets. A variety of parties were held by Howard, including: The BBQ with 5 Floors of music, Capitol Ballroom sponsored by Jemaine Dupri and Mase, D.C. Live deejayed by Kid Capri and Bravo deejayed by DJ Corvette.

There were tons of guest appearances at the jams such as, Flipmode Squad and Jay-Z who apparently goes to Howard Homecoming every year. The Howard Caribbean Culture association put on a small but hype calypso party in Maryland.

People were hyping up all caribbean nationalities and surprisingly enough they even hyped up Canada because everyone danced so hard.

Everyone boarded the bus to leave with sorrow because there would be no Howard tomorrow, but hey there's always next year!

Congratulations to all of The Lance -
The Pub 54-40 contest winners!

More to come...

Music for the masses

Commentary

PRINCESS CHRISTINA
Special to the Lance

Thank goodness for television, the greatest mass media ever - a place for music to be heard and for otherwise mediocre songs to be honoured for their groundbreaking visuals. Videos my friends, that medium which elevated the talentless wannabes of bands such as Backstreet Boys and the Spice Girls to cultural icons of the highest stature, while Geri couldn't do anything else but look pretty in little pink outfits, shooting things in the desert.

And you know, maybe I'm too young but - wasn't born yet to remember where I was when a man first walked on the moon or JFK died, but I do recall that joyous day when Much Music became free to cable subscribers, and when I first saw Madonna's banned Erotica video. Yes, videos unite a generation's visual interpretation of music, and this column's purpose is to celebrate that fact as well as to throw in other tasty television tidbits that might be pertinent. Videos will be reviewed based on their ability to complement or elevate the songs they're visualizing, as well as their "freshness" and "originality" - like Miss Arrogant proper Elle's ground-breaking The Rain (Super Dupa Fly) - as well as their longevity. Let's face it, after one or two viewings, who wanted to see any more of the Foo Fighters' homage/mockery of those irritating Men in black? But now, without any further ado, this weeks reviews...

Okay, first of all, you all sensitive alt-rock jocks, you're not going to like any of the videos for the music you like in this column. Why? Because they're all exactly the same, so I figure that I'll review one now and get that whole Hootie and the Blowfish - The Counting Crows - The Wall - flowers genre over and done with for the rest of the column. So, the Goo Goo Dolls have a new video out for their song "Slide." (Waner, Yes, I know that the MMVAs they described themselves as "punk rock," but we don't let Cindy Crawford get away with her "pop"

"physical," so believe me when I say that the Goo Goo Dolls are just ordinary rock guys. Slide is a bad video supporting an equally dull song filled with emotive hand shots, poetic women in flowing dresses and lots of greens and reds and "atmosphere" which gives the impression that everyone is either a junkie or an alcoholic... Nothing happens in this video (or does it? It's so deep...) and you will be hard pressed to sit through one viewing, let alone a second. (Just as an aside, figure new on a day like today (A & M is in the same category as the Goo Cooos so normally I wouldn't mention it, but this video had hype, there's a puzzle in it. Answer: Grey Elephant.)

Marilyn Manson's overplayed The Dope Show (Nothing Universal gets more entertaining every time I see it. I've never been a big fan, but I love his new look, it's more exciting than Courtney Love's much hated Crew sound-track makeover. The glamour, the sequins, the slightly lopsided breasts, Marilyn really is a star! I love the girls top cop uniforms and even the tired use of every video cliché in the book (A-Ha's mannequins for example... but Marilyn just has that sexy Frank N. Furter appeal that makes this video good clean viewing time after time. I've just made up a ratings system; Marilyn Manson gets four out of a possible five fries!)

And as predicted the Beastie Boys' Interpolication (Cap'n AM is in heavy rotation on MuchMusic and probably will be until the end of time. And every time I saw it, it was kitchy and fun and very, very, very the moment. Then that moment passed, but they still keep playing the video - which turned out to be okay because that meant that I changed the channel and I found V.I.P. waiting for me on Fox... Mmmmm... Pamela Anderson.

Crawford gets away with her self-imposed moniker of "nuclear

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Injury ridled Lancers win fifth straight OUA Title

OMAR HAFEZ
Lance Reporter

If there was ever a year for the winning streak to come to an end, this was definitely the one.

After a scary week that saw two key Lancers go down to injury, the men’s cross-country team pulled together for one of the most gratifying victories in the team’s history. This marks the fifth straight year that Windsor has won the OUA title, dating back to 1994.

This year’s winning team consisted of two veterans, Rhys Trenhaile and Mark Kiteley. Trenhaile pulled away from Kiteley with about 600 meters to go to claim the silver while Kiteley had to settle for the bronze medal. Steve Bendo, from the University of Guelph, held on for the victory over the 10km course.

“This win really does not come as a shock because we have so much depth,” said Trenhaile who named the All-Conference team for the 3rd straight year. “Ours 6th, 7th, and 8th runners are probably good enough to be 3rd, 4th, and 5th runners at any other school, so depth has never been a problem,” said Kiteley, who claimed his 4th All-Conference team selection.

But the real story for the Lancers on this brisk Saturday at Malden Park was the running of the middle runners. Since Drew MacAuley and Andy Hahn were late scratches, many teams had already wrote Windsor off completely. However, this is where coach Dennis Fairall’s expertise came through. Not only did he train his athletes well, but he made sure they were mentally ready for the brutal challenge that comes with being 4-time defending champions.

Jeff Haller ran the race of his life and placed 10th, nabbing the final spot on the All-Conference team. “Winning the title when nobody thought we could was probably the best feeling,” stated Haller in the midst of the post-race celebration. “It’s all about respect. And the teams here simply did not respect us when they heard who was and wasn’t running.”

Jeremie Carbonaro (17th) ran solid as did Jag Rai (18th) with Mike Gill (19th) right on his heels. Rookie Mike Egan came through with a gutsy performance to round out the squad.

“We ran a smart race, and they didn’t panic, even with Guelph way ahead at the half way mark,” said a happy Coach Fairall. “Simply a performance of character by all.”

The boys now go on to the CIAU championships in Waterloo this Saturday in search of their first National Title. “We have everyone present again!”

***Notes:

Dennis Fairall: “I think this year’s team was probably the best we’ve had in a few years.”

Steve Bendo: “This win came with a lot of work. The boys really pulled together.”

Jeremie Carbonaro: “It’s always nice to run with my brothers. This year we really went all out.”

Mike Egan: “I’m just happy to be here. I’ve been working hard all year.”

Tina Rocnik: “I’m just happy to be here. I’ve been working hard all year.”

The Bo’s now go on to the CIAU championships in Waterloo this Saturday. The Lancers have won every meeting this year and are ready for the ultimate test.

Members of the Lancer cross country team psych themselves up before last Saturday’s race.
Lancers unable to dethrone Mustangs

Soccer team comes within one win of trip to CIAU finals

NICK CHRONOPOULOS AND MIKE VAN NIE
Lance Reporters

For the second consecutive season, the Lancer men's soccer team was unable to corral the Western Mustangs in the OUA West Division playoffs. After losing to the Mustangs in the semi-finals last year, the Lancers dropped a 1-0 decision in London last Wednesday in the divisional final.

"I thought both teams were evenly matched and we both played well," said Lancer coach Fabio Marras. "There was nothing disappointing about the way we played today." Both teams took turns dominating the ball on a cold, cloudy day at J.W. Little Stadium, but the Mustangs were able to capitalize on one of their limited opportunities. The Lancers nearly took the lead in the first half, but midfielder Jakov Moric's surefire shot was cleared off the goal line by a Western defender. The only goal of the game was scored in the second half by Western's Xavier Paturel, who pounced on a loose ball behind the Lancer defence and dribbled it into the corner past Lancer goalkeeper Paul Van Dongen.

In coming within one win of the Canadian finals, to be held this week in Montreal, the Lancers feel they will only get better with the nucleus of young talent that possesses the team. "We have to maintain our rate of play and keep improving," said freshman forward J.J. Dowhan. "Obviously we're disappointed, but we're mostly first and second year players." Windsor put forth an admirable effort late in the game to try and get the equalizer, but the strong and experienced Western defence closed the door on any hopes of a Lancer comeback.

The Lancers advanced to the divisional final by virtue of a 1-0 upset over the first place Laurier Golden Hawks last Saturday. Anthony lmola scored the Lancer goal, while Van Dongen posted the shutout. Windsor also beat Laurier 1-0 on the last day of regular season play, and were the only team to beat the Golden Hawks this season.

"Our young players have been getting better all year," Marras said after the Western game. "We didn't get here by fluke." Windsor and Western didn't give each other much room to operate in last week's game.

Athletes of the month

Kathy Harris

Harris, a first-year Lancer and Windsor native who began her university career in Pennsylvania, played a key role in Windsor's first two victories of the new season as the Lancers won back-to-back games against Waterloo and York. Harris was particularly dominant against the Yeowomen, scoring a game-high 21 points in Windsor's 71-59 victory.

Rhys Trenhaile

Trenhaile, a fifth-year athlete and law student from Windsor, returned from a foot injury and ran to a team-best second place finish at the Windsor Invitational on October 16. Then, with the Lancer men facing injury problems, Trenhaile delivered a second place finish at the OUA Championships on October 31, leading Windsor to a record-setting fifth consecutive men's team title. In addition, he was named All-Conference for the third time in his career.

Athletes of the week

Tina Rocnik

Rocnik, a fourth-year athlete and Education student from Windsor, placed fifth at last Saturday's OUA Championship, earning a spot on the All-Conference team for the first time in her career. Rocnik completed the 5 km course in a time of 18:41. It's the second time this season Rocnik has been named Athlete of the Week and her third award of the year; she was named Brooks Athlete of the Month for September.

Mark Kiteley

Kiteley, a fifth-year Political Science student from London, overcame a fall early in the race and ran to a third-place finish at last Saturday's OUA Championships, helping the Lancers to record fifth-consecutive team championship. Kiteley, who covered the 10 km course in a time of 32:15, earned All-Conference honours for the fourth time in his Lancer career.

Paul Van Dongen

A first-year Lancer and Communications Studies student from Chatham, Van Dongen made a number of spectacular saves to earn the shut-out and preserve Windsor's 1-0 win over the Laurier Golden Hawks in their OUA West semi-­final match in Waterloo last Sunday. It's the third time this season that the 6'5 Van Dongen has kept a clean sheet; his first was a 0-0 road draw with the Western Mustangs.
Home sweet home

Windsor pounds Queens

Mike Leduc
Lancer Reporter

The Lancer men's hockey team may have been dressed like ogres in their home opener against Queens.

The Lancers jumped out to an early 3-0 lead before Queens responded with a pair. The score remained 3-2 after the first period, and it was all downhill for Queens from there.

Windsor proved to be the bigger team in this grudge match, as they knocked around the Golden Gaels squad with bone rattling, glass shaking checks. With support from their provincial champion Cross Country team in the stands, the Lancers went on to beat Queens 6-3.

John Cooper scored a pair for the Lancers, while Kevin Pucovsky, Ritch Schaafsma, Scott Barick and Kevin Hanser each added singles.

Before the game, there was an unveiling of our Queens Cup championship banner for last season's team. It can be seen hanging to the left of the scoreboard at Adie Knox arena.

OUA cross country championship results

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WAY TO GO LANCERS!
**Women's hockey win, lose and tie**

The Windsor Lancer women's hockey team tied and lost in their last two games of conference play at York University this weekend, then turned out the weekend with a victory over a club team from Guelph. 

On Friday at York the Lancers tied to a 3-3 tie with the Newfoundwethas, with defensewoman Gina King scoring the lone Lancer goal, and the Canadian hashtag_Shelly Campbell making 20 saves.

On Saturday York ran away with a 5-3 decision, with Tanya Witty handling the scoring for the Lancers.

On Sunday the Lancers won 2-1 against Guelph, with Jenn Bates making 12 saves for the shutout.

Taryn Anderson and Sandy Hudson were the Lancer goal scorers.

**Volleyball teams split with Gryphons**

The Lancer men's volleyball team got their first win of the season Wednesday night in Guelph, with a 3-1 victory over the host Gryphons. The Lancers won 3-2 after dropping the first two games of the match 15-10 and 15-13. They rebounded to win the next three games by scores of 15-13, 10-15 and 15-9, improving to 2-1 on the year.

-Lancers' leading scorer against Queen's, Goossens was also the Lancers' leading scorer with 10 points.

Goossens led the Lancers with 12 points against the Ravens, and was named to the tournament All-Star team.

Women win last game of Western tournament

The Lancer women's basketball team beat the Carleton Ravens 52-48 on Sunday for their only victory of the weekend at a round robin tournament at the University of Western Ontario. The Lancers, who lost a 92-yard bomb from slotback Reid Rayne had 19 carries for 134 yards and scored four touchdowns. The Lancers finish the year with a record of 4-6-1.

Windsor's lone score came on a 92-yard bomb from slotback Reid Cockburn to receiver David Fuerth in the third quarter.

-Files from Ian Harrison
The ideals of yesterday...today

Today's youth, battling family traditions and beliefs

started flowing and a few minutes into the conversation she asked me where I was from. I thought she was inquiring because usually people think I'm from the West Indies so I didn't think anything of it. So I told her that I'm Tamil and from Sri Lanka. There was a complete change in the tone of the conversation after that. It just died. She killed it. After that I was asking all the questions and she would just give me one word answers.

Deepak doesn't believe that these stereotypes are created by the youth. He thinks it has a lot to do with the strength of parental influence. "If the parents are strict then of course they are going to impose their ideas on their children."

According to Deepak, many parents of the South Asian community are very strict and traditional which differs from the lifestyle of the western society which young Canadians live in today. "Living in a western society where basically anything goes, it's hard to follow what your parents want. They are not used to this lifestyle and do not understand it. That's why there is a generation gap. This is one of the main reasons why there is a problem between the parents and the children when dealing with issues such as dating."

Deepak agrees with the fact that a main factor contributing to this type of discrimination is the emphasis on culture and religion. In general there is a majority of Buddhists known as Sinhalese in Sri Lanka and a minority of Hindus known as Tamils. There is a cultural and political clash between these two groups. There is also a skin colour difference between the Tamils who have lighter skin and the Sinhalese who have darker skin. They were treated better than the dark skinned blacks because they were closer to the skin colour of the whites. The dark skinned blacks felt inferior because of their skin colour. "We've been socialized to look at light as being right. It goes back to slavery days in the plantations where the darker skinned blacks had to work in the fields and the lighter skinned blacks were allowed to work in the house. There was a sense of inferiority among the dark skinned blacks."

Desmond Warner, the coordinator at the Scarborough Youth Resource Centre. He feels that this type of discrimination is based upon social class.

There was no debate from Alex Curley, M.P. of Scarborough North, that discrimination within the black community goes back to slavery days and is based upon social class. "In colonial times, mixed breed black slaves received a better education and better access to opportunity, being mixed with a lighter complexion tended to a higher society level."

There is also an issue of beauty. If you check the latest magazine or watch a popular television commercial or music video, you will rarely find the presence of dark skin beauties.

Many of the portrayals of black females, especially from the media, show "light skinned beauties" with long hair and fine features. Dark skinned females are led to believe that they may not be as beautiful because they are not as represented in the media.

While working with young people, Desmond realizes there is a link between low self-esteem and being dark skinned.

"The media has shown beauty in an European point of view. The more European, the more beautiful. My friends and I have dark skinned females that are dark skinned because it's not about feeling beautiful."

Many dark skinned females have low self esteem, not only because of media portrayal but also because many young black men prefer lighter skinned females.

"The majority of my male friends do notice light skinned females first. They openly admit that they are rarely if at all attracted to females with dark complexions," suggests Tara Bennett, a 20 year old student at the University of Windsor.

"I have also received numerous compliments from guys because my hair is really long. One guy said that he's never seen a dark skinned girl with long hair; it made me wonder if my hair was short if they would still be interested."

Eric Fraser, a 20 year old college student finds young people have some harsh views about this matter.

"There is this dark skinned girl at my school who constantly gets in arguments with other girls that are light skinned. She argues that they are taking all the men away and how they are going to kill off the black race. It's really a shame to see them fight when we're supposed to be friends."

Ayinde, a 20 year old student at the Oakwood College disagrees with the generalization of black men being only attracted to light skinned females. He prefers his darker woman.

"Light women don't really attract me. I prefer a darker girl. I like the beauty of a dark, African woman. If I had to choose between a light skinned girl and a dark skinned girl, I would pick the dark skinned girl for sure."

Nyasha Edwards, also 20 years old as she has friends who hold "preconceptions" when choosing who they date.

"I have friends who demand the selection on only dating light skinned black. Most of them think like this because they are light skinned themselves and want to date someone like them.

As the light skin dark skin concern not enough there is also the existence discrimination between Caribbean descent. This is a uniquely Canadian problem. Many young people have expressed the upset that it most publicized Caribbean island is to view Jamaica. In addition, young Canadians born on the distant Caribbean background are ridiculously Jamaican Canadian youth because they are currently portrayed negatively in the media."

The first place people think I'm from is Jamaica," Earl admits.

"I have friends who are from other Caribbean despots who would rather not be associated with the negative stereotypes. As far as anyone is concerned every black person is Jamaican. The problem is within the media," says Alex Curley.

Desmond finds young people gravitating towards Caribbean culture. He believes it is an attempt to reorient their culture and to identify themselves as non-Jamaicans.

"They're the youth trying to get away from the Jamaican identity."

Caribana, the biggest calypso parade North America, causes some rivalry between youth of Caribbean descent.

"You have the music, Black people have a big thing with music. Some people say Trinidadians do Calypso and Jamaican do dance. When it comes to everything such as Caribana, you can see the group of people between whose music is better than the other and who's music should be played more. They may come to understand the concept of things."

Dating someone from another Caribbean island is another story. Preferences come differently. Nyasha claims she has witnessed from someone who literally walked away from gay after he revealed that his background was Jamaican.

Ayinde admits that it would be hard for him to bring home a Jamaican girlfriend.

"My parents would have a real problem. They would find me with someone who is from a different generation of young people can change the way things "used to be."" Earl Fraser, a 20 year old college student knows that can serve as the key to change."

"I hope knowledge of this ignorance will open the minds of the older generations. It's true that young people are facing growing up within a multicultural society as Canada."
Wednesday November 11
4:00 p.m. (ARK II) OPIRG Windsor's Animal Rights Action Group meets at 187 California. Our mission is to prevent cruelty to, and encourage consideration for, all animals, human and non-human. We will be active in the following areas: Animal experimentation, animal agriculture, animals in entertainment, the East coast seal hunt, and spring bear hunt. Call 252-1517 for more information.

5:00 p.m. Out on Campus will be holding a drop-in for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community at 187 California. We will also be planning a local LGBT film festival in February and other Triangle Day events.

Friday November 13
2:30 The Campus Coalition for Accessible education is meeting at 187 California. Education is a right. University tuition has gone up 158% in the last ten years. Please help plan for action to reverse this trend.

6:00 p.m. OPIRG Windsor's Board of Directors. Anyone interested in environmental and social justice is welcome. Planning for Buy Nothing Day will be discussed. Call 252-1517 for more information.

Unitarian Universalists of Windsor Region present Dr. Theo Colborn, scientist and environmental activist. She will speak on the issue of synthetic chemicals entering our eco-system and the toxic effects on fish, animals, human infants, children and young adults, which is a major concern delineated in her book. At 7 p.m. at the Optimist Memorial Centre, 1075 Ypres Windsor. Tickets $5.00. Call 250-6684.

The MAI day coalition of Windsor, in cooperation with the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law presents Human Rights, 50 Years Later: Prospects of Enforceable Human Rights in a global economy. The conference begins on Friday evening and runs until Saturday. Advanced registration $15.00 at the Bookroom, 2161 Wyandotte West. On-Site registration $20.00, lunch and coffee breaks included.

Monday, November 16
5:00 p.m. OPIRG Windsor's Environmental Action Group meets. The group is looking for ways to improve recycling at the university. The group is also looking at clean-up campaigns and other plans.

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Washroom sex

Alternatives to washroom closures being examined

NICOLA LUSC
Canadian University Press

TORONTO — Students concerned by the University of Toronto’s decision to close campus washrooms that were being used for sexual trysts are examining possible alternatives.

Last month, students and janitorial staff complained that two campus washrooms were being used as meeting points for sexual encounters.

The university responded by locking the washroom doors and implementing limited usage hours for some other facilities. An approach student activists are calling misguided. They would like to see a more constructive approach adopted by the U of T.

“It’s just patronizing that the university feels it has the authority to shut washrooms,” said Janon Adams, communications coordinator for Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgendered of U of T. “They should keep their nose out of students’ sex lives.”

Along with Adams, representatives from the campus women’s and sexual education centres plan to look at ideas such as compiling a public sex etiquette brochure and preparing a bathroom users bill of rights that would extol the right to sexual privacy.

“We’re still at the discussion point,” said Gillian Morton of U of T’s Women’s Centre. “We’re just getting together interested students who don’t think that washroom sex should be considered a problem.”

Some university officials believe that the discussion is long overdue.

“People really need to get together and talk about possible solutions and come to terms with washroom sex,” said Paddy Stamp, U of T’s sexual harassment officer, who is involved with the upcoming discussions.

Stamp, who is against the recent washroom shutdowns, says sexual activity in washrooms is nothing new.

“From my understanding, the sex that goes on is not unwanted. People have been having sex in washrooms since time immemorial,” Stamp said. “We all need to use washrooms simply to go to the toilet. It’s just silly to close them.”

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“The university feels it has the authority to shut washrooms,” said Janon Adams, communications coordinator for Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgendered of U of T. “They should keep their nose out of students’ sex lives.”

Along with Adams, representatives from the campus women’s and sexual education centres plan to look at ideas such as compiling a public sex etiquette brochure and preparing a bathroom users bill of rights that would extol the right to sexual privacy.

“We’re still at the discussion point,” said Gillian Morton of U of T’s Women’s Centre. “We’re just getting together interested students who don’t think that washroom sex should be considered a problem.”

Some university officials believe that the discussion is long overdue.

“People really need to get together and talk about possible solutions and come to terms with washroom sex,” said Paddy Stamp, U of T’s sexual harassment officer, who is involved with the upcoming discussions.

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Women march against violence

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Staff Writer

University of Windsor students and faculty marched in honor of Take Back the Night, the symbolic reclamation of the lives of all women, hosted by the Womyn’s Centre, last week.

The March started at Dieppe Gardens and proceeded up Ouellette Ave. to University Ave. to Sunset through to the campus ended up at the student centre.

“Historically women have had a really rough time feeling safe in their communities especially at night. Take Back The Night was to reclaim the night to let the greater community know that they weren’t willing to feel unsafe anymore,” said Womyn’s Issues Coordinator, Michelle Winterburn-Casey.

“At the University of Windsor they were marching in the 1980’s but it wasn’t getting enough support. It started again in the 90’s and now it’s been going on for four years straight,” said Winterburn-Casey.

The march drew 60 participants of different ages and five men.

“Traditionally it’s been a women only event but the Womyn’s Centre runs on a collective and the Womyn’s Centre decided that if men were interested in supporting the cause their participation would be welcomed,” said Winterburn-Casey.

One of these men was UWSA Vice President University Affairs, Sajid Butt.

“It’s very important for a department of UWSA to know that we support their initiative,” says UWSA President, Orville Smith.

“Anything that is empowering to students regardless of sex, race, class creed, and religion we (the University of Windsor) are in favour of. In this case women wanting to feel safe walking down the street at night,” Smith added.

Winterburn-Casey says women should become more involved in these events.

“I think these events are important because they build consciousness about issues and often act as a catalyst for women to become more involved in issues that effect their lives,” Winterburn-Casey said.

She encourages everyone to take part in Take Back The Night.

“I never participated in Take Back The Night before I came here Please see Women/ Page 3

Veterans gather around Windsor Cenotaph on Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Remembrance Day.

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Students and faculty marched down Ouellette Ave for Take Back The Night, the symbolic reclamation of the lives of all women.
Society points international students in the right direction

ZOE WONG
Lance Reporter

The International Student Society (ISS) serves international students, helping them in every aspect of academic life ranging from teaching students how to extend visas to providing them with after-school activities.

"The main job of our club is to promote the welfare, cooperation and fellowship of international students and to further the intellectual, cultural, and social activities of international students at the University of Windsor," says Richard W. Lanspeary, ISS president.

In the past, the ISS held activities like a basketball tournament, a bowling tournament, and a cultural night. People interested in joining the club can contact the International Students' Centre in the basement of Caddy Hall.

Richard W. Lanspeary says his job as the international students' advisor and at the International Students' Centre is to ensure international students are comfortable.

"I take care of all 375 international students and make sure that they do not have difficulties in the quality of life and study," being an advisor, "I give advice to the ISS regarding any facet of campus of the city after having witnessed the ISS's birth and development," Lanspeary said.

"International students, refugees, landed immigrants and Canadian who are going to study abroad or need information about the visa student, they are the customers of mine," he added.

"Initially, when there were about 2400 international students in the University of Windsor. The ISS generated a lot of social functions and carried a lot of political weights, they determined who was put into the executives of the UWASA and the graduated students' society. The ISS was the very important component of campus life. As the number of visa students diminished, so did the political energy diminish. However, even with 375 international students, the ISS plays an extremely important role in the life of international students. The ISS is responsible for their social adaptation and their celebration of their own culture," Lanspeary also says that international students can educate Canadian students.

"I would invite all Canadian students to make the extra effort to be friends of international students. The benefit is far out weight the effort, in showing foreign students a little bit about Canadian culture. In trade, you might find amongst the difference, there are more similarities. This is an important part of universities' life, you are living in a global environment and this is the opportunity to be educated in the ways of the world," he said.

The question remains why do visa students choose to study in Canada.

Someshwar Roy Choudhury is a foreign student from India, says he came to Canada because he heard good things about it.

“I did my bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from India and I want to do my master in Computer Science. I heard about friends and colleagues in India that the education system in Canada is very good, there are a lot of facilities are provided by the school, the living standard is quite high here and the society is very safe,” Choudhury said.

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Violence sparks alternative abortion information services

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Staff Writer

Violence towards abortionists has led the Windsor chapter of the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) to look for alternative methods for people to access abortion information services.

The Windsor chapter of CARAL announced last week that the Abortion Access Information line is back in operation.

"It is vital that individuals and organizations who are pro-choice continue to assert our presence. The phone line is a safe way for women to get information about abortions. Abortion is a legal medical procedure and women do not have access to abortion services because of a fear instilled by a minority of people in our country who do not believe that women should have the right to control their bodies," said CARAL-Windsor member, Kirsten Schmidt.

Three Canadian physicians who performed abortions have been wounded by sniper attacks since 1994, and authorities believe the attacks may be linked to two other physicians in New York including the fatal shooting of Dr. Barnett Slepian last month.

"These shootings create an environment in which women fear and physicians are afraid to practice because of the violence against these groups it's caused a concern that doctor's will stop performing abortions or medical students will not go into the field," said CARAL Information Officer, Cindy Recker.

The information line has been a service for women in Windsor and Essex County who are seeking referrals of abortion services for the period prior to November 11, Kitchener-Waterloo General Hospital stopped performing abortions for period prior. Authorities have been concerned to protect their staff and their clients.

"I think they were fearful something would happen on that day being November 11," said Caves. "The shootings create an environment in which women fear and physicians are afraid to practice because of the violence against these groups it's caused a concern that doctor's will stop performing abortions or medical students will not go into the field," said CARAL-Windsor member, Karen Smallwood.

Anti-abortion groups aren't so happy with it.

"We wouldn't be interested in accessing information on abortion services because we are totally opposed to forced childbirth," said Caves.

Ontario Right to Life provides directional services for people to access other services such as natural family planning and information on adoption, euthanasia, infanticide, and abortion.
Negotiations to resume this week

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Staff Writer

The University of Windsor and the union representing its secretarial and clerical employees will be sitting down at the negotiating table this week.

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 210 put off a planned strike vote three weeks ago. The union and the university have met to clarify outstanding issues over the last three weeks, and they will be meeting again this week with the time for contract talks. They are also scheduled to sit down with a mediator this Wednesday.

A major issue in the negotiations has been a union proposal to use a wage increase to finance long term disability benefits. The university has said that the proposal would make benefits taxable, which would lower the income of employees on disability leave.
The union was prepared to go to a strike vote three weeks ago after conciliation talks with the university broke down.

"We are appreciative that they have been willing to meet with us. It’s given both sides a better understanding of what we’re looking at," Murray said.

U of W Human Resources Director Jim Butler was unavailable for comment at press time.

"Things are looking much more hopeful now that we are talking," Murray said. "We’re looking forward to coming to a resolution and to put these issues aside so we can go on with life and not have that possibility of a strike hanging over our heads."

SEIU represents 245 secretarial and clerical workers at the U of W.

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Aid in the AIDS Food Drive

Abigail Tomkinson
Staff Writer

The AIDS Committee of Windsor has been very busy the last few months with activities supporting the AIDS Awareness Campaign including a food drive from November 23 to December 4.

The Food Drive happens every year near the World AIDS Day, which happens annually on December 1.

Last year 3500 cans of food were collected for the food drive. This year the ACW is hoping for more assistance.

"The food will go to people living with HIV and AIDS in our community, who are struggling finanically," says ACW's Executive Director, Amanda Gellman.

The ACW is looking for food, high in protein and low in sugar and fat content.

Food can be delivered to 1168 Drouillard Road between Monday and Friday from 9am - 5pm. Gellman says she hopes students will make a collective effort to gather cans of food and endorse the food drive. CARSA the Caribbean Students Association runs "Cansa supports ACW and we encourage our members to donate as much as possible," says CASA President, Yvette Thomas. For more information contact Roy Campbell at 973-0222.

...Washrooms being used as meetings points for sexual encounters

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University of Windsor faculty and students discuss politics with Wayne Lessard last Monday, in the C AW boardroom.

No phoney promises, says Lessard

Sheri Decarlo
Staff Writer

With commitment card in hand, NDP M.P.P for Windsor-Roseneild, Wayne Lessard spoke to students and faculty at the University of Windsor last week.

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Plans revamp Ontario Student Aid

STEVE BROWN
Toronto Star
TOURONTO — Students will be included on a committee that's looking at ways to revamp Ontario's student aid program. And while some student leaders are calling this a victory, others are skeptical their voice will be heard.

Education Minister Dave Johnson approved the Ontario Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance last month.

The 10-member committee, which includes representatives from three banks, three student organizations, the Ontario Parent Council and the Council of Ontario Universities, will look at ways to update the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

It has also been asked to advise the Progressive Conservative government on how to harmonize federal, provincial and institutional loans and grants into one level, limit student debt and offer an income-contingent loan repayment program for students.

"This is an opportunity to change a system that is now 30 years out of date and help make sure that everyone in Ontario is given an equal opportunity," said Cynthia Hilliard, executive director of the Ontario Community College Student Parliamentary Association, one of the group's at the table.

The committee's final proposals will be sent to the province for consideration. "If we weren't sat the table we'd have no idea what's coming down the pipe," he said.

"We want to make sure that everybody at the table, including the banks, knows our position." Harden also disapproves of the fact the province has asked the committee to consider an income-contingent loan repayment schemes.

He says research conducted by the Canadian Federation of Students shows such programs aren't good for students, who end up paying back more money under income-contingent loan repayment schemes.

End Taxation of fellowships and scholarships, graduate students say

SEAN RYAN
Canadian University Press
ST. JOHN'S — A federal government policy which allows taxation of all scholarships, fellowships and bursaries over $500 is outdated and unfair, graduate students say.

The policy has remained unchanged since the late-1960s, and student leaders say an overhaul is long overdue.

"It's well, well out of date," said Michael Conlon, chairman of the national graduate caucus of the Canadian Federation of Students.

Conlon said if you take inflation into account, $500 in the 1960s would be more than $2,000 in today's dollars.

The taxation of fellowships, which are basically scholarships with a required research component, is a primary concern of graduate students across Canada, Conlon says.

"They are awarded on the basis of merit and in order to foster research," he said. "It just seems counter-productive to tax someone who you're encouraging to do research or to complete a degree. Student loans are not taxed; this is a form of student assistance. We just don't understand the logic."

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The policy is unfair because many of Canada's future researchers do have "seems contrary to the government's policy on the same principles as federal income-tax regulations."

"Taxation is based on the ability-to-pay principle," the source said. "So, any form of income enhancement the potential to pay tax by being disposable to the taxpayer in the year."

Conlon says some members of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, which has spent the past several weeks touring the country to conduct pre-budget consultations, have asked for more details on the matter.

He says there's no reason Ottawa can't move quickly on the issue if it wants to. "We're guardedly optimistic that we will get something in this budget, but it's very hard to say," Conlon said.

A source in the federal finance department said he is aware of recent requests to raise the tax-free level on scholarships, fellowships and bursaries to $1,000.

But he says the policy is based on the same principles as federal income-tax regulations. "It's got no teeth," said Joel Harden, chair of the Ontario component of the Canadian Federation of Students, which represents 17 universities and colleges across the province.

"We're hoping that when they consider their research and they see that the reality of this is that we really lag behind, that they will do something out of embarrassment, if nothing else."

But Andrew Boggs, executive director of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance, says his group, which is also participating in the committee, hasn't ruled out the idea of income-contingent loan repayment plans.

"The alliance is looking at proposing the concept of income-based remission," he said.

Boggs also says he views the committee as a useful endeavor.

"We, as students, will have an opportunity to provide input not just to the government, but to the banks and our schools as well," he said recently in a prepared statement.

The committee's first meeting is planned for later this month.

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Northern residents give Harris chilly reception

**MICHAEL FRECOLANTI**  
Canadian University Press

THUNDER BAY — A short-lived visit to this Northern Ontario community by Premier Mike Harris has highlighted tensions over the province's treatment of the region.

It was earlier this month for a conference on jobs, Harris made only a brief appearance before suddenly leaving for Toronto to fill-in for Education Minister Dave Johnson, who was to make an important announcement about a $200-million cash injection into the province's schools.

The premier's early departure annoyed some local residents, who said it was just another sign of the region's low political priority.

"I don't believe for a minute that he was forced to leave early," said member of parliament Michael Gravelle (Port Arthur).

"People came out from all across the region to see the premier and he should have been here to listen to their ideas."

The northwestern version of the premier's Conference on Jobs and Prosperity was the fifth of seven province-wide forums where invited community members could come and relay their opinions about the future of Ontario.

This conference is about where northwestern Ontario can be in 5, 10, and 20 years from now," Harris said. "This is the starting point of our children's future.

But about 30 delegates, mostly members of local unions, said the conference's focus on jobs and prosperity is a far cry from reality for most Northern Ontarians.

They marched out of the room chanting "Jobs and prosperity, what a lie, we say to you Mike, bye, bye, bye."

Meanwhile, protesters outside the meeting criticized the Progressive Conservative government on a range of policies and blasted Harris for ignoring the problems facing citizens in the secluded Northwest.

The northwestern economy is characterized by dwindling single-industry towns, poor access to medical care and social services, geographical isolation, and worst of all a lack of attention from the provincial government whose only focus seems to be on that of southern Ontario," said Len-Ade Bradley, president of the Lakehead University Social Work Students Association.

The group was joined by teachers, civil servants, the Thunder Bay Coalition Against Poverty and other concerned unions and community members in a demonstration outside the hotel where the conference was held.

Duncan MacDougall, of the Ontario Federation of Labour, said the 245,000 residents living in the northwest don't get a fair share of Ontario's economic pie.

"Jobs and prosperity are only for a small number of Ontarians," he said. "Seventy per cent of jobs created are in Ottawa and Toronto. What happens to the people of northwestern Ontario?"

According to Harris, 440,000 new jobs have been created in Ontario since his Tories were elected. He also points to the province's unemployment rate — which is at its lowest point in a decade — and to the 325,000 less people are on welfare across Ontario. In Thunder Bay, there are 20 per cent less people on welfare.

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"People used to think that when the premier came to town he brought him a pile of jobs," he said outside of the conference room. "That is not the case anymore. There is no magic in the creation of jobs."

After the province-wide forums are completed, the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board will present Harris with a series of strategies and actions in February.

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University/Chrysler share NSERC Synergy award

The University of Windsor-Chrysler Automotive Research & Development Centre has received its second national award this year.

On November 4, President Ross Paul and John Mann, Director of Engineering for Chrysler Canada, accepted the Synergy Award for University-Industry Partnerships from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada for the University of Windsor/Chrysler Canada Ltd. Automotive Research & Development Centre.

The university received a $10,000 NSERC research grant and a sculpture was presented to Chrysler at the ceremony. The winner of the art competition is Paul Lethbridge, a student in the Faculty of Arts. His winning sculpture is titled “The Sequel,” after the film by the same title. Dr. Paul credits his colleague, Ralph Thibert, as being the inspiration for the award.

For Dr. Paul, the honour was an occasion to pay tribute to the late Ron Lantel and Yves Landry. "On three occasions during my short presidency, I have had the honour of receiving, on behalf of the University of Windsor, national awards from the Conference Board of Canada and various partners—NSERC, The Royal Bank, The Minervini Foundation, The Windsor Star, The Windsor Daily News. "Two of these were for the Windsor/Chrysler Automotive Research Centre and one, for the second year in a row, for our equity program."

Science Council awards grant to Windsor research team

Two Earth Science professors at the University of Windsor have been awarded a Strategic Grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) to carry out geological exploration in Western Canada.

This grant is one of the highest awarded to the University of Windsor in recent years. The research team will also include post-doctoral fellow Dr. Maria Cioppa. Graduate students at the University of Windsor will take part in the research, as well. Dr. David Symons and Dr. Isvan Al-Aiim will receive $73,562 a year for the next three years to carry out their project titled, "Application of palaeomagnetic, geochemical and petrological techniques for identifying hydrocarbon source rocks in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin."

NSERC grant selection committee said: "This proposal is considered to be a first class project promising significant advances with a high probability of success from a well respected applicants and a cohesive research team."

The project also involves two partners from the oil industry in Alberta. This is the second NSERC Strategic grant awarded to Drs. Al-Aiim and Symons. The first was awarded in 1995-1998.
Squeezebox From Hell

So much for the political "centre"

The left has suffered from an intellectual impoverishment, but the intellectual black hole of right wing ideologies is no better.

Weberian act like Tories. Tories act like Reformers. Reformers want to bring more Afrikanum to the House. And, everyone wants the NDP, not even the NDP.

The smug Liberal government, proud bastion of the fictitious political "centre", implements policies of the very Conservative they loved to hate - Brian Mulroney. By the by this is the same Mulroney now being rehabiliated by the press (what can I say, it's a capitalist owned press).

The bird of capitalism needs both right and left wings in order to fly.

In Quebec, the Liberals are headed by Jean Charest, former leader of the Progressive Conservative party who, once peached fiscal restraints is the same guy who now promises an influx of federal dollars into Quebec.

Charest's opponents, the Parti Quebecois, was once a haven for disillusioned social democrats. Winning provincial power grey suited bureaucrats with nationalist sentiments entrenched conservativa.

Now these nationalist Conservatives support more public spending.

So much for the ficticious political "centre": What about the old right wing? The current Tory leadership race features a candidate who was once a close No Liberal ally. Tory Premiers like Mike Harris peddle Reforms what.

The intellectual blackhole of right wing ideologies is no better. They simply carry on a 150 year tradition of being vulgar apologists for the system, for every observer was disarm and depression. In Canada it ended up with the somnambulism of a Jean Chretien and the blatherings of a Preston Manning.

An old socialist once told me that the bird of capitalism needs both right and left wings in order to fly. The older I get, the more correct he was.

Letter to the Editor

Remembrance What?

Dear Editor,

I consider myself to be a fairly patriotic Canadian for the following reasons: I know all the words to the national anthem. I take my hat off during the national anthem at sporting events. Iattended Canada Day celebrations. I only drink Canadian beer. I carry CFL football and I wear a poppy. I feel that these are only a few of the millions of freedoms and privileges that are bestowed upon me as a Canadian citizen.

Who do I have to thank for these freedoms? Jean Chrétien No, Mike Harris, definitely not! Then who? We have to thank all the men and women who

Honourably served for Canada during world war one, two, the Korean, war, peace keeping missions etc.

I find it extremely absurd that as university students (who are supposed to be reasonably intelligent people) we forget about a simple symbol such as the poppy. It is not for the men and women who served for Canada we might not be able to attend such a fine institution. We might not be able to drink our favourite beer, play football on Sunday, or enjoy the simple things in life just by making our own decisions.

As I have been walking around campus today, I have noticed that either Jean Chrétien or Mike Harris, definitely not! Then who? We have to thank all the men and women who

Honourably served for Canada during world war one, two, the Korean, war, peace keeping missions etc.

I have even had friends ask me "When is Remembrance Day?" or say that they don't wear the poppy because it's fake their skin? What is going on? So, next year please remember to wear your poppy. On and before Nov 11 to show your support for all the men and women that fought and died in all of Canada's wars. But, if you forget don't worry about it. After all, wearing a poppy really doesn't mean anything now does it, just ask your grandparents.

Sincerely,

Drew Barritdale
4th year Human Kinetics

Removal of the "Alternative"

There have been a lot of talk recently concerning the removal of the Union of the Tories with the Reform party. This plan is designed to topple the Liberal's stronghold on parliament by creating one last right wing party. This plan scours a number of us card carrying Red Tories because it would inevitably move the party further to the right that something us comfortable about this.

An offence against, I pray for a Tory but I lean to the left and I hope that's what we need in Canada, a party that can handle the massive influx of people that the Canadian government will see from the previous government and marginalized members of society. A marriage between the left and right could be exactly what this country needs.

Only an amalgam of neo-conservatism and social democratism can bring our country out of the rut it is currently in.

I have been theorizing about such a party for a number of years now but have not come to the conclusion that it is only an amalgam of neo-conservatism and Marxism can drag our country out of the rut it is currently in. The clash and conflict between the Reformers, Tories and Grits have been working onocrat exist indefinitely and the NDP's idea of making business as usual may be an exodus of jobs to another NAFTA member country that won't go back taxes in such a manner that some people can pick and choose has a chance to bring Canada out of debt with out selling out the citizens.

Conservatism and socialism both focus on the community, the well being of the organic whole. Both are fundamentally egalitarian. (Neo-Conservatism takes its fiscal policy from the old Classical Liberal model) and both can serve the public interests together. There may be implied or oil war reaction to this idea, but it is not worse than the reaction to the United Alternative and gives Red Tories a place to turn. Universal Workplace, national day-care, and subsidised housing, only are the ways this new party would be able to aid our country.

Perhaps this idea is just a costed out and back and forth ideology but perhaps I'm on something. Maybe in the next election you'll be voting for a People's Conservative in Ontario or something to that effect instead of a United Alternative or another Liberal dictatorship.

Opinion

United Alternative is no
alternative

Rex J. Cox
Lance Columnist
The dangers of messing with nature

The idea of the natural athlete has become something of an oxymoron.

ANTONIE SCHOLTZ

The View From Across the River

Jesse "The Body" Ventura's fresh views spell victory

Ventura's upset win left the experts useless flapping in the breeze like Koko B. Ware's arms

to work for everything they've received. Ventura left community college after a year to seek fame and fortune in California, and he did everything on his own. That self-reliance led him to opposing laws for students at the University of Minnesota during their first two years.

Voters chose a candidate who could not afford to compete with the establishment but whose platform obviously reflected the views of many of the state's citizens.

Gift from heaven

For wrestling-crazed satirists, the election is a gift from heaven. Everyone gets to create his own list of 1960s winners to fill out the executive branch.

Bizarre and inspiring

But for serious students of current events, Ventura's election is simultaneously bizarre and inspiring. As he said at his victory party last Tuesday night, "We knocked the world!"

The Body's theoretical experience, both in and out of the ring, certainly helped his cause. His cashed-up campaign, abandoned by Ross Perot's deep pockets, put its money on clever, late-season advertising. Ventura adopted the theme from "Shaat" as his campaign theme song, used old Jesse "The Body" action figure dolls in ads, and even got a professional wrestling in a parody of Rodin's "The Thinker. Ventura's charismatic personality and media savvy, "Superfly" snuck off the top rope. The voters in turn shocked the unappealing cookie-cutter stonewall conservative and babbling liberal candidates, who Tuesday night looked like they'd swallowed a couple of George "The Animal" Steele's humiliations.

Ventura's victory is a testament to the virtue of campaign-finance laws limiting the ability of wealthy donors to buy an election. By winning 10 percent of the primary vote, Ventura qualified for state funds in the general election. Coleman and Humphrey were unable to exceed the $2.1 million contribution limit that each major party is allotted. Otherwise the major parties would have drowned The Body in a Battle Royal of television spots.

Less advertising din

Campaign finance laws allowed the voters of Minnesota to consider an alternative to the major party candidates. The electorate was able to hear Ventura above the leased advertising din. Voters chose a candidate who could not afford to compete with the establishment but whose platform obviously reflected the views of many of the state's citizens. Ventura appealed to a number of people dissatisfied with only two choices: 33 percent of Democrats and 25 percent of Republicans voted for a Reform Party candidate. Ventura willed himself into the victory party. Not red wine, not fruit sorbet beverages, not sparkling bottled water from some remote locale of taste could be just like you.

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Science and Technology

Reactivity?

This may be a reactionary and unfair stereotype, but what else is the public supposed to think when all their heroes end up in front of grand juries and police with flashlights, simply as a normal, daily documenenting the shame in both sport and cosmetic weight-lifting.

We are forced to question the social values that have brought about this "at-any-cost" mentality in both sport and cosmetic weight-lifting.

Effectiveness not proven

First off, no one's even sure if andro orandroste ndione nor DHEA or androste ndione nor...
Pub surprise in Damn the Diva

KARI GONAC
Lance Reporter

Damn the Diva wowed Pub-goers on Friday, November 6. This band, originally from Vancouver, opened up for 54-40. The two bands have been on tour for a year now, Damn the Diva, who’ve been around for about five years, released their second album Flow and Steer at the beginning of the year, and have spent most of their time promoting it with tours and shooting music videos.

“lt’s kind of a ‘catch 22,’” explained Kevin MacKenzie, lead singer for the band.

“We want to promote the new album by having our video (for the song ‘Breezy’) shown on MuchMusic, but they won’t play it unless we get a lot of air-play from radio stations. Radio stations won’t play our song unless it’s got a video that’s played on MuchMusic. MacKenzie urged the crowd at the Pub to call into MuchMusic and request the video. “Our songs are played on a lot of music stations outside west and in Thunder Bay, so (by playing in Windsor) we’re moving into new territory,” says MacKenzie. They’ve made their way around the rest of the country and into the United States, playing in Seattle, California, North Carolina, Nashville and New York, where they’ve just relocated.

They’ve toured with the best of musicians, so they learned the ropes from the right people. Pursuit of Happiness, The Odds, Cheap Trick and now 54-40. Damn the Diva’s talent list has just changed, as well. While they were touring with The Odds, a year ago, their bass player, for some reason or another, couldn’t make the show. The band recruited Doug (the bass player for The Odds) and Pat the drummer. Things worked out well, and the band stuck with them.

For the name, peculiar as it may be, it just sounded good to the band members. “It seemed very visual to me, with lots of imagery,” Jerry Wong, the band’s guitarist, explained.

The band’s plans include writing and demoing songs for a possible future album. “We’re trying to concentrate on promoting this album for now,” says MacKenzie.

54-40 and crew hit UofW

Lucian Kelen
Lance Writer

Windsor participation makes filmfest international

John B. Lee
Lance Writer

So you wanna be a writer?

Award winning poet

Post John B. Lee (left) and University of Windsor writer-in-residence, Marty Gervais (right) are a big part of the Canadian literary community

Brett Hart’s life story hits home in a new T.V.O. documentary page 11

If you missed Henry Fool at the W.F.T. show in November, smarten up and read this review page 13

Breezy

T.V.O. documentary

if you do your best quality at any given moment.” Lee separates the creative writing process into two entities, your initial impulse and the inner editor or the alter thinker, a dangerous voice that makes you doubt your own work. External editors as Lee calls them, should be a person that helps you to develop and get your voice out. Lee recognizes that a writer can be sensitive about their work, but he points out that “every writer should have their confidence shaken.”

The best advice Lee offered was that to become a writer that is worthy of an audience, you must read. If you write poetry, read poetry. Lee first won acclaim with his book, Hired Hands a book of poems detailing his childhood on his family farm. The workshop was a fantastic way to learn from a great Canadian author, he takes on the creative writing process, giving participants concrete advice on making their own creations.
Hitting hard - documentary style

SEEMA BACHOO
Lance Reporter

For those of you who are wrestling fans, television's upcoming event on Bret "The Hitman" Hart will be quite a treat. This is a documentary on Bret's career at WWF (The World Wrestling Federation) and his life growing up in the world of wrestling. This program gives an exciting look at Bret's family life as well as behind the scenes look at his work life. More importantly for all the fans this documentary deals with something we've all had questions to, a detailed behind the scenes of Bret's last match in Montreal and his switch over to WCW. So tune in on Wednesday November 18th at 10:00pm.

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Forbidden Broadway
DARREN COOPER
Lance Reporter

Broadway, or the "Great White Way", as it is commonly known, is considered a haven for the dramatic flair, the artistic spirit, and a good Sondheim musical. The mind of Gerard Alessandrini created the humorous production "Forbidden Broadway". Staged at the Capitol Theatre, the four person performance left audience members in stitches Friday, as they turned some of Broadway's biggest musicals into comedic farces. With players Cathy Barnett, Karen Errinton, Frank Kosik, and Brad Van Nostrand, the quartet spanned the spectrum, from revivals such as "Snow Boat", "Chicago", "West Side Story", and "Hello Dolly"; to record successes like "Les Miserables", "Miss Saigon", "The Phantom of the Opera", and "Rent". By changing the words and subject matter, the cast was able to criticize the structure, composition, and hype surrounding these, and many other notable musicals. Highlighted by clever impressions of Broadway's more distinguished figures, like Andrew Lloyd Weber, Stephen Sondheim, Julie Andrews, and Bebe Neuwirth, the show was definitely entertaining. Having seen most of the musicals on the cutting block, it was interesting to see them dissected and used as humorous sketches. The performers were well trained and experienced on stage. Their voices and acting abilities were incredible, definitely the price of the ticket.

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Disc Name: All Disc Dance Must End In Broken Bones  
Hat Recordings

Gist:  
Unserving as a writing a review can be, it was decided that a review must be written on the particular compact disc. The reviewer being totally unfamiliar with Whale’s music was unsure what to expect. When songs such as “Deliver the Juice” and “Puma Gym” left the speakers and entered the ear drums, dancing soon followed. Interesting, different and exciting, are the three choice words to apply to Whale’s “All Disc Dance Must End In Broken Bones”. The combination of electronics, alternative hard rock, rap, and folk makes for an esoteric coalition of sound.

What it’s good for:  
1. Parties  
2. Ego pumping before and after exams  
3. Morning wake up music

*As well as dance the reviewer could perform.

J.S.

CornerStone

A sweet sensation

Matt Blumen  
Lance Reporter

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Dirty Harry Birthday

Dirty Harry (left) and crew shock up the Spotted Dog

JANICE CAMPBELL

Lance Reporter

Recently Randy White of Dirty Harry celebrated his 40th birthday doing what he loves to do — play music. "I figure that if I wasn't playing music I would probably going to see some other band play music, so why not?" Many friends and family showed up at the Spotted Dog for what White described as his best birthday so far, complete with sparklers and all.

Age has not slowed Dirty Harry at all. White, along with lead singer Kari Katomaki guitarists, husband 70's big guitar rock they were in. The only times he took off bored. "Some bands get on in side, the drum machine doesn't make mis comes summer."

An interesting element to Dirty Harry is the noticeable absence of a drummer. A drum machine is used instead. "We have gone through several drummers that just didn't work out. The drum machine is always reliable, never argu es and always shows up on time. It's more predictable. If the drummer makes a mistake, the rest of the band girls screwed up too, the drum machine doesn't make mistakes," Explains Gelinas. "We have not ruled out having a drummer but the right person would have to come along. It works well for us this way right now."

Influenced by motown and the 70's big guitar rock they were intrigued by bands that sang about history and politics, but that does not mean they don't know how to have fun. When attending a Dirty Harry show don't be surprised when they come out with costumes or props. "Some bands get on stage and look bored. We look like we're having fun. Having a shich is fun for the audience."

Poetry

By Drew Harmer

Upon the Corner of the Moon

A teenage boy sat in silence near midnight out in the garebo. He had finished his last drink and all his friends had crashed inside. The sky was a great navy blue, and the air was crisp. The cold breeze floated leaves down from their branches and sent shivers through the boy's coat.

Thoughts of the future and all his friends past filled his mind, as girls would do come summer. He loved these nights; they were what he lived for.

He cherished all his friends and the times they spent together. The only times he dreaded were the Sunday mornings and the headaches.

He stood up in his last cigarette and before making his way inside, he wished for continued freedom upon the corner of the moon.

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY'S 65th CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1998 - 3:00 P.M.

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Calling his own game

Jon Pillon, seen here in the radio booth overlooking Windsor Arena, is pursuing his dream of becoming a professional hockey broadcaster.

The House of Hard Knox
Lancers undefeated at Adie Knox Arena since '96-'97 season

Favourite Adie Knox cheers
You Suck
Say players name three times, followed by you suck
Example: Fair-weather, Fair-weather, Fair-weather...YOU SUCK!

Penalty
When the visiting team gets a penalty, hold a steady "aahh..." while the ref leads him off the ice. As soon as he steps into the box, yell "See ya!" Example: "Ahhhhhhhhhhhh... See ya!"

Windsor goal
After Windsor scores, point at visiting teams goalie while chanting "It's all your fault! It's all your fault!"

Windsor save
After Windsor's goalie makes a big save, point at your goalie and shout "Goalie," point at their goalie and shout "Sieve." Keep repeating these, but faster each time.

Visiting team complaining
If the visiting team's players or coaches complain to the ref for any reason, either of the following cheers are sufficient:
1. Cry like a baby (Wah! Wah! Wah!)
2. Get some diapers! Get some diapers! Get some diapers!

There are many, many other chants, but not enough room here to list them all. After practicing the ones here, come out to Adie Knox Arena this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and take your best shot at the visiting team.
Western gets taste of own medicine
Lancers split home and home series with Mustangs

Omar Hatiz
Lance Reporter

After suffering a huge loss in London against Western on Friday, the Lancer hockey team got together for a meeting and vowed that such a thing would not happen again.

Instead, on Sunday at Adie Knox Arena, the Lancers responded by jumping to an early 2-0 lead against a solid Mustang team.

The difference in this game as opposed to Friday's was that this time, Windsor was doing the pounding, most of it along the boards.

"It was very physical out there, and our players did not back down," said Lancer head coach Rick Cranker.

Contributing greatly in the Lancers' fourth win in six tries was forward Darren Farr, who notched a goal and two assists versus the Mustangs.

Not only that, he was constantly in the face of the Western defensive units.

Couple that with some gritty play by Lancer Kevin Pucoksly, and it was truly a battle of warriors on the ice.

Pucoksly ended up going toe-to-toe with Mustang Jim Moss (a former London Knight standout) on two different occasions.

Aside from the toughness, Windsor more than made up for the absence of Ryan Contine, who was out with a hand injury. The 3-1 victory erased some of the pain from the 7-1 loss they suffered two nights earlier.

"We really picked up the intensity and it was obvious right from the get-go," said Farr.

The Lancers' now sit solely in first place in the OUA's mid-west division. This weekend marks the last home stand before the Christmas break, as Windsor takes on Laurier Saturday night, and Waterloo Sunday afternoon.

Lancer Flashbacks
This week we turn back the clock to November, 1975

Lancer teams suspended from CIAU for two years

The University of Windsor released a harsh statement Monday night declaring its intention to take action against the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) to court over its two-year suspension of all Lancer teams, the result of a continuing controversy over the eligibility of Windsor quarterback Dave Pickett.

The statement, issued jointly by President Leedly and Chairman of the Board of Governors Walter McGregor, advises the university will try to prove that the "unjust and discriminatory" suspension is invalid. Counsel also intends to seek an order which would allow the football team to compete in the Central Bowl, after having accepted invitations to the CIAU.

"Windsor didn't want to take this on our own," said Dick McKay, director of athletics. He said Windsor tried to go through normal channels, but that the situation was too important to be treated seriously.

As things stand now, and if the Windsor action is unsuccessful, tomorrow's game against Western will be the undefeated Lancers last outing of the season. Tomorrow's game will determine the Yates Cup winner as champions of the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference.

As a result of a decision on Tuesday, October 9, all Lancer teams have been suspended from the CIAU until September 1977, which means they can compete only on the provincial level. The sanctions will allow other Lancer teams to compete in their own leagues, as the football team did this season in compiling a 7-0 record, but prevent them from going on to the CIAU authorized regional or national finals, serious contenders, such as the basketball squad this year, will be hurt most by the ruling.

Windsor's suspension resulted from the Lancers' use of Pickett, whom the CIAU considers ineligible to play collegiate sports, after having played Windsor, or any team that played a team that had played Windsor.

Individual CIAU schools have expressed support for Windsor, and the autonomy of the OUA. Most view this as a political struggle, with the CIAU making a bid to control all university athletics in Canada.

Windsor's defence was summed up by Francis. "We're not in CIAU competition, we're in OUA competition." Windsor was willing to not use Pickett in the CIAU governed games the Central Bowl and the College Bowl, in accordance with the CIAU regulation.

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Women's hockey loses, ties against Guelph

The Lancer women's hockey team kicked off the home portion of their conference schedule last Saturday, losing 3-1 to the visiting Guelph Gryphons. Trish Harte scored the lone Windsor goal, assisted by Andrea Tradale and Keisten Lemaire.

The Lancers fared better on Sunday afternoon, fighting back to earn a 4-4 tie with the Gryphs. Laurie Bale scored two power play goals and Andrea Tradale also had a power play marker. Kim Poppleton's unassisted goal in the third period gave Windsor the tie. Taryn Anderson had two assists for the Lancers, who move to 0-2-2 on the season.

The Lancers return to South Windsor Arena on Wednesday, November 25, when they host the Laurier Golden Hawks.

Men's volleyball third at Waterloo tournament

The Lancer men's volleyball team beat the Guelph Gryphons for the third time in five days last Sunday to earn third place at a tournament at the University of Waterloo.

Men's basketball wins at Queen's tournament

The Lancer men's basketball team must have wondered who put the cover on their basket. Windsor hit on just 29 per cent of their second half shots and lost 81-53 to the visiting Michigan- Dearborn Wolves last Sunday afternoon at the St. Denis Centre.

Laurie Bale of the women's hockey team and forward Wayne State Tartars on Wednesday night. On the week-end she led the Tartans to a trouncing of the Guelph Gryphons on October 12, when she had eight points, and was awarded with a spot on the OUA All-Conference second team.

Athletes of the week

Setter Niels Rock of the Lancer men's volleyball team and forward Laurie Bale of the women's hockey team are this week's winners of the Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week Award.

LAURIE BALE

Laure, a team captain and four-year veteran of Lancer hockey, helped the Lancers to a 4-4 tie with Guelph on Sunday. The fourth-year Social Sciences student from Waterdown had two power play goals in the draw.

Rudy Hartfield led all scorers with 22 points, and was one of four Wolves to reach double figures. Brandon Phillips had 14 and Jason Koch and Chris Firman had 10 apiece. The wolves out rebounded Windsor 55-44, and had 82 shot attempts, 19 more than Windsor.

The Lancer men's basketball team fell to 0-3 on the season. Pyette led the Lancers with 13, but Windsor shot just 20 per cent from the floor.

Some questionables referencing the All-Stars to the free throw line, 42 times to Windsor's 18. Leslie Goossens had 15 points, Miranda Pyette had 13 and Denise Strachan had 12.

On Saturday it was the host Golden Gaels who beat Windsor, running away with a 62-36 decision. Pyette led the Lancers with 13, but Windsor shot just 20 per cent from the floor.

On Sunday the Lancers fell 78-59 to the Laval Rouge et Or. They trailed by three at the break but "didn't come to play in the second half," in the words of head coach Shawn O'Rourke. Kari Jackson had 14 points and Kathy Harris had 11 for the Lancers.

-Lites from Ian Harrison

Photos by Lise Tran/The Lancer

The Lancer men's basketball team, seen here in action against the Michigan-Dearborn Wolves, had a couple of tough games last weekend against a pair of US colleges.
The new era in Lancer Athletics

MARK KITELY
Lancer Reporter

A question and answer session with Lancer golf and track team member Brent Schultz and track and field member Jag Rai. The two reflect on their experiences as Lancer athletes.

Q: Has your athletic experience at Windsor been positive or negative?
Brent: I have enjoyed my time both on the golf and track teams. Our varsity program is far superior to other Ontario schools, in terms of support from the Department of Athletics.

Q: What's your opinion on枝 out for the well being of the other players; the next possible Eric Lindros or Mario Lemieux.
Brent: I don't know, sports are different from others. Our golf team had a real lack of focus and commitment to winning, as we were third in Ontario last year and 16th this year, but I know track athletes are super committed to the team. But there are always mem-
Brent stated that Avery said he held his stick so controlled; he had no intent in hitting anyone. What a load of crap. Anyone who saw the video saw that stick come flying down like the blade of a guillotine. Roadies just have gone to pot because of this mundane's weapon. As far as Mr. Branch is concerned, this will end fighting in junior hockey. If anything, these uneven punishments will just add fuel to the fire of letting our "best" players, and in some cases, we'll call the R.C.M.P and their pepper spray goon squad. If a potentially "great" player does a bad deed, let's just slap them on the wrist.

Q: What do you have heard of the incident that occurred on October 25 at the game involving the Windsor Spitfires and the Owen Sound Platers. Yes, what started off as a typical hockey brawl may have severely damaged the chances of a young player making it to the National Hockey League.

Brent: Let's get ready to do a ballet routine on the ice. This will be the end result if more of these unbelievable punishments are handed out by the men who are in their plush offices and have a bee up their butt. By now, all of you have heard of the incident that occurred on October 25 at the game involving the Windsor Spitfires and the Owen Sound Platers. Yes, what started off as a typical hockey brawl may have severely damaged the chances of a young player making it to the National Hockey League.

In the infamous incident, big Jeff Kugel came flying off his bench after Plater Adam Mair jumped on the ice to take on Windsor's Mark Routout, making it an Owen Sound Platers on the ice to Windsor's five. Kugel just tried to even things up for his fellow players; the on the ice to Windsor's five. Kugel just tried to even things a little. Brent Branch stated that Avery said he held his stick so controlled; he had no intent in hitting anyone. What a load of crap. Anyone who saw the video saw that stick come flying down like the blade of a guillotine. Roadies was just fortunate to have gotten out of the way of this maniac's weapon. As far as Mr. Branch is concerned, this will end fighting in junior hockey. If anything, these uneven punishments will just add fuel to the fire of letting our "best" players, and in some cases, we'll call the R.C.M.P and their pepper spray goon squad. If a potentially "great" player does a bad deed, let's just slap them on the wrist.

Q: What's worse is that Sean Avery of the Platers picked up only a match penalty for his stick-swinging dash at Windsor's Mark Routout. Total penalty? A lousy 8 games. Mr. Branch stated that Avery held his stick so controlled; he had no intent in hitting anyone. What a load of crap. Anyone who saw the video saw that stick come flying down like the blade of a guillotine. Roadies was just fortunate to have gotten out of the way of this maniac's weapon. As far as Mr. Branch is concerned, this will end fighting in junior hockey. If anything, these uneven punishments will just add fuel to the fire of letting our "best" players, and in some cases, we'll call the R.C.M.P and their pepper spray goon squad. If a potentially "great" player does a bad deed, let's just slap them on the wrist.

In the N.H.L., these incidents go on all the time. Mr. Branch and others who side with him think that the Gods of the hockey world, and what they say goes for all. It is nice to dream is it not. Fights will happen in hockey. It's a societal norm, and is expected by all who have an interest in the game. It may be true that fights in the past did not break out as much as they do now, but times have changed, and if you are going to succeed at the pro level, you better bring something to the table, whether it be scoring ability or a rugged toughness. A team does not succeed by having guys do a ballet routine on the ice. They know what lies out there when they hit the ice, and they better have a few thick skins, otherwise, GET THE HELL OFF THE ICE. As far as the decisions handed down, if you want to send a mes-

Jag: I think it is great. There are sports like football and hockey and even, track, which get real healthy crowds. I like the crowd spirit, especially at homecoming, where it was rowdy. Other schools get good support in one or two sports, while we are more hal

The OHL's lifetime ban of Jeff Kugel (right) has drawn media attention from around the world to Windsor Arena.
Junior Kindergarten, the dying days?
If Bill 160 has its way the JK program may be gone very soon

DARREN COOPER
Lance Reporter

Ontario’s Early Childhood Education programs are at risk. With concerns surrounding the availability of funding for the coming years, school boards, teachers, parents, and students are left wondering if the province’s education system will be able to offer the necessary, and essential knowledge, learning, and expertise needed to be successful.

“It is reasonable to assume therefore, that the child’s fourth year is a period of rapid acquisition of interpersonal competencies and language skills. Most children at this age have an inquisitive mind and are able to explore large environments and new relationships.”

This statement by Katz, in 1984, a leading scholar in education, reflected on the benefits of allowing children at the age of four to begin learning at the age of four. However, with the institution of Bill 160, legislation governing the quality and funding of education, and the mandates handed down by the Harris government, namely the Ministry of Education, people are concerned that junior kindergarten programs may not survive.

For parents, elimination of the program would mean finding alternative ways to care for their children during the day to afford them. If school boards are forced to dissolve the program, the question then will be how much social and academic impact will this generate.

Junior Kindergarten has been an integral part of the provincial curriculum for more than 20 years, however, Bill 160 passed in November 1997, put the future of early childhood education at risk. The reason behind this being that Bill 160 presented boards with a funding formula for the re-manning year. Contained within is the Early Funding Grant, a sum of money allotted to those school boards offering Junior Kindergarten within their schools. However, for those who are, only a percentage of this money is being provided. With this formula only applicable for the current year, it leaves the program at a financial risk for the coming years. Bill 160 also removed the school board’s rights to solicit funding from the general population, and with the Early Funding Grant expiring at the end of the school year, the boards are left wondering where they are going to obtain the funds to continue running it.

Some education say lowering the cost of the program would also lower its quality provincially and locally.

“One alternative is to replace certified teachers, who have the expertise, knowledge, and methodology with uncertified Early Childhood Education graduates. This would lower the costs of the program, but at the same time, take away from the quality of learning in the air.”

“We are currently offering Junior Kindergarten in all of the local elementary schools, but as for funding, the board hasn’t told us yet how they are going to acquire the money to continue the program in the future,” said Linda Halligan, president of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario for Windsor and Essex County. Unfortunately this is the case in most parts of the province and for the 160 it’s no different. The boards, teachers, parents, and children are forced to live in limbo, not knowing what will happen.

Early Childhood Education has had a long and prosperous history. In 1944, Leslie Frost, Ontario Premier at the time, launched the first provincial plan to provide junior and senior kindergarten programs in Ontario schools.

Statistics have shown that children who enter the education system at the age of four are more likely to stay in school, and possess positive and encouraging attitudes towards school and the benefits of receiving a world wide education.

On the other hand, those who fail to begin at this tender age have grown to believe susceptibility to juvenile delinquency and a greater tendency to drop out. These are the initial social ramifications, obligations remain over whether the program will continue.

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When Advent doesn't feel like Christmas. A preaching workshop for the Advent season, for Pastors, lay preachers and church teachers. Presented by Dr. Lynne A. Kogel. 9:00am -12:00pm at Iona College. Registration $35.00.

Pasta Night at the Riverside Sportsmen Club. Tickets are $5.00 and include pasta, salad and rolls. All proceeds raised from the benefit go towards the Windsor, Essex, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. 5:00pm - 8:00pm, 10835 Riverside Dr. E.

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New leadership system is no fun, says prof

"The dirty little secret of politics is that politics is fun," says U of W political scientist

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer

University students, faculty and members of the community discussed human rights in Canada and around the world last week at the University of Windsor.

"In many countries there is no official organization people can go to protect their human rights. Therefore, the fact that in Canada we have a series of human rights commissions, pay equity tribunals is important and should be supported," said U of W Dean of Law, Dr. Leona Westmoreland-Traoré.

"The Clark team urged their supporters to put their support over the top on the first ballot of October 24. Clark just missed the first ballot, but the result of the second ballot had Clark with 90 per cent of the points," Macivor said.

But Macivor says the Tories' new leadership selection system, which replaced leadership conventions, wasn't well thought out.

The new system, known as universal membership voting (UMV), works according to a point system. The number of points correspond to the percentage of votes granted to an area. The winner is the candidate who gets the most points rather than votes.

The old leadership convention system was derided as elitist, corrupt, and undemocratic.

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U of W professor of political science Hassan Allouche says it is time that students were involved because the issues affect everyone.

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"The old leadership convention system was derided as elitist, corrupt, and undemocratic. There had been repeated scandals over delegate selection, which gave the parties a black eye in the media," Macivor said.

She says the new system has some serious drawbacks, though.

Congratulations to the 1998 CUAU Champions Lancer men's cross country team. The team members are, from left to right, bottom: Jeff Haller, Mark Kiteley, top: Mike Eagan, Jeramie Carbonaro, Mike Gill, Jag Rai, Rhys Trenhalle, missing: Andy Hahn, Drew MacAulay

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Myths of menopause explored by researcher

ASHA TONNISON
Staff Writer
Menopause is surrounded by a lot of myths, says a researcher in the field.
Last Wednesday, Mary Fran Sowers from the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan discussed menopause transition and chronic diseases at a lecture at the University of Windsor.

"We can attain an improved quality of life if we learn about the interacting biological and sociological changes," says Sowers.

She says myths about menopause come from the onset of menopause. Mythology is the greater height and growing concerns of the effects of the effects of menopause whereas malnutrition and social and environmental factors are involved in the study of women at the mid-life stage. Sowers said there were conflicting information within definitions.

Sowers said myths about menopause surround the correlation of the onset of menopausal transition. Myths are associated with the sociological and biological status of a woman in contrast to the age at which menopause occurs. Some myths are that greater height, weight loss and a later experience of menopause whereas malnutrition and smoking create an earlier experience, she said.

Sowers' lecture addressed the definition of menopause and its stages. Sowers said there were conflicting information within definitions.

"If you think you're going down the tubes, you'll go down the tubes," Sowers said.

Sowers believes that these myths have been around too long and need to be broken down and reassessed.

Her conviction has led her to be involved in the Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN), the first research initiative of its kind.

"This is the first multi-cultural study of women at the mid-life stage, 40-55 years," said Sowers.

The aim of the study is to pinpoint the characteristic transitions in mid-life affecting subsequent risk of chronic diseases including heart disease, osteoporosis, arthritis and many others. The study targets African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Japanese and Euro-American women. Although it seems racially disease, there is a minor discrepancy.

"We have no Mexican Hispanics in SWAN and they are the fastest growing group," said Sowers.

There is also less targeting of women who do not speak English as their first language. SWAN is in the process of working out these flaws.

SWAN's most common approaches are through focus groups, interviews and annual examination of the research cohort by chronic disease. Women give daily urine samples to be examined. The major areas researchers are looking at are hormone levels, disease markers, sociological dynamics, medical treatment, menopausal symptoms and attitudes. Symptoms of menopause consist of hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal dryness and urine leaks. Other symptoms that may vary between women are sleep disorders, stiffness or soreness, headaches and heart palpitations.

Sowers said many results are associated with ethnicity. For example, thirty-two percent of African-American women experience one of the characteristic transitions in mid-life affecting subsequent risk of chronic diseases including heart disease, osteoporosis, arthritis and many others. The study targets African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Japanese and Euro-American women. Although it seems racially different, there is a minor discrepancy.

"Asian women appear to go through a different pattern, they experience other things as pain in the joints," she said.

Another myth Sowers wants to destroy is the idea that early menopause and body mass are associated. There is no statistical data suggesting these two characteristics are linked. "Why would a belief go out the door, this is one of them," she said.

"There is a connection between early menopause and smoking. Statistics indicate that there is a higher proportion of smokers who experience early menopause. The diversity of socio-economic, racial diversity and population based information lends itself to credible and accurate statistics.

"One of the big issues right now is menopause. What we wanted to do was get some accurate information based on the realistic data, that would help to dispel these stereotypes surrounding menopause," said Dr. Mary Louise Drake, associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois.

"That is why we encourage people to develop efforts such as this," said Sowers. Many stereotypes about menopause were started after what they were taught about menopause had been inaccurately developed.

Last year, we were teaching women things in terms of the previous beliefs. It blew a list of things out of the water," said Beverly Boyes, a U of W masters Nursing student.

Conference sounds off on trade agreement

According to Foster, "(The) MAI is designed to increase the power of corporations over governments and puts corporate profit above other needs."

The agreement would have empowered foreign corporations to sue federal governments over federal, provincial and municipal laws, which would force governments to pay restitution damages or overturn their laws. Also, it would keep foreign companies from meeting certain conditions like maintaining an investment within local communities for a period of time and the use of recycled domestic materials in manufacturing processes. An agreement like the MAI would allow foreign corporations to ex- empt from many national, provincial and local initiatives that promote employment and investments because MAI bans performance standards and policies which single out small development such as small businesses.

Foster says the effects of the MAI that people are concerned about are related to ideological concepts. In fact, he says, these effects can already be seen.

For example, the Ethyl Corporation, a U.S. company, had sued the Canadian government for $251 million in damages they claimed resulted from a Canadian law. The law banned a gasoline additive, MMT, which is produced by the company.

In addition, the usage of MMT was banned in many states in the U.S. due to its effect on the pollution control system of cars and it is a suspected toxic substance. Ethyl argued that under the North American Free Trade Agreement, Canadian law undermined its potential profit and the company's reputation.

Human rights, democracy and community involvement issues was at the heart of many concerted individuals at the meeting.

The MAI would also have made it easier for corporations to move capital where and when it would be most profitable with little accountability. This could create job losses and plant closings throughout the United States and affiliated countries.

Local M.P.P. Wayne Lessard said, "We're (Windsor) affected by the policies of the United States, 80 per cent of what we produce is exported to the US."

When asked about what measures Canadians were taking itself and its borders from agreements like the MAI, Lessard said: "We can indirectly force trading partners with whom we do business with to adhere to some minimal standard of human rights protection."

Joan Russon, leader of the Green Party of Canada, said: "We shouldn't tinker with MAI. Instead we should rightfully refuse it and go on countries to uphold their international agreements and obliga-

Russon says governments should use international laws and treaties that they have signed; the right to provide clean health, the environment, our homes and our children's futures. They are forced when faced with cases such as the MAI in agricultural cases.

"Lawyers would be using international law to counteract any judges and lawyers who would respect international law," she said.
U of T wins Maclean’s survey

Rankings make sweeping generalizations about schools, often bypassing their quality programs.

CARLA TONEU

Canadians University Press

TORONTO - Maclean’s magazine released its eighth-annual report card on universities this week, once again causing a stir in the academic world over its evaluation methods and rankings. The 37-page analysis reaffirms the University of Toronto’s status in three out of four reputation categories.

The weekly magazine’s systemic study also deemed Mount Allison University the best in the primarily undergraduate category, while Simon Fraser University topped the comprehensive category. Administrators at the U of T were ecstatic about the results.

Administrators at the U of T, however, are coping in an era of uncertainty, manifesto, and they campaigned as

Andrea Syrtash, a radio and television arts student at Ryerson University, says the specialized nature of some universities are not reflected in the final findings. “Personally I don’t take this poll seriously,” said Syrtash of the report that ranked Ryerson 19th. “I think the ranking is not as much as a convention. It increases the influence of the media and the risk that instant party members can determine the outcome,” she said. “It greatly increases the costs of national party campaigning and reduces the quality of the decision-making experience. How little thought the delegates gave to this system.”

Macivor adds that it takes away from the experience a convention provides.

“The dirty little secret of politics is that politics is fun. Most people who join or remain in parties do so because they enjoy the social contact.”

She says one of Clark’s biggest challenges is to rebuild the party from the ground up. The recently proposed United Alternative alliance between the Reform Party and the Tories is an issue Clark is shying away from.

“Tories and Reform do not have a shared enemy which is the main clause for the United Alternative,” she said.

Macivor says every parallel to the United Alternative is the British Alliance, which was a formal agreement between two separate parties to create a shared electoral organization.

“The two leaders issued a joint manifesto, and they campaigned as a team,” said Macivor. “The biggest stumbling block for the Alliance was the egos of the leaders. Who would become the prime minister if the party formed a government?”

She also said that the Liberals will govern the country for at least the next twenty years, but others disagree.

“The Liberal Party has never been weaker than they are today,” said retired U of W political science professor Bob Krause.

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Continued from page 3 and students should be blaming governments, not Maclean's, for reporting the consequences, she says. "My attitude is: Don't shoot the messenger," said Johnston. "People have been asking me if we could have done 100,000 things with that money, but we've got to be able to focus," she said, adding the magazine will devote two pages to each university when it publishes its more extensive university guidebook later this year.

Critics aside, Maclean's has come a long way from its first crude foray into post-secondary critique some thirty years ago. In 1967, the U of T garnered top spot as the sole possessors of five stars. The star indicator left room for interpretation and starkly spelled out the best and worst. For example, York and McMaster universities were dubbed "glorified colleges," each earning one star.

But even as it attempts to become more politically sophisticated in its ranking of universities complete with protest shots and a sprinkling of references to student debt, student leaders say Maclean's still has a long way to go. "Unfortunately, they don't rate tuition increases and its impact on accessibility," said Cindy Ramsaroop, president of the Students' Administrative Council at the U of T. He adds, that if the study was serious about documenting the effects of government cutbacks it would have included tuition increases in its ranking system.

This year's edition, however, does have an article devoted to exploring the effects "Every year I await with curiosity, but I always end up laug... at the results." the magazine first published their post-secondary review in 1995. Tuition costs are up 33 per cent, the number of full-time faculty is down seven percent; first and second-year classes have decreased six per cent; and the proportion of operating budgets spent on scholarships and bursaries are up 43 per cent. "Universities are coming far more like those in the States," Johnston concluded.

Cafe workers reach milestone agreement

SARAH GLEN

Canadian University Press

VICTORIA. - After weeks of mediated negotiations, workers and management at a local cafe have reached their first collective agreement, seen as the first of its kind for newly unionized service workers in North America.

Employees at the city's Cheesecake Cafe had been fighting for better working conditions and health benefits in a drawn-out dispute that began on Sept. 18. The strike ended Oct. 8 when cafe manager West Connect Investments Inc. filed for mediation.

University of Victoria student Gavin McGarrile, who was a negotiating committee member for the workers, said both the restaurant's management and its employees were eager to finalize the agreement. "They're excited for a stable and friendly working environment," said McGarrile, a server at the restaurant.

About 20 University of Victoria students work for the cafe. The contract, which will last two years and expire in November 2000, includes the development of grievance, anti-harassment language, job posting and leaves of absence procedures.

Both kitchen staff and servers will also receive small wage increases and improved health and safety protection. "The union recommended to the employees to accept the proposal and so did management," said Frank Greenlay, a Canadian Auto Workers union representative for the restaurant employees. "All membership looks to now is implementing the agreement in the workplace.

The agreement comes on the heels of a two-year trend of service sector union drives in North America, including workers at McDonald's, restaurants and Starbucks cafes.

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Run-down universities need help, presidents say

SHERRY ROBINSON

Canadian University Press

HALIFAX - Nova Scotia's university presidents are asking the provincial government for $380 million to fix their schools' leaky roofs and to help them build new buildings. The Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents announced their demands to bring schools up-to-date and maintain existing facilities this month.

"We say Nova Scotia's 11 universities is at risk of falling behind their counterparts in other parts of the country and that without more funding, they won't be able to attract out-of-province students and top quality researchers. "The universities in Nova Scotia are not asking for a handout," said St. Mary's University president Ken Ozmun on Nov. 12. "We are already doing our part."

"He and his colleagues described the old, cramped rooms, peeling paint and leaky roofs of their schools. Government money is needed to repair these dilapidated buildings and build bigger ones, they said.

But Dalhousie University president Tom Traves says the money they're asking for isn't just about bigger and better constructions.

"This is not about an edifice complex," he said. "This is about building the most beautiful buildings. This is about five people squashed on a lab bench for three people." "Were talking about all the elements that go towards a successful learning environment," Traves added.

Ted Chiasson, president of the Dalhousie Student Union, agrees Nova Scotia's universities need an injection of cash. "The reality is unless the university is going to start treating every student an unbrilliant they're going to need to start fixing roofs."

But Susan Clark, director of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education, says although the money would be nice she wonders how the province would be able to afford it. "Money is needed," said Clark. "But $380 million is a heck of a lot of money. In this day and age we're probably not going to get that kind of money very quickly."

Cuts to student newspapers threaten U of Manitoba

PETER JONES

Canadian University Press WINNIPEG - A student council committee will consider whether to reduce funding of the University of Manitoba's student newspaper this week. The student union's finance committee will consider a motion today to decrease the $6-per-student levy the Manitoban presently receives to $4 for the 1999-2000 publishing year, and to $2 for all following years.

Engineering student Chad Silverman first proposed the controversial motion last month at the student union's annual general meeting. He and other students backing the motion say less student dollars will force the Manitoban to rely on advertising dollars to survive, which will in turn make it more accountable to students.

"By having the Manitoban primarily funded through student surcharges, it ensures that it has funding," said Cord Fletcher, president of the U of M's Engineering Students' Council. "When there's a lack of accountability, the Manitoban doesn't have to produce a quality paper, because they already have their primary source of funding."

Staff at the paper says relying on advertising dollars is not a viable option. "The purpose of our paper is not to make a lot of money, our purpose is to inform and educate students about student issues and social issues on campus, and for campus as well," said Markyn Saray, managing editor of the Manitoban.

Other U of M students share Saray's opposition to the motion. U of M environmental science student Candace Parks says she doesn't mind paying a little extra money every year to the newspaper through her student fees.

"Compared to what we're paying in tuition, six dollars is a drop in the bucket to make sure that we will keep what little we have that will keep it informed," she said.

Parks also said the paper is a visual source of information on campus, citing the recent threat of faculty strike as one example of a issue the Manitoban kept students informed about. "It had no idea what was going on, and I didn't get that information from anywhere else," she said.

Concerns have also been raised about whether the motion a procedurally valid under student union and paper regulations. C. D. Koziere, president of the University of Manitoba Students' Union, declined comment on the motion, saying he would wait for the opinions of the union's by-laws committee before making further comment.
U.S. based software company targets Canadian schools as training centres

The idea of a multi-national corporation using Canadian schools as training grounds has some student leaders outraged. "(Macromedia) is outsourcing is training and putting it on the backs of (Canadian) tax payers, this is disturbing," said Joel Harden, Ontario chairman of the Canadian Federation of Students.

Harden says corporations who want to train people to use their products should pay for their own training, as is done in other countries. But Macromedia plans to increase its influence in Canadian schools.

The Humber College donation and training centre accreditation followed a trade show in Toronto last May, where the company's Canadian wing, Macromedia Canada, and its Canadian Website were launched. "We're looking to expand in universities and colleges in both the U.S. and Canada," said LeFrance. "It's a grassroots level goal. Get 'em hooked young. We want to get our tools into as many hands as possible."

Macromedia has expressed interest in doing business with Sheridan College, the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and the universities of New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Calgary.

For its part, Humber College seems to be helping the company achieve its goal of getting students hooked on its software. The college now offers a course that is designed around Flash, one of the Macromedia products donated. The company provides technician training manuals for instructors of this and other courses.

"I was a little suspicious that one of our courses was designed around Flash when we just got a donation from the company," said Ryan Benson, a first-year student in Internet management. Still, Benson says overall the software donation is a positive thing. "We have to use some software and this was given for free. It's better than anything the college could scrounge up on their tight budget."

Edward Apostel, a teacher of the Flash course, agrees. Apostel, a freelance Web designer, says it's extremely important for students to learn the Macromedia software. "Flash is the hot tool right now, it's the animation tool de jure."

But critics are questioning what will happen to students if the Macromedia software gets replaced by future tools de jure. "This is a dangerous precedent," Harden said.

"A course on Flash doesn't necessarily generate more mindful computer programmers. Colleges are supposed to graduate people with skilled minds, not just skills in certain programs. But the idea that Flash is the way to be is something that should be called, shouldn't be generat­ing students with skills that won't be useful in the long term. What will happen when Flash is just a flash in the pan?"

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Analysis

Are we looking in when we should be looking out?

Canadians have focused on homegrown scandals recently, but is our navel-gazing misguided?

ALEX BUSTOS

Circulation Manager

OTTAWA — Canadians are so boring they're the designated drivers of the America, my uncle from New Jersey once told me.

"That may be true," I responded, "but at least we're not from Windsor!"

My uncle's jab at Canadians aside, his statement was based on an interesting premise: Canadians should navel gaze because our navel is, well, not very interesting.

A quick glance at headlines from around the planet suggests my American relatives are the only one who thinks so.

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Kingfish jazzes up the pub page 11

Windsor photographer Mark Zanetti has quite a talent for producing images that catch the eye. This picture is the inside of a cube on its side in New York City. Easter 1998

The members of the band Dishwalla (with lead singer J.R. Richards far right) after their recent show at 7th House. The band has been on tour and travelling steadily since they started their thirty-two stop North American tour in Riverside California on October 13th. The band will continue to tour with Capitol recording artists Sonichrome until November 25th and say that they "look forward to their days off."

Charming & Rose

The Windsor Feminist Theatre

The History of Rock and Roll, just a stone's throw away. While it may seem odd to be attending a rock and roll history show at the Windsor Feminist Theatre we do heartily recommend it, as it was entertaining and some-
The Siege
Keirnan McKenzie
Lance Reporter

The new Gulf blockbuster The Siege, is an action thriller starring Denzel Washington, Bruce Willis and Annette Benning.

The movie deals with new emerging political realities of today regarding terrorism on North American soil. The story centers around an FBI agent (Washington) attempt to put a stop to a string of terrorist related bombings occurring in New York city. His subsequent failure to prevent a train crash to the point he compels the American government to invoke the War Measures Act to deal with the terrorist threat.

Bruce Willis portrays a seemingly sober army general who wishes to avoid all costs an army police presence on American soil.

Once unleashed however he becomes a relentless single-mind tyrant, Concentration camps, arbitrary arrests and assassinations on every street corner become commonplace. The regime is reminiscent of Nazi Germany or perhaps Stalin's Russia.

The plot is intriguing and at times the acting is stirring. Washington's performance was magnificent. Willis wherein he pivots with Willis to put an end to his despotic regime is powerful as he points out "What if this is exactly what they want... For us to shred the constitution?"

The Siege deals with an important issue and does portray an alarming picture as to the possible far reaching powers of the government if they choose to make use of them. Overall the movie however has several lulls and does not focus enough on the injustices that a government in the 21st century can blatantly exact on its people, in which my view is the point The Siege tries to drive home.

This movie has rental or cheap-night written all over it and should be a great movie that goes into the "I'll see it sometime" file.

Theatre Review
Rags

Lance Reporter

Assumption University was the setting for the November 13 produc tion of Rags performed by Theatre Intrigue.

The story centers around the main character Bella, played by Jennifer Zutt and her son, David, played by Richard Chapman, as they begin to make a new life for themselves in America. They are Jewish Russian immigrants who came to the United States to avoid pogroms. Through a series of experiences, they come to the realization that life in America is not perfect—although there are also many opportunities never experienced before. From initially being abandoned by her husband Nathan, played by Joe Cardinal, to falling in a sweatshop as a seamstress, to finding her husband and his new life as a diamond boss for the crooked politician at Tammany Hall, and to dying outside a sweatshop that her daughter Bella's room. The sets were simple, but well made, especially the one used for Bella's House. It gave the set a feeling of community. The music was a charming way to set the scene, whether it was the boat they arrived on, the busy city street, or Bella's room. The sets were simple, but well made, especially the one used for Bella's House.

The main characters include Jack Tanner a revolutionary who is a trickster and brother to Violent, and Violent herself a beautiful young aristocratic girl who always seems to be living by some else's rules.

The Siege is a well-made, engaging film about love, sacrifice, and the nature of justice. It is a film that will leave you thinking long after the credits roll.

The Music Man

Lance Reporter

The musical comedy The Music Man, is a classic story of a con man who comes to town with a scheme to make money. He convinces the townspeople to invest in his scheme, only to find that his scheme is a failure. The musical numbers were nicely choreographed and evidently well-rehearsed. Sonberg and Reggrov were excellent in the two lead roles. Huggard played very good Charlie Cowell, working himself into a blustering rage at the mere mention of Hill's name. Don Enthwistle's portrayal of the self-important but flustered Mayor Shinn was one of the highlights.

Some very young actors (Andrew McInerney and Katie Keri) also turned in some very credible performances as the children of River City. Joan Charley was splendid as Mrs. Paroo while Jack McGarry turned in a stellar performance as Marcellus Washburn. Troy among the barbershop quartet to steal every scene they're in, the four of them have their roles perfected to a tee.

Look for more great theatre to come from the Windsor Light Opera.
Earthmover intense as they near the end

They did it for the people

NICK CHRONOPULOS
Lance Reporter

Detroit hardcore band Earthmover played their second last show ever to an appreciative crowd in Windsor recently. Earthmover and fellow Detroiters Cold As Life performed with up-and-coming local band Hard Time at local bar Changez on Wyandotte. The group has developed a sizeable and devoted following over the four years they've been together, and they've exceeded the lofty expectations placed upon their shoulders consistently.

Earthmover's five members will move into new frontiers once the band has met its demise. Three new bands will arise from former Earthmover members and new recruits.

"When we started it all, we had the same goals and the same ideas, and it's been great, but now, we're going our own separate ways," said Earthmover vocalist Len Dempz. Earthmover has had some great experiences and privileges over their four years together. "Our best show might have been in Zug, Switzerland - they had an amazing crowd and great surroundings, but the Detroit shows were always great, because playing in front of our hometown crowd was always very rewarding," said Adam. "They've been with us from the beginning."

"We toured with Catharsis, and they were just the greatest guys to be around, and they're one of the best hardcore bands out there, but I don't want to undermine anybody. We've been with so many talented bands. Despair, Sons of Abraham, Next to Nothing, Cold As Life, the list goes on and on," said Dempz.

Earthmover put on an ardent and exhaustive show for the anxious crowd at Changez. Earthmover's sheer intensity and musical talent, combined with the stellar sound system at Changez, made for a great show. Earthmover easily lived up to their reputation as a spiritual band that exhibits lucidity while maintaining lucidity.

"These guys deserve a lot of credit. You can tell they've got it all on the line when they're up there. They make coming out here a worthwhile cause," said Blake St. John of local band MFCK. "They're a great band, they go all out," said Keith Copicari of Windsor.

There were more than a few people who don't want to see Earthmover go. "We're losing a major part of the hardcore scene," said Jeff Genuels, vocalist of Cold As Life, veteran of hardcore who are trying to preach to people that hardcore isn't just for the people who don't want to hear. D.J. Bones will spin your favourite records every Wednesday through Saturday night.

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The Bomboras are coming tonight to The Pub presenting the up up sound of Head Shrinkin Fun with special guests The HenchMen.

CJAM 91.5 FM and muddyboots ink present mz. Dani Harris and her new album Nameworthy. Check them both out at the Grad House on Friday November 27 with special guest Stella Moon. Dani sings punk folk and has a growing following.
Well, the only thing I have to say about this album is: if you don't like blues you will definitely love it now, and for fans of blues, this album is the equivalent of a forty seven minute orgasm. From the moment I hit the play button, I was lying in my chair like I had just had the back of my head blown off. The first track "Cali" is especially awesome and does a really good job of setting the mood for the rest of the album. The only worry I might have with this album is the risk of wanting a cigarette after listening. So if you're quitting, listen with care. R.B.

The Kingfish, a house band at the Aardvark, Jazzed up The Pub with great music and vocals. The lucky few who caught their act were not disappointed. Sorry, if you missed it. .. The gentlemen outside the local scene. On November 10 Pub patrons were treated to a good old fashion rock and roll show, Kingfish style. Suddenly, this turnover that has contributed to the music scene for about ten years now, explains lead guitarist Tom Hogen. It's probably this turnover that has contributed to the bands tremendous diversity. Although they are primarily a cover band they display tremendous crea-

**The Kingfish makes Pub appearance**

**KEDRA MCKENZIE**

Lance Reporter

The great thing about music is that sometimes it's only about the music. Local quartet Kingfish have been rocking the Windsor music scene for over ten years now and (like most area acts these days) are virtuallyunknown to people outside the local scene... On November 10 Pub patrons were treated to a good old fashion rock and roll show. Kingfish style. The "Kingfish have been in existence in one form or another for about ten years now", explains lead guitarist Tom Hogen. It's probably this turnover that has contributed to the bands tremendous diversity. Although they are primarily a cover band they display tremendous crea-

**The band draws on jazz and rhythm and blues influences but don't let this characterization pigeonhole them for you, they are simply excellent musicians capable and happy to cater to the musical tastes of any audience. Their longevity is a testimony to their musicalship as demanding Windsor audiences don't allow many the title of working musician in this town. The Kingfish do anywhere from 10 to 20 gigs a month as well as whatever side projects any one of them may have going at any one time. You can catch the Kingfish at the Aardvark in Sundy nights, on a regular basis but check local listings because they play virtually every other night at any number of live music venues in the city.

**Chemical Brothers**

Brothers Wanna Work It Out Astralwerks

Welcome to the Chemical Brothers newest album. This diversity of musical movement may well be the reason the Brothers will take you to many different beats. In this album they basically sum up all of their years experience into one BIG album. I use the word bag because that's what the tracks are. They aren't only big in the power of the music, they're long too. The average track time on this cd is 14 minutes. Now just because I said that each track is around 14 minutes doesn't mean that each song is. The Brothers put about 4 songs in each track, all mixed superbly together. My only complaint of this superb musical compilatio is, in order to listen to a certain song, unless it's the first on the track, you must also listen to all the accompanying songs. R.B.

**CD Reviews**

**Ryan Brinn**

Acme Capital Records/Matador

The experience I got from this cd is what the title says. "Warfare". The eclectic mix of interesting samples, in my ears, did not always work together. This cd, except for a few tracks, is more thought provoking than musical. Spooky does a lot more speaking with his sampling and mixing than he does music making. Still, I must praise the message of the tracks which I did not find musically enjoyable. He speaks about our culture and also what he sees as our future through music that really has no words. The tracks which I did enjoy musically were amazing. Mind blowing would fit. Track 6, "Post-Human Sophistry" is an amazing example of this. Overall, it comes down to how much of the message you want to be the medium. R.H.

**Reel Big Fish**

Why Do They Rock So Hard? Mojo Records

An electric charge right off the bat. "Somebody Hates Me". The trumpets are a nice touch, much like the group The Mighty Mighty Bosstones. The vocals of each member compliment each other. These guys can out shout their instruments, which is clearly rare in this industry. "Don't Know is in your face. The guitars are powerful, yet not overbearing, unlike in many other alternative groups. I'm Cool is a song of brazeness and confidence, almost too much, but realistic for all those ego maniacs in our society. Everything is Cool is a super ironic song in how it is carried out in song. The songs are not all totally "loud", like a typical electrifying alternative album. One can really get into this groove, a definite hit for the charts. Check 'em out. G.H.

**The Rugrats Movie Soundtrack**

Various Artists

Unlike many soundtracks of late, this one has both sound bites and songs from the actual motion picture. This CD is light hearted with a positive outlook. Overall the CD is a real pick me up and is filled with surprisingly good pairings of today's top rock, pop, R&B, and rap artists.

There are tracks on here for almost every musical taste, including some remakes or rewrites, notably "Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum", and Cheryl Chase's "One Way or Another". It's a great listen for kids and kids at heart. Do remember that the Rugrats movie soundtrack is in part geared to kids, so if you have a low Barney tolerance level this one may not be for you. S.A.

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Windsor now has another bar alternative

KIMBERLY HOO
Lance Reporter

One of the recent business's to fill up a downtown storefront is the new and happening bar, The Reactor. The Reactor is newly renovated and under the new management of Kevin Lafontaine. This alternative bar is big and has a unique environment. The seating arrangement is comfortable and varies from booths to tables.

The walls sport art from artist Christian Stolican, (from Park Street Gallery and cool party fame). The pieces are like sculptures on canvas truly amazing. The Reactor also has an entertaining bar tending duo with Derick Drouillard and Sean Ganie. Let's just say Tom Cruise and his Cocktail days are no match for these two.

Soon the Reactor will have a menu consisting of Mexican style food and the hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. And now the Reactor opens at 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Special nights at the bar include Monday's with dance music and Wednesday's as retro night and CHEAP DRINKS, only $1.75 a drink. The Reactor is also a great place for personal parties, societies, fratemies, residence and more with only a $2.00 a head charge. The Reactor is well on its way.

Windsor needs a really great alternative bar that people can feel comfortable with. lets hope that The Reactor can fill that niche with its way.

Trisha

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MODERN ROCK AND ALTERNATIVE
The December issue of Chatelaine magazine car
ries a feature on Psychol-
gen Professor Darlene Wong-
Rieger who has championed the rights of victims of tainted blood and, as President of the Canadian Hemophilia Society, kept the tainted blood issue in the public eye and mind. She is now the con-
sumer representative on the New Blood Services board.

The cover story in the Decem-
ber issue of The Futurist, the maga-
mine of the World Future Soci-
cy, is called HyperCulture and was
written by Classics Professor
Stephen Bertman. The article is a com-
densation of ideas from Dr.
Bertman's book, "HyperCulture: The
Human Cost of Speed."

George Roche, President of
Hillsdale College, calls
"HyperCulture" a profound book about a profound culture. J. T. Frazer, foun-
der of the International Society for the Study of Time, says
"Bertman identifies the main fea-
tures of the revolutionary transfor-
mations that are taking place in our
time-compressed globe. Then he out-
lines an agenda for securing a con-
tinuity of humanism in a storm of change."

A former governor of
Colorado has called the book wise and
insightful.

The book is available at the Uni-
versity Bookstore and Dr. Bertman
will be a speaker in this year's Hu-
manities Research Group Distingui-
shed Speakers Series, "Dimen-
sions of Time."

T
he Windsor East Kiwanis
Club donated $1,000 this
week to support the local
"Building Blocks for Babies" pro-
gram that aims to decrease the high
number of low birth weight babies in the Wind-
sor and Essex County area. The national average for low
birth weight babies is 6.1 percent; Wind-
sor and Essex are at 6.9 per-
cent.

The university's School of
Nursing is a sponsoring agency of the
Windsor Essex Prenatal Nutri-
tion Committee that offers the
program locally. Nursing Professor
Mary Lou Drake is chair of the
committee.

Low birth weight babies, smaller than 2500 grams (five
pounds eight ounces), are at risk for infection and developmen-
tal delays. They are more likely to be
infants and to die. Professor Drake spoke to the
Windsor Rotary this week and has
written to other local service organi-
zations to promote the program.

The gift this week from the Kiwanis was
the first from a local group.

At the program the women sup-
port each other and, clothing, equip-
ment and toy exchanges have been set
up by the participants. The pro-
gram is also on the lookout for don-
nations of cribs, car seats, high chairs
and other baby equipment.

Wong-Rieger featured in
Chatelaine, Bertman writes in
Futurist

A business plan being devel-
oped for the Great Lakes Institute
for Environmental Research (GLIER)
will serve as a blueprint for
direcions in environmental research at the University of Windsor, Interim
GLIER Director Art Szabo has an-
ounced.

During the next few weeks, the
university will be kept abreast
of developments and be given an op-
portunity to participate in this
process.

"We initiated the development of a business plan for GLIER and the new
building known as the Lon-
dale Great Lakes Environmen-
tal Research Centre (LGLERC) in re-
sponse to the challenge set down
by President Ross Paul in his po-
in strategy, Plan for Directing the
University of Windsor," Szabo
said.

He says the plan will articu-
late definitive goals for GLIER and
LGLERC within the frame-
work of campus-wide strategic
vision. That vision will include both the research and the aca-
demic activities of GLIER in the university. Then, to accomplish
those goals, the plan will out-
line the actions to be under-
taken to carry out those actions, carry-
out these actions, the
assignment of responsibility and
the measures of accountability for
delivery against the goals.

Information session for students interested in
Exchanges Programs

The Office of International
Affairs will be holding an infor-
mation session about the Uni-
versity of Windsor's Student Ex-
changes Programs.

The session will be on
Wednesday, November 25 from
3:30 until 5 p.m. at the Ambassa-
dor Saloon "A" of the CAY Student
Centre.

All students who are interested in
a study-abroad experience should
take advantage of this oppor-
tunity to learn more about the
university's exchange programs.

Please encourage your students to
attend.

For further information you may contact Rosemary Denike at
Ext. 3199.

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Events on the University of Windsor Homepage on the internet. The Campus Daily News is also available by phone at 253-3000 extension NEWS (6397).
Dick Moriarty: Lancer history buff

The best team 'cross the country

OMAR HAFIZ
Lance Reporter

How sweet it is!
Men's cross country captures CIAU title

As a famous announcer once said, "You gotta love Saturday afternoons in Waterloo." Well, maybe he was speaking of Atlanta, in reference to Donovan Bailey's heroics at the 1996 Olympics, but last Saturday the Lancers put on a show as well, winning the CIAU Cross Country Championships in Waterloo.

With the men's team ranked first in the nation, expectations were high and they did not disappoint.

It was cold. It was windy. It was drizzling. It was a great day for a running race, and after the gun went off, the runners took to the trails with a blistering pace set by the University of Calgary's Jeremie Deere. Webhman.

After 2km, it looked liked UBC was going to win, hands down. Except for the fact U of Guelph had 4 runners in the top 30 as well. The suspense was building. The goal for each school is to get its top five runners to score at a few points as possible, since the lowest total wins.

With less than 500 meters to go, in came the Lancers' top runners, Kidley, who surged in the final kilometer, to nail down a 6th place finish. Once again, he proved himself to be the heart and soul of Windsor for the past five years. He also earned a spot on the All-Canadian team for the third time in his career.

Rhys Trenhaile bolted from the trail pack to move into the top 10, and hung onto 9th place. So who said Rhys would not be fit for CIAU?! The result: another All-Canadian team selection for the Thunderbirds.

Drew MacAuley, after missing the Guelph championships due to an ankle injury, rebounded in time for his most impressive run in his 9-year tenure here at Windsor. Finishing 12th meant another All-Canadian team member. Truly a gutsy race at a time when the Lancers' needed him most.

Jeff Haller was Windsor's fourth runner, and placed 24th. If there was an award for most improved runner, Haller would be the recipient. He not only established himself as a consistent performer, but also as a guy to look for in years to come.

Andy Hahn, was the Lancers' pivotal 5th runner. Without his grit, Windsor would not have a title to their name. After two surgeries and sixteen months of rehab, Hahn finally completed his comeback, finishing 49th, clinching the championship for Windsor.

Jeremie Carbonaro and Jag Rai rounded out the winning squad by finishing 16th and 22nd, respectively. Those belong to Windsor's track and field team?

Running success - a tribute to coach Fairall

OMAR HAFIZ
Lance Reporter

Has anyone ever noticed how many banners hang from the St. Denis Center? Or how many of those belong to Windsor's track and cross-country teams?

Two words can sum up why these two teams have had such success in the 1990s: Dennis Fairall. This is the man behind the "machine", which he has built since coming to Windsor in 1985.

A Western graduate, the Tillsonburg native has become an icon in this city. More so in the field of athletics. It is amazing to look at Fairall's accomplishments. First as coach of the Lancers, he has led his team to 19 Ontario University titles, and 10 CIAU titles.

Most recently, his first ever as coach of the men's team in cross-country, he has even been named CIAU coach of the year 6 times, and OUA coach of the year 6 times.

Nationally, Fairall is well recognized as one of the best in his field. He has coached Canada's team at the World University Games on two different occasions and has even been president of the CIAU Coaching Association.

With all that he has done, one could say that Fairall is to track what Scotty Bowman is to hockey. He is simply in a league of his own. But it is not just his resume that speaks for itself, it is his personality. Fairall treats his athletes like they were his own children. He is concerned about them on and off the track, something that one does not see in other coaches at other schools.

It is about time that Fairall gets some credit because without him, athletics at Windsor would be vastly different.

Now if they could only add an extra "m" in the St. Denis Center!
The Lancer men's basketball team has some work to do if they want to have a successful regular season, says their head coach. The team played an exhibition game Wednesday night against the NAIA Division II Siena Heights Saints of Adrian, Michigan. The game was played in preparation for the Lancer's regular season, and was held at the St. Denis Centre, the "House of Pain."

The Lancers started the game playing well, but the Siena Heights full-court pressure and stellar perimeter shooting amounted to a considerable lead. Despite a valiant effort to come back, the Lancers could not overcome the talent and experience of the Saints. The final score was 97-71.

Lancer head coach Mike Havey thinks that playing the Siena Heights team is good for the Lancers for two reasons. "They offer good competition and experience for our guys, and they're located fairly close to us, which makes this game financially advantageous."

Havey said that the Lancers need to step up their game for the regular season if they expect to meet any success. "We've got a lot of work to do. We turned the ball over 38 times, so obviously we played really poorly. Our guards need to do a better job because our backcourt play was really poor. Before the season starts, we've got a lot of problems to solve. We need to be more aggressive and execute. Although our big front line was missing a player and the other guys didn't play too much, there's no excuses for tonight's performance," he said.

Steve Anderson led the Lancers with 16 points. Anderson and Nate Jackson each chipped in with nine rebounds.

Athletes of the Week

Shelley Campbell
A fourth-year Social Science student from London, Campbell has been a big part of the Lancer women's hockey program. An All-Canadian All-Canadian selection and CIAU Most Valuable Player nominee last season, Campbell led the Lancer women to their first win of the season last Saturday in Kingston. On Friday she faced 31 shots and made 28 saves in a 3-1 loss against Queen's University. The following day Campbell turning away 22 shots in a 3-2 overtime win over the Golden Gaels.

Mark Kiteley
Kiteley, a fifth year Social Science student from London, was the top Lancer finisher at the CIAU cross-country championships last weekend. Kiteley, a three-time All-Canadian selection, finished in sixth place overall, leading the Lancer men to their first ever Canadian championship. A five-time All-Confederation award winner, he earned First Team All-Canadian status for the first time in his career.

CIAU Cross Country Results

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The men's basketball team, seen here in action at last weekend's Can-Am tournament, struggled against the Siena Heights Saints last Wednesday.
Mustangs sweep men's volleyball team

The Mustangs men's volleyball team saw their four-match winning streak come to an end on Wednesday night with a straight set defeat at the hands of the unbeaten Western Mustangs. Game scores were 15-2, 15-5 and 15-9. The loss drops Windsor to 2-3 in league play, while the Mustangs improve to 4-0.

"They played really well and we didn't," said Lancer head coach Huub Kemmere. "We were a little flat, and I think we were impressed at how good they were." Steve Robertson had eight kills for Windsor, while freshman Rich McFetters added five kills. Fellow rookie Mark Lalonde added 3 kills and two blocks for the Lancers.

Lancer volleyball teams sweep Marauders

Danielle Davis had a team-high 24 kills as the Windsor Lancer women's volleyball team evened their season record at 15-10, 15-10, 14-16 and 15-12.

Steve Robertson had eight kills and two assists as the Mustangs beat McMaster at the St. Denis Centre last Saturday. Windsor won by scores of 16-14, 16-14 and 16-14.

Joel Tamblyn and Jeff Casey each had 13 kills for the Lancers, with Steve Robertson adding 12 kills and two blocks and rookies Mark Lalonde and Rich McFetters both adding 11 kills.

Men's hockey beat Waterloo, lose to Laurier

Ritch Schaalma had two goals and an assist and Scott Back added a goal and two assists as the Lancer men's hockey team rebounded from a Saturday night defeat to double up the Waterloo Warriors 6-1 on Sunday. Chris Cignac and Jamie Carr each had two assists for the Lancers, who outshot the Warriors 36-14.

"We had a strong defensive effort," said assistant coach Mike Rice, "but we still made a couple of mental errors.

Defenceman Kevin Hansen had a goal and assist for Windsor, who also got goals from Blue-liners Scott Elliott and Karl Wagner.

On Saturday night against 11th-ranked Laurier Golden Hawks, Windsor fell behind 4-0 after two periods and ended up 4-2 losers. Darren Farr and Kevin Pucovskiy scored for Windsor.

Boisma nets OT winner for women's team

Shannon Boisma's goal 18 seconds into overtime gave the Lancer women's hockey team a 3-2 win over the host Queen's Golden Gaels in Kingston on Saturday, their first victory of the season for the Lancer women, who improve to 1-3-2.

All-Canadian goaltender Shelley Campbell made 21 saves for Windsor, who were outshot 24-13. The Lancers got two goals from Sandy Hartley, with assists going to Tanja Wilby, Heather Hewitt and Laurie Balle. Trish Harte assisted on Boisma's game-winner.
**The high life**

If you’ve never tried rock climbing, you’re missing out

MARY FRANCES DE ROCHES
Staff Writer

Although widely considered to be dangerous, rock climbing is an interesting and challenging sport practiced all over the world. With proper equipment and caution, climbers can test their levels of endurance without endangering their lives. There are numerous benefits to participating in this fast-growing pursuit. Climbing demands and develops a combination of flexibility, concentration, agility, teamwork, and skill. Rock climbing, when executed properly, is an excellent activity for almost anyone.

Three kinds of climbing are known as free climbing, top roping, and lead climbing. Free climbing is done on very low levels - no higher than eight feet. This is because climbers have no safety equipment ropes or harnesses. Free climbing is primarily used as a way for climbers to improve on style and on tricky hand/foot combinations. Top roping involves the attachment of a rope to nylon pieces of "webbing" and then subsequently to a solid rock, live tree, of metal hook embedded in the top base of the climbing surface. Lead climbing involves the insertion of metal clamps that expand ("friends") as the climber ascends. Top roping and lead climbing involve harnesses which increase the safety factor, and the climbers work together with partners or "belayers" who are on the group gaining the ropes and making sure that every move is a safe one.

By the way, indoor rock climbing gyms are springing up everywhere. So, if you haven’t tried this sport, get moving...the challenge and excitement is worth it.

**Recording History**

Dick Moriarty has been a part of Lancer Athletics for 46 years, and wants to tell you all about it

Max Van Nave
Staff Writer

Dick Moriarty gets excited talking about Lancer sports history. I didn’t have to sit down, let alone begin to look for a pen or piece of paper, before Moriarty started into his fascinating tales of Lancer years gone by. He even came to the interview armed with point-form notes of what he wanted to talk about, lest he forget something important.

"There is a rich heritage here that a lot of people don’t know about," says the man who has been here to witness a large portion of it.

A native of Rochester, NY, Moriarty came to Windsor as a student in 1952.

"I was thinking I’d come here for four years, get a degree, and get on with the rest of my life," he recalls. "Little did he know, but for the next forty plus years the University of Windsor would be his life.

When he graduated in 1956, the university didn’t have a full time athletic director, and Moriarty was encouraged to apply. He was awarded the position, and remained Windsor’s first Athletic Director until 1985.

As a Human Kinetics professor, Moriarty recorded the sporting history of Assumption University and Assumption College from its beginnings in 1897 until 1952. His writing is still considered to be his life. "One year the fire marshall came in and decided we could accommodate no more than 1,559 people. We had to use turnstiles to count the number of people coming in, and cut them off when it hit 1,559."

Moriarty, now a professor emeritus in the Faculty of Human Kinetics, has a hard time concentrating on one sport before another interesting fact, figure or face from a different Lancer team pops into his mind. You can tell by the look in his eyes there are thousands of stories in his mind that he’s trying to sort through. He mentions we had a hockey team way back in 1924-25, a team so successful it played, and beat, big time American schools such as Notre Dame and Michigan. Or our fencing team, who went through a ten year stretch without losing a match in the sabre competition. There are many other topics to discuss, such as football, golf and wrestling, but not enough time, or energy, to get through everything in one day.

"You should come back another time," Moriarty says after a quick hour of reminiscing. "There’s so much more to talk about..."

Forty six year’s worth, and counting, of personal memories to talk about. All of them interesting, unique, and worth knowing. I’ll be back.
Users of B.C.'s drug rehabilitation program want changes

And the Provincial Government is now listening

JAME WOODS
Canadian University Press
VANCOUVER — Walking into the meeting centre for the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, the first-time visitor will quickly notice three things.

The first thing will be the line-up; roughly 20 people deep, to receive the evening's bus fare. Next will be the buzz of conversation, coming from the stereo, the James Bond and the Kool and the Gang, and a smell of incense.

Finally, it will be the two black coffins in the corner, both with white slogans painted onto them. The first says: "Almost 2000 people have OD'd since 1992." The second asks: "Who is the next OD victim?"

Every Saturday afternoon at the corner of Jackson and Powell in Vancouver's downtown eastside, about 100 people gather for happy sandwiches, no-name cola, some laughs and some heavy conversation. Recently, on Halloween weekend, the tone was comparatively light-hearted. Jokes about people's neighbours and the Vancouver Canucks could be overheard.

Only a couple weeks earlier, however, former Vancouver Police chief Ken Higgins visited the centre to conduct a workshop to get the group talking about what they wanted to see change in the troubled area.

A poll was taken. Nine people said they wanted to see guest fixing in single-residence occupancy hotels eliminated. That way, fewer people would be left shooting up by themselves, and the danger of overdose would be reduced.

Seven others said they wanted to see 911 boxes installed in the area to make up for the coin boxes that have been removed due to vandalism.

Other proposals included adding more 24-hour washrooms and drug testing sites on the streets, and stopping police from driving their cars onto the sidewalk to clear suspected drug activity.

But of all the proposals, the most popular one was the idea of safe-injection sites.

David, a heroin user who's lived in the area for six years, said: "It's among those who believe strongly in the idea. He mentioned three reasons why. In this past week alone, that's exactly the number of family members he's lost to overdoses.

"I lost three people in my family for that shit, but I still use it," he says. "When anyone does it, it's Russian Roulette. We need a safe place where somebody can go shoot."

Going though difficult experiences is one of the reasons people turn to drugs, says Bud Osborn, a street and outreach worker in the downtown eastside.

"One of the main things to remember is that 90 per cent of the people addicted to heroin come from trauma and abuse early in their lives," he says.

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For those reasons, Tabrizi says she'd like to see the harm-reduction approach brought back to Vancouver.

"I'd like to see a well-coordinated network that would include detox on demand, much expanded counselling, a much expanded methadone program, and a network of support programs that address all of their life circumstances from housing to nutritional needs."

Osborn has a slightly different take on harm reduction. He concludes that everybody's going to come and get high, but a way to reduce the 50 percent of the people (addicted to heroin) come from trauma and abuse early in their lives.

It's not going to be stopped. For them it's a matter of life and death, says Bud Osborn, a former heroin addict himself.

Osborn is one of several experts calling for a new approach to the way British Columbians view and treat hard drug addicts. Rather than seeking to lock one of law enforcement, Osborn says it's time for a "harm reduction" approach is taken to drug addiction.

"In B.C. we're basically saying (to addicts), 'we'd rather you die than have you hope to live.' None of the initiatives we've got now will do anything to reduce the number of deaths."

The number of people in the province who died of a drug overdose has been climbing steadily for the past 10 years. In 1991, 30 people died from overdosing and nine years later, in 1997, the number reached 310.

Experts warn that 1997 promises to be even worse. By Aug. 21, 234 British Columbians had already died, surpassing the previous year's total on the same day by 60.

What Osborn and other experts are stressing is that it doesn't have to be that way.

Simin Tabrizi, a consultant for Health Canada, traveled through Switzerland, Germany and the Netherlands earlier this year and compiled a report on what certain European cities had done for their drugusing populations.

In Frankfurt, drug overdose deaths have fallen from 147 in 1991 to 31 in 1997, she writes in her report. The decrease can be attributed to safe-injection sites and a heroin maintenance program for chronic addicts.

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"Eighty percent of the addicts aren't from here (the downtown eastside)," he says. "So the impact on this, the poorest postal code in Canada with the least likely capacity to deal with this... We're going to end up attracting them and entrenching them here in the community. And this community just doesn't have the capacity to deal with that."

He also says safe-injection sites would lead to further ghettoization. "It fuels the kind of containment mentality where they used to take anybody with 'social problems,'

forms cocaethanol, and it's toxic. And (by then) you're out of the safe-fixing site."

"There aren't enough safe-injection sites, so you're going to attract Ursey's position, and says he's confronted him on the issue. But he doesn't buy Ursey's argument that safe-injection sites will lead to other problems.

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"They have not created significant enough other problems elsewhere in Germany or Switzerland or the Netherlands or Australia that they say 'oh boy, we'd better stop doing them,'" he says.

The real reason some community groups aren't behind the idea is that they don't want to represent drug users, Osborn contends.

"It's obvious that I've been involved in some of the boards of these organizations. I've never seen the opposition on the board. They're all for safe-injection sites. None of these people (addicted to heroin) come from trauma and abuse early in their lives," he says.

While the debate over safe-injection sites continues in the downtown eastside, 10 miles and worlds away, a New Democratic Party member explains why he's pitched that idea to the party's provincial council, the grass-roots wing of the party comprised of riders and association presidents.

Am Johal has written a motion to the council which, if passed, would mandate the provincial NDP government to open safe-injection sites and heroin-prescription trial centres in Vancouver.

The will vote on the motion in early December.

Johal says he wants to give the issue a higher profile because it's a topic most politicians would rather not think about.

These people are political pariahs," says Johal, who also helped organize a course that offers downtown eastside residents exposure to University of British Columbia curricula. "A politician is going to gain anything from supporting this issue."

But at least one federal politician has taken up the issue.

NDP MP Libby Davies has introduced a private member's bill in the House of Commons to haveSafe-injection sites introduced on a trial basis.

Johal says it's about time society acknowledged that drugs are a part of life for many people, and that they won't be going away. "You look at the war against drugs, we've lost. It's not going to be stopped."
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Students believe exchange program is worthwhile

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Staff Writer

The University of Windsor’s office of International Affairs is trying to encourage students to study abroad. The office held an information session for students last week. Dr. A. Gold, Economics and Statistics Professor, was the director of the session and had much experience with travelling abroad. He has spent time in Japan, where he taught for three years and Spain. He believes that this experience allows people to look at life in a new perspective.

“I never felt as Canadian as I did in Japan or Spain. It gives you the distance to reflect on what seemed familiar,” Gold said.

Gold says the criteria for this program is based on suitability and adaptability to the chosen environment. “We don’t want students crying to go overseas, if they can’t adapt,” he said.

Other criteria are: enrollment in university for two years or more, a B average or better and paid tuition fees for the academic term. Gold points out that the biggest cost is round trip transportation. Other than this cost, the cost is almost the same as living at university away from home. Most exchange programs are for a full academic year.

Faculty contact persons who are responsible for each program also provide short descriptions. Dr. Basil Kingstone, French Language and Literature Professor, spoke of the exchange to France. He stresses that students going to France should be fluent in the French language.

“You must know enough French to function. Everything is done in French,” Kingstone said.

Dr. van den Hoven, also a French Language and Literature Professor, confirmed Kingstone’s comment about the necessity of fluent French. “You should have approximately two years or more in university French. This program assumes you have a basic ability in French,” says van den Hoven.

Kingstone also noted that students need a student Visa to apply. Dr. S. Wendt-Hildebrandt, Classical and Modern Languages Professor presented the Germany Exchange program. Each year this program selects fifty students to study in Germany for a full year. Students chosen will receive a free intensive immersion course at the Baden-Württemburg University in Germany. 

Hildebrandt says the university system in Germany is drastically different than the Canadian system. It is primarily a free-for-all system in which people can decide whether or not to continue with the course and even take the exam. The method of obtaining scholastic credit is complex. Students won’t get a grade unless they take the final exam.

“Sometimes you have to make the teacher give you an exam,” Wendt-Hildebrandt said.

Frank Johnson and Matthew Grayson, fourth year students at the university, participated in the exchange program to Germany a few months ago.

“The ability to study at a different university away from your home university was a tremendous learning opportunity,” Johnson said. “Not just the language abilities that you gain but also living independently, in a different culture were experiences that I would not trade in,” he added.

Dr. W. Temelini, also a Classical and Modern Languages Professor supplied information on the exchange program to Italy. He also said learning Italian is necessary for the program, since most of the courses a student will take are taught in Italian.

He discussed the beauty of Italy and how the university is close to many Creek runs and landmarks “(Italy is) the cradle of western civilization,” he said.

Dr. Gold introduced the Japan Exchange program. “This program is one of our more active programs,” Gold said.

There are two universities that permit exchange students. One of them located in the suburbs of Tokyo has a number of English speaking faculty. This program does not require fluency in Japanese but it is a desirable attribute. There are also courses at this university which enable students to learn Japanese from scratch. The other university has a stricter system and there is a necessity to be fluent in Japanese because the bulk of the courses are taught in the language. Gold addressed the fact that studying abroad has tremendous internship advantages. A graduated student had decided to study in Japan and now works as a management trainer in Singapore. “These programs do lead into international careers if you would like to make use of it,” Gold said.

Sociology and Anthropology Professor Dr. Gerald Booth spoke on behalf of the University of Derby Exchange program in United Kingdom. Students don’t have to learn a new language to be in this program. The university is relatively small and the capacity to get around is excellent.

“It’s very much like Windsor,” Booth said.

There are two-semester courses, and four courses are taken each semester. At the end of the term the courses taken will transfer into increased hours at the University of Windsor. There are fewer hours in the classroom; more papers to write and students must have a sociological background.

Booth says that the expectation in England is that writing is an important part of the educational process.

Johnson and Grayson admit there were hardships adapting to a new environment but they agreed that it was a worthwhile learning experience. “The biggest difficulty was trying to fit in a new language. When you are stripped of your mother language, you’re trying to rediscover who you are and you’re trying to communicate that to someone else,” Johnson said.

“It’s a learning process and it’s frustrating. However you work through it and you grow,” he added.

These alumni exchange students strongly encourage other students to take advantage of this opportunity. “Programs like this exist only at university and students should take advantage of this fact. These are experiences that you would never be able to get in Canada,” Grayson said.
...Employability skills

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work experience but also
talents and meet expectations," said Maureen Carter, Coordinator of Youth Internship Canada (YIC).

Fifteen employers agreed by
to supply the work place-
ments with a minimum wage of $6.85 per hour, and guaranteed permanent placement if the par-
ticipant is successful at the end of the program.

U of T considers
helping Toronto's
homeless

CARLA TONELLI
Canadian University Press
TORONTO - The University of
Toronto should consider and imple-
ment strategies for assisting the
city's homeless, particularly in the
coming cold months, one of the
university's top governing boards
says.

A motion urging the university
to look into the matter was passed
last Tuesday by the University Af-
tain Board in a move that was ap-
plauded by campus activists, who
have been calling on the university
to respond to Toronto's homeless
crisis.

"We have a whole range of ex-
perience we can bring to this com-
licated issue," said Margaret
Hancock, warden of U of T's Hart
House.

"People who are needing shel-
ters these days are in worse shape
than before. It's not just a matter
of providing a roof over their heads
and a cup of coffee anymore," she
added.

Hancock pointed to a proposed
long-term assistance plan that will
address health, social, and funding
issues alongside the more immedi-
ate hand aid solutions of shelter.
"It's a good first step," said
Holye Baines, vice-president of the
school's Graduate Students' Union.
"It's a really simple undertaking.

The fact the vote was passed
unanimously indicates the imme-
diacy of the crisis in the city, says
Chris Ramsarop, president of U of
T's Students' Administrative Council.
"Awareness has increased
around the issue, and the univer-
sity has a responsibility to respond
to that awareness," Ramsarop
said.

"We have got to get off this idea
that we're in an ivory tower and
what happens on campus doesn't
affect us because it's not important
there are students who are home-
less," he said, adding he hopes the
university will have relief measures
in place by December.

The vote comes on the heels
of several recent commitments to
tackle the problem of homelessness
in Toronto.

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Canderel's plans to demolish Norwich Block met with mixed feelings

LISA CARTER
Lance reporter

Canderel plans to demolish the Norwich Block, and replace it with Chrysler Canada's headquarters are moving ahead very quickly creating excitement in supporters, and fear in the many remaining critics. The eight to two vote on September 16 has been called groundbreaking and has a great deal of enthusiastic support, but opponents remain skeptical.

Alan Halberstadt is one of two city council members who voted against the agreement that is leading the country toward a partnership with its largest corporation, Chrysler Canada. Halberstadt is not against the concept which was brought forth, but he claims is overhyped in terms of spin-offs.

“Downtown could thrive if Chrysler already has a headquarters, and business surrounding that area is successful. Currently is could suffer a major economic loss.”

“I think the downtown is important, but I don’t think you can be blinded about everything you’re putting into it, without thinking about the risk,” Halberstadt said.

“Chrysler feels city council has given Chrysler an unhealthy amount of power, and the city has emphasized the positive, but more information is finally reaching people concerning the negative impact.”

“I think a lot of questions marks have come out, but whether it will change peoples minds or not we’ll have to see,” Halberstadt said.

Dr. Alan Phipps has not succumbed to Canderel development which he claims is overhyped in terms of spin-offs.

Phipps, who is a geography professor teaching urban development at the University of Windsor, says this will not help Windsor’s economy because it will not create new jobs or bring new people to Windsor.

According to Phipps, Chrysler employees are already here, and their relocation will not be necessary.

Phipps visualizes employees not living downtown, but in areas such as Forest Glade, Southwood Lakes, and other suburban areas.

Downtown economy will not be assisted Phipps says because the employees have families, and will spend little additional time downtown outside of work.

“This is not the Ally McBeal world where people will go to Cadillac Jack’s after work. This type of thinking is just not logical. These people have families and they tend to rush home. Downtown is a wasteland at five p.m.,” Phipps said.

Economics professor Paul Anglin’s concern is shuffling, if the downtown area does prosper from Chrysler’s move the area is considered 2450 Chrysler Cres where Chrysler’s headquarters currently is could suffer a major economic loss.

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The businesses which are currently located along the Norwich Block may also be at lose. Chee-tah’s, an adult entertainment tavern is estimated to lose the most at five million, and more than 19 million in damages if the business is not re-zoned.

Other businesses are expected to lose less, but are in most cases still concerned about relocation. Some are considering the new Canderel building but fear it may be too expensive.

Jay Soulliere, co-owner of three businesses on the block told the Windsor Star last week that he has expressed interest in opening the Beans Cafe in the new development, but he is not very optimistic about being able to pay the cost.

University of Windsor student Drew Harmon told the Lance last week he fears the loss of his job at the Norwich Pub.

“The owners have told us that they will try to relocate us to other businesses they own in the downtown area, Howl at the Moon or Patrick O’Riains, but nothing has been guaranteed yet,” Harmon told the Lance.

The potential 54 million dollar loss to the community, with the loss of jobs and businesses are only a part of the criticisms raised by the Windsor community. Many people are unhappy about the loss of the Norwich Block buildings.

The old street at the front of the river has been contested since before it inherited the Norwich Block name in the 1970’s.

A program had been developed in Norwich England to revitalize what had been known as Richmond Landing, the program proved successful.

Windsor’s community has been very opposed to the destruction of the Norwich Block prior to record history.

In the summer of 1986 a fire destroyed most of the interior of the White building. The community actively fought against the destruction of their last remaining block, and tried to convince the city to keep the facades.

Dan Czuchnowsky of the Architectural Conservancy’s Ontario’s Windsor branch would like to keep the Norwich Block facades, and believes Windsor has a lot to lose if it doesn’t…..

“All of our heritage property is destroyed except the odd building. All we have left is Norwich please see Windsor Block / next page
CBC saved from increased government control

MARY VALIUS
Canadian University Press

VICTORIA - Supporters of the CBC won a major victory in the House of Commons last week when proposed legislation was amended to prevent arbitrary government control over the public broadcaster's executive.

Bill C-44, which recommends changes for more than 150 independent government agencies was on the way to its second and final reading when a section allowing the government to appoint or fire the CBC's directors and president "at pleasure," was removed.

The move came about when Sarmite Bulte, a back bench Liberal member of parliament, questioned Treasury Board President Marcel Masse about the section.

"What assurances can the minister give this House that the independence of the CBC will not be compromised?" asked Bulte.

Critics of the bill had said the section would open the CBC's doors to political interference from the House of Commons by allowing politicians to appoint or dismiss its president and board, turning the institution into a state broadcaster.

"The independent nature of the CBC must be upheld in law, in practice and in public perception," especially news broadcasting," said Bulte in a Nov. 16 letter to Masse.

Masse withdrew the section of the bill in question to "reduce the uncertainty" surrounding the broadcaster's independence.

The government will retain the right to make appointments to the CBC's board of directors, however.

Friends of Canadian Broadcasting, a national lobby group that fought the bill, called the turn of events a victory for Canadians.

"We're thrilled," said Tim Woods, who works with the group in Victoria. "This is one instance where grassroots lobbying made a difference."

Woods said the section was withdrawn largely because of public reaction against it, including a letter signed by 21 prominent Canadian journalists and a e-mail campaign organized by the lobby group.

Even CBC president Perrin Beatty voiced his opposition to the proposed legislation.

Canderels plans to demolish Norwich Block has enthusiastic support, but opponents remain skeptical

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Block, and one swing of a wrecking ball can destroy all of our heritage," Czuchnowsky said.

Czuchnowsky claims most of Canada has little respect for culture, but this is not common in the majority of the world.

Although Czuchnowsky believes most Canadians do not care as much as he is happy when he sees communities like Toronto waking up.

"The Toronto Dominion bank is a landmark," Czuchnowsky said. "It is made up of raw marble and the only other building in Canada that built like this is in Montreal."

Czuchnowsky criticized Windsor as a city saying that if it is to become a world class city it will need to preserve a part of its heritage, but he does give Chrysler credit as he has hopes they will agree to save the facades.

"It certainly would be nice if Chrysler would see heritage was preserved, and would be seen as a source of pride," Czuchnowsky said.

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Campus Tories win award

ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter

The University of Windsor Progressive Conservative campus association (UWPCCA) has won the award for most active P.C. association across Ontario.

This award not only includes youth organizations but senior membership groups as well.

This is the first time the University of Windsor Tories have won the award.

Orville Heywood, President of UWPCCA says that she is very pleased to have won the award. "Somebody must have noticed that we always have a lot of people come out to conventions and events," she said.

She says that her group is known as one of the most vocal political groups on campus. She also said that this year the party has set up PC information booths across the city of Windsor. What better way to increase awareness than by involving Transportation Minister Tony Clement to speak to Political Science classes at the University of Windsor.

The Minister allowed anyone in the classes to ask him questions. Connie Heywood said that this suggests that her party is open to feedback.

She said that this was one of the reasons why her group passed out surveys before club days. She wanted to know what people on campus thought about her party. "Certainly, it is important to know that people think about the government," she said, "We need to know where we have failed and where we have succeeded."

The University of Windsor Progressive Conservative campus association, UWPCCA gather to celebrate winning the most active P.C. association award across Ontario.

The cure for diabetes could be only a goal away

RYAN PATRICK
Lance Reporter

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month and the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) is to conjoin with the University of Windsor Lancer Men's Hockey team plan to raise awareness and funds through the "Scoring A Cure" fundraiser.

The Canadian Diabetes Association is not a member of United Way and is in need of fund raising. Their goal for Windsor-Essex County is $10,000.

Diabetes is a disease where the body does not produce enough insulin to regulate blood sugar levels. Symptoms include excessive thirst, severe abdominal pain, unusual tiredness, frequent urination, and rapid weight loss.

The campaign's organizers say people are often not aware they are affected with the disease.

"Within Essex County, there are an estimated 15,000 diagnosed with diabetes and another 8,000 people who are unaware that they are diabetic and need to be tested," said Mike Rice, CDA Fund Development and Communications Coordinator. "There have been developments in diabetes research but it is important to note that although strides have been made a cure has yet to be found," he adds.

Businesses from around the Windsor-Essex County area are being encouraged to pledge a dollar for each Lancer goal scored at a home game. Green Shield Canada is pledging $10 dollars for each goal and is challenging other businesses to match or better this pledge.

Program coordinator Ryan Brown, a first year MBA student at the University of Windsor, is in the process of recruiting other businesses to participate. He says all proceeds raised will go back into the community in the form of research, education and medical supplies. He adds that the media exposure generated by the program is mutually beneficial for the CDA, the Lancers and associated businesses.

"I wanted to create an innovative vehicle to kick off the month of November that would promote diabetes awareness and generate excitement in the team. For each goal scored, a letter D representing diabetes will be posted. The Lancer team is a successful, classy and well-respected organization in the city of Windsor. What better way to increase awareness than through this partnership," he said.

University of Windsor Philosophy student Kim (last name withheld) is a CDA volunteer who is assisting with the program. She says that her party is open to feedback.

"I'm hoping that in the New Year we can put together a program for young diabetics," she says.

The next Lancer Hockey home game is January 10th. Any individuals or businesses that want more information contact Mike Rice at (519) 253-1797.
Student wins writing award from Press Club of Windsor

Flipside reporter Lisa Carter, a third-year student in Communication Studies has received a Windsor Press Club award for her story on the controversy over redevelopment of the historic Norwich block in downtown Windsor. The award carries a $500 cash prize and will be presented at a gala black tie event at Hiram Walker Distilleries on Saturday night, November 28. This year’s Outstanding Award for professional journalists goes to Steve Cameron, author and editor of Elm Street.

University Archives accepts papers saved through the years

By Canadian actor, singer Jan Rubes

The University of Windsor Arch­ives has recently received personal papers and manuscripts of Canadian singer and actor Jan Rubes. The documents will be sorted and stored, and an item by item listing of the collection will be made before the collection is available to researchers. There are also plans to make some of the documents available through the university’s website.

Rubes is a well known oper­atic singer, accomplished film actor, and television and radio performer who came to Canada from Czechoslovakia in 1948. He re­mains active, flying all over the world to act in films, and is often recognized because of his grand­fatherly roles in such moves as Father Murphy and The Spirit. Rubes saved through the celebrates his 70th anniversary of the Canadian Opera Company, and created more than 100 operatic roles over the ten years.

"The work of opera is essental to the health of our academic status processes and the building and maintaining of an equity culture. Our most heartfelt thanks go to these tireless volun­teers," says Professor Janice Drakich, assistant to the Vice President Academic for edu­cation and employment equity.

The University of Windsor cele­brated the 10th anniversary of the equity program with a reception last Monday hosting the 132 equity assessors, members of the Presidential Commission on Employment Equity (PCEE) and the Review Committee on Employment Equity (RCEE), who have served over the ten years.

In addition to Lisa Carter's Press Club award, Flipside has won four other awards so far in its first year of operation as an alternative weekly. Other 1998 awards include the Online Journalism Re­view Award as a Top 50 Interna­tional web site; the Nunsense Award for Excellence in Reporting; the Clifton Grant Health and Safety Award, and the Environ­mental Achievement award from the Citi­zen's Environment Alliance of Southern Ontario.

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In the new millennium, the University of Windsor will be a more focused institution with a much stronger commitment to graduate studies and research. In the next five years, the University of Windsor will strive to be much more than a regional university. Instead, it will build on the advantages of its lo­cation and culture to attract a much larger proportion of its students from other parts of Ontario, Canada and the world.

The vision, strategic directions and action plan for the University of Windsor was approved by the Board of Governors at the Monday, De­cember 7th meeting. The plan sets the stage for decisions on the hiring of new fac­ulty, the strengthening of certain educational and research pro­grams, reinforcing the university's marketing and recruitment strategy and the University's research strategies.

Written by President Ross Paul, the plan is entitled 4l1 Best of Both Worlds. It follows months of internal and external re­view and a response to the National Plan to Improve Post-Secondary Education. It is a framework for the University of Windsor's strategy for the future.

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Rubes is a well known oper­atic singer, accomplished film actor, and television and radio performer who came to Canada from Czechoslovakia in 1948. He re­mains active, flying all over the world to act in films, and is often recognized because of his grand­fatherly roles in such moves as Father Murphy and The Spirit. Rubes saved through the celebrates his 70th anniversary of the Canadian Opera Company, and created more than 100 operatic roles over the ten years.

"The work of opera is essental to the health of our academic status processes and the building and maintaining of an equity culture. Our most heartfelt thanks go to these tireless volun­teers," says Professor Janice Drakich, assistant to the Vice President Academic for edu­cation and employment equity.

The University of Windsor cele­brated the 10th anniversary of the equity program with a reception last Monday hosting the 132 equity assessors, members of the Presidential Commission on Employment Equity (PCEE) and the Review Committee on Employment Equity (RCEE), who have served over the ten years.

In addition to Lisa Carter's Press Club award, Flipside has won four other awards so far in its first year of operation as an alternative weekly. Other 1998 awards include the Online Journalism Re­view Award as a Top 50 Interna­tional web site; the Nunsense Award for Excellence in Reporting; the Clifton Grant Health and Safety Award, and the Environ­mental Achievement award from the Citi­zen's Environment Alliance of Southern Ontario.

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Lance Editorial

Harris ties one on

Ontario Premier Mike Harris, while visiting a rope factory in Mississippi last week, said he would shut down any university that turns prospective students away because they can’t afford the cost of attending the school. Also, the Windsor Star reports, Harris insisted that students, no matter what their financial situation, should be allowed to pursue a university education.

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He also conveniently forgot, though, is that their degrees are often incurring convenient forgets, though, is that the risk of going into debt or having to freeze it, they would either run programs and student services.

The arguments of university administrations aside, the bigger picture here is that the federal government has hacked away at transfers for payments to the provinces for such frivolous luxuries like education and health care. Ontario’s government has turned around and said they’re not getting enough love out of the feds, so they have no choice but to cut university funding.

The universities, in turn, hold out their hands to students and say they have to fork out more money for an education because their funding has been cut. It’s a vicious cycle for which nobody is really willing to take the blame, but Harris has given himself the most rope out of those involved.

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The goal of the Lance is to produce a weekly newspaper that provides information and accurate accounts of events and issues relevant to the University of Windsor, its students and the surrounding community.

The Lance acknowledges its privileged position in being able to report and editorialize. We strive to protect that position by appropriately defending our editorial autonomy.

The Lance is to serve those who affect students. However, we believe that the student paper falls outside the grasp of the student press, and that we, as a group, are necessary to help define the boundaries of that economic, social, environmental and political issues.

The Lance is its staff shall, at all times, be permitted to adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Canadian University Press.

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That soft emotional underbelly

Ryan J. Cox

The general consensus tends to be that stereotypes are bad, and I agree wholeheartedly. Long ago the feminist community, impelled by the media moguls, realized the evils of stereotyping women as nothing more than trophies who can cook and raise children. The media, in a rare display of enlightenment, decided to take this message to heart and have been gradually changing the images we have seen of women. Whether they have done it properly is not the issue; the fact is the portrayal of women has changed. It seems a great many stereotypes have been cast aside over the last fifty years in favour of quasi realistic depictions of all people, all people that is except men. I have lived within the skin of a man for almost nineteen years and raised some questions. Notably, I've been wondering if the fact that I despise beer, prefer the arts to sports and don't hound women where they've revealed the soft emotional underbelly. It is supposed to be a human being not a rigid concrete mask how much better would life be? Can we not be more than just the Average Joe that Denis Leary describes in his song Aashole who likes "football and porno and books about war?" I hope so for the sake of our children, because boys tend to idolize their dads and if their dads are cold unfeeling robots straight from sitcom hell they'll turn into the same.

For the record that not all heterosexual men are mirror images of the brash and neanderthal creatures one sees in the movies or on television. Some of us even have feelings, can express them and be every bit as sensitive as a woman is supposed to be. I thank God for Homer Simpson, because he is both a parody of the stereotypical man and a loving, caring man at the same time. Perhaps there is some hope for us yet — after all I've been having this same conversation with other guys where they've revealed the soft emotional underbelly.

Opinion

A national day of remembrance for the victims of the Montreal Massacre

The Women's Centre

On December 6th, nine years ago, 14 women were killed for being feminists. The killing took place at the École Polytechnique in Montreal by a man named Marc Lepine.

This tragedy in Canadian history has not been forgotten. A national day of remembrance is primarily to remember those women who were killed, but also to remember what the incident symbolized to many Canadian women. For many the Montreal Massacre was an explicit act that stood on a continuum with other acts of violence that too many women are all too familiar with.

Violence against women is an issue that came to a head as a result of the Montreal Massacre, because of the explicit intentions that the killer (Marc Lepine) had and made clear via his suicide note. The issue of violence directed specifically and uniquely at women stood before the nation. Yet, much of the media coverage about the Montreal Massacre did not address the issue of violence against women, or did not see it, or refused its existence. Instead much of the coverage indicated that the Massacre was a senseless isolated incident, or crime against humanity. There is contrary opinion to the general media perspectives. Lepine himself was quite clear on the matter, and walked into room #303 at 5:10 that Wednesday afternoon and ordered that all women were to move to one side of the room and shouted "You're all feminists, I hate feminists" and proceeded to shoot six of the women, then left killing eight more.

Women. A segment of his suicide note indicates his hatred, "I have decided to send the feminists, who have always ruined my life, to meet their maker." For many women this man's statements struck a deep chord of fear, it was not isolated, it was connected to sexual harassment, domestic violence, rape, and emotional abuse. It was connected to the every day lives of women. The national day of remembrance of the Montreal massacre is done with the memory of women everywhere whose lives have been effected by violence. Join your fellow students on Thursday December the 3rd, at 6:00pm @ the Memorial site here on campus (between Dillon Hall and the Engineering Building).
The corporate media represents a narrow dogmatic corporate viewpoint on society. We are trying to represent the interest of the people rather than the corporate elite,” Winter said. Flipside began as a class project during the Spring semester of 1996. Winter was teaching an honors seminar in Communication Studies department. Students involved at this time were Donna Bazzi, Jennifer Cantton, Jeremy Gillis, and Brendan Rooney.

“The purpose of the site was to promote alternative Canadian perspectives to those found in the mainstream. The alternative media we sought to promote were progressive, educational, and activist agents for social change which would entail economic, political, social, and environmental justice.” Winter wrote. If you log on to Flipside today you will find stories which are directly related to students.

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Steve Rucchin makes remarkable jump from Canadian university hockey to the NHL

Mint Van Nie
Staff Writer

Most young Canadians with dreams of playing in the NHL leave home at an early age with hopes of gaining an education in hockey in the junior leagues. Steve Rucchin, now a star center with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, took the unusual route of furthering his education while playing hockey.

Although Canadian university hockey is usually only considered after any aspirations of a professional hockey career have been depleted, Rucchin used his four years of playing for the University of Western Mustangs as a springboard to the NHL.

For most kids who show the slightest potential on the ice, their teenage years evolve around hockey practices, tournaments, and development camps. Rucchin, on the other hand, quit competitive hockey practices, tournaments, and competitions at the age of 15.

"I realized the chances of me getting anything out of hockey were small," says the 6'3, 215 lb Thunder Bay native. "The odds of a future in hockey were definitely slight."

Rather than risking an uncertain future playing junior hockey, Rucchin focused on his education. After graduating from high school, and in 1990 enrolled at Western as a biology student.

"Going to university helped me mature as a person, with responsibilities both on and off the ice," says Rucchin. "At university, studies were number one. Hockey was almost like a time killer."

While 'killing time' playing hockey, Rucchin managed to rack up 192 points in 140 games as a Mustang. He was an OUA All-star for three consecutive seasons, and was the OUA player of the year in the 1993-94 season.

Rick Canker, head coach of the University of Windsor Lancers for the past 13 years, has seen a lot of players pass through the league and says Rucchin was one of the best.

"He wasn't as flashy as some in the league, but what stood out was how good he was at both ends of the ice," says Canker. "He improved drastically each year he was at Western."

Despite some offers from minor professional teams, Rucchin stayed in university to complete his four year degree. The decision ended up being a wise one.

In 1994, the year Rucchin graduated, the NHL expanded, adding a franchise in Anaheim. In that year's supplementary draft, the Mighty Ducks chose Rucchin as the second overall pick, a selection that caught him completely off guard.

"I had no idea they were going to pick me until they called me the day before the draft," says Rucchin. Remarkably, Rucchin was able to make the jump from Canadian university hockey to the NHL the very next season. He collected six goals and 11 assists for 17 points after joining Anaheim in January for the start of the strike shortened 1994-95 season.

Rucchin says the transition between the two leagues was a big one to make, but feels that after four years of university, he was older and more mature than most rookies coming into the league are.

"The biggest difference is that in the NHL, all five guys on the ice have speed and, more importantly, hockey sense," says Rucchin. "Everyone knows where to be at all times. Things are a lot more organized."

Rucchin's rapid rise through the hockey world has continued in the NHL, and he has often been slated in as Anaheim's number one center. He ranks third on the team's all time scoring list with 181 points, and has the best plus-minus ratio in team history. He has caught fire this year, and is in the top ten NHL scorers with 20 points in 20 games.

If a player like Rucchin can make the jump to the NHL, is it possible other university players can follow in his giant footsteps?

"I have all the respect for Canadian university hockey, because its the highest level I played at to prepare me for the NHL," says Rucchin. "But in all fairness, university hockey isn't a breeding ground. It's a shame scouts don't get out to more games there, because there are players who slip through the system."

The NCAA, which gets players at an earlier age and is able to offer scholarships, has emerged as a developmental league in recent years. Canker says if Canadian universities were able to offer scholarships, they might be able to emerge as a rival with American schools for players.

"Most definitely it would help," he says. "A lot more kids would consider it if they could stay home and go to school for free."

Rucchin says he has never regretted his decision to attend university, and says he often thinks about how far he has come in the past five years.

"I sit back and realize where I am, what I'm doing and where I came from," he says. "I see Paul (Kariya) and Teemu (Selanne) on the ice, and realize I have the chance to play with two elite players. Even if I wasn't playing with those two guys, I'd still know how fortunate I am."
The term in review

Football

The Lancers improved on last season’s record, beating the U of T Varsity Blues in Toronto, and tying Guelph on a last minute, desperation drive at South Campus Field. Interim head coach Mike Morencie brought a good attitude and some much needed enthusiasm to the team this year.

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Soccer

The success of the men’s soccer team was the biggest surprise of the first term. After a fourth place regular season finish, which included a win over Laurier and a tie on the road against Western, the Lancers knocked first place Laurier out of the playoffs in opening round action. The Lancers then lost a 1-0 game against the Mustangs in the divisional final. A victory against Western would have earned the Lancers a spot in the CIAU finals. The Lancers knocked first place Laurier out of the playoffs in opening round action. The Lancers then lost a 1-0 game against the Mustangs in the divisional final. A victory against Western would have earned the Lancers a spot in the CIAU finals. The Lancer men, running without two of their best runners, won a record fifth straight Ontario Championship. Two weeks later, with a full roster, they won their first ever Canadian Championship.

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Golden Hawks blank women's hockey team

Lisa Backman had two goals and two assists as the Laurier Golden Hawks at South Windsor Arena on Wednesday night. Joyce Backman, fut-:dc1, December 1, went 2-0 after the first and 4-0 after the second. The loss was the final conference game before Christmas for the Lancer women, who finish the first half with a record of 1-6-2. Their next home league action doesn't come until Thursday, January 7, 1999, when they again host the Golden Hawks.

Warrriors hand Lancers rare home loss

Sean Fitzgerald scored two goals as the Waterloo Warriors handed the Lancer men's hockey team their first home loss in 17 games on Sunday with a 3-1 win at Adie Knox Arena. The loss also kept Windsor out of top spot in the OUA Far West division; despite a 2-1 overtime win over Laurier on Saturday night, Windsor remain one point back of the Hawks.

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Campus Rec

Ben Jones
Special to the Lance

When people think "Campus Recreation", they often think intramurals. This semester, we got the following message out to everyone on campus: "We do more than just play games!" Obviously our past work worked, judging by the increased participation. A thank you goes out to all the people who flipped through our activity guide and were actively involved in our wide variety of new programs offered. The fall semester for Campus Recreation has indeed been a successful one. Here are a few of our achievements:

All of our new programs were well received as evidenced through the outstanding evaluations returned to us by our participants. These new programs included yoga, introduction to reflexology and aromatherapy, rock climbing, kayaking, introduction to alidoo and introduction to tan lawn do and couples balloon/social dancing. If you missed out on participating in any of these new programs, all will be offered in the winter semester, so check us out.

The Natural High program was a tremendous success in the fall semester with such events as the Indoor Triathlon, The Annual Badminton Tournament, Alcohol Awareness Week, and the Annual Health Fair. Once again Natural High is coming on strong in the winter by providing students with invigorating events such as the 2nd Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (Friday, February 5th). This is our second year hosting the tournament and judging by last year's turnout, it is sure to be a success.

Our Fit 4 Heart Aerobathon is a great chance for students to come out and help raise money for the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation while getting in a great workout at the same time. Come out and work-up a sweat for a great cause on February 17th! The Skating Nite Out, at Adie Knox Arena, at a fun-filled night that can fit into any budget! Admission is only a "loo-sie" for students with a valid student ID. Join us on Wednesday, March 10th.

We would like to send our congratulations to the winners of our outdoor intramural leagues. These athletes endured varying weather conditions to achieve championship status. Team "Eurolite" captured the Men's Soccer title, with team "Smiley's" capturing the Women's title. In the co-ed leagues, team"The Killah Army" "topped the league in co-ed Slo-Pitch and "Frickin' Freaks" capturing the first ever championship title for Ultimate Frisbee.

With the indoor sports approaching playoffs, we welcome fans and spectators to show their support. Upcoming Championship games will be played on the following dates at the St. Denis Centre:

Ciced on 3 on November 30th
Co-ed on 6 on December 3rd
Men's Basketball - December 1

Programs offered for the winter semester include Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Volleyball, Co-ed on 6 on Volleyball and Intermurber Water polo, and Men's Ice Hockey and Floor hockey. The intramural deadline for the winter semester is January 13th @ 4pm in the CW Student Centre. For those interested in officiating in any of our leagues, please attend a mandatory meeting on January 12th at 6pm on the 2nd Floor of the Human Kinetics Building.

For more information on any of the above programs, please refer to the Activity Guide or visit our booth at the CAW Student Centre during the first two weeks of the winter semester, January 4th-15th.

Phone inquiries can be directed to the Campus Recreation Office at 253-3000, ext. 2456.

Tickets available at U of W Student Centre
Not as bad as they say

NICK CHRONOPOULOS AND DEREK RUSTON
Lance Reporters

It seems that as of late there has been an upheaval in the hockey world concerning fighting. Its opponents, which includes some fans, a select group of media, and a few current and former professional players, want fighting banned in hockey because they believe it's detrimental to both players and the game of hockey itself.

One of the reasons cited in support of outlawing fighting is that it causes career-ending injuries. This is hardly the case. Incidents of career-ending injuries have been less than sparse in hockey's lengthy history — far more injuries that have permanently kept a player out of hockey have occurred as a result of sickening infractions and illegal checking.

Secondly, detractors of fighting believe that fighting takes the flow out of the game that the skilled players provide. This conviction is false. One must examine the instigator rule and its implications on the game to realize that this argument is not valid. The instigator rule severely penalizes the third player into a "situation," and will result in an ejection from the game, at least. Before the rule was instated, the fighters were more able to protect the skilled players. Back in the days of what is affectionately referred to as "old-time" hockey, players such as Gordie Howe, Maurice Richard, and Eddie Shore served as their own henchmen, but as the game moved into its current era, more specialized roles emerged, due to the rise of superior goal-tending and advanced defensive strategy, and there was a need to have tougher players present to look out for the weaker but more skilled players.

Prior to the introduction of the instigator rule, policing was the method of protecting the superstar player. Currently, stringent penalties imposed on the violators of the rule serves as discouragement to the tough players to step into a situation where another tougher player thinks it's open season on the skilled player. The result? Do you recall what happened to Paul Kariya, one of the game's premiere players, before the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan? He was viciously cross-checked in the face by Gary Suter, suffering a severe concussion, which kept him out of the Olympics and a substantial part of last season. The incident occurred after Kariya had scored a goal, and Suter was given a mere four game suspension. If not for the instigator rule, this event likely would not have happened, because of the consequences that Suter would have met with in other forms. Wayne Gretzky had Dave Semenko, Bobby Orr had Terry O'Reilly, and Max Bentley had Elmer "Moose" Vasko. Policing may be a form of vigilante justice, but it is justice nonetheless. This brings us back to the flow of the game axiom. If anything, the flow of the game is maintained when the skilled players are protected by the fighters, but the instigator rule declares open game on players who put the points up because of the lack of protection. Can the game of hockey afford the loss of more talent?

Another point to consider is that the total scoring average has consistently fallen since the instigator rule was instated. Another point put forth by the opponents of fighting is that in order for hockey to succeed in the profitable Southern American market, the fighting must stop. Who are they kidding? Southern hockey leagues, such as the Western Professional Hockey League, with teams in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Alabama, actually promote and advertise fighting to the naturally aggressive Southerners. The league boasts good attendance, so promotors of the game of hockey needn't worry that fighting in hockey will limit its expansion into new markets.

Finally, detractors of fighting fear that fighting will give hockey a poor image and turn people away from the sport. In both professional and junior hockey games, what are often the most easily heard chants? It's not usually "Gretz-ky, Gretz-ky!" Nor is it "Leg-wand, Leg-wand!" More often it's "Da-do-mi, Da-do-mi!" or "Gos-sel, Gos-sel!" Fighting is an undeniable part of hockey for a number of reasons, the foremost among them being that hockey is a full-contact sport and fighting becomes a necessity. If opponents of fighting aim to outlaw fighting from hockey, then shouldn't they start with making contact illegal?

The debate grinds on...
TORONTO - Mount Allison running back Eric Lapointe has captured his second Herb Crighton Trophy as the outstanding player in CIAU football.

The announcement was made here Thursday night at the Royal Bank CFL National Awards Dinner.

Also introduced at the function, staged at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, were three other major award recipients, as well as the all-Ontario team.

Those awards: J.P. Metras (outstanding lineman), Garrett Everson, Calgary Dinos; Peter Gorman (rookie of the year), Kojo Aidoo, McMaster; and Eric Lapointe, defensive player, other than down lineman.

Lapointe, a fourth-year Arts student from Brossard, Que., becomes only the second player to win as many as two Crightons. The other was Saint Mary's quarterback Chris Flynn, who shared the award in a row (1988-90).

Lapointe, six-foot and 210 pounds, led the nation in rushing. He rolled for 1,515 yards, the second-highest season total in CIAU history. Lapointe also was No. 1 in that department (1,649 in 1996), the season in which he won his first Crighton.

Those two seasons have helped rocket his career rushing total to 4,466 yards, only 29 behind the CIAU's record in that area (4,695), Dominic Zagar, Manitoba, 1991-95.

The Crightons are not the only national award won by Lapointe. He also earned the Gorman in 1995 and, in four seasons, he has been in the all-Canadian huddle three times.

For the Atlantic conference, this Crighton was his eighth since 1974. In those 25 years, only one conference has won more (Ontario, 10).

The Metras jewel for Everson was the second in his 25-year history of that award for Calgary.

Everson, a defensive end, is a two-time Canada West all-star, including unanimous status in 1998. The Dinos' defensive captain, six-foot-two and 235 pounds, led the nation in pass rush with 31.7.

For the Ottawa player, "He's developing into a solid player," Bennett said.

JENN BATES
A second-year Human Kinetics student from Aurora, Ontario, Bates played admirably in both

Lancer road losses on the weekend. In front of family and friends, Bates held the division leading Toronto Varsity Blues scoreless for nearly two full periods in Friday's 4-0 loss. On Saturday, she relieved Shelley Campbell and played well for the final two periods in the Lancers' 6-0 loss to the unbeaten Blues.

SEASON GREETINGS
To all past, present and future advertisers from the Lance.

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What's Going On At The Pub
The Week of November 30

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Tuesday Night: Open Stage
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Varsity Night at The Pub

The Campus Bar is looking for a new logo and we want your help, so we are having a LOGO CONTEST. We are asking for help to create a new logo for “The Pub.” The logo must be done on 8 1/2 x 11 loose leaf paper and submitted to the UWSA office, which is located on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre. The deadline for the contest is Friday, January 22, 1999. Students will be judged on creativity as well as originality, but also keep in mind that the logo should represent “The Pub” as well as reflect the spirit of the University of Windsor students. Contest winners will receive a prize package that includes VIP passes for you and a guest to attend Thursday nights and all other events that occur at “The Pub.” Thanks and good luck.

Things to look for next semester:

Multi Cultural Week
January 18th – January 23rd

Tony Lee will be back

Hockey Night in Canada's Ron MacLean
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Spring Break, Ya!!!
The interesting and beautifully performed re-invention of Dicken's tale is a production you won't want to miss.

**EYE ON THEATRE**

**Kimberly Hook**

Doris Badzey's adaptation of A Christmas Carol was truly unique, different and exciting. Directed superbly by Brian Taylor, the play was fun and enjoyable experience, no 'bah-humbug' about it! The setting, which consisted of a trunk, a portable/bed and hooks on the brick wall where the costumes hung was perfect for that of a old run down theatre "in a time of a post war hunger." The play was like a play within itself. A production company called The Theatre of Laughter and Tears puts on the play of "A Christmas Carol". Spectacular performances were put on by the whole cast of The University Players. The players are full of talented, young and funny actors and actresses that study at the well known School of Dramatic Arts. Performances by Jane McClelland, Andrew Scanlon, Chris Knack, Andrea King, Cheryl Mullings, Malina Patel, Stephanie Forde, Allen Gillespie, Christian Paulson, and Kristen Galter were wonderful. Better than great performances were put on by Angelo Massa, (Scrooge) and Mark MarSween (Director/Marley).

These two fine actors transformed into their characters leaving the audience to believe they were the actual characters themselves. The vocals in this play were magnificent. They were strong, loud and of a very high quality.

You can still catch this amazing performance as it runs through December 2-6 at Essex Hall Theatre on the University of Windsor Campus. Rush tickets are only $10.

**Sandra Boyd is into creating. Her works of art are interesting and affordable.**

One of a kind psychic art created by Windsor artist

Sandra Boyd

**Mary-Frances DesRoches**

Lance Staff Writer

Sandra Boyd has been working hard for many years.

The University of Windsor School of Visual Art and School of Dramatic Art graduate held her first solo exhibition of "original mixed media paintings" at the Arts Council of Windsor in November.

The show, entitled "What An Art," featured pieces that were creative and innovative. Some of the materials used in her pieces ranged from the traditional oil, acrylic, and watercolor but, hand-chipped driftwood, pipe cleaners, lace and even molding from an injection machine made this show one to remember.

**Problem to the Solution**

The band Problem To The Solution has a big upcoming show. They will be playing with Decide on Friday, December 11th at Harpo's Concert Theatre in Detroit.

This band has done a lot of work in the City of Windsor in the past, playing such venues as The Coach, The Loop, The (now defunct) Terradactyl, Acapulco Delight (complete with nachos), the old Buzz's, The Spotted Dog, and Rum Runners, just to name a few.

Now the band feels that there are really no places to play anymore in Windsor.

"I guess my point is there's not that much of a point to make in Windsor," Problem To The Solution band member, Jon Cillis said.

"The difference between the music scene in Windsor in 1995 and in 1998 is incredible," Cillis said. "I think that there will be a span of 10 years where we will have to change, to get rid of pure window dressing and smoke."

They're people will be truly even" he said.

Catch this hardcore Windsor band who is taking with EMI right now in action with Decide, south of the border at Harpo's Concert Theatre (14238 Harper). Please call (519) 256-1915 for ticket information. Look for upcoming shows in Toronto in January 1999.
Mark Laliberte creates

Sound in Art:

Mark Laliberte's latest installation The Suspended Room at the AGW draws on elements of popular culture. A multi-media artist, Laliberte says The Suspended Room is a "broken narrative play that explores life and death, mental instability and issues of human intimacy."

Mike's Views on News

"A man in Germany, who died while watching TV, five years ago, wasn't discovered in his apartment until last week. Man. And you thought we had to wait a long time for the cable guy."

"Bob Villa is being sued for $127,000 by a woman who is accusing him of punching and kicking the back of her airplane seat when the two were on a flight from Denver to Eugene, Oregon. Villa denies the charge, claiming he was just adding a magazine rack and pullout cup holder to his folding tray."

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**EYE ON FILM**

**Potent Pecker**

**Devin Harver**

Lance Reporter

If you like big talents like Christina Ricci and a matured Edward Furlong, upon hearing that John Waters directed them in his latest movie Pecker, your stake might quicken on the way to the theatre.

Pecker is about the title character’s ascent into celebrity, before proving his priorities. Not all road-to- stardom films end badly.

Edward Furlong, Terminator 2 plays Pecker, a young, energetic, ambitious photographer who loves his simple family and his passionate, blooming girlfriend played by Christina Ricci (The Ice Storm, Buffalo 66).

Lili Taylor (Say Anything, Mystic Pizza) provides a blue ribbon performance as the typical, Pollyannaish agent. When she introduces Pecker and his family to New York, you’d expect some crazy conflict, but the idealistic flow of the film played out smoothly and simply.

Instead of being tragic or corny, John Waters let Pecker survive the threat of fame’s culture shock with subtle, ideal wisdom.

Pecker is fuelled by advice throughout the film by a great supporting cast including Martha Plimpton (Cousies, Beautiful Girls) as Pecker’s flamboyant older sister, Brendan Sexton III (Entertainment Records, Welcome to the Doll House) as the shoplifting best friend, and Mary Kay Place (The Rainmaker, The Big Chill) as a mather that any boy would be lucky to have.

The two actresses that provide the most laughs in the movie are Lauren Huxley as the easily addicted younger sister, and Jean Schettler as the grandmother who makes being sente look fun.

If you were wondering how Furlong’s character got his name, it’s because he picked at his food like a bird, not because everyone thought he was a dick of some sort.

Everyone in the film displays an obsessive quality to some degree. John Waters points out the imperfections in his characters like he’s hearing examples out of a textbook. In doing so, he sets his audience’s mind at ease. We could all feel a bit better if we accept our failures and success as well as the cast of Pecker.

Heck, I just went to see Christina (who was as good as she’s been since her great growth as an actor), I ended up sitting through a smoothly directed feel good movie that left me smiling in all my areas.

**Carisa Semi-Formal**

**Reflections**

The theme was “Royal Elegance” and it definitely was a night for Kings and Queens.

**Asha Tomlinson**

Lance Staff Writer

The CARISA semi-formal was held last Saturday at the Cleary International Centre on Riverside Drive.

The room was on the fourth floor of the complex and was decorated in silver and purple, with purple being the colour of royalty of course. There was a balloon arch over the entrance and the table decorations were decorated in the most extraordinary fashion. The room was completed with a balcony overlooking the river.

The evening began with a dance group named Dumbells. They took the crowd into the world of African dance, wearing bright matching head and body wraps.

These costumes helped set the mood for the night.

During the course of the meal singers “Serenade” featuring Lance reporter, Ryan Pedler, and Dr. Charles Quist Adado, a U of W. Communications Studies professor presented the CARISA Bursary award to Carol Francis for her essay on the importance of education for minorities.

Following the presentation, Duane Smith, an independent poet stimulated our minds with his controversial literature.

Dj Prodigio hosted the dance and he had everyone on the dance floor all night.

An excellent evening.

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Our next staff meeting is Monday, January 4. See you there!
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CD REVIEWS

Ryan Patrick

Tone, Volume and Voice

Jeffrey Meyer

The South Park Album

Label

Chef Aid

A few big surprises came in
during the course of the album with
"Will They Die '94" by Mase,
Puffy, Lil' Kim and Systems of
the Down. Then the Wyckel remix of
"Bububble Goose" where he

versus the Hamilton record la­

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"rockabilly." The genre "includes
many dimensions," according to

The first two people at the Lance Wednesday
December 2 at 1:30 who correctly answer a skill
testing question will win a Geto Boys or
Boyzone CD.

Part of The Lance 1998-1999 Contest Series

Crowning Glory

RANDY DREXLER

Lance Reporter

Though they don't readily clas­
sify themselves as "swinging," Toron­
to's Royal Crowned were just two
tracks and it runs for around 70
minutes. In my books, it's worth
it. G.B.

Even though it's a real cool
tune.

Vanilla Ice does deserve credit
for being excited to try new label "Horseshoe Recordings" - a convenient way to make the
Royal Crowns available to the
masses.

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A personal favourite, the notice­
ably slower "Maybe," was written and
song by the youngest member of
the band, guitarist James Henry.
No longer a twenty-year-old,
but the youngest of the group,
takes a moment after the show to
point out that the Crowns are "all
f***in' nuts."

Rounding out the four-piece is
"femme a douze" bass player, Mike
Gardener. Not featured on the
album, and reluctant to answer any
question seriously, Gardener claims
to have performed with the Beatles
before recently joining the Crowns.
"32 Miles from Memphis" is available through Horseshoe Recordings. If you didn't make it out to the Pub's Swing Night, you can always catch the
Royal Crowns live in Toronto.

The Strange Vegan is located at
Queen and Spadina.
These Pink Dots are Legendary

Jill Grant
Lance Reporter

One of the few living great lyricists is Edward Ka-Spel of the Legendary Pink Dots. Through abstract imagery and intense storytelling, Ka-Spel offers a peek into his own private universe and the Pink Dots’ obscure mission.

"It’s searching for new colours basically," Ka-Spel says of the mission. "I suppose it’s a snowball ride down a mountain to a pit of complete anarchy, real anarchy, not playing anarchy."

"We’re not preaching, though some people think we are. Some people even go as far as to almost complete anarchy, real anarchy, not playing anarchy."

As a member of a band that has had a cult following for 18 years, commercial success is somewhat irrelevant to him at this point, he says.

“We’ve been a cult band for a long time. Our audience is growing, but slowly, and it keeps us alive and for me personally, that’s all I care about," he said. "I’m kind of a bit fixed on my own little part at the moment and it’s quite a relentless time. A lot to say and not that much time to say it. I don’t think the world’s going to end or something like that, you know, but I just feel it’s a very significant time right now.”

WreckShop has been the first public entity requesting their performance. In previous years they would do solely volunteer performances but it was paying a toll on their finances. Everything from costumes to travel expenses was taken out of their own pockets. Despite this, they kept doing it because of their love to dance and it was assumed that dedication would result in rewards. In July they were asked by the promoters to open Wreckshop at the Industry Nite club in Toronto. The host Daryl Dark liked them and offered the opportunity to dance at the Docks and to get paid.

This opportunity allowed them to be the exclusive dancers for the night. The likes of DJ Starting From Scratch, Baba Kahn and Sean-Sax were making appearances. DJ O gave a guest appearance and he had everyone on his or her knees.

That night surprise appearances were made by Omar Epps (starred in Higher Learning), Sticky Fingers from Onyx and LL Cool J (lookin’ sweet as ever of course). Apparently, they were shooting a movie in Toronto and decided to make a "pass thru" at the Docks. Most of the dancers were able to meet these celebrities and a lot of pictures were taken. The going rate for L.L.’s picture is $5!

It was definitely a worthwhile experience, especially in terms of the dance group. WreckShop is now introducing surprise guests every Friday night. Dru Hill made an appearance on the scene on Oct. 20th, and November 27th, it’s rumoured, that Ice Cube will be making an appearance. If you want to meet these celebrities you’ll have to take a trip down to the T.O. For more information and rumoured guest appearances, talk to Jill on campus.

WreckShop at The Docks

Asa Tomison
Lance Staff Writer

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WreckShop has been running in Toronto for the past 4 years and

"I’m pretty sure that the entire world is going to change in a very very short time," says Ka-Spel. "I foresee quite a global collapse within the next few years."

The possibilities surrounding the new millennium are dealt with on their current album, Nemesis Online. Ka-Spel believes the turn of the millennium to be quite significant. "Not because of what might happen on the first of January 2000, all the computers going berserk or something like that, but in the case of what people might do fearing that, drawing all their money out of the banks and stuff things like that. If that happens, then you’ve got this enormous collapse world-wide, next year. And I think that there’s a general awareness of this, except it’s not being talked about outside closed circles."

"If that did happen, it’s not necessarily a bad thing. All it means is a general equalisation about the world. Everything will be there. The water resources are still there. It just means that money will be worth so much less, almost nothing and when money is worth almost nothing, then excess becomes impossible and I find that quite a harrowing prospect. A world without excess. Great lesson."

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Over The Holidays you may find yourself with time on your hands. Here are some ideas of things to do to fill the void.

In Windsor:
- Article is “Doin’ the Louvre from December 4-21. An annual fundraising exhibition and sale with all works priced $99.99 or less”. Party at the opening reception on December 4 at 7:30.
- The AGW (Art Gallery of Windsor) always has great things to see. Take your friends and family to the mall during the holiday season. The greates t gift comes from the heart. It is never too late to give.

In Detroit:
- ”Mozart Special” on December 12th @ 8:00pm or go for the “Family Holiday Special” (both at the Cleary The Harps” on Sunday December 20th @2:00pm (519) 253-7729 do
- Chrysler Hall North-U of W. Free and open to the public
- Visit the Common Ground Gallery at 7-315 Pellisier Street and see “Extending The Differences” an
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Poetry corner

Fear Inside
by-Trisha
The girl dressed in soft rings
embraced
the man she cared for.
He in return, lightly brushed her hair.
Disappoined she pulled away, wanting more.

In and Out
by-Drew Harder
In and out of an exciting mood.
Feeling guilt and anxiety before ecstasy,
emitting from the beginning of a smile
or the reflection
from the mirror below your face.

Flying from family
to family,
thrown into bed
with drunken situations.
Try to find balance
found and lost
in five minutes.
Recognition and appreciation
waiting behind every corner,
while you’re stumbling
down the wrong block.

As she reached for the door
handle,
she stopped to say the last goodbye.

I hope you find some happiness,
next time, try not to hide.
One day you’ll realize you weren’t wrong.
You’re filled with fear inside.

You can be happier
then anyone,
and maybe it will last sometime.
But do not let it follow
it’s better to stay awake
If everyone lived like you
things would be less odd.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)
The hustle and hustle of the holiday season is just upon us, try not to dress out. Take your time when you shop. Make it a night out and stick with it. It’s time to take to be a wise bargain hunter. The best gift does not have to be an expensive price tag on it.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)
To the season to be shopping, just a Wonderful time. Make a list

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
If you are home alone with nothing better to do then to watch “It’s a Wonderful Life”, this holiday season get out of the house. Take a long walk and take some of the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Enjoy the true meaning of the season, it doesn’t even need to involve any of that green stuff, either.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Help someone in need this season and good things will happen to you and those around you. This is the time of year for miracles, but they do not just happen. Sometimes it’s good to do a good deed for a fellow human being.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Your love life seems to be a bit on the cold and frozen side. Was it something you said or did? Find out and bring back the true meaning of the season. It may be green where you live, but wishful thinking counts greatly at this time of year. Think positively. Don’t worry about an expensive gift for your loved one, they will appreciate what you do for them. The greatest gift comes from the heart. It is never too late to give.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
The holiday party at work has got you wondering, whether you should go or not. If you are a student, here’s a chance for you to relax and let your hair down. The working force, a stress reliever for sure. Dress to impress.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Don’t know what to get for that person who has everything? Take them out to somewhere nice for dinner, or a night on the town. Give them a night to remember for their birthday. Too many times we get caught up in what we can’t afford and forget to just enjoy the holiday season.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
After the working force a stress reliever Things have improved a little since before ecstasv, found and lost it’s better to stay awake

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Make it a priority of your family to find out and bring back the true meaning of the season. It may be green where you live, but wishful thinking counts greatly at this time of year. Think positively. Don’t worry about an expensive gift for your loved one, they will appreciate what you do for them. The greatest gift comes from the heart. It is never too late to give.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
According to your sign, this should be the perfect time to accomplish anything. Remember not to step on anyone’s little toes. Within all of us, there still exists a small excited little child.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
The moon is full, and the stars are bright; do you have any clue where your other half is tonight? This year, Gunzolla has treated your loved one like a little child, and now you regret having done so. What else can you do to make this season go worse? You better straighten out your personal problems, or else.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
Things have improved a little since our last little discussion. Good for you. There is still work to be done, but you are on a roll now. Keep that momentum going, and have a hea oy of a joyous Noel.
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Students returning from Christmas holidays were not prepared for the tremendous snowfall in Windsor.

The first winter snowstorm of 1999 has left Windsor in chaos. Snow began to fall late in the evening on January 2, covering the city in about 40 centimetres of snow. Many students that had to travel back to Windsor from out of town had difficulty getting to class. "It took me forty-five minutes to dig my car out from in front of my house and after that I drove three houses down and got stuck again," said Tricelle Cummings, a second year psychology student.

"I drove around for half an hour looking for a parking space, but there were no parking lots cleared to me for park. I ended up missing my first class of the semester," said Lindsay Purcell, a business student at the university.

Wayne Morgan, a fourth year student, has had trouble commuting from Amherstburg to the university because of the snow. "This is the second day in a row that I've missed my class because of all this snow. Yesterday, I didn't realize how long it would take to dig my car out from under the snow and today I couldn't find a parking spot because the snow banks covered many of the spaces," said Morgan.

Cars parked on the sides of streets were buried in snow, leaving limited space on many side roads, especially roads surrounding the university. Students aren't pleased with the situation. "I think with the amount of revenue students generate, the city should give student neighbourhoods greater priority in terms of snow removal," said Stephanie Lucas, a second year social work student.

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Roads have not been completely cleared, leaving banks of snow on driveways, sidewalks and parking lots, causing severe immobility. Students have found themselves walking on the road while drivers have struggled to find vacant parking spaces on campus.

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Snow was not the only legacy of the storm. Windsor temperatures were also affected. The city known for mild winters has experienced a wind chill as low as minus twenty-five degrees Celsius.

It's not over yet, though. Windsor should be on the lookout for more snow, according to forecasters.

**The world tunes into CJAM**

**SHERI DECARLO**
Staff Writer

The University of Windsor campus and community radio station signal is now available worldwide through the Internet. With help from the Canadian Auto Workers union who donated a computer for the project the radio station downloaded from the real audio site the encoder and the server - the two programs that allow broadcasting on the Internet for free - and CJAM hit the internet airwaves. However, the free server is limited to 60 simultaneous listeners. Even though CJAM is reaching a wider audience, the station's music director says that could present some new challenges.

"If we were cutting up the Prime Minister of England, Tony Blair he would never find out because he is not in our local listening area. But now, even though he's in London, England he can tune into CJAM hear us cut him up and sue us," said Music Director, Christien Gagnier.

Last June the station began testing the site with the server keeping a running log of the number of people who have tuned in and listened to CJAM. Visitors to the site are at 3,000 hits and phone calls and e-mail are arriving from Vancouver, Alberta, Toronto, Montreal, Kentucky, London, England, and Scotland.

Just recently the station received e-mail from a former volunteer who lives in Scotland who wrote he was happy he could listen to CJAM again.

"It's like space has been conquered by the Internet CJAM in the physical world broadcast range is 15 miles with the Internet there is no limit to how far we broadcast," Gagnier said.

Listeners can check out CJAM at www.uwindsor.ca/cjam.
Montreal Massacre Remembered

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff Writer

On December 6th, 1990, fourteen women were killed at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal by gun­
man Marc Lepine. The Greater Essex Area Wom­
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Hurricane Mitch is far from over

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff Writer

A group at the University of Windsor wants to remind people that the victims of a hurricane that
testified of Horildas 's need as­

Law changes building name

DAVID D'ALSACE
The Daily News Staff

The Faculty of Law Building will become the R. W. Lanni Faculty of Law Building during a public cer­
emony at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 16. Chancellor Eric Jackman, President Ross Paul and
and Board Chair Ulyse Fure will lead a pro­ces­sion from Chrysler Hall to the Law Building where
the new name will be proclaimed
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Law Dean Juana Westmoreland­
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hurricane, said to be one of the
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The ceremony was supposed to
begin at Assumption University and
then proceed to the University of Wind­
monument, that hon­
oured the victims. Due to the thun­
derson, the ceremony was taken
inside the student lounge at As­
sumption University. The ceremony
included First Nations drummers and
artists and provided by high school students. The art­
twork consisted of drawings, paint­
and sculptures.

"The theme for the art work
was violence against women. Its
purpose was to encourage hope of
the eradication of violence," said
Creene-Potomsky.

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to be addressed. The Women's Coalition believes that violence
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must be made to put an end to it.
The Montreal Massacre was a
severe confirmation of this issue,
which is the reason for continuous
remembrance of those whose lives
were cut short because they were
women.
"It was a sombre memorial but
I hope it sends out the message
that we can make a difference if
we work together," she said.

The Amigos Association has
planned a weekend to honour the victims of Hurricane Mitch.

The effects of the hurricane also
unearthed land mines at roadides,
evities and fields, a dangerous
percussion for those passing by.
Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guate­
mala, and Honduras were left with
mud, fallen debris and rubble. The
lack of clean water supplies has in­
creased illnesses such as cholera,
malaria, tuberculosis and hepatitis.
Liana Martinez, a third year stu­
dent says, she had trouble deal­
ing with the tragedy.
"I watched this guy on televi­
sion who lost everything and she
very sad. I couldn't watch it after a
while," she said.

The Amigos Association wants
students to realize that the people
of Central America are still endur­
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A good way to ring in the New
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The fourteen women killed in
the Montreal Massacre were:
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Helène Colgan, 23
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Anne-Marie Lemay, 27
Maryse Leclair, 23
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Sonia Pelletier, 28
Michelle Richard, 21
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University suspends professor over marijuana

DARREN STEWART
Canadian University Press
Sociology students at the University of Victoria were met with a shock last week when they returned to classes to find out the school has suspended one of their teachers.

Following a recommendation from university president Dr. David Strong, the school suspended Professor Jean Veevers and removed her of her duties.

Effective immediately, the interim suspension follows Veevers' recent conviction in British Columbia Supreme Court of cultivating marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

Veevers has been on medical leave since April 1997, when police raided her home and found an elaborate marijuana-growing operation.

She pleaded guilty to the charge of growing the substance for the purpose of trafficking last October. Her Dec. 4 sentence included a $15,000 fine, a one-year conditional sentence that she can serve at home and 60 hours of community service.

In a prepared statement to the public about the decision, Strong said the suspension was based on evidence submitted to the court during Veevers' trial.

While Veevers declined to speak to the media herself, her legal counsel, Mel Hunt, said she was surprised by the suspension.

"She was quite astonished," he said. "She certainly didn't expect anything like that."

Hunt said Veevers plans to fight for her career by invoking the university's arbitration process to challenge the suspension.

"If the arbitrators decide there is no just cause for dismissal then that will be the end of this," said Hunt. "But if they decide there was just cause the case goes to the board of governors to decide. One would expect them to follow the president's recommendation."

The university administration agrees the issue is far from resolved.

"The president has made a recommendation and the board makes a final decision," said Bruce Kilpatrick, director of communications with the University of Victoria.

"There is no indication when this will happen as of yet."

University suspends professor over marijuana

Stop the brain drain

DARREN STEWART
The Ontario government is moving to reverse a drain of young researchers by creating the Premier's Research Excellence Awards, the Ontario minister of energy, science and technology has announced. This program is set up to help researchers in Ontario attract young people. The 10-year, $75-million awards program includes a $50-million investment from the province to be matched by $25 million from research institutions or private sector partners, supporting as many as 50 Ontario-based researchers with $5 million annually.

Minister Jim Wilson also named William Winegard (former president of the University of Guelph and a former federal Minister of Science) as chair of the Premier's Research Excellence Awards board.

The first deadline for applications is February 1. For application forms contact http://www.ontariochallengefund.com/english/news/12081998.shtml

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Legal defence fund for APEC protesters growing

Jim Turk, executive director of the association, says it's a disgrace the federal government has refused to take responsibility for the students' expenses, which have climbed from $2,400,000 to $24,000,000 since October when their defence lawyers stopped working for free.

"It's unprecedented for the government to say the students aren't entitled to legal defence when all the other parties involved are," Turk said, pointing to Ottawa's decision to pay most of the legal costs for the RCMP and the federal departments involved in the hearings.

"The student protesters are supposed to be places to expand knowledge and not be afraid to try out new ideas," Turk added.

The Canadian Association of University Teachers, which represents 56 faculty associations and 28,000 professors and librarians across the country, says it's deeply troubled by the treatment of the student protesters at the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation summit last year, as well as at the RCMP Public Complaints Commission hearings.

"It's not surprising at all that faculty would support students," said Miriam Sobrino, director of communications for the B.C. Federation of Labour.

"They're at universities and post-secondary institutions, which are supposed to be places to expand knowledge and not be afraid to try out new ideas," said Turk.

The College of Teachers maintain that because the students justify the public funding of their defence, she added.

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Ontario admits, "I must confess that the attraction at first was mainly the Ecological Farmers Association mainstream, and has grown since coming out of the niche stage to Canadian Organic Growers (COG) the Kent and Essex Chapter of the produce 10 percent of the food farming, and since then it has steadily grown. This back-to-nature movement recently gained speed and now it is the primary way to Farming the way of life."

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More than 25 years after Jonii Mitchell sang those words, some farmers have agreed that an organic, pesticide- and fertilizer-free approach to farming is better. A return to pre-20th century farming practices has been prompted by moral and economic concerns, as the new millennium looms large and unknown in the rapidly approaching future. Organic farming is not a new idea, but it is a new approach for most of the farmers who have made the switch. The current trend continues to gain momentum, and since then it has steadily grown. This back-to-nature movement recently gained speed and now it is the primary way to Farming the way of life."

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Lynne Wallace
Columnist

In "My Apprenticeship," Russian writer Maxim Gorky wrote, "The failure based on force of habit is one of the saddest and most harmful phenomena of our time - as in the stone of a wall everything new grows slowly, becoming stunted, lacking the sap of life."

My trip to London of Rude Britannia in December confirmed that. My impressions were strong, England is a country so utterly class based as to make the U.S. appear a democracy. It proceeds dictates of reason. In London, one is surrounded by "history," but upon closer examination, it's the history of aristocracy - the ones who chained some of our ancestors as serfs and lifted their heads upon spikes if they complained. England is a country that's been ripe for revolution 150 years yet the dictates of Gorky, Fidel and what Marx called the "dead weight of history" has blighted its people into a grudging "that's just the way it is." It is a country where the Labour Party, now given funding from millionaires, provides a Clinonesque muddling through of affairs, continuing Mad Maggie Thatcherism but papering it with the image of its leader Tony Blair, the perpetually smiling buddha of "New Labour". It is a country where "individual liberty" and "individualism" are supposedly held in high esteem but it is only individualism subjected to the dictates of the market. Everything is a commodity to be bought and sold for profit. There is no other freedom than the marketplace. And there, the few own, the rest work to their dictates.

It is a country where advertisements in newspapers beg money to feed homeless dogs for Christmass while thousands of homeless people sleep in cardboard boxes on the streets.

After returning to Canada, it took me some time to understand that the differences between North American society and England were, for the most part, superficial. In the end, it's the same here.

Like Tony Blair, Liberals Jean Chretien and Paul Martin hypocritically take credit for increases in economic performance (which is not true) while saying that economic downturn is global, and so, out of their control (which is true). Reform-Tory premiers implement Thatcherism in their own way while the NDP's Alexa McDonough, and cohorts gaze in wordement at Tony Blair's "Third Way" - the way to nowhere.

The government's paid hirings assure us that we're on our way out of recession while StatsCan reports the opposite. Wages and salaries are stagnant, employment is up only on the basis of people making their own or entering poorer paying jobs. The share of wealth is going to the very top, and the rest of us is greater than ever.

In December this was all painted over for us with mock Dickensian Christmas spirit. Sell commodities, make people feel guilty if they do not buy more, advertise and create superficial needs, put people in debt, then justify it with the religious myths of a man who may have existed 2,000 years ago.

Retailers were gleeless at their ability to sell clothes at an incredible profit. The rub is that many of the products are made in Indonesia, Pakistan, China, Mexico where workers are paid pennies a day (e.g., NIKE running shoes are based on exploitation of child labour). Let's not even consider child slavery where young boys and girls are forced and chained to their workplaces.

The world's distribution of wealth between rich and the rest of us increases and 12 million children under five years of age die each year - 33,000 per day. Meanwhile, "Forbes" magazine informs us that the accumulated wealth of the 400 richest people in the U.S. is $7.16 billion - enough to bring a year's worth of basic health care and food to everyone in the world who have no such help.

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Opinion

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Organic farming

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According to Besan, "many farmers disregarded the organic alter­
native because they mistakenly believe it to be a market oriented,
fad-driven, inefficient way of farm­
ing".

The growing popularity of or­
ganic farming may appear to be the
result of a bandwagon effect, but
for much the decision to cut un­
necessary toxins from their diet is
a life style choice. Breast cancer
survivor, Louise Alexin, said the
choice for her was simple, "too
many of us are dying from diseases
that 100 years ago were rare. How
can consciously put more chemi­
cals into a body that has already
been exposed to radiation and
chemotherapy?"

Durham region organic farmers,
Penny and Bill Reid agree with
Alexin. In 1993, they decided to
try their hand at organic farming.
The Reids had previously tried con­
tventional farming and had sprayed
for years. Penny had developed
chemical hepatitis, and Bill had suf­
tered a major heart attack.

After researching organic farm­
ing methods, they decided to start
a small-scale organic vegetable
farm. Today, they own a cafe in
Port Perry, Ontario, where they sell
and serve organic foods from all
over the world, including their own
gardens.

Since they stopped spraying, Penny said, "the birds have come
back. I never realized they were
gone until they started singing in
our fields again."

Bill, a founding member of the
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Whether for health or philo­
sophical reasons, this organic trend
in agriculture may be a step back­
wards technologically, but a step
forwards toward a healthier planet.
Men's volleyball team gets some 'Northern Exposure'

Noelle Carbone
Special to the Lance

With just one starter returning, the Lancer men's volleyball team were in dire need of aid if they hoped to stay competitive this season. Help arrived from an unlikely source more than 1500 miles away.

Steve Robertson and Rich Radford didn't quite come from the ends of the earth to attend Canada's southernmost university, although their respective hometowns of Fort Frances and Balmerton are about as far north as you can go in Ontario without getting a norte-ber.

Radford, a first-year power and Kinesiology student, admits life in Windsor is very different from life in his hometown, a 23-hour car ride away. That's not too surprising when you consider that Balmerton is the most northerly town in Ontario with paved roads.

"There's one bar. It's basically a hunting and fishing town," he said. "The facilities are good but nothing compared to this.

Robertson, a second-year Kinesiology student, is now in his second season at the middle position. His hometown is approximately half way between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay, just north of the Minnesota border.

"In Fort Frances there's no movie-theatre, no mall, and some organized or pro sports like the 'Detroit Tigers,'" he says. "There's no entertainment." For now, Robertson and Radford are keeping themselves entertained by trying to get the Lancers back into the playoffs. After an 0-2 start to the season, the pair have helped Windsor win two of their past three matches. More wins in the second half are a must for Windsor to avoid a date with League-Leader Western in the first round of the playoffs.

Lancer head coach Hans Kemmere realizes the good fortune in acquiring two "very coachable" players, and says there's plenty of northern talent 'there for the taking.'

"No one from Northern Ontario gets scouted because we wouldn't attend club tournaments and these guys don't play on club teams," he says. "No one can look at us so we get them."

The 6-foot-5-inch tall Robertson enrolled at Windsor instead of Brock because the bigger volleyball program wasn't as strong as Windsor's. It proved a smart choice when Brock suspended its men's varsity volleyball team last summer.

Now Robertson is emerging as a "young leader for the upstart Lancers," says Kemmere. "He's a hard worker," says Kemmere. "He's not really a middle player, but (playing middle) is what's best for the team. He would have been someplace else, he.red he sacrificed himself for the benefit of the team." Robertson was named Windsor's Male Athlete of the Week. He attributes both him and the team's success to Kemmere's willingness to let young players gain experience through playing time.

"On this team there's no waiting three or four years," he says. "Ishb just has a chance to play.

As for Radford, the 6'1" power is learning fast in his first year at a university level program.

"Rich is coming along. Of course, he's far as long way to go," says Kemmere. "They (the rookies) have to get used to the league, the speed of the game. It's a big change coming out of high school."

Regardless, Kemmere is confident that Windsor will soon be back in the hunt.

"We can be competitive with these players," he says. "My goal is to teach them a lot in a short period of time. If we dwell on past and lose our balance, we will go 0-4 for the season." Robertson shares Kemmere's optimism, and predicts Windsor will be playoff bound come February.

"Last year a lot was expected of us. We had fourth-year players and all-stars. This year there's no pressure. We're winning games we're not supposed to."
The Lance, Tuesday, January 12, 1999

The Windsor Lancer women's basketball team upset the visiting Laurier Golden Hawks last Thursday.

Heather Hewitt scored twice for the Lancers, who stormed out to a 4-1 first period lead thanks to three power play goals. But the Hawks scored twice in the second before Launer's Heather Allan scored the game-winner with 14:27 to play in the third. Windsor dropped to 1-2-7 with the loss.

Tayn Andersen and Lancer newcomer Taya Le Duc scored Windsor's other two goals on Thursday night, but it was not enough to stop the Hawks, who improved to 6-3-0.

"Our girls learned a valuable lesson tonight," said Lancer co-head coach Pat Hennessy, whose team is unaccustomed to playing a lead. "On their goals, we bounced up and lost focus of our defensive zone positioning."

Diachina, Gignac selected for World University Games

Defenceman Kevin Diachina and forward Chris Gignac are among the 22 Canadian University hockey players selected to travel to Slovakia later this month for the World University Games.

Diachina, a fifth-year Criminology student from London and Gignac, a fourth-year Business student from Windsor, made the cut after attending a four-day pre-Christmas selection camp at the University of Guelph.

Diachina, Gignac and the rest of Team Canada will travel to Slovakia on January 18. The Canuas, one of ten teams attending the tournament, will be matched up in pool play against Finland, Korea, Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

Left-winger Kevin Puczynski, a fifth-year Business student and Kingsville native, was selected as one of three alternates.

Lancer Christmas Tournament wrap up

Both the Lancer men's and women's basketball teams were in action over the Christmas holidays.

The Lancer men, a team tied for first place with a 79-73 win over the Victoria Vikes. Forward Steve Anderson, who scored 90 points and totalled 40 rebounds in the three games, was named to the tournament All-Star team.

November Athletes of the Month

Laurie Bale

Bale, a team captain and four-year veteran of Lancer hockey, had two power play goals in helping the Lancers to a 4-4 tie with Guelph in early November. The fourth-year Social Sciences student from Waterdown is the Lancers' leading scorer and has amassed five goals and one assist in exhibition, tournament and league play so far this season.

MARK KITELEY

Kiteley, a fifth-year Social Science student from London, was the top Lancer finisher at the OUA cross-country championships in Waterloo in mid-November. Kiteley, a three-time All-Canadian selection, finished in sixth place overall, leading the Lancer men to their first-ever Canadian championship. A five-time All-Conference award winner, he capped First Team All-Canadian status for the first time in his career.
Toronto Star reporter puts power and drama in story

MARY-FRANCES DES ROCHES

Mall Writer

Toronto Star reporter D'Arcy Doran may have graduated from McGill University only last April, but has he a grasp on the art of writing and storytelling that is well beyond his years.

The Mississauga, Ontario, native spoke December 29th in the morning to a room filled with Canadian University Press National Conference Delegates looking for information, tips and possible career springboards into the field of journalism.

According to Doran, there are two ways to read. One is to inform yourself by finding a story that reads like a "poison label" and gives you the information fast. The second way is to read and look for articles that read like a poem. These articles essentially convey a higher level of meaning, he said.

As part of writing articles, the former Toronto Sun reporter said he likes to focus on one person and use narrative infused with facts. As reporters, collecting images that are colourful and vivid can change things immensely, Doran said. Details even as mundane as the breed and name of a dog can make the difference in the humanization and tone of a story. They can also make the difference between a basic news story and the ultimate piece of telling, communicative journalism.

Doran says he's interested in print journalism because it can zoom in like a camera and offers more authority and validity than the quick hits of information society is regularly exposed to by other media.

In his lively talk, Doran offered many writing tips to conference delegates. For example, Doran said writers should figure out which point of view is best to tell the story from when they begin writing an article. He also said it's sometimes better to begin writing an article while the information is still fresh and to refer to quotes or a tape for details or back up when needed.

"Your sources aren't just sources," he said. "They're characters," said the expressive writer, who got his start at the Toronto Star through a youth employment program.

Writers should get closer to what they're talking about, he added. "You're always building someone's story."
What ever tunes, so if your into their song tracks for a total of about 55 minutes, with the exception of a couple of and James Hetfield (Metallica) into those bands, but again, it lacks originality. which isn't bad but it's not that original.

The band's singer (Sully) sounds like Layne Stanley (Alice in Chains) and James Hetfield (Metallica) which also isn't that bad if you're into those bands, but again, it lacks originality.

Overall, this album is fairly good with the exception of a couple of tunes, so if you into their song Whatever that's played on the radio 20 times a day, you're going to be into the album.

If anyone cares, there are 12 tracks for a total of about 35 minutes of music. G.B.

**TONE, VOLUME & VOICE**

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*(Image of album cover)*

N.W.A. Straight Outta Compton 10th Anniversary Tribute Priority Records

Well, here it is people: a tribute to the forefathers of Canasta Rap, N.W.A. This 12 track CD consists of many popular rap artists covering some of N.W.A.'s most popular songs. The high points of the album were Straight Outta Compton by King T.I.C.E. and Dr. Dre, if it isn't Ruff by W.C., Express Yourself by Slick Rick, and Quiet on the Set by Big Pun, Fat Joe and Cuban Link. There are many other popular artists on the CD that are worth noting such as Snoop Dog and C-Murder, Bone Thugs N' Harmony, Mack 10 and Dr. Dre and MC Ren. This album was kind of disappointing. There should have been more than 12 tracks and half of those songs should have just stayed untouched. If you like most of the artists on this album then it's probably your best interest to get it, but I'll just stick with the originals. G.B.

**Hook's Top Ten**

These are reporter, Kimberly Hock's top picks for music in '98.

**Albums of the Year**

Sarah McLachlan*Surfacing*

2. Beazie Boys*Hello Nasty*

3. Toto*Amo* from the clouged hotel

4. Lauper Hill*The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill

6. Snoop Dogg*The Chronic* Sessions

7. Madonna*Ray of light

B. Natalie Imbruglia*Left of the Middle

9. Everlast*White Ford Sings

10. Big Shiny Tunes*7.4.V.

**Songs of the Year**

1. Ol'Skool*Pretty Fly For a White Guy

2. Aesomith I Don't Want to Miss a Thing

3. Lauryn Hill*Doit Wop (That Thing)

4. Shawn Mullins*Lady

5. Semioustic*Closing Time

6. Backstreet Boys*Everybody

7. Everlast*What It's Like

8. Will Smith*Gettin Jiggy With It

9. Big Wreck*Blow Wide Open

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Wow! What was Todd Solondz thinking? His newest film - 'Happiness' - is filled with exactly the opposite. You could say he only made the movie to see how disturbed his audience would be.

I was warned that the humour was dark and the topics of conversation were taboo but the overall effect was supposed to leave me amazed or fascinated. I was amazed someone fronted the money for the project.

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Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

A new year, a new turn in one's life; it's time to take grasp of what life has to offer. Recognize that you will give yourself positive reinforcement for a job well done, but don't let it go to your head. As for love, money, and career, well as they say good things come to those who wait.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Well you survived 1998 and are on turbo drive into 1999. Your chances to accomplish much more this year than last has you in a mode that could last throughout the year. Face yourself, we would not want to see you run out of gas by April. Stay active both mentally and physically, balance is the key.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

The in-laws and the rest of the extended family have finally left, thank goodness, eh. They thought you would never leave. Now is the time to get your life back on track. Take a break about midday and relax yourself spiritually as well as physically and mentally.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

Look at those bills from the holidays. Man did that bank account disappear to nothing. Do not fret, now is your time to shine. Instead of being a spender, now is the great time to show the world that you can save just as well, it is in your nature to do so. Take charge of your financial mat-

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

The doors to a new year have flown open and opportunity awaits. In the romance department, 1998 may have been a roller coaster of a year, but that is why 1999 is a fresh start for all of us in this department. Don't be so picky, enjoy this thing we humans indulge in, the excitement of a relationship with a possible loved one.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

The winter season has finally turned into what we expect with snow and a real reason for not going out. The thing that one must remember is to get things done within the home while one is "trapped" inside for some reason. Get some cleaning done. Play some music in the background, you'll get a lot accomplished with the addition of some rhythm in your routine.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Happy New Year, this year looks like a year of changes in your life in all aspects. If these changes are for the better or worse, well that depends solely on what you do or don't do. Your intuition will play a major part in many of your decisions and never be afraid to ask for advice from others.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Career wise, things look to improve but you will have to take the initiative and not let some other tur-}
key take that well deserved promotion from you. In essence, look out for number one, it is a world of survivors and the deceased in the works world, make sure you one of the victors.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

This year promises to be an interesting year. All the predictions of the past and the push forward into the new century. It's time for you to take action so that by year's end you don't feel like you wasted an entire year. Cut your financial mat-

Well staged comedy makes Capitol theatre Merry

When one thinks about the Holidays, the visions of snow, carolers, and joyful times with family and friends...and "Something About Mary" hit town.

Staged at the Capitol Theater, the adult comedy took the traditions of the Holidays and turned them upside down. Performed as an improvisational satire, the five person troupe, comprised of Dave Davies, Nancy Heyden, Quintin Hicks, Kevin Reome, and Chris Smith; added quick witted humor, physical comedy, audience participation, and a bit of vulgarity to their sketches.

Spanning their own perspective on such festive traditions as the Christmas Story, Hamlet, and the tinny of seasonal shopping, and the pets of family get-togethers, the troupe left the audience in stitches.

With sparse sets and props, the performance was well staged. It was apparent that the cast were veterans of both the theatre and the comedic environment.

Working the stage and the audience, the quintet achieved great heights of laughter for their entertaining and seasonal shopping. However, was the use of toilet humor, a fascination of urine, and four letter words necessary to obtain this? At times, it seemed as though I was watching a bad South Park episode.

The show ran from November 27 through December 20, with a successful showing. Contact the Capitol box office for further information on upcoming show dates and times.
The best and worst according to Whaley

MIKE WHALEY
Lance Reporter

What a year. Big albums from big bands, startling debuts and a somersaults up stuff.
Here are my top 10 albums and singles of the year.

1. Rufus Wainwright, s/t.
A classic pop album by the young Canadian. Retro but not kitschy. Grabs you immediately and demands repeated listening. Remarkable debut.

2. People From Earth, Luvskull.
This now defunct Toronto band has a lot to overcome thanks to genetics from sounding like the Rheostatics but the pull it off admirably.

3. They Might Be Giants, Severe Tire Damage.
One of the all time great quirky pop bands finally releases a live album and what a treat it is. All the hits plus great new songs from in the studio and live.

Acid tongued folk. This is not the next Bob Dylan like some have pegged. Would Bob discuss aliens role in evolution, Tiger Woods and the Lith Fair phenomenon. Don't be scared off though. It's a novelty album like it sounds.

5. Kevin Hearn-Mothball Mint.
This album sounds more like People then Barenaked Ladies, of which he was a member of both. His first solo outing is a collection of odd but beautiful pop songs.

This is not your father's jazz. On the edge of what jazz could be in the future, MM&W do it all, including a DJ working the turntables.

7. Danko Jones-s/t.
Rock is not dead. This EP is way too short, just over 12 minutes, but kicks you in the ass and leaves your mouthwatering for more.

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"So go back to normal. For one thing, its long term effects are called "cure,"" he adds. Sales records show a 3.5 percent increase in sales within the first nine months of 1998 over the same period in 1997. Society has justified their use and made the public males especially feel inferior without them."

Public opinion concerning the use of creatine has been mixed. Some users complain that the supplement produces negative side effects. They weren't forewarned about Christine Beneteau's claims with regards to their "cell volumizer"

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Students future in hands of UWSA?

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff Writer

The first University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) general council meeting of the year was held last Thursday. Although this is a meeting that all students are able to attend, there was a lack of representation leaving UWSA mak­ ing decisions for students with no direction from students. Sajid Butt, Vice President of University Affairs believes that students should attend these meetings.

"It is important that students know what is going on at council and that the decisions made there are of the utmost importance," said Butt.

Orville Smith, President of the UWSA gave an overview of the 1998 fall semester. The last semester was very challenging. The Senate went over some major changes in terms of policy. We were able to increase our membership to thirty percent on Senate," said Smith.

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University of Windsor's social work department needs work

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer

Instead of preparing lesson plans for the semester ahead, a third of the professors at the University of Windsor's department of social work opted for sabbaticals instead.

The number of professors on sabbatical is three, only five remain. "It's not the ideal but we've been far from the ideal at many departments throughout the last ten years," says the Administrator of the Social Work Department, Stuart Selby.

"We haven't been able to replace them but it's not for lack of trying," says Selby.

Under collective agreement between the Faculty Association and the U of W, each professor has the right to take leave receiving 80 per cent of their full salary.

"There's no mechanism requiring them to teach, they don't have to wait until it's convenient," says the U of W's Vice-President Academic, Neil Gold.

"All those qualified may be granted sabbatical leave after three years for six months or twelve months after six years. To cope with the situation people from the community have been hired and the curriculum has been adjusted so students will not be delayed from graduating.

Interest relief small comfort for students overburdened with debt

ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter

A federal private member's bill that would have offer interest re­ lief for all student loans including personal bank loans, Bill 316 was struck down in Parliament last week due to a lack of support.

Although the bill appeared to have support of all parties and had been passing through the Federal Legislature, the rate the votes just weren't there.

Krista Pawley, Legislative assistant for the Office of Liberal MP (Joe Fontana, the member who intro­ duced the private member's bill) said that the bill treats student loans the same way as a small business loan. The interest, she explained, will be able to be deducted on the student's income tax. Revenue Canada is running the program and the majority of it has already been implemented.

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He also said that the government should focus on helping students pay for tuition rather then help them out after they have already been overwhelmed and many feel they have to default on their loans or declare personal bankruptcy. Butt also believes that every dollar that is accumulated through tuition increases should be Please see Interest relief Page 4
...Students should keep an eye on UWSA

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Correia also addressed the issue of campus police. “The way they are treating staff and students and their poor reaction time is unacceptable. Concerns of the safety of our students is the biggest issue,” said Correia.

Butt feels students are becoming more aware of academic appeals and is pleased with how many students have been taking advantage of this service. “Academic appeals are growing because students are realizing that grades can be appealed,” said Butt. He also advises students to pick up a copy of the Students Rights Handbook and make sure they know their rights.

Butt was criticized for his report in which he personally reprimanded the Senators at the meeting for not showing up to monthly meetings. “It’s a once a month responsibility and I implore Senators to attend,” said Butt.

Butt also reported on the non-representation of student voices at the senate meeting addressing Dr. Ross Paul’s position paper. Dr. Paul’s paper has new strategies for the future direction of the university. “At the time of discussion our opinions were not represented, for this non-representation I can only apologize to all of you. In the future, I would hope that Mr. Orville Smith, President of the UWSA, would understand his position and represent the interests of 8,600 undergraduate students,” said in Butt’s fall report.

The major issue is the fact that students either don’t know or don’t care about what’s going on with the university’s student council. Active and consistent participation is necessary for student’s voices to be heard and their money to be used wisely.

UWSA Council meeting dates are as follows:

- January 28th
- February 11th
- February 28th
- February 25th
- March 11th
- April 1st

All meetings are held in Chrysler Hall Rm. 510 at 5 pm.

Dates are available in the campus compass and on the UWSA web-site.

The Lance news department is looking for writers. Come on out to a staff meeting and volunteer...

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UWSA Vice President of Internal Affairs, Armando Correia chaired the meeting, last Thursday.

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Questions about scholarship society

Valerie Maclean, general manager of the Vancouver Better Business Bureau, says that holding such information is highly unusual for non-profit organizations.

She and the president of UBC's Golden Key chapter, Faheem Dossa, have also expressed concern over the society's spending practices. Dossa said she had expected scholarships would account for around 60 per cent of the organization's total expenditures.

She also pointed to the high salaries paid to Golden Key directors. The organization spent $1,822,817 US on salaries and other employee benefits in 1997 and its executive director, James Lewis, received $247,600 US. But Golden Key's representative in Vancouver feels that Lewis' salary is not extraordinary.

"On the one hand, you can say that UBC students got ripped off," she said. "On the other hand, it (joining the organization) wasn't forced or highly recommended."...
Efforts to clear the snow off the steps of Essex Hall were made late last week.

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Guest column

The Siege: Who are the terrorists?

ENTER VILLAMAZAR

Special to the Lance

The recent Hollywood blockbuster "The Siege" is an outright attempt by the American monopoly controlled media to flip reality on its head.

The movie begins with scenes from the bombing of a U.S. embassy somewhere in the Middle East. Many Americans are killed and a Muslim fundamentalist fanatic is allegedly thought to be responsible for organizing the bombing. The FBI and U.S. military use a high tech satellite technology, track down the religious leader and kidnapped him.

Bruce Willis plays a high ranking military general who is directly linked with the kidnapping. As the movie plays itself out it is revealed that more of the American intelligence agencies such as the CIA or FBI have any idea that the U.S. has already kidnapped this religious leader. It is ironic to note that the name of the American fundamentalist fanatic leaders are not necessarily those of the University of Windsor. Submission, admissions, are welcome and become the property of the University of Windsor. Submissions and phone number must be typed.

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Selecting reporting misses some ugly facts

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"No thanks," I replied. "I rarely read the Star anymore." "Really? Why?" I asked. "I find the Windsor Star's editorial stance so supportive of corporate control, the status quo, so anti-movement, so anti-worker and so poorly argued that I find it distasteful."

There was a moment of stunned silence. She went on. "I can understand that, but don't you want local news coverage?"

"Sure," I replied. "I read the National CBC's cowardly suspension of reporter Terry Mills with personally calling Chechnian and the liberal government's "the forces of darkness," while reporting the APEC controversy, the local CBC keeps me informed about what is happening in town."

"You don't care much for my home town newspaper, either," she said, "but I was looking for part time jobs - 15,000 jobs were full time work increased 2.7 per cent in '98 - part time increased 3.3 per cent. The Globe & Mail also reported that "women reaped gains." Their employment "climbed" 3.7 per cent. Men's by only 1.8 percent. youth "enjoyed the strongest job growth."

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The story which appeared on page B1 was headlined: "Canada's job numbers get conservation approval as Iraq, Sudan, Afghanistan, North Korea, Cuba and many other kill."

Most, if not all of these, have not been approved by the U.N. and have been used by the U.S. to achieve political aims of interfering in the affairs of sovereign countries. It is disgusting to see the U.S. use its power of information and propaganda at a period when it is carrying out brutal attack against the people of Iraq. It is clear that the U.S. will go to any length to justify its actions and completely flip reality on its head in order to do so.

I think such movies should not be allowed to be shown as they are a tool to instigate hate and war mongering amongst the people and instill racist and backward thinking among young people. The youth is not to blame for such activities. They should get together and discuss what is actually going on.

Such lies are presented for very definite reasons. We the youth should decide: what are the reasons? Who's interest does this propaganda serve? Are such movies helping the situation, or making it worse? We should not leave these questions up to chance. By involving maximum number of youth in discussing these issues we will be waging our own attack on such blatant propaganda.
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Pheromone phantasia

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ANTONIO SCHOLZ
LANCE COLUMNIST

Invisible and odorless, the substance wafts towards you and immediately begins to subconsciously affect your behavior, causing you to relax when moments before you were ready to throttle your obnoxious and autocratic boss. Sounds far-fetched? Sounds like Orwellian mind control? In fact, it's a very plausible scenario and the bizarre sounding substance may be nothing more than something you yourself create daily, called a pheromone.

From the Greek word meaning "to transfer or carry" excitement, pheromones are natural body chemicals that are secreted mainly by glands at the base of hair follicles in the armpits and genital areas, spread over the hair surface, and then very efficiently dissipated by glands at the base of hair follicles where the menstrual cycles of women living in close quarters oftentimes begin to synchronize. With regards to behavioral effects of pheromones, responses fall into two broad categories: either inducing aggression or acting as an aphrodisiac. Unless you're into cockfighting or coaching a high school football team, the latter possibility looks to be the more intriguing.

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The irony couldn't be more obvious when we realize that the same jokers who are convincing us that we must mask our natural odours might very well be the same marketers who are now convincing us that we need to buy that which we have just washed away.

Although research indicates that pheromones may be positively used as an aphrodisiac, for anxiety relief, to help fight depression, to treat infertility, and as a more natural method of birth control, the idea of extra physiological, in other members of the same species.

Most people seem aware of the existence of pheromones yet few seem aware of their potentially powerful effect on human behavior and/or physiology. With regards to the latter, the validity of claims about pheromones' effect on the body is supported by the phenomenon known as "women's dormitory syndrome" where the menstrual cycles of women in close quarters begin to synchronize. With regards to behavioral effects of pheromones, responses fall into two broad categories: either inducing aggression or acting as an aphrodisiac. Unless you're into cockfighting or coach a high school football team, the latter possibility looks to be the more intriguing.

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LUCAS SOUTHEIN  
Special To The Lance

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Though this is true for most patients, approximately two per cent experience what is referred to as a Body Dysmorphic Disorder, a condition in which one has a persistent preoccupation with an imagined flaw that interrupts their normal behaviour and social interaction. Characterized by excessive preoccupation with a physical feature (usually affecting the hiding of certain body parts), it affects one in 55 people and usually begins in adolescence.

The experts say

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychological Association says that "cultural concerns about physical appearance and the importance of people's presentation may influence or a m p l e  p r e c i s i o n  a b o u t i n g a n  i m a g i n e d  p h y s i c a l d e f o r m i t y." Those a f f l e c t e d with this illness are likely to seek plastic surgery for a wide variety of reasons to achieve little benefit and may dislike their appearance even more afterwards. Often they find a new perception and return for additional work. This may lead to their becoming "cosmetic surgery junkies." It is recommended that persons with this disorder seek psychological and/or pharmaceutical treatment, rather than surgery. Beyond psychological concerns, some worry about the health risks these girls are taking when they go under the knife.

According to the Ontario and Quebec Breast Implant Study, women who have breast implants may face a higher incidence of breast, lung, vulvar, and pancreatic cancer. As well as rheumatoid arthritis be-"
The University of Windsor is working on designing an action plan in conjunction with the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) that will detail how to ensure the safety of the drinking water supply in Latin America and the Caribbean. Dr. Nihar Biswas, chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering says Windsor will be involved in this project as it is a priority of the PAHO. Windsor has been invited to become a PAHO collaborating centre in recognition of its technical excellence in the area of environmental engineering, including drinking water supply and water quality management. Windsor will only be the second Canadian institution that studies drinking water to receive the designation. The National Water Resource Centre (GEMS Water Collaborative Centre) in Saskatoon, a division of Environment Canada, is the other.

The long-term goal of the PAHO is to improve public health and Biswas says there are a number of ways to accomplish this objective. The first step will be to train international students and scholars in the area of drinking water supply, sanitation, and water quality management. Biswas hopes to have the collaborating centre's work plan completed shortly. He estimates that billions of dollars will be required to effectively improve drinking water quality and sanitation in Latin America and the Caribbean. PAHO/WHO supports training and other forms of institutional support, but does not directly contribute money to these projects.

Biswas says that following the training of international students, the next challenge will be to help these developing countries secure funding from international donors for these large-scale initiatives. Biswas believes that by becoming a PAHO/WHO collaborating centre, international students and scholars will come to Windsor, allowing the university to participate in a global exchange of ideas.

The University of Windsor is actively supporting efforts by the CAW and other community organizations to form a Windsor chapter of the Canadian Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry. The registry began in 1989 in Powell River, British Columbia, where friends and family of an RCMP officer with leukemia had worked to find a bone marrow donor for his treatment. No donor registry existed, and with the help of the Canadian Red Cross, they began to form one. By 1997, over 2600 patients with life-threatening diseases searched the registry in hopes of finding a matched donor.

The University of Windsor, the CAW and the Canadian Red Cross will host two information sessions for middle-class, legal services and the disadvantaged, restructuring of the legal profession, and models of conflict resolution.
Taking on the world

Kevin Diachina and Chris Gignac are set to represent Canada at the World University Games.

Kevin Diachina and Chris Gignac are ready to take on the world. After toiling in relative obscurity at Adie Knox Arena for most of the season, the two Windsor Lancer hockey players are set to play on a world stage.

Diachina and Gignac left on January 18 for Propad-Tatry, Slovakia, site of the 1999 World University Games, to participate as part of the Canadian entry, which is made up of 22 players from the OUAI (Ontario Athletic Union).

Canada has been placed in a pool with Finland, Kazakhstan, and the Ukraine for the tournament, which runs from January 22-30. During the Canadian selection camp in Guelph over the Christmas break, Canada played an exhibition game against the Slovakian junior team, losing 4-3 to the team that went on to win a bronze medal at the World Junior Championships in Winnipeg.

"Since the summer, I've really been looking forward to this tournament," Diachina said before departing for Slovakia.

"It was an added incentive to come back and play this year," says the Lancers leading point getter this season. "Also, it's a nice vacation in the middle of the season.

However, only four points separate the first place Lancers from the last place Waterloo Warriors in the OUA West Division, and Diachina and Gignac will miss a home and home series with the second place Western Mustangs, as well as games against Waterloo and Laurentian.

"It's too bad we're going to miss four games against teams in our division," says Gignac. "We don't know where we're going to end up (in the standings) when we get back." The tournament is expected to be heavily scouted, and both Diachina and Gignac hope to catch some attention. The shorter European hockey seasons usually wrap up by the beginning of March, and teams immediately begin recruiting players for the following season. Scouts from minor-pro teams in the United States are also expected to be on hand. "They will be looking to pursue his hockey career beyond the walls of his college arena.

Kevin Diachina (24) and Chris Gignac (28) are currently in Slovakia playing for Canada at the World University Games.

Concordia Stinger goalie also pumped about Games

JASMINE HOGG
Canadian University Press

Below the spectator stands at Concordia University's northwest campus arena, tucked away in a small hall behind the team dressing rooms is a small room with a plaque that reads: "Success is a journey, not a destination." For Benoit Richard, a goaltender on coach Yves Beaucage's door. For the past three years, Richard, 23, has seen the in and outs of Canadian hockey through the eyes of a Concordia Stinger. This month, he will have the opportunity to witness hockey of an international calibre when he travels to Propad-Tatry, Slovakia, as a backup goaltender for the Canadian team at the World University Games.

Richard, who has a 3.01 goals-against average in 11 games this season, was added to Canada's entry in the Games after proving his worth during training camp last month when the Canadian team played host to the Slovakian Junior Team that won the bronze medal at the recent World Junior Hockey Championships.

Richard was sent in with 15 minutes left to play, and although Slovakia emerged with a 4-3 win, Richard held the Slovaks scoreless for the duration of his shift.

Now in his last semester of university, the Stinger teammate is looking to pursue his hockey career beyond the walls of Concordia's arena.

"Like any other international competition, Canada is expected to come out on top," adds Gignac.
Saved by the bell
Lancer men split first two games of season

BRANDEY VELLANCOURT
Lance Reporter

Last Saturday's men's basketball game between Windsor and Brock had a slow start, and the audience was unattentive and unmotivated. It's hard to recall exactly how the Lancers lost control, but all of a sudden they found themselves behind by fifteen points with 6 minutes to play in the first half. That's when the fun began.

Two Windsor students in sunglasses and toques, the second one holding an old school bell, came charging up the steps into the crowd. It wasn't until the start of the second half that these guys really started to get the crowd going. Mark, a second year student, and Greg, a third year student, began to taunt, chant and cheer the Lancers back into the game.

The team, as well as the crowd, made an instant turnaround. The Lancers came within two, then tied the game with 12:25 left to play. With 9:37 left in regulation, Windsor finally took the lead.

The Windsor fans were actually on their feet at one point, and these two bell-ringers were absolutely loving it. Unfortunately, even with Lancer guard Kwame Boamah's clutch free-throws, the Lancers didn't have enough gas left in the tank, and the Badgers went on to a 68-65 victory.

"A true fan does everything for his team except win the games," Greg said after the disappointing loss.

Four days later, the Lancer were able to bounce back with a 60-49 win against the Laurier Golden Hawks, evening their conference record at 1-1.

Once again, Mark and Greg were back at the St. Denis Centre with their bell, a hammer and a barrage of insults to hurl at the Colden Hawks.

"I know them from high school in Brampton, and I think they're great," said John Pouliminos, who led the Lancer attack with 18 points. "A team can really benefit from fan support like that."

Jeff Zdrahal, one of Laurier's better players and a target of the Lancer fans all game, made only one of 13 shots, and was zero for eight on two point attempts.

Next home action for the Lancers is January 30, when they host the defending conference champion Waterloo Warriors in the Ontario game of the week.

Mark and Greg cheer the Lancers on to victory against Laurier. Marlene Haapln/ The Lance

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Available at your local beer store.
turning point came in the second thumping over the Mustangs. The period when things turned ugly. Adie Knox Arena. Saturday night at 5:30.

Windsor's Kevin Puzio was hit from behind and sent into the boards by Western's Jeff Petrie. The cheap shot seemed to spark the Lancers, who eventually converted for three unanswered goals. Chris Gignac scored the winning goal and also collected an assist in the winning effort.

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Brandon's back

Lancers beat Western to take over first place

OMAR HAFIZ
Lance Reporter

After a year away from OUA hockey, the Lancers welcomed former standout Brandon Boyko back to their squad.

In four years as a Lancer, Boyko has tallied 53 goals and 133 points, ranking him 6th on the all-time list for Windsor. He has quickly made his mark, scoring in his first game back against Waterloo. Two days later, he another goal and an assist in a big win over arch-rival West­ern.

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Lancer women swept by Gaels

The Queen's Golden Gaels earned back to back shut-out wins over the Lancer women's hockey team at South Windsor Arena last weekend. On Saturday the Gaels triumphed 4-0, while on Sunday Queen's won 3-0.

Saturday's leading scorer were Kim Bjorklund, Kathryn White and Jessica Mullen. "The girls played hard, and goaltender Shelley Campbell stood on her head," said Lance co-head coach Kevin Stubbington. "We just had no luck, no breaks."

The Lancers drop to 1-9-2 with the defeats. The next home action for the women is January 23 against York.

Lancer curlers ready to rock

After six year hiatus, curling is back at the U of W

OMAR HAFIZ
Lance Reporter

It's been over six years since the sport of curling was a part of the University of Windsor. Now with the commitment of this year's team members, both the men's and women's teams hope to make their mark in the OUA conference.

Due to lack of funding, past teams such as curling were dissolved, and this year's team, skipped by Heather Johnson, is optimistic about the upcoming regular season.

"With our talent and history of playing together with the guys, we should be able to compete well with the other universities," said Johnson. "We're really looking forward to putting Wind­ors back on the curling map."

On the women's side, the young Lancer team, skipped by Heather Farrell, has a tough task. How­ever, Farrell is not worried.

"We haven't played our com­petition yet, but I think we have the skill to make a serious run at the playoffs," she said.

Both teams open their respec­tive schedules against Western this weekend. For more information on this year's curling teams, check them both out on the web at: soc.uwindsor.ca/~philpo1/curling.
The Lancer men's volleyball team won just one of four matches at the Nittany Lion Invitational at Penn State University last weekend.

Windsor opened the weekend on Friday afternoon with a 3-1 win over St. Francis College. Game scores were 15-7, 13-15, 15-11 and 15-13. Windsor's toughest match of the weekend came Friday evening, when they were beaten 3-0 by the host Nittany Lions, the second-ranked team in NCAA Division One. Game scores were 15-5, 15-7 and 15-5.

On Saturday morning the Lancers dropped a 3-1 decision to Rutgers. Game scores were 6-15, 15-4, 17-15 and 15-8. They closed the tournament Saturday afternoon with a 3-1 loss to Juniata College. Game scores were 13-7, 15-6, 16-14 and 15-2.

"It was a pretty good tournament overall," said Lancer head coach Huub Kemmere, whose squad is now 6-8 overall, and 2-3 in OUA competition. "It was tough competition and we were very tired by the end, but we played pretty well."

Road warriors - volleyball teams win both at Laurier

This past Wednesday was a rough night to be a Laurier Golden Hawk if you were facing the Windsor Lancers. The Lancer men's and women's volleyball teams braved winter storms to travel to Waterloo and came away with a pair of 3-1 victories.

In the men's game, set scores were 15-8, 15-10, 11-15 and 15-7. Joel Tamblyn had 19 kills and three blocks and rookie middle Mark Lalonde had 17 kills and six blocks. Jeff Casey had 11 kills while Steve Robertson and Rich McFetters had 10 kills apiece.

"It was a very important game," said Lancer head coach Huub Kemmere, whose team improved to 3-3 while Laurier dropped to 2-4. "We played a very good game, and had only a couple of mental lapses."

Game scores were not available for the women's game, but both teams are now 4-3.

Women's basketball win first of season

Windsor used a suffocating defense and got 16 points and 11 rebounds from fifth year Leslie Goossens as they won going away, 55-32.

The stingy Lancer defense allowed just five made field goals in each half. Goossens 16 points led all scorers, while Kathy Harris came off the bench to notch 11.

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The Lancer's improve their seasons record to 1-1 with the victory.

files from Ian Harrison

Athletes of the Week

APRIL UHDESEN

A third-year student from Guelph, April captured two gold medals at the Don Wright Team Challenge in London, leading the Lancers to the team title over Western, McGill and University of Findlay (NAIA). April captured both the 60m and 300m events and set a 1999 CIAU best time of 40.87 in the 300 metres.

MARK LALONDE

A Windsor native and graduate of Holy Names High School, Mark had the top statistical performance for men's team at the Nittany Lion Invitational at Penn State University last weekend. A rookie middle hitter, Mark had two aces and 18 kills in a 3-1 win over St. Francis, and two aces and 11 kills in 3-0 loss to Penn State; the second-ranked team in the NCAA. He added six kills and one block in 3-1 loss to Juniata, and 11 kills and three blocks in a 3-1 loss to Rutgers.

"Our goal was to hold them to 20 points in each half," said Lancer head coach Shawn O'Rourke. "Everyday we stress defence, and tonight we came out and played it well."
Mike and me - growing up with Jordan

JASON MARTIN
U Wire Sports

- Michael Jordan retired last Wednesday as the greatest basketball player ever. Eternally.

Statistically, only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Wilt Chamberlain scored more points. No one scored more points per game. But throw out the statistics.

Look at the impact of Jordan's career not only on basketball, but on the world. Children in third-world countries know Michael Jordan. They know the Bulls. How many other men in history could be easily recognized based solely on a small silhouette? Phil Knight, David Stern, Shaquille O'Neal, Phil Jackson and thousands of others know the impact of their livelihood and identity to them.

The world wanted to be like Mike. And the world drank Gatorade, and bought Nikes, and, help us, watched "Space Jam." Because of Michael.

When I was growing up, I really never watched basketball. Not even with my dad. And I began to cheer them.

But the other icons faded. Bird succumbed to injury. Johnson became infected with HIV. And by the time he had taken a year off and returned, something in me had changed. I had matured. I began to understand the impact after about a decade of dominance. I even started watching Bulls games with my dad. And I began to cheer them.

Over the four seasons of his comeback, I grew more and more as a basketball fan. And I'm glad I had the chance to savor his career. It's a sign of things to come. I'm glad I had the chance to be a part of history.

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Jordan came and went. The Gulf War was a blip on the timeline of our lives. Clinton and the Congress have made a mockery of our country. Thousands of Americans have died in and out of our shores. But, as I sit here today, what really makes me think about how a person who has shaped the culture of our country and dozens of others. At least, he introduced that big sharky shorts and relieved us of fat guys in tight clothes.

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Larry Towell, a world renowned photojournalist gave a multi-media presentation of his work last Monday at the U of W.

SEAN KEO
Lance Reporter

Towell spent many years travelling through that war-torn country documenting the extreme poverty, the brutal and horrific fighting, and life in the Guatemalan camps. The photographs possess a strange combination of the fluid, the harsh and stark. He is especially adept at catching the "human" amidst the horror, people's faces who are trapped in impossible situations. The images were ones that burn their way deep into the back of your mind.

The presentation finished with a group of photographs he had taken of a group of Mennonites who live in Mexico, who he found working in the summer picking vegetables in the Windsor area. These photographs were "hard" and "real" (if such adjectives are appropriate), in their portrayal of the simple and impoverished existence of these people.

What was striking throughout was the honesty of his vision, and the way that a "greater message" seemed to underlie this group of photographs.

While he showed these he sang, and had played some folk songs of his own recordings which were, as was the poetry, "okay." Again it worked in combination with his photographic work. Towell finished with some very warm and intimate photographs of his own family. When the presentation ended, people asked questions that were more likely designed to show that they were in the "know" rather than to gather information. There was a long monologue by some guy about "we artists" that made me want to gag. Thankfully, someone had the sense to ask Towell to play the saw, and he proceeded to do a very amusing rendition of Somewhere Over The Rainbow making a perfect end to the talk.

During this show of his work, he read some emotional but somewhat mediocre poetry, but it seemed to work when placed along with the photographs.

The show continued with photographs of the fighting in the West Bank, Palestine. These photographs, though perhaps not as powerful as his El Salvador work, were nonetheless stark and haunting.

The presentation lasted two and a half hours. It was a perfect end to the talk.

If you would like to contact the guys, you can do so through e-mail at sid/six@hotmail.com.
Sorry if you missed it...

Cheap Trick = loud show

RANDY DREXLER
Lance Reporter

Last month, veteran rock 'n' roll band Cheap Trick headlined three consecutive shows at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. They thrilled a small portion of their immense and devoted fan base who were present, with powerful, approaching the threshold of pain performances.

Officially becoming Cheap Trick in 1974, the band has since enjoyed creating four platinum albums and eight Top-40 hits. A hit the concert thankfully included in the show was Dream Beatles, but disappointingly the band left out the favourite. I Want You To Want Me.

Spouting a foot-long, braided guitar, guitarist Rick Nielsen kept the crowd entertained. When he wasn't awkwardly stumbling around stage or practicing his two-inch vertical, he was basking in the glory of the audience, giving picks at the crowd (one, it seemed, after each note that he played).

Apparently second in command, singer/guitarist Robin Zandreamed his share of the spotlight with his ultra-blond hair reflecting his ultra-clean voice. Bassist Tom Petersson and drummer Bun E. Carlos, though not overpowered, were overshadowed.

The opening act on the Friday night was Detroit local band The New Radicals. You can't miss their current single: You Get What You Give, which, itself, gets frequent radio play with the catchy melody and the message it gives.

Having recorded their latest album, Cheap Trick has more recently opened for the B-52s and the smashing Pumpkins, and that's why.

Though many are confused, they'll "rock through the new millennium," it wouldn't be shocking to see Cheap Trick open for The New Radicals.

Treasure Island

Pete Wolf
Reignald Theissen

Their worst night has just left right back into town.

Winnipeg's man destruction unit known as Kitters has rasied up a dusty little release that may inspire fans of the feisty forty-year-old to tear off their spurs and shine up their gold teeth.

Entitled The Night Danger Album, although actually just an EP, it has all manner of songs. But Talon, Sonic Union is a compilation to watch.

The band's previous album, 1995's "bazzical the Hustler" LP was the most rocking rock and roll Banana ever strung up this side of the border and most of you haven't heard it. Probably in the best interest of your safety.

Recorded in 3 days, The Night Danger Album follows quite seamlessly in the bulldozer tracks left by Banzoik. In fact most of these songs could have been appeared on Banzoik without disrupting the album's flow.

With the Pete Kitters maintaining the style and viciousness with that southern end of America.

The Tea Party have a minor hit with "E." and the rest of their stuff is... in the radar.

DMX
Flash Flood, Blood of my Blood

With the O.P.S.

To quote the late great Notorious B.I.G., "If you don't know, now you know." For the five of you that didn't feel the beat, Manon Manon (DMX) stunning debut CD has taken DMX to warm things up with his rawest album.

It's a risky venture to release albums only six months apart from each other, can anyone say overexposure? DMX probably feels he has the momentum to pull it off. DMX is someone that you either love or hate. His flow can become tiresome since he always sticks to the same cadence.

The title track on this disc should be taken as another DMX anthem for the streets.

Coming from, featuring Mary J. Blige boasts some of the tightest production on the entire album and bring your Whole Crew contains some of the most explicit lyrics that I have ever heard.

DMX's latest is really an extension of his debut CD. -R.P.

Junior Brown
Long Walk Back
Curb Records

I like my trucker's breakfast hot, greasy and with a smile. After the traditional slice of pie and one last cup of coffee finale, I did not get too one track mind on the topic of this writer. Junior Brown and his 10/20 is a trailer load of old school trucker hits fired up country style.

The full-length CD's opening track Long Walk Back & To San Antonio is truly reminiscent of legendary country rocker Dave Dudley's super hit "Six Days of The Road." Slow and sorry Just A Little Love marks the influence of the great George Jones while Lookin' For Love simply demands you to throw on the old line dancing boots and shine up the belt buckle.

Perfect for a long haul. Long Walk Back is an easy listen from beginning to end and takes upon the typical country litany themes of losing, losing and learning. Junior Brown laid a patch of rubber with this release and struts his stuff into the trucker hits bin at a truck stop near you.

Feed up and line up some Junior Brown before the next toll booth takes your last couple of bucks.-R.T.

TQ
They Never Saw Me Coming Epic

The question that needs to be asked here is, who is TQ's intended audience? TQ seems to be a R&B singer infused with graffiti and hip hop sensibilities. He takes the often used phrase "keep it real" to a new plateau.

The end result is an album with themes such as ghetto living, revenge, and jail life.

-TQ's penchant for alcohol and a certain recreational drug are obvious from the first track - yet, do we have to keep hearing about on almost every single song? It gets tired around track number four.

R&B lovers will probably be turned off by the aforementioned themes. Hip-Hop lovers will feel that the stuff is too soft.

TQ has a minor hit with Westside, but the rest of his stuff is simply average...-R.T.

Kittens
The Night Danger Album Sonic Union

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Psycho: A Review

Lucan Keller
Lance Writer

The remake of Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece Psycho, which played at the Windsor Film Theatre this past week, can be characterized as being a nostalgic experience for avid film goers.

The one major difference is that this version is set in 1998, otherwise the plot remains the same. A young secretary (Anne Heche), skips town after being entrusted with the money of her boss's client. After outwitting a police officer she arrives at the Bates Motel where she befriends motel owner-operator Norman Bates (Vince Vaughn), a psychotic killer.

Bates eventually kills her in the famous shower scene and disposes of her body, car and possessions in front of the efforts of a detective, the famous shower screen and disposes of her body, car and possessions in the film. Yet Vince Vaughn gives a strong performance in an otherwise duplicated picture. Director Gus Van Sant makes only small adjustments with the setting in his tribute to the legendary director's film, which is matched shot-by-shot.

So why recreate Psycho? The reason is quite obvious: it's past success would surely be 'reembraced' at the box office. Add this film to the remakes of films like Dr. Doolittle and Flubber, which all sold in modern casting. That is why Hitchcock's Psycho holds a profound integrity untamed by the commercial measures of this second version. (*** of 5 stars)

FASHION PHOTO

Fashion File: Winter Dressing

You only have to take a glance outside to realize that the university has been attacked by Old Man Winter. Depending on who you ask it is a winter wonderland, a snow lover's haven. Meanwhile the rest of us are trapped in a never-ending snowy nightmare, constantly having to bear tortuous sub-zero temperatures and life threatening driving conditions.

What does this mean for the fashionably sensitive person who struggles with having to keep warm (and therefore alive!), and at the same time retain some semblance of fashion? The answer is simple: Layers! It doesn't hurt to wear more than one sweater or t-shirt when you dress yourself in the morning. Simply slide on a hoody over your tops and shirts, and remove it along with your winter jacket.

The latest trend in hooded sweaters are zippens in the front, which allow for easy removal, and avoid contributing to messy hair dos. As a wardrobe accessory, the hood can be zipped up and used as a cover-up, or for added warmth and comfort it may also be a good idea to double up on the socks. Jeans are a winter staple, and most of us have a healthy supply of denim. But, they don't seem to be in style, thinking they weren't cool when they were new. The good news is you can buy jeans that come equipped with x-ray vision and could see how nerdy you actually were.

The truth is, wearing that extra layer of clothing is smart and makes sense. The solution: "Long Johns." As a kid I remember hating them, thinking they weren't cool and some how believing that kids could come equipped with x-ray vision and could see how nerdy I actually was.

As students, keeping the cold out is essential to health, happiness, and productivity. As students, keeping the cold out is essential to health, happiness, and productivity. Be cool, stay warm, and keep connected to the fashion file for your latest fashion info.

Next week the Windsor Film Theatre will feature Woody Allen's Celebrity (7 p.m.) and Tony Kaye's American History X (9:15 p.m.). Both films run from January 19th to 24th. Admission is $5.25. The art house will also feature "an evening of weird doll-mation" entitled Dolls On Screen: Film and Video Animation Night (various artists) by Artcite Inc. Contact the WFT @ 254-FILM for more details.

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Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

On those lonely and cold winter nights, hang out with friends, or loved ones. Instead of watching television, why don't you listen to some soothing music and do some spiritual reflection. You will feel all warm and cozy indeed.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

Try not to wear yourself out this winter. Instead, be one with nature's elements. Go for a hike in the woods or a brisk walk in the neighborhood. The more you live with nature now, the more you will appreciate it during the winter weather.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may be asking yourself "when will all this snow and cold weather go away?" I'm not a weather person, but weather go away?" I'm not a weather person, but it may happen.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You have already broken all of your resolutions! Oh well, what else is new? We're only human. Check this out though. If you push yourself throughout the year to achieve your goal, you will have won a minor victory and will be a notch closer to your ultimate achievement.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your love life is in neutral and nothing is going anywhere fast. Did you rush into your relationship or have you just given up? Not a winning attitude if you ask me. All relationships have their stumbling blocks, the key is to overcome them and hang on tight.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

The job you currently have is a okay kind of thing, but you want more. Who doesn't? Look around, talk to people and ask intriguing questions. It never hurts to just look and ask. This is your future we're talking about here.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your favourite football team is out of the playoffs, but don't cry. There are always other sports. The thing here is to never limit your options. Keep all your doors open and keep an open mind. You never know what may happen.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

The job you currently have is a okay kind of thing, but it may happen. Remember, splitting your money into two piles, a spend and save and invest pile.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Family struggles are a thing of the past. Now it is time for you to spice up your life. You are something out of the ordinary. Treat yourself to something you would normally not do. You are the ruler of your own destiny.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

People notice something different about you. You seem a little more jubilant. You surprise people by taking the initiative, go for it. You are on a streak and who knows how long that streak may last.

For All:

As we march forth along this wintry mess, try to block of the bad things that this season brings, and always keep in the back of your mind that warmer weather is just around the corner. Positive thinking will get you by in these days of bitter cold.

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**One on One - Interviews leave Imprint**

**Matt Blufon**

Lance Reporter

TV Ontario's television show Imprint sets itself apart from convention. The book features interesting and in-depth interviews with writers - some Canadian, some not. Far different from the standard light-hearted talk show, Imprint probes into the minds of both interviewer and guest. It should be noted here that there are many interviews featured in this book and on at least one occasion the host is more famous than the guest. This book is not all gems, some of it is still a little too non-fiction for my taste, but it still gets under your skin. There are a few moments when someone will make a point that really makes the reader stop and think. This book is definitely not for everyone; it isn't filled with mundane small talk about some celebrity's vacation and the funny thing that happened on the way to the theatre. Instead it is a chance to sit in on an intelligent conversation on societal issues between two very smart people. If you want to hear Alice Rice's (Interview with the Vampire) comments on the Catholic influences that her books contain, Leonhard Cohen's views on the future or if you want to hear the opinions of Margaret Atwood, Henry Rolling, S.A. I'm a Rushdie, and others, you might want to check it out. It's filled with mysteries and insights and delves into the minds of some truly prolific authors. Your slightly intellectual side might thank you.
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Opric Windsor's ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTION GROUP. In the new importance of cover letting the University. An animal rights action group, OPRIG Windsor's ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTION GROUP, has announced the launch of THE WINTER BEAR HUNT. 4:00 pm, Fri. 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

The group is also looking at clean-up campaigns and other plans. At 6:00 pm, OUT ON CAMPUS for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community will be holding a DROP-IN. We will also be planning a local LGBT film festival in March and Pink Triangle Day events. At 187 California. Call 252-1517 for more information.

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Saturday January 23
Activist Training. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Workshops on organizing, effective meetings, anti racism training. Lunch provided. FREE TO THOSE WHO REGISTER. Call Jim at 252-1517 or email oprig@iaccquelle.org to register.

Sunday January 24
At 3:30 pm, OPRIC's Reproductive Technologies group is meeting with CARAL (Canadian Abortion Action League). Looking at various women's health issues. For more information and directions call CARAL info line (254-3807) and leave a message.

Monday January 25
At 5:00 pm, OPRIC Windsor's ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP meets. The group is working to improve recycling at the University.
Supporting 215 cultural organizations across Canada during the 1998-99 season
Windsor plans for millennium
City prepares for millennium early

RYAN PATRICK
Lance Reporter

Windsor has a new committee to ring in the new millennium. “A lot of cities have 2000 committees, but we wanted a committee to encourage groups to welcome the future and plan events that will leave a long lasting legacy in the city of Windsor,” said Ward 3 councillor and Welcome to 2000 chair Margaret Williams. “Our mandate is to encourage, assist, coordinate, and promote millennium events.”

The committee represents Windsor and Essex County and includes different sectors of the business community. Sponsors include CIBC, Greater Essex County District School Board, Multicultural Council of Windsor, the Freedom Festival, the United Way, the Arts Council, and Windsor Labour Council. Other sponsors are actively being sought.

Youth will also be represented with selected individuals from local public schools, St. Clair College and the University of Windsor.

“It is important that this committee be youth oriented,” said Williams. “It is this generation that will inherit the year 2000 and beyond.”

In addition, a web site, www.windsor2000.com is being launched by the society, which hopes to educate the public by bringing the stories of those living with HIV/AIDS back to the community and dispelling myths surrounding the disease. The society, however, is troubled by the recent report that new treatments have clouded the fact that HIV continues to affect various populations. Nearly 5000 Canadians, comprised of woman, youth, Aboriginals, drug abusers, and young gay men are contracting the virus each year, without realizing they’ve been infected. According to the Laboratory Center for Disease Control, an estimated 30 to 40 per cent of people living with HIV/AIDS don’t know they’re infected.

“Since the onset of the epidemic, AIDS has revealed not just one but many faces,” says Terence Stewart, Chair of the Canadian AIDS Society. “What some initially believed to be a gay disease has skyrocketed into many other communities. The ‘it can’t happen to me’ mentality has to shift if we are to prevent the epidemic from expanding even further.”

With the increasing rate of HIV cases in Canada, AIDS groups have become concerned with the role social factors play in the expansion of the epidemic. “Whether it be poverty, homelessness, discrimination, substance abuse, lack of education, or a combination of all these variables, people at a social or economic disadvantage are hardest hit by disease, and HIV is no different,” says Stewart. “Canadians living in poverty, for example, not only show a greater susceptibility to HIV infection, but faster progression from HIV to AIDS, and shorter survival times than people with higher incomes.”

“Many people still think AIDS won’t affect them, at least not right away. It can take ten years or longer before people living with HIV get sick. What’s frightening is that even though they may feel or look fine, they’re infected.”

“Now is the time to tackle this issue head on before the numbers rise even further. Widespread, innovative and targeted prevention programs that feature tools like condoms, needle exchanges and anonymous testing sites are essential if we are to contain the spread of HIV and avoid greater treatment costs in the future,” says Stewart. Canada’s biggest prevention initiative is National AIDS Awareness Week, during which local AIDS groups, public health units, and schools across Canada promote safer sex and advocate awareness of HIV/AIDS issues.

AIDS can affect anyone, says AIDS society
...Plans for millennium

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created to inform the public on events and happenings in Windsor. Welcome to 2000 has a variety of special events planned for this year, culminating in two major events on New Year's Eve '99.

The first event will be a huge family-oriented party at the riverside with bands, events for children and some big surprises. The second event will be a formal black tie gala at the Cleary International Centre with proceeds going toward university development," said Williams.

The committee will remain active in the year 2000 with a special fireworks display at the Freedom Festival July 1, 2000 and a huge bash planned for New Year's Day 2001, a date that some consider the true dawning of the new millennium.

"We're going to do it all over again in 2001," Williams said.

Universities get slick donation from Imperial Oil

Derek Crezi and Karen Foster

A Canadian oil giant will donate $3.25 million to four universities across the country in a move that's being met with both gratitude and harsh criticism.

The Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation will distribute the cash over the next five years for projects that improve math, technology and science curriculums at the schools.

At the University of Toronto, the University of Alberta and York University, each university will receive $1 million. The remaining $250,000 will go to the University of New Brunswick.

Barbara Haduke, president of the foundation, says half of its donations are geared to education.

"Math, science and technology appeared as a real need and that was a good fit with Imperial Oil," said Haduke. "We recruit people from these kinds of disciplines, and in general for our country, we are going to need people with these skills more in this global marketplace."

Officials from each of the four foundations said they were pleased by the news.

"Because it's focused, I think it's going to have a great impact in the long run," said Dr. Larry Beauchamp, dean of the faculty of education at the University of Alberta, of the donation.

University officials were also quick to point out that the donation comes with no suspect obligations.

"We just don't take a donation from any company with strings attached," said Stan Shapson, associate vice president of York University's strategic academic initiatives.

"They didn't put any strings attached. We think it goes to a good education purpose," said Haduke.

Representatives of the other recipient universities agreed accepting Imperial Oil's money doesn't compromise their integrity.

"It's obviously fabulous because there are really no strings attached," said Michael Fullan, dean of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

But student groups aren't convinced the universities won't have to give something up in return for the cash. They say large donations like the one from Imperial Oil are an indication of corporate influence on universities.

"These deals are really dangerous," said York Federation of Students president Dawn Pelin. "They allow corporations to have influence on the board."

Still, Naugler says she understands why the universities approached Imperial Oil in the face of significant government cutbacks to post-secondary education.

"I can appreciate the bind the university is in," she said. "I think that they need to be careful that they don't singularly focus on industry to rectify the funding crisis."

The University of Alberta will use the money to fund its centre for the sciences, which it plans to rename the Imperial Oil National Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education. It will operate as a linking agency similar to bodies across Canada and continue to develop new programs for Alberta's elementary and high school teachers.

A member of Imperial Oil's management will sit on the centre's executive decision-making board.

"We do not exist to promote skills for the oil sector, but people do want to hire students with basic science skills," he said.

Miss Haduke is also adamant that Imperial Oil will have no direct influence on the centre's projects despite the representation it will have on the board.

"It will keep us in touch with what they want to see in the centre," she said.

At the University of Toronto, Imperial Oil's donation will be put toward developing a clearing house for teaching materials and establishing the first Canadian journal of education in science, math and technology.

Through York's new Imperial Oil Science Education Program, the donation will go toward facilitating the Internet component of the Pan-Canadian Science Curriculum Project.

Still, Naugler says she understands why the universities approached Imperial Oil in the face of significant government cutbacks to post-secondary education. "We could be spending that same money to fund money by approaching governments as well and trying to change the tide at the same time."
Federal student loans may look starkly different in new millennium if proposals become reality

Loans may be denied to students with a high number of loan defaults

DEREK CHEZZI
Canadian University Press

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"Effectively, the federal government is saying, 'We would rather bankrupt a generation than invest in education right now,'" says Elizabeth Carlyle, national chairwoman of the Canadian Federation of Students.

Carlyle says she's opposed to institutional designation because it punishes universities and colleges for social and economic factors beyond their control.

"There's a lot of places where students just cannot make ends meet, not because of their own fault but because unemployment is 20 to 30 per cent or higher," she says.

Not surprisingly, university administrators were also concerned about the idea.

"It needs to be considered cautiously," says Teresa Alm, president of the Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, which represents loan administrators at post-secondary institutions across the country.

"It needs to be discussed very extensively before being instituted," But Ottawa's decision to maintain institutional designation is just the latest in what critics say is a prolonged attack on post-secondary education.

"It isn't as if there aren't other reas nos for social and economic factors beyond the control of students," Alm says. "Why else would they be in this program?"

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"Why else would they be in it?" she says. "What other reason would there be to be involved? We should by no means believe that they are philanthropically inclined.

And until she sees the numbers, Carlyle says, she's skeptical that default rates were as high as the Royal Bank says.

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But Royal Bank spokesperson Joan Kirby disagrees, saying Royal Bank remains very interested in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick's loans programs.

"We're not in the business to make money on student loans," says Kirby. "We do it because we think it's important."

Kirby says she finds it hard to believe that a for-profit company would be involved with a student loans program if it didn't expect to make money.

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Since the federal and provincial governments handed over full administration of student loans to banks in 1995, there have been several cases of back peddling by financial institutions.

In the past two years, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has withdrawn from the loans program in British Columbia and Alberta, leaving the Royal Bank as the sole lender in those provinces at the time.

Late last year, for example, the federal Liberals amended the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, extending the waiting period for students who need to declare bankruptcy from two to 10 years after leaving school.

At the same time, observers say changes to some provincial loans programs are also making students eligible as large financial institutions scale back their involvement.

Most recently, the Royal Bank of Canada made headlines when it pulled out of the loans programs in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, citing heavy financial losses and high default rates as the reason.

At issue in both provinces was the risk premium rate of five per cent, which the Royal Bank said wasn't enough to cover the actual rate of default.

Royal Bank's decision will affect more than 6,000 students who will now be left with only the National Bank to administer their provincial loans.

The changes raised concerns that the National Bank alone won't be able to adequately meet the needs of student lenders.

It also sparked criticism from student senators who charged that the bank was bailing on the program because it wasn't turning a profit.
Students launch anti-sweatshop campaign

U of T students want ethical standards

Andrew S. Sungstrom

Canadian University Press

A group of University of Toronto students have launched a campaign to ensure ethical standards are met before companies are granted the right to use the school’s logo. Following in the footsteps of successful campaigns at Duke University and Brown University in the U.S., Students Against Sweatshops has begun to pressure the university into passing a code of conduct for its licensees and bulk purchasers.

A sweatshop refers to the conditions common in Indonesia, China and Honduras where workers (mostly women) are paid wages so low they can barely survive on them. They also work extended overtime hours, sometimes in poor or dangerous conditions, and are denied the right to organize unions.

At U of T, there are currently between 10 and 12 licensees who are granted the rights to use the university’s insignia on their products. Everything from sweatshirts to binders.

The current licensee policy stipulates these companies must agree to fulfill a number of responsibilities, including upholding the reputation and prestige of the university, complying with the distribution and sale of the product and accepting joint responsibility for policing the use of the logo.

But members of Students Against Sweatshops say any code of conduct governing university procurement must include full public disclosure of factory names and addresses and implement a serious living wage policy, which is not in the present policy.

They argue U of T’s present licensing policy does nothing to respect workers’ rights, and that independent monitoring of the process can’t ensure that U of T clothing was made fairly and safely and for a living wage,” said Ian Thomson, who has been working on the campaign to implement ethical standards in U of T’s licensing policy since September.

The rampant nature of sweatshop working conditions in the garment industry makes it hard to avoid clothes that are manufactured under such conditions, argues Thomson.

“If you’re wearing clothing right now, chances are you’re wearing something that was made in these conditions,” he said.

Administrators say that they are currently reviewing revisions to the licensing policy and will likely implement them next month.

Alison Liddell, director of the university’s affinity services, has been working on the policy revisions for months.

She explains that any company wishing to use the U of T insignia must meet several criteria and present U of T with references before they are approved.

“It’s not necessarily difficult to become a licensee but it is time-consuming,” Liddell said.

Rivi Frankle, director of alumni and development at U of T, says that plans to adopt a licensing policy at U of T have been underway for a year and a half.

“Currently we just monitors the fact that everything the university should consider when licensing the university’s crest,” she said of the current process.

Frankle has studied the Duke University policy because it provides useful input for the deliberations, but says U of T’s policy won’t be as comprehensive as Duke’s.

“Because (Duke’s) was so detailed, the first thought must be ‘My god how can you police that? Who will look at all the details and how?’” Frankle asked.

Duke’s code of conduct deals with a range of internationally accepted labour standards, including guarantees of health and safety, freedom of association and collective bargaining.

It also offers protection against child labour, forced labour and sound environmental practices and ethical business conduct.

Tico Almeida, founder of the Duke University’s Students Against Sweatshops in Raleigh, N.C., says the goal is to change the entire policing system.

“The most significant aspect of Duke’s code is that independent monitors will be selected and given permission to inspect factories for compliance,” Almeida said.

Whereas U of T has a dozen licensees who use the university’s insignia on their product, Duke has 700.

Study shows increased cancer risk in Sydney

Nadine Maclellan

Canadian University Press

Sydney area residents have a 50 per cent higher risk of developing cervical cancer than people living in the rest of the province, a recent study suggests.

The study, conducted by Dalhousie University professor Dr. Judith Guevensky, also found that Sydney's rates of preventable cancers, such as breast and cervical cancers, were higher than the rest of Nova Scotia.

“We have a problem in Cape Breton Island with breast and cervical cancer because women do not get screened,” explained Guernsey.

Yet low screening rates do not explain Sydney's high cancer rates because rates of non-preventable cancers, such as stomach and lung cancers, were also high.

Guereyny, who works in the university's community health and epidemiology department, was approached in 1991 by the federal Department of Health to design a study of high rates of cancer in the Sydney area.

Using data from the province’s cancer registry, Guernsey and colleagues compared the number of cases in Sydney with the rest of Nova Scotia as well as with other parts of industrialized Cape Breton. They also compared the communities of Glace Bay, Dominion, New Waterford, Sydney Mines and North Sydney.

Guernsey dismisses the hypothesis that the cancer risk in Sydney is due to lifestyle, pointing out the study controlled for such factors.

“Studies have shown that people in lower socio-economic groups are at higher risk for mortality. Why? Because they are too poor,” she said.

While Guernsey says she can't make any predictions about the causes of the increased risk, her next step will be to see if there is a link between cancer cases and employ­ees at the city’s Sysco steel plant.

“There were over 28,000 people employed at Sysco. We have their employment records. Our next step is to sort them and see if there is an increased cancer risk,” she said, adding employees’ families should also be included in the study.

“People come home from work with dirty clothes. Maybe the wife is washing the clothes,” she added.

Guernsey’s findings, released last month, didn’t surprise some Sydney residents who said they’ve always suspected something wasn’t right about their neighbours’ health.

“For years everyone was saying that cancer rates would be higher anywhere because of the Tar Ponds and steel plant, said Sydney native and Dalhousie student Carrie Bennett.

“I’ve always assumed that it was higher. I’ve had relatives and friends and friends’ parents who have died or come down with cancer...I have two really close friends who lost parents and they were very young, in their 40s.”

The study has already prompted the Nova Scotia Cervical Screening Program to launch an investigation into how to improve cancer screening across the province.

Students dodge maximum tuition hike

Canadian University Press

For the first time in the past eight years, University of Alberta students face a tuition fee increase that falls short of the maximum allowed by the province’s tuition law.

The university approved a 6.7 per cent increase in instructional fees last fall, well below the 9.29 per cent allowed under Alberta’s tuition law.

It is the first time the university hasn’t raised fees as much as possible since the legislation was passed.

The decision, which means students will have to pay about $50 less than if the maximum increase was invoked, comes as the university prepares itself for a budget shortfall for the 2000-2001 financial year.

The move may have severe consequences since the university will face a shortfall if the current level of government funding does not rise, and such a rise is not expected any time in the near future.

Student politicians, who have been campaigning for a non-maximum increase for years, said the decision was a payoff for all their hard work.

“We (the student union) have justified our own existence,” said student union president Sharman Murphy.

“I take some solace from the fact that we got the tuition increase down to 6.7,” he later added.

The student union had been advocating a 4.6 per cent increase. But Murphy added he’d be angry if the administration’s decision led to cutbacks within the university.

“The very notion that we would be paying more for less angered me,” he said.

“If we have to cut staff, when Alberta is so rich, and students are paying more, I want to see someone’s head roll.”

If the university does face a shortfall however, it’s fair to expect that cuts will be made or savings will be found since Alberta law prohibits any university from running a deficit.

Current spending levels continue, the university could face a $4 million deficit in the 2000-2001 year.

Murphy says the next provincial government needs to take the next step toward affordable education.

“The government needs to re­invest in education. As far as I’m concerned, students have been cut every year, for a long time.”

Tell the Lancer what’s up on campus, call Asha or Sherri at ext. 390.
Walking in a Winter Wonderland

As the weary traveller looks up, he sees a snow-covered world. Under a foot of snow, its owner, the city, is deserted. Sidewalks, which are normally a place of choice, are now covered in snow, making the walking difficult.

The sidewalks around the university were some of the few regularly plowed during the storm. Property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks in front of and beside their houses within twelve hours of the end of a snowfall, but twelve days after the "Storm of the Century" there are still sidewalks covered in snow that has since been compressed into ice. Irresponsible homeowners are not the only ones to blame because the city itself is unable to deal with the snow removal on its own, with varying degrees of success. When the snow finally stopped falling, how long was it before your life returned to normal? Most students probably had it easy, being young and mobile. However some residents had a more difficult time of it, particularly the elderly and disabled.

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A helpless soul trudges across the barren landscape. A driving wind sends shivers of pain through his face as the wind chill drops the temperature ever more. This would all be tolerable if it weren't for the treacherous terrain. Underfoot the uneven ground sinks in some spots, not in others. A car, long since abandoned, lies, completely covered under a foot of snow. Its owner, as much as himself, has abandoned the impassable sidewalks to make it the rest of the way on foot. As the weary traveller looks up, he notices several others, all struggling as much as himself; all have abandoned the impassable sidewalks to test their luck on the roads. Ahead, the flashing blue light of a snowplow offers a ray of hope, but alas, it sticks to the main street, snowbound citizens had to rely on neighbours also helping out by clearing of their sidewalks in its November 23 1998 media release. Jim Doyle's of Windsor's United Way branch is quite positive about the city's response to the storm, "Neighbours pitched in to clear out driveways and sidewalks." He says that snowbound citizens had to rely on a less structured form of social care. "Neighbours also helped out by shopping for seniors and ended up getting closer than they normally would, with snow being the common enemy." Windsor also tried frantically to keep main roads clear while the snow on side roads got deeper by the hour. When the time finally came to plow residential streets, snowplow drivers were confronted with an ugly situation. It seemed that citizens were all clamoring to have their roads plowed while the responsibility of the Windsor Public Works department. So far, I've only seen a handful of completely accessible bus stops.

We didn't call in the military, we didn't declare a state of emergency... and damn if it wasn't impossible to walk around.

Those Windsor residents who neglected to move their cars off the streets, soon found their cars a little inaccessible.

Walking around sure is tough these days, why not take the bus. Well, the buses were running but good luck getting through the snowdrifts to the stops. Arriving back from the holidays, I caught the bus from the train station, that is after I managed to walk along the road at the intersection of Wyandotte and Walker road (quite a harrowing adventure) and battle my way over the seemingly insurmountable snow drift, suitcases in hand. Along the route, the bus could barely pull up to the curb and instead relied on passengers to climb through drifts, out on to the road, and up to the bus. Upon arrival at my own stop, I literally had to jump from the back door of the bus into knee-deep snow and completely leaving my suitcases. Windsor Transit says that snow removal at their bus stops is the responsibility of the Windsor Public Works department. So far, I've only seen a handful of completely accessible bus stops.

It seemed citizens were all clamoring to have their roads plowed while at the same time people had left their cars on the streets, ignoring requests by the city not to park on any side streets. Thus making plowing very difficult and leaving most streets impossibly narrow. As dramatized above, many students who live in the west end of the city have found it painfully difficult to get to the University. Only some

We realize that Windsor is not accustomed to this volume of snow all at one time and is therefore not as well equipped to deal with this weather as some other cities in Canada. What Windsor needs to do is help itself out. Shovel your sidewalk, and if your neighbour is unable to, why not help them as well. With global warming causing extremes of temperatures, storms like the ones we have just experienced are bound to happen again, and we should not allow ourselves to be trapped again. This is the last time after all, isn't it supposed to be like this year round?
Men’s hockey back on track

January 30...Lancers-Warriors...onTV...be there

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The Lancers-Lancers

There is no place like home. That is the common feeling amongst this year’s men’s hockey team here at the University of Windsor. After losing their first game at Adie Knox Arena in over 20 months this past November, the Lancers are back on track as they picked up their 9th and 10th wins on this 1998-99 season.

Last Saturday, the Brock Badgers caught the Lancers napping and jumped to a 3-1 lead. With less than a period to go, Coach Rick Cranker got the boys in blue and gold going, as they stormed back to rally.

Windsor quickly capitalized on their power play opportunities. Two third period goals with the man advantage set up Brandon Boyko’s game-winner with just 2:11 left in regulation time. Goaltender Ryan Gelinas was brilliant, stopping 35 shots in Windsor’s 4-3 winning effort.

Sunday’s game versus the Ryerson Rams saw the Lancers manhandle their opponents both offensively and physically. Windsor surged to a 4-2 lead when the Rams pulled their goaltender several times during the third period to try and pull themselves back into the game.

Ryan Corbtine potted two goals and Kevin Pucovsky eventually netted Windsor’s fifth goal, thus helping the Lancers improve on their division leading 10-5-1 record.

Lancers win first place showdown

Ian Harrison
Special to the Lance

The Lancer men’s hockey team assured themselves of another week atop the standings in the OUA Far West division with a 5-2 road win over the second place Western Mustangs on Thursday night. Ritch Schaalma scored twice and John Cooper. Brandon Boyko and Kevin Pucovsky each added singles for the Lancers, who run their record to 11-5-1. Western fall to 10-7-0 with the loss.

Windsor now have 23 points with nine games left to play, while the Mustangs have 20 points and also have nine games remaining.

The Laurier Golden Hawks, 7-5-4, are third in the division with 18 points, but have a game in hand. The top team in the division wins a first-round playoff bye, and home ice advantage throughout the division playoffs.

Thursday night marked Windsor’s first of four games without the services of centre Chris Gignac and defenseman Kevin Diachina, both of whom are playing for Team Canada at the World University Games in Slovakia. But the Lancers opened a 4-0 lead after two periods and netminder Ryan Gelinas stopped a breakaway in the third period to preserve the lead. Pucovsky added an empty net goal to pad the Windsor advantage.

Next home game for the Lancers is February 5, when they take on Laurentian.

They’re off and running ...page 9

Athletes of the week

Middle Erin McCausland of the Lancer women’s volleyball team and forward John Poulimenos of the men’s basketball team are this week’s winner of the Pizza Hut Athletes of the Week Award.

ERIN MCCAUSSLAND

A second-year Psychology student from Oakville, McCausland led Windsor to a 3-1 road win over Laurier last Wednesday, tallying six kills, one block and five digs. On Sunday she helped carry the Lancers to a 3-1 home win against Brock, notching 11 kills, four blocks and 10 digs.

JOHN POULIMENOS

Poulimenos, a fifth year forward and Education student from Brampton, led Windsor to wins over Brock and Laurier, scoring a combined total of 37 points. Poulimenos had a game-high 18 points versus the Hawks and added 19 points and double-digit rebounds in the Lancers’ come-from-behind win over the Badgers.
Men's basketball win at Brock, drought continues for women

The Lancer men's basketball team moved into a tie for second in the OUA West with an 80-76 road win over the Brock Badgers on Saturday afternoon. Windsor, who trailed 39-36 at the intermission and were down by as many as ten points in the second half, won at Brock for the first time under head coach Mike Havey, now in his eighth season with the Lancers. Lancer forward Steve Anderson led all scorers with 21 points, with John Poulimenos adding 19 and Kwame Boamah scoring 13. Brock had 16, and Vince Policella, who had 13. "It's a big win for us," said Havey. "We took care of business down the stretch."

Also of importance was the Lancer women's volleyball team's victory over the visiting Guelph Gryphons for second spot, three games back of the unbeaten Western Mustangs. Windsor, who improve to 2-1, are tied with the McMaster Marauders for second in the conference, a tiebreaker should the teams finish with identical records.

Winners of the Lancers were led by Jamie Duncan, who had 13. In the Gryphons, Harrison Robertson and Mark Lalonde each had 16 kills as Windsor won 16-14, 13-15, 13-6 and 15-7. Windsor move to 4-3 on the season, and are tied with the Gryphons for second spot, three games back of the unbeaten Western Mustangs. Waterloo, who played at winners McMaster on Wednesday night, were 3-2 heading into the match and would move into a three-way tie for second place with a victory over the Marauders. Robertson added three aces and five blocks, while Lalonde had a trio of aces and two blocks. Jeff Carey and Pat McGlynn each added 11 kills for the Lancers, whose next league action does not come until Saturday, January 30, when they host Waterloo.

The Lancers, who lost in straight sets to the visiting Guelph Gryphons, welcome the wireless Nipissing Lakers to Windsor for a pair of games this Friday and Saturday. With the win, the Gryphons become the first-place team in the OUA West Division. They improved their record to 8-2 by winning 15-3, 15-13 and 15-1, and were spurred by an eight-point comeback in the second set. Windsor falls to 3-5 with the loss, their first since last November 18. Topping the stat sheet for the Lancers was Darlene Davis, who had five kills, two blocks and two digs. Erin McCaland added four kills, two blocks and six digs.

Lancer men tied for second after big win

The Windsor Lancer men's volleyball team moved into a tie for second-place in the OUA West division with a 3-1 win over the visiting Guelph Gryphons on Wednesday night. Steve Robertson and Mark Lalonde each had 16 kills as Windsor won 16-14, 13-15, 13-6 and 15-7. Windsor move to 4-3 on the season, and are tied with the Gryphons for second spot, three games back of the unbeaten Western Mustangs. Waterloo, who played at winners McMaster on Wednesday night, were 3-2 heading into the match and would move into a three-way tie for second place with a victory over the Marauders. Robertson added three aces and five blocks, while Lalonde had a trio of aces and two blocks. Jeff Carey and Pat McGlynn each added 11 kills for the Lancers, whose next league action does not come until Saturday, January 30, when they host Waterloo.

- with files from Ian Harrison

The Lancer women's volleyball team defeated the Brock Badgers three games to one last Sunday at the St. Denis Centre.
The highlights, of course, include Chris Jericho as he defeated the ex-champ, Taka and Funaki will still be around ... Nice to see Raw kicking Nitro's ass every week in the ratings ... Terry Taylor returns to the WWF, working behind the scenes on creative angles after quitting WCW. Hopefully he'll be kind and not place the Red Rooster gimmick on anyone ... lastly what a pay per view is. You have to wonder about the genetics of David Flair — no talent, no charisma. Makes you wonder about what happened to the family genes. Large Pizza + 3 Toppings and a Pitcher $19.99*

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Opinion

Campus should recognize King

Martin Luther King fought for all of humanity.

NNEKA NNOLIM
January 18, 1999 was just another day right? One Monday day to go to class or to work, and mourn the end of the weekend. Only something was different this particular January 18th. Something that a lot of people probably weren’t aware of. January 18th was the day to commemorate the birth-day of Martin Luther King Jr., the legendary civil rights leader who was brutally assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

A lot of people feel that this day is a “Black thing” and they don’t consider it very important to pay homage to a civil rights leader. However, Martin Luther King fought for all of humanity. He brought to justice for the people all over the world, and that is why it is so unfortunate that nothing was done on campus to honour this great man.

There are numerous organizations on campus whose mandates are to protect the human rights of students. Martin Luther King stood for these same ideals, so he is very much deserving of recognition by these organizations. Many students on campus had the same feelings. Susan Mcfarlane, a second year business student remarked, “It’s a shame that a great man of such importance wasn’t acknowledged for his achievements. Some form of organization on campus should have recognized his importance and should have done something about it.” The issue here then is the lack of attention Martin Luther King Day received on campus.

The University of Windsor is one of the most diverse universities in Ontario. Thus, it is imperative that everyone come together to celebrate our diversity and in doing so, celebrate a man who sought to bring equality to all races and he can benefit from such a celebration. Unfortunately, people don’t realize that Martin Luther King affected us all.

We should recognize the way we view equality. Since we are such a diverse university this day should be recognized.

Disparity is an issue that is re­ceiving a lot of attention these days. As we approach the millennium, the issue of integration is changing. As the face of Canada changes, so do people’s approach to issues of race and ethnicity. Many cultures are coming together here in Canada and it is unfortunate that we should all embrace another as Canadians. Thus, Martin Luther King’s philosophy about the equality of all humankind is especially pertinent right now. The struggles of the civil rights movement should not be looked at as a Black concern or an Ameri­can concern. It is a human concern, something that everyone should learn about and read about, thus making themselves more aware of the issues that affect us all.

In the future, this campus should recognize the people who have made a difference. As an in­stitution of higher learning, and as a place that prepares people for the world at large, we should try to open everyone’s eyes to new and important things that they may not have been aware of before. This will increase the appreci­ation of everyone’s differences, as well as bring together all the stu­dents for one common objective.

In this case, the praying and app­easement of a remarkable man. The late, great Martin Luther King Jr.

The Lance welcomes letters to the editor. Send yours to ulwlanse@uwindsor.ca or drop them by the Lance office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

A Coke and Pepsi provincial election

Democracy can only work if the people know what they are talking about.

RYAN J. COX
Lance Columnist

The Common Sense Revolution is coming to a point at which the citizens of Ontario will be able to decide whether they want to con­tinue along its path or change direc­tion.

Yes. It is becoming abundantly clear that we will soon be faced with another provincial election and the opinions are beginning to fly. Dalton McGuinty is showing up everywhere in Liberal red trying to show that he is a man of the peo­ple and the better of the Tory/CPP options. The government of On­tario (this should read the Progres­sive Conservative Party, but the ads do say Ontario is running numerous ads justifying their policy on just about every­thing). The New Leonards are making up the war machine for the impending election. All three major par­ties are beginning to salivate and this means that they are doing what they do best: trying to tell us how to vote. The interesting thing about this sort of pre race gear up is who else is telling people how to vote: Big labour is trying to get its mem­bers to vote with a singular purpose and that purpose is to remove Mike and his cadre of cost-cutting Tory buddies from power. It stands to reason that if the labour unions can tell people how to vote in an impending election that I can tell people how to vote as well.

I have some ideological disagree­ments with the modern labour move­ment, but I agree with them on the point that we should try to influence the voting patterns of the average Joe and the average Jane.

The unions have been talking about moving away from their tra­ditional ally, the NDP, in favour of the Liberals. It has been hypoth­esized that the Liberals are more likely to get elected than the NDP and since the unions’ ultimate goal is to dethrone Mike Harris, they have suggested that every good proletarian vote for the Lib­erals. However, if the federal Lib­erals are any indication of how the provincial Grits would behave, choosing between the PCs and the Liberals is a lot like choosing between Coke and Pepsi. Yes, the Liberals are standing just a smidge to the left of the Tories leaving the NDP on the left wing all alone.

I prefer Coke, but have been known to drink Pepsi. It really comes down to personal prefer­ence. That’s the key, really: it to vote and for that matter, neither should any other group except the political parties. For better or worse, Canada is a democracy and democ­racy can only work if the people know what they are talking about. Yes, with a little research and a lit­tle time spent thinking through your political alternatives, you can cast a vote that counts. Vote for who you think is the best person for the job, not for someone you don’t know with a personal interest in the outcome tells you to. After all, we all have a personal interest in who governs us.

Finance

Simple steps to financial freedom

CHRISTOPHER I RID
Lance Columnist

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Taxation issues are prevalent within North America, for they prevent positive performance in your financial portfolio. The Gov­ernment of Canada knows this (you who wishes to retire) de­veloped tax deferral plans to reduce your income tax payable during your employed years. Investment in a tax deferral vehicle today decreases your taxable income by the amount you invest each cal­endar year, for up to the lesser of 18% of your gross income or $13,500. Tomorrow, when you realize your wish, withdrawals from your tax deferred invest­ment vehicle is taxed as income at a lesser rate.

Contributions

In addition to you planning for your retirement, the Department of Human Resources for your company may be contributing as well; in either a Registered Pension Plan or a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan, the latter is com­mon in unionized companies. As a result, in February of each cal­endar year, you need to deduct your Pension Adjustment and your Past Service Pension Adjust­ment, as read in your T-4, from your taxable income. As well, if you can not contribute the maximum, then you can forward the Unused Registered Retire­ment. Please See Tax Tips / Page 11
Appealing to the backward meanies

I'm sure that Adam Smith would hold his nose in disgust...and not from his own rotting corpse.

Len Wallace
Lance Columnist

The Reform Party is on the move. It's seeding major changes in political image, much like Preston Manning's new contact lenses and hairstyle.

Democratic right-wingers, distressed that the party has not been able to make significant headway in industrial Canada, have taken a path that would have them merge with Progressive Conservatives, unaligned free enterprise advocates and sympathizers within the Bloc Québécois. The move is to put a new political party on the map. This will be a "confederal" party of sectoral provincial interests putting forward a national program committed to globalization. Try and get your head wrapped around that. Everybody must agree to it, and only it will be created first and ever greater bust.

"Small business creates more jobs, but more small businesses go under every greater bust. I'm sure that what will be offered will be a bubble burst. What can we reliably guess is that what will be offered will be a bubble burst in the language of "invisible hand" while the state manipulation of this new movement is creating benefits to employees, are more aggressive. If you reduce your income tax payable grossly then you must calculate the greater of the excess of your relevant maximum Tax, and pay the greater of the same and your non-adjusted Income Tax.

Rewarding vehicles

RRSPs are rewarding vehicles for deferring your taxable income to your retirement. Contributions to the same are tax deductible. As well, interest earned within the RRSP is interest sheltered. Advantages to the plans are realized only if you contribute within 60 days following the end of the relevant calendar year. In addition, you may contribute in excess of your relevant maximum by $2,000, without penalty; however, if you exceed such then you are subject to an additional 1% tax on your taxable income. Contributions to and income earned within the RRSP, once held to maturity, may be transferred to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), throughout your retirement.

Sheltering income

If you wish to shelter your income earned within the RRSP, you are entitled to shelter your income earned within the RRSP, which is subject to an additional 1% tax on your taxable income. Contributions to and income earned within the RRSP, once held to maturity, may be transferred to a RRIF, throughout your retirement.

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In Tune:

**A local look at our musical community**

This is a column that is in tune with Windsor's musical audience and showcases Windsor's musical talent. Therefore, I am going to need your help. I need to be made aware of any stories that you consider relevant to our scene. If you have something to say about our local music just let me know. Do you have any ideas for the column? Do you have feedback on a local show you attended? This is a chance for the opinion of the local musical community to be voiced and heard, so please take advantage of it. Contact Mike Delnea at: sinking_ships@hotmail.com and don't forget to leave your contact information.

**The Thin Red Line is a beautiful film**

This is a beautiful film which is slowly but surely getting back on its feet, to kick into overtime and attract the attention of the international interest that is building in Windsor everyday.

Win tickets to see the Watchmen at the Pub on Jan. 29!

**Get the Urban View page 13**

The Honourable Mike Hurst, Mayor of Windsor, was roasted last Thursday at The Cleary International Centre as part of The Third Annual Celebrity Benefit Roast. The proceeds of the roast went to the Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre as part of an innovative fundraising initiative.

Big names and faces were present for the gala evening including the Hon. Ernie Eves, B. Thomas Joy, Ken Lenzenza and Patrick Ducharme.

**Windsor Mayor gets cooked**

MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES

Lance Staff Reporter

The Capitol Theatre 3rd Annual Celebrity Benefit Roast went off with a hitch last week at the Cleary International Centre in downtown Windsor.

The Mayor of Windsor, His Worship Michael D. Hurst was the featured victim of the gala evening presented by B. Thomas Joy and Anthony P. Toldo.

Faces and voices joined the notable names that you might often read about in daily papers at the event of the winter season for local who's who.

Headed by Chairman Lindsay Boyd, the '99 Roast Committee prepared carefully for this event for months.

No expense was spared for the promotional items used for the event.

Placemats with a collage of pictures (eyes, some are compromising) were at every seat, baseball cards with the Mayor's stats were printed and two were a part of every centre piece that also had a Detroit Tigers hat in it. Go Canada! Truly from a border town, Mike Hurst may like and support American sports teams, but he's Windsor all the way.

With the Kennedy Collegiate Choir, the old high school singing him into the room, the Mayor took his place in a pink overstuffed chair and prepared to be humiliated, made fun of and generally roasted to a crisp in front of his peers and his hundred of Windsor's elite.

At a hundred and fifty dollars a plate, the dinner was admittedly more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer), and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and more than just good cheer, and 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Urban View

Why is it that we don't support our own? The Canadian urban music scene is thriving but just can't get the support it deserves from Canadians.

It is totally understandable why artists such as Windsor's Tazm and Toronto's Deborah Cox feel that they have to head south to advance their careers.

One problem is distribution and airplay. The fact that Toronto still doesn't have an urban radio station is inexplicable. Herein lies a d vantage of listening to Detroit's airplay. The fact that Toronto still with American music and images hop and urban stations, but the Canadian material is inferior.

Here in Windsor we have the advantage of listening to Detroit's urban stations, but the Canadian content is almost nil. Herein lies the problem; we are so inundated with American music and images our urban scene with several hip-hop and R&B compilations but without the appropriate media outlet there can be no substantial growth.

Win one of 3 pairs of tickets to see The Watchmen at THE PUB on Friday, Jan. 29th.

Enter your name to win at the Student Appreciation Day from 11:30-2:30 in the CAW Student Centre on Wed. Jan. 27th.

You will also be able to throw pies at Student Body President Orville Smith for a small fee.
The Thin Red Line between Heaven and Hell

MATT BUFFON
Lance Reporter

The Thin Red Line is a markedly different movie from Steven Spielberg’s Saving Private Ryan. Both are set in the second world war and both feature graphic battle scenes, but focus on the sacrifices made by soldiers to character, portraying their choices, and being true to one’s friends.

This film would have benefited from focusing more on fewer characters. In covering everyone from a gang-bi colored to a captain who is just too nice a guy for war to a private who wants nothing more than to escape the world he’s in, it is clearly established that the war is a different experience for every man. It has been observed that the war rarely shines in war films. This movie is set on a beautiful island in the Pacific, and several scenes look like they belong more in a National Geographic special than a war movie. As many days are sunny as cloudy and not one drop of rain falls.

This film shows that the most horrible things can happen in beautiful places. Perhaps the weakest part of this film is its use of major stardom in tiny roles. When an actor is a major celebrity it takes time to see him as the character he is playing rather than the person he is.

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Case

Excellent performances by John Cusack and others should have been focused more on, and some of the other characters dropped.

Nonetheless, The Thin Red Line is a good, although long, film.

It looks like students have already started taking Fashion Reporter BabyPhat’s advice of what to wear. These students are ready to work.

CD Review

However, just when you’re about to applaud their commentary, songs like No One a graphic description of the groups’ sexual escapades, and Light Green and Remmy, a tribute to smoking weed and drinking alcohol, comes along and might make you rethink your approval.

These topics that have become cliché at this point. The beats on the 18 tracks are all quite similar, almost repetitive.

Generally, this is a decent CD that gave two men from the ‘hood a chance to put their thoughts on wax and make some money in the process. Good intentions come with the package, and neither stays long enough to establish a sense of character. This contributes somewhat to its disjointed feel.

While some of it is only average, there are parts that the above - which is more than can be said about a lot of movies that are out on the market today.
Tuesday, January 26

Academic Writing Centre Book and Article Reviews
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Academic Writing Centre
Writing forSecondLanguage Students
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Self Defense for Women
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Faculty of Education Gym
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Wednesday, January 27

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
The Windsor Session of classes in Scottish Country Dancing has begun! Classes take place every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at Mackenzie Hall (3277 Sandwich St. in Windsor). Scottish Country Dancing is a non-competitive social dance performed in sets of 8 people. No experience or partner required. For more information call June at 966-0848.

The Academic Writing Centre
Literature Reviews
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Academic Advisory Centre presents:
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Held in Room 267, second floor of Dillon Hall. Registration fees cost $5.00. For more information call 232-4322 Ext. 3288.

Thursday, January 28

The Academic Writing Centre
Revising & editing
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29

The Academic Writing Centre
Business Writing: Persuading Business Audiences
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Saturday, January 30

The Academic Writing Centre
Writing for Second Language Students
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Self Defense for Women
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Faculty of Education Gym
$15 students, $20 Staff, $25 community member.
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SUNNY DAY BREAKFAST
Vanier Hall
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COOKAMUNGS
Winter Wonderland
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
312 Bay Street, Windsor, Ont. No cover charge.
312-377-312.

COOKAMUNGS
7:30 p.m., Katzman Lounge of Gordon House.
Dr. Susie Tharu
"Empire, Nation, Gender, and the Institution of Literature."
Friday, March 5, 1999

COOKAMUNGS
8:00 p.m., Oak Room of Vanier Hall
Dr. Elizabeth Grosz
"The Future of Space."
Friday, March 5, 1999

COOKAMUNGS
7:30 p.m., Katzman Lounge of Vanier Hall
Anne Kathleen McLaughlin
A Theatrical Presentation: Julian of Norwich.
Monday, March 8, 1999
3:00 p.m., Moot Court of the law faculty
Dr. Stephen Bertman
"War Speed: How Fast Times Are Changing Our Personal Values."
Friday, March 19, 1999
8:00 p.m., Oak Room of Vanier Hall

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University projecting deficit

The University of Windsor is in a $2.3 million deficit situation with possible solutions taken from the planning document by Dr. Ross Paul “The Best of Both Worlds”

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff Writer

University of Windsor’s Board of Governors discussed President, Dr. Ross Paul’s, Action Plan and solutions for the deficit that the university may suffer in the next fall semester at their first meeting for 1999, last Tuesday.

The university is in a $2.3 million deficit situation. Possible solutions for the deficit are taken from the planning document proposed by Dr. Ross Paul, “The Best of Both Worlds” that was approved by Senate and board in November of 1998.

There are five options that could be acted upon or there may be a combination of the five. The five possible recommendations are savings realized from faculty in terms of voluntary early retirement (VER), adjustment to the number of faculty hired, a reduction of operating costs, enrollment changes, and tuition increases.

Dr. Paul and the Board of Governors have been working towards the first four options, but there is no guarantee that the fifth option will not become reality.

With the help of VER, the university will be able to hire younger professors at a lower salary. Dr. Paul mentioned that the faculty is aging and there will be many retirements over the next decade, which will attribute to the university’s financial status.

Also, operation costs will be assessed, analysed and reduced. Eric Hartnible, vice president finance and administration, believes this would be a step in the right direction.

“We’re hard on expenditures, we’re looking at many ways to reduce utility costs such as excess use of gas,” said Hartnible.

Professor Neil Gold, Vice President Academic says that the focus should be on increased enrollment. Last year enrollments increased for the first time in six years, which Gold attributes to the new recruitment efforts.

With more of this type of recruitment and consisting enrollment, money for the university may be a problem of the past. This option has no guarantee of complete success, but the Board of Governors hope that the combination of options will aid them in their goal to clear the university’s deficit.

“It’s clearly going to be a combination of these options,” said Harbottle.

Gold said all students should help out with the recruitment action plan due to its prior success.

“Students, staff and faculty all worked together to increase the number of applicants (last year),” said Gold.

University goes commercial

Andrzej Vanden
Staff Writer

Marketing and matriculation have been married at the University of Windsor.

At least that’s what the university’s administration is hoping will happen with its latest marketing frenzy, which includes a television commercial produced by two University of Windsor employees.

The commercial premiered on the cable channel O.NTV during the CIAU game of the week between the University of Windsor and the University of Waterloo last Saturday. The thirty second spot was produced by University of Windsor Communications Studies professor Nick Shields and Peter Freele, a producer from the university’s Division of Instructional Development.

Freele says the commercial is an important part of the university’s attempt to entice would-be students to come to Windsor.

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Political refugee fights for human rights

Facing deportation to the United States where he fears political persecution, Alan Maki was removed from the University of Windsor campus for distributing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

SHER DECARLO
Staff Writer

Fighting for the right to stay in Canada, former student Alan Maki was thrown off the University of Windsor campus for distributing the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights earlier this month.

“Democracy isn’t just some kind of abstract concept, democracy is what’s articulated in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. If we can’t do the things that this document articulates what good is this piece of paper,” says Maki.

Maki had finished passing out the literature when Windsor Police removed him from campus, telling him never to come back to the University of Windsor again or he would be charged with trespassing.

“I came to this university campus to explain our situation. I wanted to do that by distributing the newsletter, the friends of the Maki family, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the People’s Voice, the communist party newspaper, that carried a story about our case,” says Maki.

These days, Maki is touring 30 cities across Canada sponsored by the friends of the Maki family and supported by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, the Winnipeg Labour Council and a number of CAW locals and the Communications Energy and Paper workers union.

“A lot of politicians are talking about the document (The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights), they’re attending ceremonies concerning the document but nobody is telling us what this document says or showing us this document,” says Maki.

The declarations’ Article 19 states: everyone has the opportunity to freedom of opinion and expression. This right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through and media regardless of frontiers.

“Number of publications have described the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as the best kept secret.

Why is it that our rights are kept a secret?” asks Maki.

The day after Maki was removed from the University of Windsor campus, the Marxist Leninist club on campus invited Maki to speak with them and explain what happened.

“This is a place where students want to learn and we want to be political. We don’t want to be apathetic and not know about anything,” says president of the Marxist Leninist club on campus, Enver Villamizar.

“For this person to be thrown off the campus or anyone else to be thrown off the campus because of their views, because of what their doing is absolutely ridiculous,” Villamizar says.

The Maki family is facing deportation from Canada back to the United States where they fear political persecution.

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Pollock throws hat into the ring

Richard Pollock announced he will be seeking the Liberal nomination for the by-election in the riding of Windsor St. Clair.

ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter

Vice President of the Board of Governors at St. Clair College, Richard Pollock, announced that he will be seeking the Liberal nomination for the by-election in the riding of Windsor St. Clair last week.

The riding has been without an MP since the death of the former Liberal MP Shaughnessy Cohen.

He says while serving as the Vice-President of the Board of Governors at St. Clair College, he experienced the impact that students have felt over the past few years of budget restraint on the part of the federal and provincial governments.

"There is no need to change legislation. What needs to be changed are those policies related to funding," Pollock said.

"Don't give me the glossy view of Post-Secondary education. Tell me what's in your platform," he said.

He also says that while the Federal Government has increased transfer payments by 1 per cent, they need to increase them by much more than that to bring Ontario up to the national standard.

"Funding is basically a trickle down effect. The Federal Liberals cut the transfer payments and the Provincial Government doesn't have enough money to give to universities who in turn raise tuition rates," he said.

But would like to know how the federal Liberals are going to regulate the Millennium Scholarship Fund.

"Is the government going to regulate it or will the banks regulate it?" he asked while adding that many banks are withdrawing from regulating the current OSAP loans because of increasing defaults and bankruptcies.

The second point he wishes to make about the Millennium Scholarship Fund is that the fund should be exempt from the OSAP assessment.

"Students shouldn't be penalized for receiving a scholarship from the fund."

"Currently, if a student receives a scholarship, the government deducts the amount they receive from what they would have received under OSAP," Aceelal-Saleh, a first year bio-technology student said that this was unfair.

"They shouldn't deduct money from OSAP if you earn a scholarship because that's like they're giving you money and then they're taking it away. They worked hard for their scholarship and they deserve the money," she said.

Jacqueline Dunne, a fourth year family and social relations student favours direct restoration of the transfer payments on behalf of the Federal Government.

"I think they should give out more grants and put more money towards the university so they can cut tuition," she said.

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"We're producing work that can match up anywhere and everybody will not look out of place on any national broadcast outlet. To produce these kind of works outside would cost an extreme amount of money. You would have to have ad agencies involved.

"I also think that we're much more sensitive to the needs and able to craft a proper message that is fresh still timely and reflects what the university is about in a specific way, rather than something that might turn out to be more of a mid-level public relations mush," he said.

The university's administration was left scrambling for new ways to attract students when enrolment took a nosedive almost four years ago. Declining enrolment means less money for the university, since roughly 46 per cent of its operating revenue comes from student fees and provincial government funding is tied to the number of students who are enrolled. While the university was able to hold the line on enrolment numbers this year, it's still beating the bushes for new students.

To bolster student numbers, the U of W has embarked on an aggressive marketing campaign, which has included producing a new batch of promotional material, recruiting in the United States and overseas, and targeting groups of prospective students who haven't been reached in the past.

While he's impressed with the commercial, U of W Vice-President Academic Neil Gold says that it's a new experience.

"It feels odd calling it a commercial. That's sort of what it is, but it's odd to call it that," he said.

Gold, who has been heavily involved in the university's student recruitment efforts, adds that it's too early to tell if the university's drive to recruit students is paying off this year.

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“The way you’re going to miss the edge of your favorite recliner and a cup of your right hand. Then the urge hits. You’ve got to go to the restroom.”

The day he was inducted into the army he was arrested for de
duction of government password because he pasted a bumper sticker on the door that said “We don’t want, jobs.”

“The forces of this kind of crimes that make the immigration depart
dment think I’m a heinous criminal,” says Maki.

The Maki family is asking for the right to a fair and public hearing on their political refugee claim in Canada before the Immigration and Refugee Board.

“We’re asking that files maintained on me by the FBI, the United States Secret Service, and these other federal agents, be brought to Canada. So that the Immigration and Refugee Board can make a fair determination as to whether or not we’re legiti
mately here as political refugees based on political persecution in the United States,” says Maki.

The charges that the deportation order are based on include coming to Canada illegally and living here illegally. The second charge is that he worked here illegally. The third charge against him, sending his children to school, was dropped, and the fourth charge that he was a hein

“was arrested over 60 times for my political activities in the United States of America that good democracy across the river here,” says Maki.

Maki.

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cials at the Super Bowl, where everybody has to strut their stuff. They’re the best commer-
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“Out of respect and courtesy we invited him back,” says UWYS President Orville Smith. “When he comes back in March he will be getting the red

carpet treatment,” says Smith.

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Suzuki joins Ontario anti-smog campaign

David Suzuki with the Toronto Environmental Alliance and Sierra Club of Canada aim to ensure better air quality standards.

Tracy Tats

Canadian University Press

TORONTO — David Suzuki has joined forces with the Toronto Environmental Alliance and the Sierra Club of Canada to try to persuade incoming provincial candidates to reduce air pollution.

In response to the 1,800 premature deaths attributed to smog in Ontario last year, the team of environmental heavyweights launched their campaign last week.

The goal is calling for a 75 per cent reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions from nitrogen oxides and other pollutants, and to target incoming candidates to run for office with a commitment to take action and help erase past mistakes.

“We had a similar demand, across society, to move on acid rain in the 1980s,” said Elizabeth May, director of the Sierra Club of Canada.

“The group doesn’t plan to support any candidate in the provincial election, which is expected to be called this spring.

Instead, they have chosen to publish each candidate’s stance on air-pollution, including what his or her plans are to reduce it, leaving the voter to decide who has the best proposal.

And Ontario spends about $1 billion a year on respiratory health care costs, including smog-related asthma, the association says.

Corbett says pollution-related medical problems are a crisis.

“It’s a provincial tragedy and one that those running for office must address,” Corbett said.

Suzuki, a world-leading ecologist, said Ontario can significantly improve air quality by taking into account the coalition’s recommendations.

“This is an opportunity for Ontario to lead Canada in emissions reductions and move towards a cleaner, healthier future,” he said.

“You don’t mess with air because it’s so fundamental,” warned Suzuki. “It keeps us alive.”

Relying on public support and pressure, the coalition will try to persuade the provincial government to take action and help erase past mistakes.

“CASA” is a student-oriented, non-party organization with 1,000 members across Canada, including students enrolled in university for all 50 years.

The Canadian Millennium Scholarship Fund, of which the sell-outs at the MSLF are so very proud, is nothing.”

CASA director gets creamed.

Canadian University Press

WINNIPEG — Canadian Alliance of Student Association (CASA) National Director Hoops Harrison received a rather unsavory welcome in Winnipeg this past Wednesday when a masked trio struck him in the face with three pies.

“I’m just a person and a student, and just because I have different ideas and views and just because I work for CASA doesn’t mean that I’m not a person or that I’m evil or wrong,” said Harrison, who was speaking with the University of Manitoba Student Union (UMSU).

The incident occurred midway through a meeting of the UMSU council where Harrison had been scheduled to speak about recent CASA lobbying efforts.

The three assailants, known in black balaclavas, entered the meeting room, pied Harrison and subsequently exited within seconds.

While the identities of the pie-throwers are currently uncertain, the Manitoban received a letter from a group called the Manitoba Student Liberation Front (MSLF) that claimed responsibility for the pie-ing.

“CASA, and its National Director have done nothing to address student concerns,” reads the letter.

“(CASA) has demonstrated over and over again that it is good for nothing except to be a spineless apologist for the oppressive Liberal government,”

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KRISHNA LALBHARIE

Canadian University Press

MILLION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Canadian Millennium Scholarship Fund (CMSF), announced in last year's Federal Budget, has been criticized by students groups and activist organizations for focusing more on scholastic merit than financial need.

The Millennium Scholarship Fund, once disbursed, will provide aid to only a tiny fraction of those who need it. It is nothing more than a carrot for the government to dangle cynically before the faces of needy students, in order to say that it has done something, "concludes the MSLF letter.

Millennium Scholarship Fund chair John Monty recently evaded a pie-in-the-face attempt, although the MSLF letter makes no direct connection to that event.

University of Manitoba Campus Police are currently investigating the pie-ing incident, but no formal charges have been laid against anyone. Other notable pie-victims of recent months have included Microsoft CEO Bill Gates, actor Sylvester Stalone and San Francisco mayor Willie Brown.

UMSU president Chris Kozier told the Daily Press:

"I would just like to apologize on behalf of UMSU to Hoops. I’m embarrassed beyond words," said Kozier.

Harrison is not so concerned.

"I’m retrospsective, I’m very pleased about the event, because it says louder than I could ever say how ineffective these tactics are. It accomplished nothing as far as I’m concerned," he said.

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Peddie scores at home I

T was standing room only in
the McPherson Alumni Sum-
mit Centre packed with students January 22 as one of Windsor's most prominent alumni unloaded his gym bag of leadership techniques.

Richard Peddie, president of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, the parent company of the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Toronto Raptors and the new Air Canada Centre, was the inaugural speaker for the new Student Alumni Association Speakers Bureau. Peddie graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Windsor in 1970.

The most important role of a leader is to create a vision for the organization that is so vivid and promoted so powerfully that it becomes everybody's vision in that organization, he told the audience of students, faculty, alumni and others.

He said nearly as important is time management within the organization using new technology and old fashioned brown bag lunch get-togethers to ensure no one in the company can use the excuse, "I didn't know."

Peddie said a leader should walk the talk. He took pride in saying he had spent all his free time volunteering when he was president of Skydome. You need the organization to know you are not asking people to do something you would not do yourself. And these experiences teach you what works and what they are the source of ideas.

Peddie advised that leaders need to reward routinely and recognize efforts relentlessly. Today, he says, is constantly trying to reinvent himself by reading more, delegating more, recognizing more, and leading more with the heart than the mind.

Finally, he encouraged students to build their networks early. "There were 70 people in our class at the University of Windsor today, 50 of us still in touch." Peddie's second day was Wednesday January 22 to 28.

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The bumper sticker formula

Pop music is the opium of our age...it’s sad that there are people whose job it is to tell us all we really want and need.

LEN WALLACE

Stompin’ Tom. There’s scarecrow dressed in black with a railroad whistle singing like his. They call it the Mariposa Folk Festival. He was just making his way back to the music scene after a long self-exile which began when he left the “business” in disgust at the use of radio stations, big recording companies, and concert promoters to recognize his work. His music was not considered appropriate to the airwaves.

A friend of mine once waxed eloquent about him: “You know, a guy who can appeal to every Canadian whether you’re of Ukrainian, Irish, English, French Native background, whether you live in the Maritimes, in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan or the Yukon.”

Real people

He’s the guy who sings about real people, their work, where they live, how they live. “Sundown Saturday Night” is the anthem for any working class woman who says to hell with the company and wants to party hardy after loving all week; “Bush the Spud” is more than a cute design—Irish pub outside of Windsor, Ont.; “Bud the Spud” is more than a cute bumper sticker together, set a tune for things we can’t control, but can take charge of things we can.

Sincerely,
Tina McCann

Letters to the editor

Conservatives offer hope

Dear editor,

Mr. Pat Enwall and Mr. M.L.A. Bill McLean both put forward arguments about the Reform Party and the United Alternative, and I thought I’d toss in a few facts he didn’t see.

Granted, Tom songs were a lot of bad songs too, but I measure his songs offer more raw appeal and will endure far longer than the syrupy heart-tugging songs of a Celine Dion or the gee-shucks moralism Cars’ “new country.”

My favourite Stompin’ Tom song is “The Consumer,” a sarcastic attack on the corps who get to buy things we don’t really need and “spending money we don’t got.” He hit the nail on the head—our “needs” are manipulated. It’s such a subtle manipulation that we really think about it.

Sad commentary

The manufacture and manipu-lation of need, taste, style is a busi-ness of making money and telling people what is appropriate, condit-ioning them to unswerving and unquestioning acceptance. It’s a sad commentary on the irrationality of this that there are people fit-ted into jobs whose sole purpose is selling us products, concepts, ideas...we buy into it, giving it that they’re only giving people what they want.

In ancient Rome, the popula-tion was treated to free bread and circuses in order to preserve en-EMpires. Likewise, the music we are given to listen to is provided as an escape from really thinking about how we live and how it might be dangerous one, so pop music be-comes another opium.

It’s a circular argument. We want to listen to music, it appeals to us on many different levels, music is produced in corporate stu-dios, sold to stations which play it, which we listen to because music appeals to us.

Most of the music on the airwaves is pop, new country, or new newsmale is devoid of mean-ing, packaged for an audience ac-customed to 30 second infomercials. The bumper sticker formula. My theory is that one can string twenty bumper stickers together, set a tune to it and come up with a song that can easily pass as what we hear on the airwaves. Music that says something is shunned as driven.

We’re told that “sundown” is a public issue, but I’m just sure. Think about where mu-sic comes from and how it is made.

On one side there is music made “for us”, produced on the assembly line by multinationals. On the other is a music made by and for real people.

Music as control

On one side, there’s a music about the “me” living in an at-omised society only finding reas-son and recognition in the love of someone else. On the other, a music about people in community.

On one side, a music that ex-ists as a method of social control. On the other, a music that questions that control.

On one side, a music that gets predominant airplay. On the other, a music that is barely given recognition.

The Bruce-Springsteen who sings about letting loose on a motocycle gets airplay. The Springsteen who sings about the despair of unemployment doesn’t. Songs about chameleons by “Great Big Sea” hit the charts, but the black slit disease from working in a coal mine doesn’t.

Coincidence? I think not.

Last weekend I performed in a designer-lush pub outside of Windsor. During my breaks, canned music. Please see Bumpers...

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Editor in Chief: Andy Vainio, ext. 3909
**Science and technology**

**Sex, drugs, and...**

Antoni Scholz
Lance Columnist

In the last few decades, sex and drugs have become much less synonymous with "rock'n'roll" and much more closely linked with the unfortunate, and often denied, state of addiction. Mention drugs and addiction to a group of students and you're likely to get nods, sighs, and rolled eyes. Mention sex and addiction and see what happens. Smiles, laughter, words like "nympho," and some melon in the back saying, "Damn straight I'm addicted." Few will take you seriously and even fewer will realize the close (chemical) connection between substance abuse and an abnormally strong desire to get high.

The connection I'm alluding to is dopamine (DA), a pleasure-inducing neurotransmitter which is also responsible for smooth and coordinated muscular contractions.

**Opinion**

February is African American History Month

Kathleen Sharman
Special to the Lance

African American History Month is a tradition that was started in 1915 by a man named Carter G. Woodson. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life. This association initiated a black history week held during the last week of February to raise awareness about black culture and the figures that have played prominent roles in it.

By 1926, black history month was officially recognized in the United States. In the 1960s, the week that had previously been reserved for awareness of black history was expanded to one month. Today, African American History Month is acknowledged all across North America and is celebrating its 73rd year.

73 years later, this designated month is still a specialized area of history, yet important to the lives of every North American. It is important to remember that the history which generally comes to mind when we think of classes and textbooks that many have grown up with is only a partial history. The absence of African Americans from many history books and classes is not a reflection that there were no contributions to mention, but rather a reflection of privilege. It is a privilege that allows some North Americans to go through their entire lives without feeling the necessity of learning about black culture because it is not required for personal and social survival.

The flip side of the coin is that for African Americans a black history means the ability to reject negative imagery with a proud past that contributes to a positive identity and self-concept that is critical for academic, social, and personal success.

What are you doing for Black History Month? For starters, you might want to drop by the Womyn's Centre and check out the display of African American women that have played a part in building a rich and interesting black culture. See you there!

**Squeezebox**

...Bumper sticker

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sic was piped in—a mix of pop rock and quasi-Celtic new age flights of fancy — stuff that bore only the remotest resemblance to the Irish-Scottish pub theme.

This is a pet peeve of many Celtic music performers. It forces, the live musician to compete with music people have been conditioned to accept. The pull from folk to pop back to folk becomes difficult.

Head office says...

I asked the bartender if it would play an Irish or Scottish CD instead. She shook her head. "Head office deemed this continuous loop tape to be the most appropriate for an evening crowd. I'd get in trouble if I changed it."

She told me the pub was one of ten across Ontario with different names owned by a corporate entity in Toronto. Musicians could only perform in them upon contacting the hiring agency based in Scarborough.

I listened to the tape and smirked. Bobby Darin was singing "Mack the Knife": "Oh the shark has, ohh sssshh teeth dear. And it shows them, pearly white!"

I wondered if the exec realized the song was written in the 1920's by Bertolt Brecht and that the shark was a metaphor for capitalism.

A customer came up to me and asked, "When are you going to go back up and perform? I hate this shit they're playing... By the way, can you play "Sadbury Saturday Night"?"

I snapped my pint. There may be hope yet.

Ten Wallace plays a mean accordion.

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NO! I'M TALKING ABOUT 0=0 X H.O.E STATISTICS!
Windsor shocks nation's number one team, 83-70

MISTY VAN NIE
Staff Writer

David toppled Collath. The Jets beat the Colts. McMahon tossed Stonecold over the top. We can now add Windsor defeating McMaster to this list of monumental upsets.

Last Wednesday, the Lancer men's basketball team marched into McMaster and soundly beat Canada's number one ranked team 83-70, handing the Marauders their first loss to a Canadian opponent this season.

"We've never beaten a number one team, or an undefeated team," says Lancer head coach Mike Havey, describing the importance of the victory.

Windsor, who improve to 4-2 on the season with the victory, were ahead for most of the game, including a 45-37 lead at the half. However, the Lancers were quick to stress that one victory does not make up a season.

"When you only have 14 games, it's important to beat a team like McMaster on the road, but in reality, it means nothing unless we take care of business at home," says forward Steve Anderson, who led the Lancers with 20 points and 16 rebounds.

Looking at the Windsor's recent history of playing McMaster, it is not too surprising they managed to pull off the upset. The Lancers beat the Marauders three years ago in Windsor, and lost a heartbreaker on the road in overtime last season.

The key to the Lancers' victory against McMaster was a balanced offensive attack. Four players - Anderson with 20, Kwame Boamah with 18, Sefu Bernard with 16 and John Poulimenous with 14 - all hit double digits in points, while Mike Baggio chipped in with 9.

"With so many different scorers, it's hard for the other team to focus on one guy," says Anderson. "It was a good effort by all, not just one person."

While the offense was clicking on this night, it's been the defence which has kept the Lancers in the hunt so far this year. The Lancers held a talented Marauder team to 70 points, and earlier in the year limited Laurier to 49.

"All season long we've had a good team defence," says Havey.

"It's the one thing that's been a constant, and it continues to improve."

Coming into the season, no one was quite sure what to expect out of this year's squad. The team lost five of their top six players from last season, but the additions of Anderson, an honorable All-American from Simon Fraser; Poulimenos, a former conference all-star, and Norman Boose, a transfer from Illinois' Wabash Valley College, have more than made up for the losses. After a shaky beginning, the team is coming together in time for the stretch run.

"During the preseason, we were up and down," says Havey. "We played a lot of good American schools, and we experienced some growing pains, but in the last month we've started to gel and solidify as a unit."

At the beginning of the regular season, the coaches and players set a goal of finishing in the top four in their conference, which would mean hosting a playoff game at the St. Denis Centre. With a few more victories, the team might have to readjust their expectations.

"Our original goal might not be ambitious enough," admits Havey.

Windsor beat 'Stangs old-school style

NICK CHRONOPOULOS
Lancer Reporter

Conn Smythe would have been proud.

The Lancer men's hockey team beat the Western Mustangs both on and off the scoreboard in a crucial game last weekend that featured hard hitting, intense speed, pretty goals and some festivities when the post-game handshake degenerated into a spirited brawl.

The game was tightly contested and remained scoreless until midway through the when Kevin Roach took a pass from Kevin Hansen and beat Stangs goalie Denver England for the icebreaker. Four minutes later, despite being short-handed, the Lancers chucked up their second when Hansen hit a flying Kevin Pucovsky, who made England look silly with a sweet deke-to-backhand shot that went in off the top right-hand corner of the bars. Western pulled to within one with a goal from Todd Bradley near the end of the second, but that was as close as they would come to a comeback.

Windsor's tight and experienced defence shut the door on the Mustangs, which led to an empty net marker for the Lancers with three seconds left in the game courtesy of a steal and easy conversion from Ryan Coristine for a 3-1 final.

Tension had been building throughout the battle and it all finally boiled over during the post-game handshakes when gloves and helmets started flying and several fights broke out in unison. The central conflict took place between Coristine and Western captain Cam Law. It was a good scrap until Law pulled a Jeff Kogel and started dodging the linesmen while hunting for his next victim.

When all was said and done, there were a combined total of 50 penalty minutes and four game misconducts. In addition, Law received a match penalty for "travesty of game", OUA hockey disciplinarian Bill Oliver handed out suspensions to Coristine for three games while Law will be out for five.

Poppleton named OUA athlete of the week

After helping the Lancer women's hockey team to the most successful weekend in their history, Kim Poppleton has been named the OUA Female Athlete of the Week. The fourth-year Kinesiology student from Seagrove scored 2 goals, including the game-winner in overtime, and added an assist as the Lancers beat York 4-3. It was Windsor's second straight win over York; they also beat the Yeowomen 1-0 on Saturday.
Women's hockey sweep York

The Lancer women's hockey team enjoyed the most successful weekend in their brief history with a pair of back to back wins over visiting York Yeowomen. On Saturday it was All-Canadian goalie Shelly fruits scored the only goal of the game for the Lancers.

On Sunday the honours went to Kim Poppleton who had two goals and an assist, including the overtime game-winner, as Windsor won 4-3. Windsor are now 3-11-2 on the season.

Women's basketball earn clean sweep in Thunder Bay

The Lancer women's basketball team moved to 2-2 on the season by winning twice in two days at one of the toughest rims in the league, the Thunderdome at Lakehead University. On Friday night the Lancers opened a 35-23 lead after twenty minutes and held on for a 57-53 victory. Kathy Harris had 15 points and six rebounds for the Lancers, with Denise Stachan adding 11 points and six boards. Lakehead's Angela Hurtak led all scorers with 26 points and 16 rebounds.

On Saturday the Lancers won 73-64 behind 18 points from Leslie Goossens and 14 points from Miranda Pyette. Ann-Marie Jackson had 10 points for Windsor, while Hurtak again led all scorers with 19 points for the NorWester.

Men split with Lakehead

The Lancer men's basketball team recovered from a shaky second half in Friday night's opener to salvage a split in their weekend series against the Lakehead University NorWesters in Thunder Bay this weekend. Windsor, who were outscored 17-1 in the first eight minutes of Friday's second half, ended up 80-58 losers after being tied 36-36 at the intermission. They shot just 28 per cent from the floor for the night, and had only one player, Steve Anderson, reach double figures in scoring. Anderson finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds.

On Saturday the Lancers took control in the second half after the two teams fought to a 27-27 tie at the break. Windsor finished up 70-59 winners, and improves to 3-2 on the season. Lakehead are now 2-2. Steve Anderson once again led the way for Windsor, scoring 28 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. John Paulimeno had 13 points and five rebounds, and Mike Baggio added 12 points.

"We did a much better job attacking their zone," said Lancer head coach Mike Havey. "We were much more patient. Another of the keys was the defensive job we did on McElmurry. Kwame Boamah played well against him, and John Veljanoski did a great job on him down the stretch."

Women's volleyball sweep past Nipissing

The Lancer women's volleyball team swept a pair of matches from the visiting Nipissing Lakers at the St. Denis Centre this weekend and moved into sole possession of fifth-place in the OUA West division.

On Saturday the Lancers won 30-19, 25-20, 25-18. Their win was powered by a strong performance from centre Stephanie Jackson who led all scorers with 26 points and 12 rebounds. On Sunday, the Lancers once again swept their weekend opponents, this time the Lakehead University NorWesters in Thunder Bay. Windsor won 30-18, 25-18, 25-21.

The Lancer men's volleyball team also split their weekend matches, winning against the Nipissing Lakers on Saturday and losing to the Lakehead University NorWesters on Sunday. Windsor won 30-25, 25-22, 25-21, while Lakehead won 30-26, 25-18, 25-20.

The Lancers, who have won 4 of their past six league matches and six of their past eight, didn't lose a set to the Lakers, winning Friday night by scores of 15-4, 15-9, and 15-11, and Saturday by scores of 15-4, 15-11, and 15-8. The Lancers are now 7-4 on the season, while the Lakers fall to 6-10.

Coach Sandy D'Amico worked 11 of his 12 players into Friday night's game, and all 12 saw court time on Saturday. Friday's statistical leaders were Kara Rheault, who had eight kills and six digs, and Darlene Davis, who had seven kills and seven digs. On Saturday, it was Erin McCutcheon who led the way with nine kills and six digs, while Rheault and Davis each had seven kills and two blocks. Stephanie Rubik added 11 digs for the Lancers.

With files from Ian Harrison
Maestro proves why he was built to last

In spite of the obstacles Maestro’s had to overcome, being a hip hop artist in Canada has made him more focused and determined.

MICHELLE HINES
Lance Reporter

When legendary rap artist Maestro Fresh-Wes recorded Symphony In Effect almost ten years ago, the impact on the Canadian music industry and its fans was yet to be seen. Maestro as he is now known, has secured a place in Canadian hip hop history for his contributions to the urban music scene.

He is the first Canadian rap artist whose album went platinum-plus (170,000 copies) and whose debut single, "Let Your Backbone Slide," achieved gold status (50,000).

The single made listeners coast-to-coast feel pride, and grabbed the attention of the Canadian music establishment who awarded Maestro three Juno’s in 1990.

He earned a Juno for Best Rap Recording for the album Symphony In Effect, Best Rap Video for his newest single "Drop The Needle," and a Best New Artist Juno.

Make no mistake—being a rapper in Canada is even more difficult.

Inner-city Americans embraced hip hop when it was developed by Black and Latino males in New York City in 1979.

Since then, hip hop has transcended age, race, gender, economic, and social borders in America.

"We’re first generation up here in Canada," explains Maestro, "Americans like Puff Daddy, Jermaine Dupri, they learned from predecessors like Russell Simmons.

Catch some STRANGE and RARELY SEEN films at the Windsor Film Festival in downtown Windsor recently.

The band members are: Andre Harrell, and Quinecy Jones.

When Maestro first came on the scene, he had the support of radio outlets nationwide.

At that time, "Backbone" competed among tracks from artists Snoop O’Connor, Mariah Carey, and New Kids On The Block, and captured the number one spot.

But unfortunately, throughout the years, radio airplay of urban music in Canada had decreased, limiting the outlets for homogenous talent to promote their work.

Because Canada isn’t an area predominantly known for hip hop, and ‘black’ music, many artists have had to work extremely hard to gain acceptance by their own communities.

Speaking of his fellow Canadian recording artists, Maestro asserts, "In Canada, we gotta support the Jolly Black’s, the Charles Morgan’s, the Sackrates’, the Chotto Concept’s; we gotta support each other."

It’s true. In Canada we’ve been so quick to accept U.S. exports that we’ve overlooked what we have at home.

"It’s gonna take time to build, so it’s good to be lettered and educated by the U.S. at the same time, we gotta be patient and we have to learn to love what we as Canadians do."

"While Black Tie Affair (1991), Maestro’s second album enjoyed similar success as his first, acquiring gold status, his third album didn’t fare as well.

In 1993, Maestro wanted to expand his career and moved to New York City, in the process, changing his style to a harder, street-oriented persona.

The album wasn’t as critically acclaimed or as well received as his first two ventures.

After that experience, Maestro moved back to Canada, and returned to his original label, Attic Records, Canada’s leading independent record company.

Don’t call it a comeback, he’s been here for years, and he’s out to prove why he’s Built To Last.

Maestro’s latest venture is "17 Tracks of 100% Canadian Content," "If it was important for me to do this album because a lot of people were wondering what I was about since I was away for so long."

If you think that Maestro’s lost any of his verbal dexterity, don’t worry, he’s probably sharper that ever before.

He loves the art of music, and studies it. He keeps his mind stimulated with a variety of elements and images in order to produce creatively.

His influences range from the works of other rappers to the works of alternative musicians, and this is illustrated on Built To Last.

Toronto band SID SIX rocked the Coach and Horses in downtown Windsor recently.

The band members are: Rob Joy (singer/writer), Jay Kraika (bass), Ryan McCaffrey (bromus) and Christian Collingham (guitar).

Catch them before they become big. ‘cause from the looks and sounds of things... they will be huge.

SID SIX in the Coach’s corner

One dose of SID SIX and you’ll be screaming for more

KIMBERLY HOOK
Lance Reporter

SID SIX rocked the house recently at The Coach and horses in downtown Windsor.

The Toronto based band consists of lead singer and principle songwriter Rob Joy, lead guitarist Christian Collingham, bassist Jay Kraika and drummer Ryan McCaffrey make the “spoke-rockers” SID SIX.

The band was invited to showcase at an annual music festival in Buffalo that focused on independent artists and was voted number one out-of-town act by the submission committee. It’s fitting they received that title with their fun yet serious and revealing lyrics.

These guys are a great up and coming band. They are fun, easygoing and have many goals for pursuing their musical careers.

The band has a CD sample with three songs: "Next Door," "Space Mobile," and "Satisfied," that are well worth the listen.

If you missed their performance, you can still pick up their CD. You will hear of SID SIX.

If you can’t wait until then catch them putting on shows in Southern Ontario and North-Eastern United States; you’ll be glad you did. This is definitely not the last we will hear of SID SIX.
The Lance, Tuesday, February 2, 1999

Comedy at its best

The Second City Detroit is an prime example of just how good live comedic theatre can be.

Matt Blufton  
Lance Reporter

Sitting at home watching sitcoms or TV shows, the viewer may not realize what they’re missing. Even Saturday Night Live fails to really capture the energy of live, in-person comedy sketches. Even the cast has a hard time keeping it together provides a certain satisfaction.

What makes the Second City so entertaining, is the feeling that you are not just watching a joke, but are actually part of it. The viewer leaves with a feeling more than just seeing a show, part of them feels they just spent an evening with six incredibly funny friends.

The current show, "Daimlers Are a Girl’s Best Friend", featured everything from Bill and Chelsea Clinton having a heart-to-heart chat over a joint, to open mike comedy night at Auschwitz. All the scenes were well connected with some brilliant transitions.

This is exactly what The Second City provides, there are no laugh tracks and there is a real connection between audience and performers.

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The cast is very diverse, perhaps this is one of the reasons they had no reservations about tackling affirmative action and use stereotyped characters in the sketches.

If you’re looking for something different, try taking in a Second City show—the theatre’s not far from the tunnel and is located at 2301 Woodward Ave.

This show was in a word, disappointing.

Sean Risk  
Lance Reporter

The Common Ground Gallery hosted a show called Our Town from Jan. 9th to Jan. 30th. This was an "open" show accepting submissions from many sources, with the theme being a display of their view of the city. The viewer may not have been aware of what was revealed at first glance. The only faint glimmer of hope was in the "Votive Shrine of Perpetual Unemployment", an abstract piece made up of a swirling form of wax and fur which managed to hold the eye for more than three seconds. It was signed anonymous, which is clearly more than what is revealed in a grade twelve art class, but that was about the extent of it.

If this review makes the artists involved angry, then good. Use your anger and produce something that involves more time and thought than an afternoon and a half-bottle of Gamay Noir.

The current show, "Daimlers Are a Girl’s Best Friend", the 5th Anniversary revue that is playing at Second City Detroit. Shows: Wed-Sun. (313) 965-2222.

"Our Town" leaves a lot to be desired

If view your of Windsor is dull and uninteresting then the show hit the nail sharply on the head.

As for the art itself, there were some vague attempts at an interactive display in some, prompting you to pick them up and move them around in the vain hope that they might be more than what is revealed at first glance. The only faint glimmer of hope was in the "Votive Shrine of Perpetual Unemployment", an abstract piece made up of a swirling form of wax and fur which managed to hold the eye for more than three seconds. It was signed anonymous, which is clearly more than what anyone sensible would do having their art shown in that room. There were some others that stood out for not being "bad", and might get an A- in a grade twelve art class, but that was about the extent of it.

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The recent exhibit, "Surge", at the Art gallery of Windsor is coming to a close on February 6. Innovative pieces by artists Roa Davis & Barbara Sternberg bring everyday objects to life like forks and spoons.

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MICHELLE HINES
Lance Reporter

Our school radio station, CJAM, provides a variety of quality programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Its listening range extends throughout Windsor and Essex County and most of Metropolitan Detroit.

CJAM is located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre and was founded in 1977 as an AM station. In 1983, CJAM was granted an FM licence to operate at 50 watts. A few years ago, its power was increased to 500 watts.

CJAM operates through the dedication and hard work of three full-time staff members alongside 150-plus volunteers from the U and the surrounding community.

Its mandate is to provide music and informative programming not offered by local mainstream media.

For those of you who are regular listeners, you may already know that CJAM needs your help for its annual pledge drive from February 8 - 15.

Station programmers will encourage listeners to take action and pledge their monetary support to the station.

Proceeds raised will go toward station renovations and acquisitions, a power increase, and other necessities in order to keep the station in working order.

Tune into CJAM 91.5 FM February 8 - 15 and pledge your support.

Those who donate will receive an incentive.

Call the pledge line at 971-3630 (Windsor) toll free 963-6722 (Detroit), 8-15.

This novel song du jour is receiving the same kind of attention that Offspring's "Sell Eternity" drew a few years ago.

The Offspring deliver their standard heavy punk rock on this CD, which is a mix of the good, the bad, and the ugly.

"Have You Ever," the lead single on this disc is one of a few very good tracks, it delivers a good beat and insightful lyrics. Unfortunately not everything is as good.

In short, if you like this kind of music you'll like this CD. If you enjoy it sometimes then you might want to by this album and just learn which tracks to skip.

M.B.

Gangsta Boo
Enqueuing Minds
Epic Records

This is truly an interesting piece of musical artistry.

This album is true to form when it comes to any rap gangsta record. Salt and Pepper these women are not, the nasty attitude shocks S and P right out of their thalers. This group has a "take no prisoners" philosophy in their music. There are however, some soulful beats in these songs.

This album should be given a try. It's time to get down with the gangsta style of our female hard-core rappers.

Bright Fun Atmosphere

The newly renovated Cookamungas is one of Windsor's largest restaurants. Over $100,000 in renovations has made the establishment both impressive in size and appearance.

The Rolling Stones' seventh and latest live set CD is a winner.

Recorded live in four different countries during their 97/98 " Bridges to Babylon" tour, this thirteen track collection serves up mostly recent songs with a few older gems, in for good measure.

In general, "No Security" lacks the ugliness of earlier performances. If this is what you're after, look into getting the "Rock In Roll Circus" album.

If, however, you don't mind an adult contemporary feel or are a veteran " Stones fan who has aged with the band', this one's for you.

The Stones: @ The Palace in Auburn Hills on Feb. 22. R.D.
S.P.
A problem only associated with women, eating disorders affect everyone.

KELLY PEDRO
Canadian University Press

TORONTO – Joseph eats the same thing for breakfast every day. After waking up at six o’clock, he starts his day with toast, peanut butter and a banana. For lunch, Joseph has an orange and prunes. His dinner consists of rice, butter and a banana. For lunch, he starts his day with toast, peanut butter and a banana. For lunch, he snacks on hot air popcorn. He also exercises for three hours a day, five days a week.

While Joseph’s daily routine might make him sound like a health nut, he’s not.

He’s not alone. Four years ago, Joseph was diagnosed with a non-specific eating disorder, a combination of anorexia nervosa and bulimia. And while dealing with the illness is hard enough, it’s not made any easier by the fact he suffers from a disease typically associated with women. For that reason, Joseph says he finds it hard to cope with both his illness and society’s stereotypes that surround his disease. But he finds strength from other men in his situation.

“It’s usually females that are diagnosed, but have since met other men who have similar problems so I don’t feel so bad,” he says. Brian, whose name has been changed at his request, is anorexic and shares Joseph’s condition.

“There’s a lot of stereotypes of women who learn to hate their bodies. Because they’re perceived as women’s disease and it’s seen as a shameful thing for men to be fat,” he says. The eating disorders manifest themselves in men and women, however, are often very similar.

Family and friends get involved

For Brian, Joseph and others with an eating disorder, food is seen as the enemy. During his illness, Brian strictly monitored everything he ate. “I ate a lot of bagels, like five per day with nothing on them,” he says. “For some reason it was okay to eat them but anything with fat content was unacceptable.”

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Quiet suffering, male eating disorders

If you or someone you know suffers from an eating disorder, you’re not alone. The assumption that eating disorders affect women causes the media to play down the effect they have on men, Cohen says. For example, one recent Kellogg’s Special K cereal commercial plays on stereotypes of women who learn to hate their bodies because of comments by men, but ignores the reality that men are becoming increasingly body conscious.

“Ads like that do men a disservice, because it makes men feel silly when they have an eating disorder, and they start thinking like that,” Cohen says. “Many men... think they’re just working out but that they don’t have a women’s illness,” Cohen adds.

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For now though, he is taking his recovery one step at a time. “I don’t see beyond being able to eat normally.”

For Brian, recovery was initially incredibly difficult, he says. "I didn’t want to eat even though I had to," he says. "People were monitoring me which I resented, but I knew they were doing it because they cared."

Even though Brian has been in treatment for 10 months, he still has a long way to go. He still works out five days a week, something he says is still important to him.

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For now though, he is taking his recovery one step at a time. "I don’t see beyond being able to eat normally."
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U of W celebrates Black History Month

Mike Whaley
Lance Reporter

The beginning of Black History Month was officially celebrated last week at the University of Windsor.

The ceremony, held on last Monday, opened with the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," featuring speakers and poetry readings.

The goal of Black History Month is to ensure African Canadians to reclaim their history. Also, it is intended to integrate National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” into the history classes taught in schools today. It was stressed that it is especially important to celebrate it in this area given our history in the Underground Railroad.

Shawna Pemberton of the Women’s Center announced that at the same time of Black History Month, they would be celebrating Black History Month. She pointed that while African Canadian History is under-represented it was still a male dominated history. There was an effort to learn and celebrate Rosa Parks, and the women that came before her.

Dr. Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré, the dean of the U of W’s College of Law, ended the ceremony with a speech outlining African American and African Canadian, both prominent and some not as well known. She called on people to celebrate not only recent figures’ contributions to society but to go back to ancestral roots as well.

Emergency meeting called by Carisa members

Asha Tomlinson
Staff Writer

Last Thursday, the members of the University of Windsor’s Caribbean Students Association (CARISA) held an emergency meeting in response to the “HIT ‘EM UP!” Newsletter written by the BoomBap organization.

The newsletter was the first of its kind, consisting of student comments from various other organizations as well as anonymous remarks about CARISA that have been made in the last week.

The newsletter suggested that CARISA was showing a lack of support morally and financially by not collaborating with other organizations on a dance that is scheduled for February 6th. Although the issues presented in the newsletter were of significant concern to the BoomBap organization and others, CARISA executive and some students are concerned about the way the matter was addressed.

The day after the newsletter was published, CARISA members wanted answers.

"In the constitution it says that if there are ten members of an organization who decide that they have a problem with the executive’s decisions and would like to call a meeting, they are able to do so. Rumours have been going around and information needs to be given," said Fanta Williams, former CARISA president. "I have never seen the financial records or minutes. These things have not been coming to the membership. Members should know what’s going on in their clubs and I feel this hasn’t been done and that is the reason for this meeting."

Armando Correia and Sajid Butt, UWSA vice presidents, were chairs of the meeting. The first item that was called to attention was the fundraising proposal for the family of the late Casey Gordon.

"Casey Gordon was my cousin and he died two weeks ago in a car accident. He was on life support for more than a week and the medical bills amounted to $177,000 U.S. That money does not include the money spent on the family shipping the body from North Dakota to Toronto and the funeral costs. His mother is single and I would like to raise as much money as possible to go to his mother before interest begins to accumulate," said Jen Holland, a CARISA member.

Yvette Thomas, president of Carisa, assured Holland that money is not a problem.

"Donating money has never been an issue. I gave my own money on behalf of Carisa and we still intend to make another donation. Giving money has never been an issue," said Holland.

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Students prowl for paychecks at job fair

Nneka Ngolum
Lance Reporter

The University of Windsor’s motto "the degree that works" was recently put to the test last week.

For many companies, university students are a vital part of their industry.

As Karen Cierpisz, a manager at the Reitmans clothing store in DeSorina Mall says, "Students are the future. We’re in the fashion industry and university students are up on fashion."

Companies attend the Job Fair for a variety of reasons. For large established corporations like Ford Motor Company, the goal is to find students who can add to their tradition. In the brochure handed out to students, Ford states that they’re looking for "bright, innovative, and motivated people who are dedicated to improving the levels of quality and customer satisfaction for which Ford has come to be known."

Other companies, like Millennium Softworks International, are expanding rapidly and they are on a quest to fill several positions. For other companies, the intent is Please see Jobs page 3

Job Fair 1999 included more than 30 companies looking to recruit current students as well as recent graduates.

Companies such as Enterprise Rent-A-Car, and Staples-Business Depot were on hand, accepting resumes and giving out applications. Armed with a handy brochure containing descriptions of all the companies in attendance, numerous students made their way through the crowd in the hopes of landing a job. The auditorium was buzzing with the sounds of students meeting, greeting, and networking with the employers. Summer jobs as well as careers for graduates were up for grabs.

The job fair is an annual event that has been giving students the opportunity to meet with prospective employers since 1993. It also gives employers the opportunity to tap into the important talent pool, that is university students.

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Moe Sedick (left) and Rachel Sarkis(right) get job info at Certified Management Account.
Gay Winnipeg Jews can tie the knot

PATRICK LENTY
Canadian University Press

Levenson still thinks Canada will grant official recognition to same-sex couples before the U.S. will. "I don't think the U.S. will recognize gay marriages for a long time," he says. "But there's little evidence his optimism about Canada's stance on same-sex couples is well-founded."

Catch me on a good day and I'll say six months (until same-sex couples are given equal benefits)," he says. "Things are moving, but it's hard to say," says Jeems. Ottawa soon to urge Parliament to recognize same-sex marriages.

In the meantime, gay couples will still have to pay their taxes into a system that only benefits heterosexual couples.

...Job Fair provides info

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I'm hoping that you wouldn't prioritize a jam in front of some­one's death. One love means com­ming together and doing what needs to be done," she said.

"As a collective, we're making a bigger donation with the two events which she feels donation coming from the university. Time has been a problem, the fundraiser idea came up at the beginning of the fall so many more events which is a bigger donation than the jam. The jam will go directly to the Gordon Carisa explained the reasoning behind the cut to the dance. The membership has yet to go to the Amigos, BoomBap, and all the other events which is a bigger donation with the two events.

"There is an adage of never separating the faithful from the congregation," he says. "We should be teaching love and a loving God so we can have normal social development, worship experience and congregational regardless of sexuality."

While Levenson is prepared to bend the rules when it comes to marrying same-sex couples, he remains strict on the matter of religious practice.

Both individuals must be either Jewish or prepared to live in a Jewish home, and any children the couple adopts must be brought up Jewish as well.

Levenson's approach is not entirely unique. Reform Jews have been performing same-sex marriages in the United States for five years, now reserves over Winnipeg's only Reform temple. Even in his hometown of Win­nipeg, the only city in Canada where a Jewish homosexual couple can be married by a rabbi with religious trappings, synagogue and all.

Rabbi Michael Levenson, a former Montrealer who's been performing same-sex marriages in the United States for five years, now reserves over Winnipeg's only Reform temple.

He has yet to perform one in Canada since moving back here last September, but has five planned between March and August.

"I feel very, very strongly convinced about this," Levenson says. "There have been so many injustices against gays and lesbians by organ­izations and the public, and these injustices have to be corrected."

Because there is no pre­ceding authority over Judaism's four religious sources, each temple is free to choose its own policy on same-sex marriages.

Levenson, with the "one hundred per cent unanimous" backing of his congregation is able to perform in­ter-faith marriages as well as same­sex ones.

But it hasn't earned him many friends.

Several rabbis have openly de­nounced Levenson's practice. In the local Jewish Post, five of the city's eight rabbis signed a letter condemn­ing him.

And in the rabbi's hometown of Montreal, leading Conservative and Orthodox rabbis are also dis­pleased with his approach.

Rabbi Reuben Poupko, of Mon­treal's Orthodox Beth Israel Beth Aaron synagogue, is adamantly that same-sex marriages are wrong. "It won't come as a big surprise when I say I will never sanction same-sex marriages," he says. "There is a unanimity of opinion on this. Cays should not be seeking validity from the heterosexual community."

While Poupko does not con­demn homosexuals outright, and supports gay and lesbian rights, he says biblical law is clear on the sub­ject of same-sex unions.

"From an Orthodox standpoint, homosexual marriage is rejected by
Federal bill recognizing same sex spouses marriages defeated

ERIN FITZPATRICK
Canadian University Press

A private member's bill that would have changed the definition of the word "spouse" to include same-sex couples in all federal laws died in the House of Commons last week.

The proposed Bill C-239 was introduced by Bloc Quebecois member of parliament, Riel Menard.

"I'm convinced that there's something very discriminatory in our treatment of same-sex part-

ners," Menard said after the bill died on the House floor last Tuesday.

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Because it was a private member's bill, Menard's initiative was not voted on, but only debated in the House of Commons for an hour.

Private member's bills are only put to a vote if the MP behind them can convince an all-party commit-

te or the entire House that the issue merits a vote.

Both the Reform and Liberal parties opposed the bill.

Reform MP Eric Lowther de-

fends his party's position.

"We look at the benefits that are there today for couples, and largely those benefits are there in recognition of the social con-

tribution that couples make in procreation, and the rearing of the next generation of Canadi-

ans," he said. "That's in the pub-

lic interest."

If the government is going to change the word spouse to include same-sex couples, Lowther said, it should first determine how the public interest would be served by such a move.

The effort to have same-sex couples recognized as spouses, how-

ever, didn't die with Menard's bill.

New Democratic Party MP Svend Robinson, who supported the bill, says he plans to re-intro-

duce it himself in the near future.

"It's a question of basic equal-

ity and fairness," Robinson said.

"Gay and lesbian people are in-

volved in committed loving rela-

tionships. I myself have had the
good fortune of being involved in one for almost five years."

And we're saying that our relation-

ship should be recognized as equal, especially when opposite-sex common law relationships are recognized."

Medical students say tuition is out of control

CARLA TONELLI
Canadian University Press

Recent tuition fee increases in Ontario are hitting medi-

cal students hard and threaten to keep people with limited funds out of the field, medical students say.

About 400 medical students from across the province briefly laid down their stethoscopes last week to picket in front of the Ontario legislature against exorbitant tuition fee hikes.

"People will be filtered out of the programs from the front end due to high tuition fees," Jeff Kwong, a medical student at the University of Western Ontario said.

"We're not being greedy; we're just worried people won't apply because tuition is so high." Kwong said at last Tuesday's protest.

"We're really concerned about accessibility, especially to the popula-

tion from the lower socioeconomic demographic," he said.

Kwong points out that first-year tuition for the University of Western Ontario's medical school was $10,000 in 1998, up from $5,489 in 1997. He says the difference speaks for itself.

"We're not being greedy; we're just worried people won't apply because tuition is so high," he said.

Medical students are calling for a re-regulation of tuition.

Last spring, Ontario's Progressive Conservative government deregulated tuition fees for all professional and post-graduate pro-

grams, removing the province's long-standing cap on how much universi-

ties can charge students in faculties like law and medicine.

As a result, tuition rose by an average of 62 per cent at all of Ontario's medical schools between the fall of 1997 and the fall of 1998.

David Kaplan, vice-president of U of T's medical society, says he's concerned high student debts will taint the professions of new gradu-

ates who attempt to pay off $100,000 loans in 10 years.

"It will affect the way we prac-

tice medicine," Kaplan said, point-

ing to the current structure whereby doctors are not paid for time spent counseling patients on prevention methods.

He fears this will affect quality of care. "The more patients you see, the more money you make, the quicker you pay off your debt," he said.

The Ontario Medical Association, which represents 24,000 physicians in the province, says it shares students' concerns about the possible effects the fee hikes will have.

Please see Medical Students / page 4.
Heart and stroke month

"Say it with Hearts" in February

John Coburn volunteers to sell hearts for the heart and stroke foundation in the Education building, last week.

...Medical students

Continued from page 3 have on the profession.

In particular, association president Dr. William Orovan says he fears the medical field may lose 30 years of progress in increasing the representation of women and people from rural areas.

"I think doctors are very supportive of students opposed to the tuition increases," he said. "Increases of this magnitude certainly have a negative impact."

The association is considering establishing a financial aid initiative for medical students.

"Because of the interest on the part of professionals, which has been significant, we feel we want to move in this direction," Orovan said.

McClassrooms named for donors

MAIN VALUES
Canadian University Press

Call them what you will, class­rooms at the University of Victoria's Centre for Innovative Teaching have been in use since last January.

But official labels for the rooms were not finalized until last Monday, when the university's board of governors decided to christen them based on the names of individuals at the companies that gave money to the centre.

The decision to name the class­rooms, including the Nancy Martin Donogh seminar room, the Gordon MacFarlane lecture theatre and the Bill Brown Party Crawford seminar reception room, came after a long debate about corporate presence on campus.

University president Dr. David Strong originally promised the building's donors the classrooms would be given corporate names.

But pressure from students last September prompted the board of governors to reject the proposed names, which included the B.C. Tel­Royal Bank of Canada lecture theatre, the B.C. Sugar-Imaco Ltd. reception room and the Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited seminar room.

Strong suggested dubbing the class­rooms after individuals at the donor companies as a compromise.

But it turns out students still will be listening to environmental studies seminars in the Fletcher Challenge classroom.

The multimodal lumen­gi­ant is the only donor whose company name will be emblazoned above the classroom.

"From our perspective, any form of recognition needs to reflect the corporate entity," said Fletcher Challenge speaking woman Deb Somerville. "We would just like to see our contribution be acknowledged in a small, but lasting way."

Student Sandra Guarascio, who sits on the board of governors, said she's happy with the new names but thinks the university could improve its naming policy.

"This is not a best-case scenario," she said. "Obviously I would be much happier if more people recognized who contributed in a way that was not financial."

"In a way this is a cosmetic change, but it's a bit more palatable and a bit less invasive of the university," she added.

As it stands, the university's naming policy mandates the school to recognize donors as they wish.

But this and other policies are currently under review, says external relations director Jim Griffith.

Private-sector donations represented 60 per cent of the Centre for Innovative Teaching's $3.7 million construction fund.

Aside from the names of class­rooms, contributing corporations will be recognized on a donor wall within the building. Corporate donors included tobacco giant Imaco Ltd., the John Labatt Foundation and Canadian Pacific.

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Under an agreement, NOVA Chemicals and the University of Windsor will continue to collaborate on research and development efforts in the areas of synthetic organometallic chemistry and olefin polymerization.

As part of the agreement, NOVA Chemicals will provide the University of Windsor’s Chemistry Professor Doug Stephan with $120,000 per year for three years to support an extensive research program. NOVA Chemicals will also provide the University with additional support for targeted facilities development. The University of Windsor will use this funding to expand research programs in organo-transition metal chemistry. Under the agreement, both the University and NOVA Chemicals will have access to experimental tools not available within their own research and technical centers.

This is an exciting collaboration,” said Dr. Stephen. “We’re confident this research will result in important technological advancements in the plastics industry, that in turn will lead to improved consumer products.”

Paul Clark, Vice President of Technology at NOVA Chemicals said, “This is one example of how NOVA Chemicals is supporting and strengthening its relationship with the exceptional talent in Canadian universities.”

The scope of research under the agreement is broad, covering new materials that can act as catalysts for chemical transformations. In the early stage, the focus will be on olefin polymerization. An early success of this partnership has been the discovery of a family of new single-site catalysts, announced by NOVA Chemicals on September 23, 1998.

Diplomat offers student view of foreign affairs

Because so much trade flows through Windsor between Canada and the United States, it stands to reason that the University of Windsor would be naturally strong in economics, political relations and the environment, says the new Foreign Service Officer in Residence. And, certainly, he should know. Don Wismer is a 33-year veteran of Canadian foreign affairs postings, and was Canada’s very active Consul General in Detroit from 1994 to 1998. Now he is on loan from Canada’s Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade to the university, as a resource to students and faculty until his retirement at the end of the year.

He served in Rome, Milan, New York, Prague, Belgrade, Athens, Madrid and Cleveland as well as in domestic positions in Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto. Wismer fore his assignment to Detroit.

“We are privileged to have Mr. Wismer on campus and a member of the College of Arts and Human Sciences,” says Dr. Kathleen McCrone, executive dean of the college. “He has a wealth of experience and wisdom, derived from his long and distinguished career in Canada’s diplomatic service, and he is proving to be a wonderful resource for University of Windsor faculty and students.”

“Mr. Wismer exudes a pleasure at his role in my career to share my experience with international relations students and others who may want to learn more about the Canadian foreign service,” he says.

Although he is enjoying his guest lecturing and meetings on campus, he cannot take himself entirely away from the issues that kept him busy in the past few years. In his campus office, an American Heritage River map of the Detroit River hangs prominently on the wall. At the consulate, we take a real interest in environmental issues,” he says.

“The emphasis in the United States is on business and the bottom line. Making money pushes awareness of environmental matters lower on the priority list over there. But we have some favourate developmentst latey, notably the heritage river designation,” he says.

Wismer continues to meet and work with politicians and officials in the United States who promote the case for the environment. “There is a real difference in approaches between the two countries,” he says. “The Americans rely mostly on regulation, while in Canada there is more interest in a cooperative relationship between development and the environment.

Canada’s trade to the four nearest US states covered by the consulate in Detroit is greater than all other Canadian trade to locations outside the United States. Because there is so much trade in this area, there is a greater need for a close political relationship between Canada and US officials.

Section 110 of the US Immigration Law calling for registration of all persons entering and leaving that country would seize up the border. Wismer has worked with Michigan and Ohio congressional delegations to advocate changing the proposed law.

Wismer’s career in Canada’s foreign service has been primarily in the area of promoting trade and investment. A consultant like Detroit is also involved in immigration, in advocating and explaining Canada’s position on issues to the US media and to senior US officials; in simply promoting a better understanding and appreciation of Canada, for example through fostering Canadian Studies programs at American universities; in promoting Canadian cultural exchanges; and in providing services to Canadians in the United States.

Wismer invites members of the university community to get in touch with him at extension 2324 or by email at BM.1.wismer@uwindsor.ca.

Windsor Grad scores honours in CA exam

Business Professor Wai Lam was beaming last week when he heard the news that one of his former students, Rosa Rinaldi, placed 5th in Ontario and 19th in Canada in the Canadian Chartered Accountants uniform final examinations.

Rinaldi graduated from the Windsor business school two years ago. Over 2,600 accountants wrote the CA exam this year, over 1,000 of them from Ontario.

“This is an honour for our university and a very high achievement for our graduate,” says Professor Lam. “Windsor often has one of the highest percentages of students who pass and one of the highest passing averages.

Mr. Rinaldi’s accomplishment, against students from Western, Toronto, McGill and the other big schools, is truly exceptional.”

Rinaldi will be honoured as one of the top 20 graduates at the
A disappointing state of affairs

It is ironic that Black History month is being started out on such a sour note.

CARISA was having an event on the same night that Amigos, Boom Boost, and the community was so easily plunged into confrontation. The community was so easily plunged into confrontation.

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Nneda Nnolim
Lance Reporter

"Lancer fans, make some noise!"

That was the command heard throughout the afternoon as the Lancer men's basketball team defeated the Waterloo Warriors 59-51 in front of an estimated 900 people on Saturday, January 30.

The win pushed the Lancers' record to 5-2. The game was broadcast on ONTV, and the presence of television cameras added to the crowd's enthusiasm.

"It was an intense and exciting game," says J.C. Okoye, a first-year business student.

What sparked the excitement were the Lancers and their spirited play. Nate Jackson scored the first basket, and the Lancers led the entire game, leading 26-11 at one point. At halftime the score was 35-22 and it looked as if the Warriors were in for a trouncing at the hands of the Lancers. However, the second half had everyone on the edge of their seats as the Warriors pulled within 3 at the 13-minute mark, and eventually tied the game at 40 with a free throw.

This is where the roller coaster ride began, as the Lancers fought tooth and nail to hang on for the win. In the last minute, the Warriors hit a 3-pointer to take the lead, but John Poulimenos hit 2 more free throws with 3 seconds left to seal the victory.

We played a great team game, it was a team effort on defense," says forward John Veljanovski. "John Poulimenos made some great shots and there were great coaching decisions." Power forward Steve Anderson was a little less pleased with the team's performance, but happy with the win nonetheless. "We didn't play particularly well, but we were able to pull it out in the win. It's better to win and play ugly than to lose and play well.

Nevertheless, the fans were thrilled with the Lancer's victory. They revered their approval throughout the game and ultimately cheered the Lancers on to victory.

Sylvan Williams, the game announcer, was pleased with the crowd response. "The crowd support was great, you have to love it," he said.

Annie Howlett, a first-year Criminology student, who went all out by painting her face, echoed his sentiments. "There was a lot of energy. Everyone was very enthused and this made for a good game."

Bev Jones, a third-year Social Work student, was with her when she said, "our spirit is finally showing."

Indeed it is, and it propelled the Lancers to victory.

Big win soured by injury

Breney Vallancourt
Lance Reporter

Last weekend's 59-51 victory over the Waterloo Warriors was soured by an injury to starting guard Sefu Bernard.

There was a scary moment in the game when Bernard dove for a loose ball with 1:51 left on the clock. He was taken to the hospital at the end of the game suffering from one broken rib and one fractured rib in the back on the right side. Doctors said that he will be out of action for 4 to 6 weeks.

Assistant coach Vince Landry knows that this will definitely weaken the Lancer back court. If one thing's for sure, this will test the wear-and-tear of the Lancers' guards.

Second year player Mike Baggio will be asked to step up as well as rookie Jeff Mulligan to the off guard spot. Starting off-guard, third-year Kwame Bomah will take over the point. All three coaches are confident that veterans Steve Anderson and John Poulimenos will step up.

For the modest point-guard, Bernard has full confidence in the rest of the team, and says that he's moving rather progressively in his recovery.

Running down the competition

Omar Hatz
Lance Reporter

It's been five years since Drew MacAulay was cut from the Lancer varsity cross-country team. Now in his fifth and final year, he is not only on the varsity track team, but is one of Windsor's most valuable runners.

It is a remarkable story about dedication and a work ethic second to none. MacAulay entered the University of Windsor as what many may call "an average runner." Oh, how times have changed. As his times, literally, have changed. Actually, the word "improved" is a better fit.

In 1994, MacAulay's personal bests included 5:34 for the 1500 meters and 14:28 for the 5000 meters. Today, in those same events, he boasts times of 3:48 and 8:20 respectively.

While his teammates have had moderate success or have been hindered with injuries, MacAulay has developed the way most coaches dream of. Season after season, he has posted times that rank amongst the top in the CIAU. His continuance to improve from one season to the next. Much of his success is due to some superb coaching from head coach Dennis Fairall and former teammates/coach Rich Tremblay.

"Both Dennis and Rich have helped me tremendously over the years," says MacAulay. "Not just with training itself, but in terms of setting goals and giving me confidence on the track."

With his recent success, MacAulay finds himself the number one ranked runner in the CIAU in several events. His 1000m and 3000m times are tops, as well as Windsor's 4x800m Relay team which he is a huge part of.

His good health and confidence has allowed him to run up to 330 kilometers a week during his base training. His success over the years is a reflection of this. Now, it only fitting that the All-Canadian leads on top. With his last races as a Lancer approaching, it will mark the end of another great era in Windsor's rich track and field history.
Cold shooting women's basketball drop second straight game

The Lancer women's basketball team might want to call Lakehead University in Thunder Bay to see if they left their shooting touch behind when they left town last weekend. Since pulling off a rare sweep of the Nor Westers in Thunder Bay last week, the Lancers have fallen on hard times this week, losing big to McMaster and Waterloo. Since pulling off a rare sweep of the Nor Westers in Thunder Bay Wednesday, the Lancers made just 25-55 from the charity stripe but just one of 13 from the field, on route to a team-high 14 points on Saturday. Denise Strachan also had 14 points, while Leslie Goossens had 11 points and seven rebounds. The Lancers fall to 3-4 with the loss.

Women's volleyball keep win streak in tact

Trailing 11-2 in the third set, but leading two games to none in their match with Waterloo, the Lancer women's volleyball team mounted a huge comeback to earn a 15-12 victory and their third consecutive win. The Lancers improved to 5-3 on the season, and are now two points ahead of the Guelph Gryphons, 4-4, for second place in the league. The Lancers swept the Gryphons in league play this season, and thus hold the tie-break. The win also gives Windsor a split with Waterloo in the season series; the Warriors are 4-5 and also have eight points.

Men's hockey continue streak

Kevin Hansen had a pair of goals, including the game-winner one minute into overtime, as the Lancer men's hockey team improved to 13-3-1 on the season with a 3-2 win over the Laurier Golden Hawks last Saturday night. Windsor fell behind early against the Hawks, and trailed 2-0 midway through the first period before goals from Hansen and Kevin Paukovsky tied the game. The Lancers saw their six-game winning streak come to a close but prolonged its unbeaten streak to nine games with a come-from-behind 3-3 tie against the Waterloo Warriors on Sunday afternoon. Bill Allick scored twice and Kevin Hansen scored once, his third goal in two days, as the Lancers erased 2-0 and 3-2 deficits and moved to 13-3-2 on the season. The first-place Lancers hold an eight-point lead in the OUA West with a perfect 13-0-0 record. Windsor is 13-5-1 on the season, and hold an eight-point lead in the OUA West with a perfect 13-0-0 record.

Gryphons sweep women's hockey

Seeking to build on the most successful weekend in team history, the Lancer women's hockey team ran into trouble on the road against the Guelph Gryphons, losing twice. On Friday night the Gryphons won 3-1, while on Saturday afternoon Guelph prevailed 4-2. Saturday's goal scorers for the Lancers were Trish Harte and Taya Leduc.

The Lancer women beat Waterloo three sets to none last Saturday at the St. Denis Centre.

Diachina, Gignac bring home bronze

The OUA All-Star team representing Canada at the World University Games in Slovakia won the Bronze medal by defeating Russia 5-1. Paul Rosebusch of the Guelph Gryphons was selected as the Player of the Game as he scored two goals. Mathieu Darche of McGill also tallied twice and Chris Gignac of Windsor scored the other marker. Goalkeeper Luc Belanger of UQTR made 51 saves as the team finished with a 2-1-2 record.

Athletes of the Week

Guard Kwame Boamah of the Lancer men's basketball team and pentathlete Beth Stroud of the Lancer track and field team are the latest winners of the Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week Award.

KWAME BOAMAH

A third-year Business student from Toronto, Boamah's outstanding defensive efforts were instrumental in Windsor's recent victories over McMaster and Waterloo. Boamah scored 18 points and held OUA All-Star Steve Maga to three points and forced him into 10 turnovers.

BETH STROUD

Beth captured the gold medal and set a new school record in the pentathlon at last weekend's Findlay Invitational, defeating her nearest rival by 500 points. The third-year Social Science student from Ottawa scored 3,447 points to beat out 18 other competitors from 11 different universities. She won four of five events and surpassed the qualifying standard for the CCAA National Championships.

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The Watchmen have changed and evolved considerably in their nine-year history.

The Watchmen came to The Pub stage recently, after finishing tours in Australia, Germany, Holland and all across Canada. The band played great songs from all their albums.

Watchmen still evolving

They even tried out some new material, which will hopefully make it on to their next album.

They are always writing music, even when they are on the road, so songs evolve much like the band.

Kohn explains the band’s policy on new songs. “We’re always experimenting with new songs... Since we’ve been in Ontario this one song in particular has been different every night. It keeps things exciting for us and people seem to like the privilege of hearing new material when we try it out on them.”

Their growing repertoire of material has presented some challenges for the band, though. “With four albums it gets almost hard to make a set but we try to change things to keep it interesting for those who’ve seen us more than once,” says Ken Tizzard, the band’s bassist. “There are some songs that we will always play though, like Run and Hide.”

As for their future plans, the band intends to return to Australia to follow up the release of Silent Radar down under and will come back and start recording new material with an eye to a year 2000 release.

The band will look to reinvent itself for its fifth album but people will still know it’s The Watchmen, said Kohn, reassuringly.

What is here vs. What is there?

Staines focuses on Canadian literature

ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter

David Staines, the Dean of Arts for the University of Ottawa, and established publisher and author, recently spoke as part of the University of Windsor’s distinguished speaker series.

David Staines’ discussion centered around the evolution of Canadian literature from colonial times to the present and the current change in the focus of Canadian literature using the theme: What is here? What is there?

He was primarily concerned with a growing group of immigrant Canadians that including authors such as Robinion Misty, who focuses on the lives in their homelands as opposed to their experiences in their new country, Canada.

Historically, Staines said, Canadian literature has always focused on our country itself and how immigrant groups adapt to prejudices and the clash between old world and new world values.

He cited early Canadian colonial authors such as Lucy Maud Montgomery and Stephen Leacock, who focused on the Canadian landscape and growing up in small town Canada.

He then turned his attention to the post World War II immigrants such as Adele Wiseman and Mordecai Richler who focused on their own particular cultural mosaic.

This, the new focus. What is there?

Mr. Staines’ argument implies that the world is rapidly becoming a global village and that the new focus is “to create a sense of community to the world.”

Does this mean that Canada as a nation and a culture should cease to exist because of the rapid changes in world society as a whole?

It is certainly the author’s right to write about whatever he or she wants to write about and certainly an author’s merit should be judged on the quality of his or her writing.

However, if what Mr. Staines says is true, we as Canadians are being deprived of a whole new generation of immigrant’s perspectives on the trials and tribulations of adapting to Canadian culture and the difficulties that arise from them.

“Canadian literature would not be what it is today without David Staines,” said University of Windsor English professor Dr. Alastair McCleod.
The Doll House

The Doll House, a recent show at Artcite Inc. had a successful run and brought international talent to Windsor.

Featured works by:
DAME DARCY (New York),
CATHERINE HEARD (Toronto),
MELISSA MAZAR (Windsor),
MAGDALEN CELESTINO (Toronto), and
FRANCOISE DUVIVIER (France)

Curated by MARK LALIBERTE

Reginald Tresien
Lance Reporter

Artcite Inc., Windsor’s non-profit, artist-run centre for the contemporary arts, presented The Doll House, an international exhibition by Artcite Board Member Mark Laliberte.

The exhibition examined the doll as both art object and socio-historic communicator, presenting a selection of works which addressed issues of identity, gender and body politics.

Artists have frequently utilized the doll as ‘cultural communicator’ (eg. Bellmer, Dali, Keinholz, Marisol) but it has often been part of a larger 20th century practice of using readymades in gallery settings. In contemporary practice, the doll has been featured in the works of Paul McCarthy, Jake and Dinos Chapman, Mike Kelly, Laurie Simmons, Tony Oursler and countless others. In a sense, the doll has become a recognized conceptual artifact. It is an art-language unto itself with a myriad of formal and conceptual nuances.

When asked how the idea came about Mark Laliberte describes, “the project really began while skipping about Europe when I visited collage artist Francois Duivivier in France in the summer of 1994. At that time, I found out she also made dolls, her home was packed with these little creatures, and she had never showed them anywhere. Before leaving Paris, I bought a couple, and when I returned to Canada I began researching the form, taking an interest in the history of this ripe cultural symbol... spent time wandering through the hisidious doll mainstream that most ‘doll collectors’ worship, and quickly delved further into the outsider doll culture. After a show at Haus Belner and some of the other surrealist doll objects, but discovered a whole body of artwork involving the doll as either prop or sculptural object. Got fascinated with the doll subculture I was discovering, most notably with works by NY multimedia artist Tony Oursler and stop motion animators like the Brothers Quay. Eventually discovered a whole strain of women seriously experimenting with the form, and thought it would make a good show to bring a group of them together in one space. Years later, here it is...”, he said.

The five artists included in The Doll House are all women, and they all work with the doll as an art object in individual ways.

Catherine treats the doll as a kind of ‘medical’ object, Melissa talks about anorexia and the ills of childhood, Magdalen’s dolls reference bondage and wounds, Francoise dolls are like little spirit objects, Dame Darcy’s dolls are pretty little things with a voodoo edge to their construction (normally, they are made from the hair and cloth scraps of its intended owner).

Because of the familiar nature of the form, dolls have a great potential to elicit a complex response with their viewers. This exhibition, in turn, has the ability to speak to a broad range of individuals.

Artcite is also putting out a book (currently in process, probably printed by April), that will get this work to a larger audience... the whole world as an audience through bookstores.

“VISIT WINDSOR GALLERIES.” -ED.
Dancing in the Sewer

ANGELLA WILLIAMSON
Lance Reporter

Theatre Grottesco was in town last week to present their latest work, “The Angels Cradle” at the Capitol Theatre.

The work, co-created by directors Elizabeth Wiliamsen and John Flax was an entertaining and engaging piece of the kind of experimental theatre one usually associates with universities.

The international cast played out their story as though they were a group of limber feral children complete with a twisted language in order to understand what they were creating a language at the Capitol Theatre in ‘The Angels Cradle’

The cast members of Theatre Grottesco are versatile and talented. They created a language at the Capitol Theatre in ‘The Angels Cradle’ and it is not uncommon to see lit­tle cargo skirts in most major stores.

Cargo Livin’

Without a doubt, the most noticeable trend to hit the streets this year have been cargo pants.

The great thing about this look is how versatile it is. You can find cargo pants baggy and full, giving you a more relaxed easy going look, or find them slimmed down, for a tighter more sophisticated look. Most cargo pants are made of cotton and usually the more relaxed fitting cargo’s are made of cotton and light brown, giving the wearer a more down to earth feel. Bot­toms were used to create some uniquely unexpected soundscapes. The most effective being perhaps the opening rainfall.

Finding magic in the trash was one of the recurring themes a show rich in symbolism. The trash was not only human garbage but the people themselves, with society’s infamous and discarded shown rich in understanding and possibilities.

The Angels Cradle’ was not an easy piece of theatre. You had to be engaged and think about it in order to walk away with an under­standing that was ultimately all the more rewarding for it’s lack of obviousness.

You, yes sometimes you do want to go to the theatre for a light­hearted laugh, a song and a dance, but the theatre is also a medium of dis­course, of ideas and as such Thea­tre Grottesco has a lot to offer.

Fashion File: Cargo Livin’

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Usually the more relaxed fitting cargo’s are made of cotton and come in varying shades of tan and light brown, giving the wearer a more down to earth feel.

For those females that prefer a more fitted look carpenters pants are the way to go. There’s a certain independence that comes with wearing pants and it is not uncommon to see lit­tle cargo skirts in most major stores.

For those of you who are tired of cargo pants and dressier look, designers have been creating a language at the Capitol Theatre in ‘The Angels Cradle’

from the sewer grate above and fill the subterranean space with richly textured hiding spaces for the salvaged discard of the above people.

The bits of pipe and empty bot­tles were used to create some uniquely unexpected soundscapes. The most effective being perhaps the opening rainfall.

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**Immortality**

Steve Ross - February 1, 1976 - January 24, 1999

ANDREW BUDZ
Lance Reporter

If you have noticed long faces and tear-filled eyes around campus in the last few weeks, they can most likely be attributed to the passing of Steve Ross. Steve fought hard for a year and a half, but in the end lost his battle with cancer at 10:00 am, Sunday, January 24th. He was a student in the University of Windsor's Human Kinetics program from 1995 to 1999. He was in the midst of a hiatus, working at Casino Windsor to raise money for what would have been his fourth year.

I met Steve for the first time in September 1997. He was introduced to me by my sister, Sara, and I remember the thrill I felt for those of you without sisters, that's girl talk for "boyfriend!" He was an over-protective brother's dream, treating my sister with a perfect combination of the respect that she deserves and the playful torrent that I could enjoy. He could transform a family dinner or answering the telephone into the highlight of any day. I remember an instance in which he referred to me as "Ange," a nickname exclusive to my sister, but it seemed comfortable and right. "Here, finally, was a guy with brothers-in-law potential," I thought.

It wasn't long after our first meeting that Steve was diagnosed with cancer in his right hip. It was off to Toronto for extensive chemotherapy in November 1997. When months of treatment and an artificial hip failed, he ultimately had his leg amputated in Fall 1998. This meant he would never again be able to play the soccer he loved so much. But Steve always had an air of optimism and hope, even when faced with the most difficult challenges. He was as genuine in his strength as he was in his character.

Steve (a.k.a. Iron Man) was so strong that I rarely considered the possibility that he might die. He could make anyone believe that everything was going to be all right. Until the end, I held fast to the belief that if he could just hang on long enough, his cancer would go away. Sadly, that was not the case. Though he did fight as long as he could, not surprising considering all the loved ones he was surrounded by in his final days.

There is the satisfaction in knowing that Steve lived a lifetime in his 23 years. He made the most of every moment, especially in the last few months of his life, whether it was camping with friends in June, going to football games, watching movies, reading, or simply enjoying the company of his friends. He had gained a newfound appreciation for even the most insignifiant event.

When Steve got home from Toronto after having his leg amputated, he called me looking for my sister. She wasn't home, but we began talking. He told me that he had just joined Columbia House's movie club. That is something most of us consider so trivial or even a nuisance, but not to a guy who had a new outlook on life. I could hear the excitement in his voice. "I could sense the hope he had for the future. He was planning on being around for a long time."

I won't pretend Steve as well as his family or friends did. But I knew him well enough to know that the last thing that Steve wanted was a sad place without him. And I knew him well enough to understand what his family and friends are going through. For me the hardest part of his death is having to live the rest of our lives without him and wondering what else may have been in store for him.

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**Canadian director finds voice, identity with violin opus**

JASON CARTER
Canadian University Press

TORONTO - Back from the Tokyo International Film Festival, where he picked up another award for his acclaimed film, The Red Violin, Canadian director François Girard says coming home is a necessary conclusion.

"You can go around the world," he says. "But I think you always have to remember where you come from."

Indeed, The Red Violin plays into the theme of returning home, ending in Girard's native country.

The epic story traces the life of a violin from its 17th century birth in Cremona, Italy, along its journey through 300 years and five distinct cultures, until it arrives at a Montreal auction house in the present day.

While Girard received criticism for placing the auction in Montreal, which some said was unrealistic for such a valuable instrument, the filmmaker says the decision was informed by his attachment to the city.

"My identity, the place where I live and those factors were stronger than the reality of where a violin would go to be sold at auction," he says.

The Red Violin, shot in four different languages using actors from the filming locations, opened at the Toronto International Film Festival this fall to rave reviews and industry buzz.

"We shouldn't take that for granted," he says. "In many countries it isn't normal to expose as much as we are doing here.

But there are difficulties that have to be overcome before the Canadian community is also facing problems with its post-colonial syndrome.

According to Girard, the issue of language tends to become a stumbling block for many filmmakers. For example, French-Canadian films seldom find an audience at home, winning a number of Genie Awards including one for directing. "I believe that a film is always a sum of everything you've done before," says Girard. "(The) Red Violin is the sum of all my other features, other artistic experiences."

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The Canadian environment is very open to creativity and doesn't limit a filmmaker's artistic vision.

But The Red Violin isn't the first time Girard has received accolades for his work. His last feature, Thirty-Two Short Films about Glenn Gould, picked up a number of international awards and was received favourably in Canada, winning a number of Genie Awards including one for directing. "I believe that a film is always a sum of everything you've done before," says Girard. "(The) Red Violin is the sum of all my other features, other artistic experiences."

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The English-Canadian film community is also facing problems. "I see great films coming out of here, still having problems finding an audience at home," says Girard. "I think the English-Canadian audience is a tough one to seduce for English-Canadian filmmakers."

Yet the audience is integral to the Montreal filmmaker, who is not content making films that feed viewers' minds with words. The film's final form and meaning are only complete by the viewer's experience, he says. "I like to take the audience for maybe being smarter than I am," he says. In doing so, Girard hopes he is presenting a quality film for an experienced and intelligent audience, distinguishing his work from the blockbuster films that saturate multiplexes across the continent.

"We all see many movies," he says. "How many of them are you remembering? I would like to think that The Red Violin is staying in people's minds."

While the Red Violin continues its successful trek around the world, Girard seems to be taking the future in stride.

Just returned from receiving yet another award, he says: "I would love to shoot more often, but not at the price of shooting things that are meaningless or that I'm not passionate about," he says.
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The Windsor Public Library Board will be holding their next meeting at 7:00 pm. In the Board Room of the Central Resource Library, 850 Ouellette Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information please call the library at 255-6770.

Dr. Marc St-Onge, Geological Survey of Canada is the H.K. Street Robinson Lecturer from the Precambrian Division of the Geological Association of Canada. Lecture will cover: Crustal and thermal architecture of the "Quebec-Taffin" segment of the Trans-Hudson Orogen, as well as the plate convergences during the Palaeoproterozoic and a template for NE Laurentia. Lecture is held in Memorial Hall, rm. 302 at 4:30pm.

For more information, please contact the University of Windsor Earth Sciences department.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

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Enrolment rises

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff writer

There was a significant increase in the number of students applying to the University of Windsor for next year's fall semester, according to figures released by the Ontario Universities Application Centre. Statistics show that total applications to Windsor programs increased by 35 per cent over last year. This year, the university received 6,126 applicants compared to 4,614 in 1998. The number of prospective students selecting Windsor as their first choice increased thirteen percent, while the number who picked it as their second choice has increased by almost ten per cent.

The U of W's Board of Governors are encouraged by this positive development.

"This is very good news for the university and it will greatly facilitate our ability to do just much our projected increase (for budget purposes) of 200 more first year students for this coming fall," said Dr. Ross Paul, the U of W's president.

"I'm delighted that so much hard work by students, faculty and staff has paid off. Now, more applicants know the merits of an education here and they have shown they want to come," said Vice President Academic, Professor Neil Gold.

U of W students contributed to the success of increased enrolment. Recruitment and orientation programs such as Head Start played a large part in prospective students' decisions.

Thalia LimSang, a third year music therapy student, has attended and participated in Head Start. She believes that the program is worthwhile.

"I went to Head Start in my first year and it was very informative. Parents were able to ask questions, students were able to register early. I felt welcomed," she said.

LimSang says Head Start is a program that allows students to get to know each other better whether they be in first year or fourth year.

"It would be a harder transition without Head Start because you wouldn't be able to get to know as many people," she said. "It's a good way to meet people. Of course, you'll get to meet the majority of students on campus and you get to support our school."

Action will be the key component to encouraging applicants to attend Windsor, according to Gold. Each applicant will receive a call from us. They'll be invited to March Break and Head Start. Departments will follow up to answer any questions and there will be campus tours for anyone who wants to visit," Gold said.

Dr. Paul advocates student participation and thanks all those who have helped out in the past.

"This strong demand (from applicant enrolment) is a direct reflection of the special efforts from faculty, students and alumni. While we cannot rest on our laurels, at least not until we have exceeded our targets, I do not want to miss the opportunity to thank everyone for everything each has done to make the student experience here a very positive one," said Paul.

Children lose out on health care coverage at U of W

SHEE DECARLO
Features writer

The needs of students with children aren't being met at the University of Windsor; unlike at other universities.

These days at the University of Windsor, children of students are being denied health care coverage and access to suitable daycare facilities.

When single mother Danielle Bowers came to the university to pick up her daughter's medication she assumed that her child would be covered. She was wrong.

Her daughter's medication cost her close to $65.

"There are more and more people who are going back to school with dependants and they are going back because they have children and they want to give them a future," Bowers said.

The number of students who have children at the University of Windsor is unknown.

Council chair Selwyn Hicks says the university isn't recognizing the needs of students with children.

"You want to encourage lifelong learning — that means that older people should be encouraged to enroll at the University of Windsor. Part of that is recognizing that mature students have unique needs. Where an average student might be covered by Mom and Dad mature students are on their own," he said.

"The university is moving into the next millennium and they need to take a look at who their students are," adds Bowers.

Last year, McGill University reported 15 per cent of incoming students had dependants.

This leaves some wondering why the U of W hasn't followed suit.

"Clearly the majority of students at the University of Windsor are not married and do not have children but other universities have recognized this need," Hicks said.

Other universities who have opted for the family opt-in for health plans include the University of Toronto, Queen's University, and the University of Waterloo.

The UWSSA has recently begun taking steps to improve the situation by proposing a referendum question to students in the next election.

"Students are under the impression that it would cost them money," said Hicks. 

If coverage is extended to students' dependants, though, only students who need the service would have to opt into the additional coverage.

The rates for the option would be $117 per child and $190 for the entire family. If the students agree, the plan would go into effect in September.

"We're not saying we should labour everyone with our concerns but recognize that it is a bigger picture and we're looking beyond selecting courses, we're looking at how to accommodate our family and the range of services that will accommodate us," Hicks said.

Under the list of services provided in the brochure prospective students receive, is Great Beginnings Daycare where 60 per cent of the population are students, staff, and faculty.

Supervisor Dorthory Heron recommends putting a child on the

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U of W student organizes AIDS raffle

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff writer

A University of Windsor student is trying to help the AIDS Committee of Windsor.

Alessia Sorgi, a fourth-year student at the university, has decided to help the AIDS Committee of Windsor (ACW) by holding a raffle on the university campus.

The AIDS epidemic has become a growing issue among North Americans. Over 40,000 Canadian women, men and children have tested positive for HIV. A report released by the Canadian Policy Research Network in May indicated that four billion dollars could be saved in the next five years by adopting more prevention programs.

Events such as the one that is being organized by Sorgi are needed to reach such a goal.

"Sorgi's business class was asked to organize and put on an event that would aid in their business skills such as marketing and fundraising as well as supporting an important cause. SorI is concerned with rising cases of AIDS and chose to help the ACW."

"It's a well-known issue that deserves more attention," she said.

The business venture will consist of a raffle with prizes that include a Sony PlayStation, gift certificates from the Gap clothing store, Green Earth and Silver City.

Tickets for the raffle will be sold in the CAW Student Centre and the Odette Building beginning March 1. The actual draw date will be March 22. Tickets are two dollars each or three for five dollars. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the ACW.

With the number of new HIV infections on the rise, active participation is necessary to regulate this disease.
AIDS... past, present and future

Dr. Jeff Cohen M.D., an AIDS specialist and family physician informed his audience about the infection and prevention of the HIV virus.

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**Health care**

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"We usually are able to accommodate them after 18 months," said Heron.

Hicks believes it's false advertising for the University of Windsor to list daycare in the list of services provided.

"There are no daycare spaces in Windsor and with a growing number of mature students coming to the University of Windsor, if they are going to advertise a daycare let's make sure there is one," said Hicks.

Plans for a daycare were in the works but were never realized.

"Lots of other universities have very successful programs and tend to incorporate programs that blend in students," Hicks said.

If the university were to set up its own daycare, it would not only provide a needed service, but it would also open up employment opportunities for students.

"Setting up professional daycare takes time and expertise but other universities are doing it, we should be following the models provided. If there was a will it could happen by next September," Hicks added.

Last year, McGill students voted in favour of a student daycare at a cost to parents of $5 per child per day. Its services planned to accommodate student-parents, who would be able to leave their children at the centre for either part of the day or a full day.

The UWSA plans to submit a childcare survey to students, staff and faculty to determine if this is a service that should be established.

UWSA Vice President of Internal Affairs Armando Correia feels this might put some more pressure on the administration.

"Daycare is an issue everybody raises, but nobody does anything about it...there are no real numbers stating who really needs day care," Correia said.

Hicks believes that if there's a commitment by the university, adequate facilities could be in place by September.

"There is a real problem here for adult students, not to take away from other students problems, but we have unique problems and they're fixable," he said.

Bowers feels that if a daycare was to set up on campus there would be a lot more participation from adults checking in on their children in the middle of the day.

"Anything would be better than what we have now," she said.

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Dentist names U of T in lawsuit over drug's patent rights

CARLA TONELLI
Canadian University Press
TORONTO — A civil lawsuit has been launched against the University of Toronto, a major drug manufacturer and 13 others for alleged violation of rights pertaining to a drug developed at the university more than 15 years ago.

Dr. Tom Balanyk, a Toronto-area dentist, is suing the university, Apotex Inc., the Oralife Group and 12 others for playing a part in what he says was an infringement of his ownership rights to the dental product chlorzoin.

Balanyk says he was the sole inventor of chlorzoin when he was a U of T graduate student in the early 1980s, but has been denied recognition as such.

Chlorzoin, a solvent applied to teeth, kills the bacteria which cause cavities. It was reviewed by Oral Health Magazine in 1996 as the drug that he and Sandham patented for themselves in 1985 and 1989 with a United States Patent.

In 1994 and 1995, Sandham filed personal patent applications for Canadian and Australian rights to chlorzoin and claimed he was the sole inventor.

The university says it did nothing wrong.

"I think you can count on the university defending its position and saying it certainly did not violate Dr. Balanyk’s rights," said Dr. Peter Munsche, U of T’s assistant vice-president of technology transfer.

Munsche added that, since a 1994 version of the current claim was issued, the university has attempted to appease Balanyk through a proposed mediation process.

Balanyk says he wants graduates to be aware of the legal ramifications involved when the rights to their inventions over to U of T Innovations.

"The most important thing is for graduate students to be aware that the university has policies in place which they don’t even follow," Balanyk said.

Meanwhile, Balanyk and two other plaintiffs have named Oralife in a separate commercial claim, alleging the company made millions from trading on insider information in 1996. Sandham who between 1992 and 1996 was Oralife’s advisor and scientific spokesperson, was also named in the commercial suit.

Balanyk says his involvement at the company constituted a conflict of interest.

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No more Big bang? Stanford U research presents new beginning to universe

According to physics Prof. Andrei Linde theory, no particles exist during the early stages of each universe's life.

MATT BEL
American University Press
STANFORD, Calif. — The Big Bang theory, which claims the universe began 15 billion years ago when a single point of unimaginable heat and density spontaneously exploded, is a scientific tale so well-known in popular culture that most people accept it as a fact. However, while the Big Bang theory explains many mechanisms of the universe, it leaves plenty of questions unanswered.

What caused the Big Bang? Why is the universe flat rather than curved, as predicted by the theory of relativity? Why is matter clumped into galaxies but more uniform at larger scales? How did the laws of the universe come into being?

Physics Prof. Andrei Linde has come up with a very different explanation for the universe’s origin. In his theory, titled “The Self-Reproducing Inflationary Universe,” the universe is constantly spawning new universes.

“My colleagues and I are right, we may soon be saying goodbye to the idea that our universe was a single fireball created in the Big Bang,” Linde noted. According to his theory, no particles exist during the early stages of each universe’s life.

Instead, there is only something Linde calls an inflaton field, a region of space charged with energy. This energy drives the expansion of space itself, decreasing very gradually as the universe grows. Consequently, space will inflate exponentially, reaching an unimaginable size many orders of magnitude larger than the visible universe in a tiny fraction of a second.

Once the energy of the inflaton field drops below a certain level, space ceases to expand, and the remaining energy forms the basic particles that make up the universe today.

Since we can see only a tiny fraction of the universe, it appears flat even though, as a whole, it is curved according to Einstein’s theory. However, the situation is a little more complicated. There are several different types of inflaton fields and multiple ways for the field to settle into equilibrium.

Thus, while our area of the universe may have one set of universal constants, physical laws and particles, another area may have a completely different structure.

These differences, as well as the uneven distribution of matter in the universe, are caused by something called quantum fluctuations, which are tiny perturbations in the energy of space.

Quantum fluctuations cause particles to constantly pop in and out of existence everywhere, even in a perfect vacuum. During inflation, these fluctuations create microscopic differences in the field’s energy level, which become the size of galaxies as the universe expands.

When the universe stops growing, the galaxy-sized areas with more energy end up with more particles. This explains why matter eventually clumps together into galaxies.

Finally, in extremely rare cases, the quantum fluctuations will be sufficient to drive the energy of the inflaton field high enough that inflation will begin to occur again, creating a new universe.

The universe starts with a nearly homogenous field, but some areas begin to inflate and give birth to other universes, which in turn give birth to even more universes.

Despite the success of the computer model and the ability of his theory to elucidate many things left unexplained by the “Big Bang” theory, Linde has encountered resistance from other physicists.

Linde said, “The theory is very simple, but we have a lot of psychological barriers to overcome.”

Like all theories, Linde’s Self-Reproducing Inflationary Universe will have to answer to the continuing stream of data coming from astronomers and physicists.
Celebration marks success of 20-year community use agreement and beginning of renewed role for St. Denis Centre

Many of those who worked to develop the unique, landmark Community Use Agreement to build the St. Denis Centre in 1979 will return 20 years later to celebrate its success.

The巨an athletic centre at the University of Windsor was created out of a joint use and funding partnership negotiated in 1979 by the University of Windsor, City of Windsor, the County of Essex and the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation.

A reception hosted by University of Windsor President Ross Paul will be held Thursday, February 18 at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the St. Denis Centre to celebrate the building, and more importantly, the partners and people who cooperated to make the unique centre a reality.

"This building and its accompanying use agreement demonstrated a profound vision of the original planners who knew the way of the future would be in partnership agreements. This partnership has worked, with community use exceeding the agreed upon usage in each year of the agreement," says Dr. Jim Weese, director of the School of Human Kinetics.

In addition to being the home of the University of Windsor Lancer basketball, football, track and field, swimming, and cross-country teams, the facilities at the St. Denis Centre have brought the Canadian university indoor track and field championships to Windsor on a number of occasions; it was the site of the first Challenge Cup; and it was the training camp for the Detroit Pistons during their championship seasons.

Windsor grad students study Police car design

The 16 students in engineering and kinesiology have been assigned the task of coming up with design improvements for police cars.

Sgt. Bill Hunt of the Windsor Police Service provided the students with a police car so that they could sit in the seats and even drive around. Parking Lot G. Sgt. Hunt also provided a belt with some police equipment on it (gauze, flashlight, equipment pouches, etc.) and a bulletproof vest so that the students could feel what it would be like to drive car with all the gear that police officers need to wear when they are in the vehicle.

Local media also took an interest in the project. Joining the students were Eric Rosenbaum of CB7 Radio, John Lewis of the New W, Marni Kagan from CBC TV news, and Alisa Priddle from the Windsor Star.

Can you say Spring?

Two university of Windsor Students, Matthew McAdam (left) and Mira Jang (right) enjoy the unseasonably warm temperatures last Thursday.

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How about this disappointing state of affairs?

There have been so many positive things that haven't reached the pages of this newspaper.

It is hypothetical to talk about the negative things that have taken place this month which really have no bearing on Black History Month when there have been so many positive things that have happened that have not reached the pages of this newspaper. If the author of the editorial wants something to talk about in relation to Black History Month, why not talk about the Boom Bap Foundation on the basis of race. It just happened to take place in February.

There was no reason to bring slavery into the situation and there was certainly no cause to renew that old saying, "United we stand, divided we fall." The fact of the matter is that no matter what came before the newsletter, in the end it was the CARISA executive who decided to divide. No one is disputing the importance of the Black and Caribbean communities coming together to bring each other up, but the way that the author of the editorial is failing to realize is that it was not Boom Bap that decided to separate themselves from the common good. It was the CARISA executive who made an arbitrary decision without the consultation of their membership to defend a lack of support for the Casey Gordon fundraising dance. The Hit Em Up newsletter represents both positive and negative aspects on a campus of higher learning. Our purpose for writing this editorial is not to condone nor condemn the actions of the Boom Bap Foundation. Regardless of its content, the newsletter represents a group of people who took a stand against an issue on campus that affected them. The typical chain of events would have included people sitting around in a corner spreading rumors in CARISA. Instead, the Boom Bap executive took matters into their own hands and brought a lot of light to a situation which needed clarification within the greater community.

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Deep in the heart of Texas

The purveyors of naked flesh and the purveyors of saintliness feed off each other.

Letters to the Editor

Get your facts straight

This letter is in response to the article "Emergency meeting called by CARISA" which appeared in the February 9 edition of the Lance. First of all, get the facts straight. The emergency meeting called by CARISA members was not in response to the Hit 'Em Up newsletter written by the Boom Bap Foundation. The process of initiating the meeting had begun long before the newsletter was ever distributed. The meeting was specifically called because of the executive's decision not to support the Casey Gordon fundraising dance which was scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 6 at the Pub. The clubs involved in the fundraiser were the Amigos, Boom Bap Foundation, Black Youth Taking Action (BITYA), and 3:16 (private promoters). Members of the organization did not approve of this decision but the executive saw no alternative but to remove the consultation from the membership; it would produce negative reactions from the club itself, and CARISA. Having a majority vote means the organization would pose competition which would split up the crowd. The Hit 'Em Up newsletter was not even an item on the agenda. All the author of the Lance article had to do was interview the people who called the meeting to understand the nature of why it was called. Obviately she did not do that.

In regards to the Casey Gordon issue, it should be known that although the president of the club, Terri Ann Brown, stated that she gave her own money on behalf of the club, no-one expects her to do that, nor is her responsibility to make such a decision. Secondly, let's clear the issue of the need to hold a dance to restore the image of the club in the Windsor community. If there is a need for the members to call an emergency meeting, then the CARISA organizing committee must meet with their image on the University of Windsor campus.

An emergency CARISA meeting was called and members attended. The purpose of this fact, but it was a members-only meeting and therefore the content of it should never have appeared in the Lance. Secondly, we the members invited the social director of the Caribbean Students Association to attend the meeting and address our concern; we did not invite the Lance. Thirdly, it is bad enough that the article aired the dirty laundry of our organization, but it did not even mention the positive outcomes of the meeting. What about the resolutions that were passed? If you choose to print any money back, there will be a discussion about what we as an organization are going to do. Finally, as a family, we were promised the finalization and release of Sports Weekend plans for the February 11 meeting, and people had to have some assurance that they knew that they have their support. So no matter what negativity you might encounter to happen, there was a possibility that the organization could go on.

Signed,

Terri Ann Brown
Alicia Seifert

Hit 'Em Up

In 1953, King Hussein was named king of Jordan. From that time, when he was only 10 years old, he began his long and bitter search in the Middle East searching for justice and peace in that area. King Hussein embodied the cause of the Arab nation on the path of peace. Hussein relished his role as champion-in-chief. The king's first player of power was to portray the threat of the Middle East as being a result of appeasing his own population. The King also attempted to keep the Middle East peace process from falling apart through quick and decisive actions in response to regional developments which threatened the process.

On February 7, 1999, we were all shocked by the death of our king as a result of complications from cancer. In this moment, all Jordanians felt that the life was over for them, because no-one will replace his strength. People all over the Middle East, especially the other Jordanians. The death of his majesty is not only a loss for the Jordanians, but for the entire world. It was a loss for every human who looks for peace and justice.

Here at the University of Windsor, all Jordanian students among us are feeling their grief, and the course of the King Hussein. We saw his suffering during the cancer treatment and we all prayed to God to save his life, but his faith came to an end. Whatever we say, we cannot express what we feel. There are no words we can say in this sad occasion in Arabian history. I could not reflect myself from showing our loyalty, our love, and our sadness over his death. It cannot be described in words, because all I know is one fact - Jordan is the king and the king is Jordan. He was a king. He was a father who mastered the art of leadership. He was a friend before being a king to all of us.

We cannot forget his majesty wherever we are in this big world. What he did for his own people is beyond all praise. His soul will always be with us because he lives in our hearts. May God rest his soul. "Truly to Allah we belong and truly, to Him we shall return" (Q: 2:156).

Signed,

Wegdan Bani-Issa
U of W School of Nursing

Moving piece

Re: Immortality — Steve Ross

February 1, 1976 - January 24, 1999

What a moving piece Andrew Brudz has written. I did not know Steve Ross, but Mr. Brudz, editor of the Lance, was not only his friend but a young man who will be sorely missed. His thoughtful, heartfelt prose was touching an indicator, I'm sure, of how Steve Ross affected those around him.

Signed,

Jennifer Barone
External Affairs
University of Windsor

Sweepstakes From Hell

The purveyors of naked flesh and the purveyors of saintliness feed off each other.

Terri Wallace
The Lance, Tuesday, February 16, 1999

Notes from a world too fragmented to support a coherent narrative (much)

Primeat pragmaticism

The Globe and Mail reported recently that the Canadian government is planning a campaign which stars the typing monkeys. According to the Globe: "industry observers said the typing monkeys are too cute, alienated Molson's target audience of young beer drinkers. The spots play on the theme of an infinite society where money reigns supreme, a wasteland of dumps close to the Gulf of Mexico. Everything was buy and sell. A land of beauty and abundance turned ugly because money was the sole driving force of this society. Outside the MECA building a statue stands. It's the Virgin of Guadalupe, dedicated to unwed mothers. It is constructed from trash beer cans, pop tops. The back of the statue is covered with the broken legs, arms, heads of baby dolls. Eyes are closed, unseeing — only the guns turn on themselves. They can see it in youth gang warfare of the branch, the drug dealing.

I was driven back to my place of stay by a guy called Paul who expounded that he was truly leftwing but that all revolutions fail. "I hope that the Republicans win the next presidential election and both Congress and the Senate are taken over by them. Then the system will just naturally fall apart by itself." He began to ignore me when I reminded him that class conflict systems don't fall apart by themselves until real people consciously decide to change them.

Next day we rushed back south to Houston and Texas City. A sign above a strip club read "Heartbreakers". Behind it another sign raised by a Baptist church, "Jesus Heals the Broken Heart. The purveyors of naked flesh and the purveyors of saintliness feed off each other. In the missing two concerts were held in Dallas. It was attended by earnest white people, a coterie of religious folk. The forces of good defeated cynicism of the U.S. left who want to paint a human face on capitalism's outrages.

We were pursued by a woman carrying a stuffed pelican pleading with us to have our photo taken with it. "It's been to every Democratic Party convention in the last ten years. It has a strong left wing," she said. "Hes famous. Hes had his photo taken with Hilary Clinton!"

I desperately looked for a venue to interview a guy named Gino Vitali: actually believe that Bill Clinton represents a threat to what Vitali calls the owners of wealth. Sorry, Bill and Hillary, a threat to nothing except maybe each other. The next day I began a mini-debate with another Democratic party activist about gun control. The other woman said she staunchly defended owning guns. I was about to jokingly suggest that armng the working class was a good idea. I thought better though. The working class only turn the guns on themselves. You can see it in youth gang warfare of the branch, the drug dealing.

I was driven back to my place of stay by a guy called Paul who expounded that he was truly leftwing but that all revolutions fail. "I hope that the Republicans win the next presidential election and both Congress and the Senate are taken over by them. Then the system will just naturally fall apart by itself." He began to ignore me when I reminded him that class conflict systems don't fall apart by themselves until real people consciously decide to change them. Notes from a world too fragmented to support a coherent narrative (much)

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OUA recognition for men's volleyball

IAN HARRISON
Special to The Lance

Setter Niels Rock and middle Steve Robertson of the Lancer men's volleyball team have been named to the OUA West All-Star team, and Windsor head coach Huub Kemmere has been named West Division Coach of the Year.

Hawks sweep Lancers out of playoffs

IAN HARRISON
Special to The Lance

The Laurier Golden Hawks eliminated the Lancer men's volleyball team from the OUA West Division playoffs last Tuesday with a 3-0 semi-final win at the St. Denis Centre. Game scores were 15-8, 16-14 and 15-5. Laurier move on to face the Western Mustangs in the best-of-three West Division Final. Western defeated Waterloo in London last night in the other semi-final.

The young Lancers were sloppy on Tuesday, making numerous unforced errors. Windsor took a 5-1 lead in the first set but the Hawks scored nine of the next 11 points to take control. The Lancers battled back in the second set, but saw a 14-12 lead become a 16-14 defeat. "We just didn't have it tonight," said Lancer assistant coach Chris Smith, who took the reins in the absence of suspended head coach Huub Kemmere. "We put too much pressure on ourselves to score and that just led to more errors.

Topping the stat sheet for the Lancers was Jeff Casey, who had 11 kills and one block. Newly crowned conference all-star Steve Robertson had eight kills and two blocks, and rookie Mark Lalonde had seven kills and three blocks. Windsor's captain and first-team conference all-star Niels Rock had the
deep ace, one kill and one block. Laurier were paced by first-team conference all-star Ryan Brown, who finished with 13 kills, one ace and four blocks. Lucas Snider had 11 kills, and Ryan Telboekhorst had nine kills.

The Lancers, who were making their fifth-consecutive playoff appearance, failed to reach their fourth division final in the past five seasons. Last year Windsor beat Laurier in the divisional semi-final before losing to the Western Mustangs in the final.

Get Fit for Heart with Campus Rec

BEV JONES
Special to The Lance

February is Heart and Stroke Month, and for this occasion Campus Recreation and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario are sponsoring a fundraising event to raise awareness of the country's leading killer - heart and stroke disease. If you are wondering how you can get involved, please come out to the 6th annual Fit for Heart aerobathon on Wednesday, February 17th at the St. Denis Centre. Last year we raised over $500 with 30 participants in this event. Activities during this aerobathon include slow, step, boxercise (featuring tea box) and something new to this year's event. BOOt CAMP! In addition, personal trainers will be conducting a fitness testing circuit which includes percent body fat, cardiovascular fitness testing and strength, endurance and power. The cost is $8. The event will take place in the multi-purpose room from 4:45 pm to 6:45 pm. What will you get out of your involvement? How about a challenging workout and a feeling that you have contributed to a good cause? For more information, or to pick up a pledge form, contact Campus Recreation @ 253-3000, ext. 2456.
Ringside returns

The MOUTH OF THE NORTH
Sports Entertainment Columnist

During my week of mourning for the loss of Ringside expert Kimchee, I went on a pilgrimage. And I spoke to the Anointed One. He gave me wisdom. He told me of the future. He told me to go out and spread the word of the Anointed One. So my disciples. Hope from the Anointed One, are the stars of the next generation for the squared circle.

Lodi - Some of you may laugh at this pick, but the man is a talent. He may not be too much in the ring, but the man is a talent. He may not be too much with the microphone, either, but he just rocks with the signs. Pure genius and definitely a star of the future.

Too Much - A tag team that should be called Too Underused. With the proposed gay marriage angle between the two put on hold, hopefully Vinnie Mac will start giving these two the push they deserve on RAW and not Shotgun Saturday Night.

Carl Ouellerette - A personal favorite of the Anointed One. You may remember him from the Quebecers. He's the one with the eye patch. Word is he's lost tons of weight and with the talent he has that's a scary thought. Big things for him are on the horizon.

Take this wisdom with you and spread it out.

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Canada
A first hand look:

**Windsor’s annual Pow Wow**

SEAN KIDD
Lance Reporter

I recently had the opportunity to go to the annual Pow Wow held in the gymnasium at St. Clair College. I did not know what to expect, with my total knowledge of Pow Wows being what I had seen in the Gary Farmer film Pow Wow Highway, but a long-standing interest and respect for native culture made me excited at the prospect.

As I entered the building for the first time I experienced the smell of sweet grass, and I saw a young woman cleansing herself with the smoke coming from a shell held by an older man by the door.

Inside the gym, bleachers were unfolded along one wall, and along the opposite wall were about a dozen drums, with a circle. Taking turns, each drum sounded a powerful compelling beat with the singers voices rising and falling in cadence with the sound of the drum.

In the open centre area, dancers in beautiful costumes of feathers, ribbons and tippets danced clockwise around the centre. A man with a microphone sat at a table along the wall of drummers and invited each drummer in turn to sing the next song, identifying first those who knew what we were seeing, and the stereotypes and prejudices of my own culture.

These feelings quickly disappeared in that atmosphere of openness and respect, for and among all people, old and young, male and female, native and non-native.

Around the circle people of all ages danced, and the drummers played, not as individual "groups" but intermingling with different drummers playing on different drums constantly. Later in the evening, dancers performed specific types of dances, swirling "fancy" dances with dancers almost lost in a blur of bright colours, and "jingle" dances where young women wearing beautiful gloves covered in hundred of bright metal cones seemed to hardly touch the floor as they glided around the circle.

In its entirety it was a powerful experience, with the music of the drums often sending shivers down the spine.

I felt uncomfortable at the beginning, feeling like I was intruding, and being ashamed of the colour of my skin. Thinking of the genocidal oppression of the past, and the more hidden oppression that the present people of my race have and are inflicting on the natives of this country made me feel uneasy.

These feelings quickly disappeared in that atmosphere of welcoming, and understanding. It was an experience I thoroughly enjoyed, both for the sights and the music, and in taking their invitation to work against the stereotypes and prejudices of my own culture.

To the organisers of the Pow Wow, thank you.

**Buj’s last time is strange**

ANDY VANN
Staff Writer

Local film maker Otto Buj has done it again. Strange and Rarely Seen, an often amazing collection of short films culled from Buj’s archives and that of his Detroit colleague Tim Caldwell, was a delightful melange of anthropomorphic, depraved, demonic possession, archaic musical renderings, and, as the handbill suggested, very odd, very wild, vary odd, vary odd, vary odd allegory.

The topper of the show was quite possibly Monkey Tale. A Story of Bicycle Safety. A black and white bicycle safety film from New Zealand, it featured a cast of chimpanzees demonstrating the do and don’ts of bicycle safety.

Charlie, the rascally primate star of the flick, rode his bike to and from school in a most dangerous fashion. After many near misses with pedestrians, he was sternly chastised by the local constable. After reading a pamphlet on bicycle safety, though, young Charlie became a model citizen, obeying all the rules of the road. For his efforts, he was rewarded with a visit from a chimpanzee fairy. Enough said.

The downer of the line up was Toby Dammit, a loose federico Fellini adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe’s Never Wager the Devil Your Head. It was standard Fellini fare. Clocking in at 37 minutes it contained a few too many extra minutes of Fellini belabouring the point, as he is wont to do. Had Fellini cut Casanova to the length of Toby Dammit, we would probably have a winner.

**Horoscopes are back!**

**Get the Urban View**

**Find out about High Risk Offenders**

**Escape at the Pub**

BRIAN BLUSH
Lance Reporter

Escape was formed last year by five Chinese students, lead guitarist Michael Tran, bassist Alan Lee, guitarist Bernard Tai, solo guitarist Kevin Fung, keyboard player Yan Su and drummer Ashlan Wong.

Recently, they had their first performance at the university’s Pub. This was the first time ever that a Chinese Music performance took place at the venue.

Many students, they were surprised that they could have a chance to hear them.

Escape has played previously in Toronto at the Pacific Mall and felt the experience helped to prepare them for The Pub performance.

At first, just friends who knew of each other’s love to play rock and roll. From time to time, they would gather together to jam some songs. One night, they decided to form themselves as a band and choosing the name, Escape.

“Escape was formed because it really fits the trend of teenagers’ thoughts. Many of us really want to escape from the reality and we chose music as a way to project this thought,” Lee said.

A step closer to their dream, the road has been hard.

“Time and place were a big problem in practicing. Michael Tran and I are not Windsor students. Getting all members together to practice was very difficult,” explained Wong. “We did manage to practice occasionally or weekends at my place in Toronto though.”

The night was a great night for many students.

The performance showed the hard work and dedication that the group has put into their craft.

The night after the show, Fung left for Hong Kong, but not before thanking the crowd for their support.

The night was definitely entertaining, as Escape delivered a strong musical performance.
One of Windsor’s finest Chefs, Shawn O’Keefe demonstrated simple ways to cook delicious appetizers as part of Assumption University’s 66th Christian Culture Series. Samples were at the Freed-Orman Centre.

Horoscopes by Gunzolla

**Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)
Time to make that loved one feel extra special this month. How about an elegant candlelit dinner at a nice restaurant?

**Taurus** (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Here’s a treat that your special someone would truly enjoy; a full body massage. It can be done by a professional, or give it that personal touch by doing it yourself. Show that your two were meant for each other with deep touch, scented candles are a good idea.

**Gemini** (May 21 - June 20)
What to get your sweetheart? Sweets of course! Flowers and candy may be a little traditional, but when something works why change it? Add a card with a special poem that comes right from your heart.

**Cancer** (June 21 - July 22)
Feel a little like a poet or great novel writer this month? Express your true feelings to your loved one in this manner. Leave little love notes around and messages on their answering machines. Love can do strange things to a person. Use your creativity.

**Leo** (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Not one to go out much? Time to break that habit and get your butt off of that sofa. Take your true love out on a night on the town.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
For that special touch, why not re-create that first special night that you two met? Go to the same place, play “your” song, and partake in the same meal you enjoyed that first time.

This memory will impress your partner and you might be thanked in a special way.

**Libra** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Are you the type of person who has to have everything planned out? Get over it, do something spontaneous for your love. Excite them, surprise them, do something that they would not expect from you.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
A relationship should be based on an equal basis. In saying that, let the love of your life chose what and where you love birds will spend the day. Let them pick the day and time. In doing this, you put your trust in them, a critical thing in relationships.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
All the fast food joints doing havoc on you and your loved one? Then stop putting yourself through this hell. A home cooked meal is a great way to say “I love you.” Romance needs a lot of energy, and eating healthy is the road to a great starting point in your relationship.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Feeling a little more romantic than usual? Try this one out. Read poetry or love stories to each other. Hearing your partner’s voice stimulates the senses and helps in that small thing we call communication and listening.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Writing love notes may be old fashioned for your tastes, so here’s something different. Write those love notes and then read them to each other in a sensual way.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
People say “I love my sweet heart, but there’s something lacking.” Make sure you say, face to face, verbally that you love them, everyday. Positive reinforcement is a necessity in today’s world.

**Taurus** (May 21 - June 20)
Love and peace to you all.
Inside the lives of High Risk Offenders

Matt Button
Lance Reporter

Barry Greenwald's documen­
tary - High Risk Offender - is a star­
ing look into the world of seven
Ontario parolees. The film's subjects have spent
time in jail for everything from drug
smuggling to bank robbery with a butter knife.
Six of these men are among those judged by authorities to be
at the highest risk to re-offend. The
program follows their journey
through the parole system as they
attempt to re-enter society.
This film was shot in cinema
verite (cinema a style which
basically means the camera acts as
the proverbial fly on the wall. There
is no narration at all.

Greenwald said in a recent
Lance phone interview that he pre­
ers to present the viewer with the
information to draw their own con­
cclusions, rather than give them his
opinions on the story.
While with their parole of­
cers most of the parolees seemed
to be trying to get their lives to­
gether. In most cases their efforts
are genuine but some just can't help
themselves. One man on parole
committed murder during the film­
ing, only a short time after he was
sentenced to life imprisonment.
Some members of the pub­
clic claim that the parole system does
not work. Rare cases like the one
above are seized by the media and
sensationalised. Despite this, a look
at the numbers shows Canada's parole system to be highly effec­
tive. Approximately 15 000 violent,
high risk offenders were in the pa­
role system in 1996-97, and less
than 200 of these re-offended vio­
iently. Only ten were murders.
While these deaths are tragedies it
is easy to believe that the number
would be far higher if prisoners
were released to society only to be
released suddenly into society with
no assistance.
The high success rate is due
to the work of parole officers whom
Greenwald refers to as "stars". His
work shows the extent to which
these people want their charges to
be successful. One scene shows the
touching farewell of a man who
has served almost thirty years in
prison and the officer without
whom he says, it wouldn't have
been possible.
High Risk Offender demonstr­
ates that an educated opinion on
Canada's corrections system can­
ot be formed on sensational news
stories alone. There is an unseen
side to the system and this program
brings it to light.
Greenwald believes that his film
challenges the "comfortable stereo­
types" which people have formed
by showing the successes of the
parole system. In fact, four of the
seven people featured in this work
now appear to have their lives back
on track.
High Risk Offender aired re­
cently on TVOntario. If you're in­
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 Forgotten history
The rich and powerful history of Africa's kings and queens

The history of Africa is a proud one, one that deserves to be recognized and applauded. This is not just African history, it is human history. The rich and powerful history of Africa's kings and queens.

When it comes to learning about Black history, the focus is placed on slavery. When it started, when it ended, the underground railroad and so forth. So much emphasis is placed on slavery that many people end up coming to the conclusion that Black history begins and ends with slavery. As Susan McFarlane a second-year business student puts it, "they base Black history on slavery instead of concentrating on other important issues. They don't take the time to recognize the many contributions that black people have made."

While it is important to remember this significant time in Black people's history, it is more important and crucial to remember a time when Black people were kings and queens on the continent of Africa. People need to know that there is Black history before slavery, and it as an extremely large continent made up of many uniquely different countries. People also need to know that there is Black history before slavery, and that Black people have made many contributions to the world.

The rich and powerful history of Africa's kings and queens is a testament to the positive aspects of Black history. It is especially important for people to know about the rich history of Black people in Africa.

More than meets the eye
Too often the only images the western world sees of Africa are images of famine-stricken, war-torn countries; the media is quick to emphasize the negative aspects of Africa and ultimately many positive aspects are ignored. Also, many people fail to identify specific countries within the continent. They simply refer to Africa as if it is one big country, as opposed to recognizing that it as an extremely large continent made up of many uniquely different countries.

Throughout this month it is critical that everyone attempt to learn more about the illustrious history of rulers in Africa, some of whom ruled even into the early part of this century. For a quick lesson about African rulers, please read on.

Featuring some of the most powerful rulers that began with the king of a continent known as the United States of Abyssinia, (now modern day Ethiopia) from 1844 until 1913. Menelik II was a powerful leader who made his country one of only two nations in Africa the king of kings of Abyssinia.

Nzingha was the Angolan queen who was known for her diplomatic skills and military brilliance. From 1532 to 1663 Nzingha ruled her kingdom with astounding courage. She waged war against colonial oppressors for nearly thirty years. In his historic move she allied her nation with the Dutch. She created the first African-European affiliation. Her relentless quest to bring peace to her people during incredibly turbulent times solidified her place amongst the great rulers of Africa.

Queen Amina was another queen whose fierce bravery made her a legendary leader. As the ruler of modern day Nigeria, Amina led her armies into many battles, and emerged victorious from all of them. Her success in battle allowed her to expand her kingdom, and her reign.

The title of powerful leader and military mastermind goes to Shaka Zulu who was the king of the Zulus from 1818 until 1828. Shaka and the Zulu people lived in what is now South Africa. Shaka himself is credited with revolutionizing 19th century warfare, developing his own fighting style as well as his own weapons. Shaka Zulu's troops were truly a sight to behold. Marching into battle in tight formation. They used large shields to ward off the enemies' attack. Shaka Zulu was the first to organize regiments of warriors by age. He also trained them to use similar weaponry and unique fighting tactics. Shaka's warriors were so brilliant that many opponents would retreat at the mere sight of them. He built a small tribe into a mighty nation, and he united all South African tribes against colonial powers.

The Kingdom of Dahomey which was comprised of what is now parts of Ghana, and Ivory Coast to name a few, was ruled by a man considered to be the most powerful ruler in West Africa during the latter years of the 19th century. His name was Behanzin Hossu Bowelle, and he was often referred to by his people as "The King Shaka." King Shaka was a Dahomeyan surname that signified strength and wisdom, and from 1841 to 1906, Behanzin epitomized these traits. Determined to prevent colonization from destroying his kingdom, Behanzin retained a tough army of fighters against the colonial powers. The warriors maintained their physical fitness with the help of a unique community of women who were known for their vigor in battle. Behanzin was also the creator of exceptional songs and poems.

Affonso I was the King of the Congo from 1506 to 1540. He was a man who envisioned his country as a unified nation where people could practice their skills and learn more about the world. Affonso is credited with establishing one of the most modern school systems in Africa, as well as creating a more efficient form of government.

The list of African rulers is long, these are but a few of the rulers who made an indelible impact on the history of a continent, epitomizing strength, courage, determination, and pride. They were each fierce defenders of their land and people, improving the lives of their people through artistic, and scientific endeavours. Their accomplishments are a testament to the wonderful history that exists on the continent of Africa.

The history of Africa is a proud one, one that deserves to be recognized and applauded. This is not just African history, it is human history.
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CASA director resigns amid controversy

Kris Hoops Harrison, Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) National Director, announced his resignation Wednesday, February 24 citing "personal reasons." Speculation from within the organization, however, credits Harrison's early departure as indicative of his dissatisfaction with the association's movement towards progressive lobbying.

"The organization is in fine shape. It's in a transitional period for the organization. The reasons why I'm leaving aren't that important, to really insignificant in the big picture of things," said Harrison. "The new direction of the organization and the fact that I'm leaving have nothing to do with each other."

While CASA's established mandate provides for lobbying of issues exclusively germane to post-secondary education (PSE) accessibil­ity and financing, the association, according to Harrison, has recently indicated a willingness to address issues from a "grass roots" perspective.

"If CASA chooses to lobby for things beyond PSE or through grass roots lobbying, that's fine. CASA is constantly changing and is re­flective of the changing concerns of students," he said. But according to Andro Wehrman, Vice-President External of the University of New Brunswick Students' Union (UNBSU), "a CASA aligned school - Harrison's resignation may in part be due to his disfavour of CASA's shifting focus and potential struc­tural reorganization."

"I don't think that as a whole the organization is moving towards addressing activist issues, but some ideas were raised at the last national conference about developing, what some may consider, a more activ­ist approach to lobbying, which we currently don't do," said Wehrman.

"I think Hoops has a slightly dif­ferent idea than what the majority of CASA now wants - a more com­prehensive and broader view of how to lobby and who we should represent. There are certain peo­ple in CASA, he's not the only one, who tend to dismiss ideas that aren't exactly the same as theirs," she added.

National Chairperson of the Ca­nadian Federation of Students (CFS) Elizabeth Carlyle, notes that Harrison's departure may evince a movement towards addressing broader student issues, but is skeptical of CASA developing an effective lobbying strategy.

"They can talk all they want about doing grass roots work, en­gaging in demonstrations, etc. but their bylaws are very clear in stat­ing their membership is comprised of student councils and not the stu­dents themselves and so you can only get so close to the grass roots with that kind of structure," she said.

Considered rivals among stu­dent lobbyists, CFS and CASA have maintained a tenuous relationship since the early 1990s, often a func­tion of perceived political party alignments and their respective approaches to lobbying.

"Students by and large are not interested in sucking up to Liberal politicians or pussyfooting around issues which is essentially what CASA does for students," Carlyle said. CASA delegate and Director of Student Relations for the Uni­versity of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU), Andrea Pratt, disagrees with Carlyle.

"CASA has done so much for students nationally this year, particu­larly with respect to needs assess­ment on student loans, tax relief on student loans, as well as entering into discussions with the Social Union and the Council of Min­isters on Education in Canada (CMEC)," she said adding that the success of CASA is due in large part to its national director.

"If CASA is moving in a dif­ferent direction now and if that's why Hoops is leaving, I think that's honorable of him . What could be better for an organization than for someone like that to step aside a make room for someone else who likes the new direction," Pratt said.

Harrison has stated that he is returning to school in Alberta in the fall, but will assist the new national director, elected March 9, in transitioning as head of the organization.

"The whole purpose of CASA is to make a difference in stu­dents lives and we have. So I'm happy to leave at this point," he said.

"I'm really pleased with CASA, where its sitting and the potential that it has. It does sadd­en me to think that even now, detractors and nay sayers are look­ing for some sinister spin on what is the most personal decision and in fact a very natural progression in student politics."
Evictions rising under new Tenant Protection Act

Students who rent now have less protection

Carla Tomelli and Andrew Sundrum

Canadian University Press

Students are outraged to hear that more than 30,000 Ontarians have been evicted from their homes since the provincial government brought in the new Tenants Protection Act last June.

Dreading the worst for students who frequently move from apartment to apartment, activists last summer predicted that the loosening of legislation for landlords to hike rents and then evict tenants would be bad news for students.

Under the Tenants Protection Act, a landlord may hike the rent on any empty unit to whatever price he deems fit.

Applications for eviction filed by landlords from June 1997 to June 1998 totalled 65,050. That figure rose by 550 to an estimated 65,600, expected for June 1999.

"It's really depressing," said Jane Harvey, a telephone counselor for the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations. She says about 100 people call every day to ask for advice with how to deal with threats of eviction and landlord harassment, problems exacerbated by the deregulation of rent rates.

"The Tenants Protection Act has definitely worsened the situation," she said. "Now there is more power for landlords to enforce evictions. Our phone is ringing all day long with people calling who are terrified, facing eviction. It's really terrible, and there's nothing we can do."

University of Toronto student Naomi Savage was evicted last month when her landlord took her to the Housing Tribunal so he could use her apartment for personal use. Savage is outraged that it was so easy for her landlord's wishes to be approved by the tribunal, which is staffed by provincial government appointees, not judges as was the case before the introduction of the Tenants' Protection Act.

"When we were at the tribunal it was very shocking to me to see the rate at which tenants were being evicted," she added, saying that at least four other people were evicted the same day as she was. In addition, the added bureaucracy at the tribunal makes it especially difficult for immigrants or students without legal aid to make heads or tails of the system.

There has been a 15 per cent rise in evictions in Toronto alone since the new legislation was brought into last summer, says the Toronto Action for Social Change. Group member Mathew Behrens says the time has come for new housing laws. "We need to go back to rent controls and real consultation with tenants and tenant groups." But while activists and tenants continue to say the new legislation isn't working, the Ontario government maintains that evictions shouldn't be a threat, as long as rents are met on time.

Scott Harcourt, manager of Ontario's housing policy branch, says up to 90 per cent of evictions are due to non-payment of rent. "The grounds for eviction have not changed," he said. "I'm not sure that the numbers have. We wouldn't expect the numbers to change under the new legislative regime," he said, adding the assistance that is provided from the tribunal office is at a higher level than previously provided by the courts.

Carol Kleck, manager of program development for the tribunal, admits the applications for evictions are expected to have risen by 550 by June. "But the new law loosens the reins on landlords. It's not easier to evict now than it was under the court system," she said. "The law itself has not changed. The tribunal is more accessible and easier for tenants to defend themselves and it's administratively simpler." But students say there's nothing simple about making it easier to hike rents when the summer rolls around and apartment owners' left vacant for three to four months.

Chris Ramsaroop, president of U of T's student council, says one way to fight the legislation is to get educated on the facts, and for students to know their rights.

"Students should join or create a tenants' association; it's a right to have affordable housing," he said. Students say the rat race to find a place has just become more difficult.

"It's hard to find an apartment," said Andrea Kelsey. "There are a lot of street deaths, and too many homeless people, it's tragic. There have to be other solutions."

Pentium chip may violate consumer privacy

UWIRE

The upcoming release of Intel Inc.'s new Pentium III processor Saturday is creating an argument of privacy issues in cyberspace.

Among the new features of this chip is an embedded serial number which will be on every computer using the Pentium III. The purpose is to add safety and security for business and personal uses, said Michael Sullivan, Intel spokesman.

But some people in the industry are outraged by this addition. There is a large potential for abuse with this option, as the chip allows someone to track what online users are doing, said Barry Steinhardt, associate director of the ACLU.

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Student, bank reach settlement

Waterloo student claims bank miscalculated interest on Canadian Student Loan

ANGELA PACIENZA

Canadian University Press

A former student who now works at the Ontario Ministry of Finance reached an out-of-court settlement early February after taking the Bank of Nova Scotia to task for overcharging him on his student loan.

University of Waterloo graduate Athos Sani brought the charges against the bank in January 1998 after noticing the interest on his student loan had been miscalculated.

Sani, who obtained a Canadian Student Loan in the mid '80s, said Scotiabank charged him an annual interest rate of 13.171 per cent rather than 12.375 per cent that was stipulated in the loan agreement.

He also says the bank later broke down the interest on a daily basis when they should have charged him yearly. The amount overcharged in Sani's loan totaled nearly $3,000.

Sani offered no comment on the settlement fearing he might violate a confidentiality agreement he signed with the bank as part of the deal.

Prior to 1993, the Canada Student Loan Act stated banks had to charge interest using a simple calculation based on the number of years it would take to repay the loan. Instead, Sani argued Scotiabank charged him monthly interest.

Chris Robinson, an associate professor at York University and a chartered accountant hired by Sani as an expert witness, says the bank should have seen the obvious difference.

"At some point they have to have realized. When Mr. Sani brought this forward it should have rung a bell and they denied it," says Robinson, adding it's likely other banks did the same.

Scotiabank senior management denied the claim from the very beginning. Further, they stated in court documents, Sani was not entitled to "interest or costs due to his delay in bringing his claim."

Scotiabank officials initially denied the bank had miscalculated the interest payments. Documents further show they refuted claims they had contravened the Canada Interest Act by not disclosing the annual interest payable in the loan contract.

Bank officials did not return calls for this article.

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Local artist adds dimensions to moot court

Thanks to the creative efforts of a local artist, Moot Court in the Robert Guernsey Faculty of Law building has been given a decorative flourish. The final design is a three-piece wall quilt collection that celebrates the spirit of learning the law was recently installed in the large lecture hall, completing a creative journey that began six years ago.

The artist is Robin Morey, 74, of Windsor, who makes quilts using colourful fabrics and intricate patterns.

"I had to adjust my ideas to fit into the space that was available, but I wasn't told what colours to use or what to represent because I wouldn't have been able to work that way," Morey says.

It took Morey two years to complete the two quilts that now hang on either side of the lecture hall. However, Morey found that something was missing from the collection and in the spring of 1997 invited the new Faculty of Law Dean Jarome Warner-Stanfield to her studio in order to look over plans for the third quilt.

The idea behind the quilts is that you have your presence on the floor of Moot Court and they are illuminating their audience, passing out their light that will go out in all directions.

After the energy is passed around it comes back and reilluminates the presence. Morey says, "The completion of the project was a priority for Westmoreland Traore." It's important that works of art be included in the campus landscape, particularly in the Faculty of Law," says Westmoreland Traore.

"Robin Morey quilts are a beautiful celebration of the creative energy that flows through and out of the pursuit of knowledge." Although Morey has a basic idea of how the quilts will turn out when she begins new projects, she often modifies the conception as she becomes more absorbed in her work. "Things evolve naturally for me. I go with what feels right," Morey says.

Celebration of the Past leads to thoughts of the Future

It was planned to be a trip down memory lane, an occasion to honour those whose vision 20 years ago created the successful community partnership involving the St. Denis Centre athletic complex.

Over 200 people attended the reception to celebrate the 20-year community use agreement that help create the St. Denis Centre. On hand were leading civic officials including Mayor Mike Hurst and Warden Pat O'Neil, government representatives and local MPP Wayne Lessard, university officials then and now including former President Mervin Franklin. But the spirit that created the landmark agreement in the first place took hold of the conversations, and the centre turned into the fieldhouse of dreams. People were talking about the next 20 years, using words like stadium complex and 50-metre swimming pool.

And those were community people talking, not just university people.

What the next era of the St. Denis Centre will involve will start with the new negotiating committee that will jump start a new community use agreement. They are Terry Pink from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, Bob Grofit for Essex County, Lloyd Borridge for the city of Windsor, and Professor Jim Weese and Vice-President Administration and Finance Eric Harberle for the university.

Rourke to receive second award from Canadian Psychological Association

The Canadian Psychological Association is giving its most prestigious award for advancing psychology as a science to University of Windsor Psychology Professor Byron Rourke.

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People with environmental illnesses assaulted by everyday smells

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WINNIPEG - When Jennifer Polle became seriously ill and bedridden with stomach pains, rashes, shortness of breath and chest pains, doctors had a hard time diagnosing her. At first, they thought she had a virus or chronic fatigue syndrome. “Then a lot of things came together,” Polle explains. “Red rashes would appear around my eyes when I was around perfume.”

Soon, doctors detected solvents and pesticides in her blood, including benzene and toluene, commonly found in paints, adhesives and carpet fumes. Eventually, Polle was diagnosed with allergies to mould and pesticides, and it was recommended that she move from Winnipeg to a drier, desert climate.

Her environmental illness meant she’d had to drop out of the University of Winnipeg for the sake of her health and move to the hills outside Albuquerque, N.M. “I lost my home in Winnipeg and my ex-husband traded the house for environmental sick­nesses,” says Polle, adding her new living conditions are nowhere near as bad.

“I try to live my life as normal as possible and I think that’s important,” But Polle is still unable to stay in a hotel for long periods of time because of the many chemicals found in most building constructions.

For people like Polle who have multiple chemical sensitivity, life is like living in a world that consists of nothing but hotel suites, night­

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JOHN ZARECZ

Canadian University Press

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Lancers look to boost team spirit

Members of last year's Lancer track and field team cheering each other on at the 1998 CIAU finals. This year's OUA Championships took place at the St. Denis Centre this Friday and Saturday.

Men, women look to regain OUA titles this weekend

Following the Windsor Lancer's Team Challenge, a track and field meet held at the St. Denis Centre in mid-February, 14-year head coach Dennis Fairall was displeased with Windsor's team spirit and support. At the following Monday's team meeting, Fairall showed a videotape of previous year's squads with high levels of team spirit, then showed a clip from the Team Challenge, where little team spirit was evident. Needless to say, a much more spirited Lancer team will hit the track at the OUA track and field championships this weekend at the St. Denis Centre.

"I keep saying team spirit's worth 20 points," says Fairall. "It's just like a basketball game, where homecourt advantage is worth maybe 10 points. It's not necessarily that you're used to the court, but it's the support of your teammates and the fans."

Coach Fairall has used this team concept to build the most successful university track and field program in the country in the past decade. Windsor's mens and women's teams each won seven consecutive OUA championships before losing their titles to Toronto and Western, respectively, last year. There's an aura to wearing a Lancer track jersey, and both teams are once again ranked number one in the province heading into this weekend's finals.

"At other universities, athletes may represent their university at the championships, but train with their club coach and do club meets," says Fairall. "We've seen in the past where some of our elite athletes run better wearing the U of W jersey than they do wearing their club jersey in the summer. It's not just pride, it's team spirit."

The Lancers train in the St. Denis Centre, one of the best track facilities in the province, if not the country. The facilities, and the commitment to the track and field program by the university's Athletic Department, have combined to create Windsor's track and field juggernaut. A scroll through the list of Lancer coaches reads like a who's who of the local track and field community. The staff includes Colin Inglis, who is also head coach of the Windsor Legion Track and Field Club, jumps coach Don Garrod, shotput coach Joanne Kothy, pole vault coach Greg McCullough, high jump coach Dave McCullon, and former Olympic bronze medalists Dave Steen, who serves as a combined events coach. As well, Brett Lumley, O'Brian Gibbons, and Rich Tremaon, three former Lancer stars, are also on the coaching staff.

"We offer good coaching in all events right across the board," says Fairall. "We have a great deal of balance across all events, whereas some teams will have packets of middle-distance runners, and some teams will have packets of sprinters. We have good depth."

Windsor athletes also have the advantage of being in close proximity to a number of high caliber American college meets. In the last two weekends before the OUA finals, the Lancers travelled to meets at Eastern Michigan and Notre Dame. "We're used to good competition, so when you come back and get ready for a championship meet, you're prepared mentally and physically to perform at a high level."

The Lancer women's team is the clear favourite heading into the provincial finals. "I think its turn to lose," says a confident Fairall. With Alicia Bryenton in the pole vault, Jenna Goddard in long jump, Kim Dykhom in the triple jump, and Suzanne Cavine in the shot put, Windsor has a tremendous amount of depth in field events.

However, while the results from track events are often very similar to the rankings heading into the races, there are a number of little things that can go wrong in a field event. "The bad thing about that is a no height or triple fault in a field event can hurt you really badly," says Fairall. Windsor's main challenges will come from Western and the defending champions from Toronto, but both may lack the depth to take a serious run at the Lancers. On the men's side, Windsor will have its hands full with the Mustangs, who won the meet last year. Rhys Trenhaile, Drew MacAulay, Omar Hafez and Kevin O'Connor are expected to finish strong in the distance races, and Fairall says Windsor will have to split Western's sprinters and jumpers to dethrone the Mustangs.

MacAulay shatters mile mark

OMAR HAFEZ
Lance Reporter

In a race where Drew MacAulay was simply supposed to go out strong and "see what happens" he did more than that by breaking the school record in the men's mile at Eastern Michigan University last weekend.

In an impressive field that included NCAA finalist Ben Reese and sub-four minute mile Rich Tremaon, MacAulay found himself in a good position to run a fast time. In fact, this is not the first time that he has capitalized on such opportunities. After narrowly missing the Lancer record in the 3000 meters several weeks ago, he made sure that did not occur again. He ended up running 4 minutes and seven seconds for the mile, breaking the old record by more than four seconds.

"We went out fairly slow, but the pace increased and I was able to hang on," said the number two ranked 1500m runner in the CIAU.

Former Lancer Rich Tremaon kicked with 400 meters to go and nailed the win while MacAulay settled for fourth. "It's good to come down to these U.S. meets, it's a chance to run fast against some nationally ranked runner from North America," commented MacAulay. "Sometimes it is just easier to let the others take it out and just focus on sticking with them."

This weekend, MacAulay will be busy, as he tries to help the Lancer men's team win their 8th OUA title in the last nine years.

The Lancer women have a tremendous amount of depth in field events.

The men's team is counting on their distance runners to score a number of points at the OUA final's.
Morencie hired as full time coach

Dr. Joanne MacLean, Chair of Athletics and Recreational Services, "I look forward to working with Mike, his staff and the local football community in the continued efforts to build Lancer football. I have no doubt that his considerable expertise, experience and commitment to hard work will pay great dividends for the University of Windsor."

A certified Level III coach through the National Coaching Certification Program, Morencie is currently working towards his Master Coach Degree through the American Football Quarterly Continuing Education Program. A Windsor native, he briefly attended St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, where he played one season at linebacker for the X-Men.

"I'm excited about this chance," said Morencie. "It's a great opportunity for me. I look forward to working with the local high school coaches to build a successful program."

Morencie compiled a 103-48-2 record in 13 seasons as head coach of the Windsor AKO Fratmen of the Ontario Junior Football Conference. He won OFC championships in 1987 and 1990, an Eastern Canadian title in 1990 and was named national junior coach of the year in 1994. In 1996 Morencie began the first of two seasons as offensive co-ordinator for John Musselman's Lancer football team. Morencie became interim head coach following the 1997 season and led the Lancers to a 1-6-1 mark in 1998.

Morencie is just the third head coach in the Lancers' 31-year history. Gino Fracas led the Lancers from their inception in 1968 to 1986, and was succeeded by Musselman, who coached the team for 11 years.

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CIAU honours

Defenceman Sandra Hustler has been named to the 1998-99 All-Canadian team, while goaltender Shelley Campbell has been named an honourable mention.

Sandra Hustler
A second-year player and nursing student from Cobourg, Ontario, Sandra is an excellent athlete who was named Female Athlete of the Year five times during her high school career. She won three OFSAA gold medals in two different sports and won a bronze medal in the javelin at the 1992 Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships. An offensive force on the blue line, she led the team in points and goals this season, and was named an OUA Conference All-Star. Sandra comes from a family of fine hockey players; her older brother attends Ohio's Ball State on a hockey scholarship. This is her first All-Canadian selection.

Shelley Campbell
A fourth-year Social Science student from Grand Bend, Ontario, Shelley has been an OUA Conference All-Star in each of the past three seasons, making the first-team the last two years. In addition, Shelley was named to the inaugural women's hockey All-Canadian team last season. Acrobatic skills and nerves of steel make Shelley the backbone of the Lancer defence - she played the entire 1997-98 season with the knowledge that she required surgery to remove one of her kidneys, a procedure she delayed until the summer so that she could play for the Lancers.

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Ryan Coristine and the rest of the Lancer men's hockey team open their defence of the Queen's Cup this Thursday at Adie Knox Arena.
One week off for reading week and look what happens. The wrestling guru, your paragon of virtue, The Mouth of The North is left with two pay per views to go over instead of one this week (until the editor cut it down to one). Let me tell you, my job is never done.

The WWF kicked things off with St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Headlined by a Rock-Mankind rematch and a Steve Austin-Vince McMahon steel cage match, much was expected. They did not disappoint.

The undercard was a hodgepodge of pretty much indifference. Kane and Chyna took on X-Pac and HHH. It was a fun match with Chyna taking some good bumps though she didn't really do many of her own moves. Bluejacket aka Blue Meanie being on was a nice touch, though his match was a squash. The only other match of note saw Val Venis upset Ken Shamrock for the Intercontinental Title with Billy Gunn sticking his nose in as guest referee.

The Last Man Standing match between the Rock and Mankind was another fine battle in their long series of matches. I know some have said that they are retiring of these two going at it but they are two talented wrestlers that match up well with each other. The ending of the match was a little lame with both nailing the other in the head with a chair, but Rock's version of "Smack Down Hotel" was one for the history books.

Then came a match that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. McMahon and Stone Cold in the steel cage. After a lot of posturing by both men the action finally started but before the match officially began Vinnie Mac took a Foley-esque dive off the cage into the Spanish broadcasting table. It was incredible. He definitely earned the respect of his wrestlers that day. Paul Wight's appearance led to an original ending to a cage match; something that is rare these days.

Join Violeta Perez for a discussion about the fight to end the sweatshops in the Dominican Republic. Violeta is a co-founder of "La Zonera", a group of inspiring women working for human and labour rights in the free trade zones of their country.

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The Mind Music Exhibit is an artist’s collective that is good for the soul

The next Mind Music Exhibit will be on April 3... keep up to date on the happenings of the Mind Music Production here... On Saturday, Sumertime played a rare acoustic performance for local artist Monique Chenier at her Electric Café opening... Kenneth MacLeod and The Randolph Street Choir played the Windsor Sportsman Club recently, the Sandwich Mill last Friday and the Press Club on Saturday with special guests Summertime... Stay tuned for more news on Winx Wonx and friends.

Pinnell solidly directs latest University Players production

Olivia Rosby
Lance Reporter

Silver Dagger, written by David French and under the direction of William Pinnell played recently in the Essex Hall Theatre as the first of a series of four different bands played the recent Mind Music Exhibit weekend held at the Bridge Tavern and The Press Club... From left McKinley, Joel Gray, Aaron "The Senator" Stanton and Michael Dube. Kenneth MacLeod & the Randolph Street Choir as well as Winx Wonx played during the weekend... Left, Jam Central Station from Hamilton got down to business and shook things up at the Press Club.

The crowds at the exhibit were lively and in the mood to dance, working their way through sets of music like seasoned dance pros and generally having a great time. The parties didn’t end at the venues, and instead finished up with a late nite living room jam and an impromptu fiddle performance by Kenneth (yes, he is the son of our own Dr. Alistair MacLeod) MacLeod.

In the future, the exhibit wants to play different venues like Halls or theatres and will be including visual and video art in their shows. This event was good.

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The Lance Reporter for Summertime, is

This week in Windsor...

The flaw in the show for me was simply that characters lacked certain Poirot like command of situation and style despite having big lines backed up by thunder crashes.

Thus, inevitable moments of revelation didn’t always reach high enough into the realm of suspense to overcome the somewhat hokey melodrama of the dialogue.

This aside Silver Dagger is an overall fun and entertaining musical revue with an actual rainfall.

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Pleasantville is a truly pleasant film

MATTHEW KIDD
Lance Reporter

The movie begins in the typical modern high school, where the children of this generation are informed about the dangers of unprotected sex, the increased pollution being done to the environment, and general societal decay. People have a good reason to be cynical at times in this day and age. One could assume that there's no hope or future in the world. Some would still like to believe that they can make a difference somewhere, but what good will their knowledge mean in the "real world?"

That question is answered one night as a mysterious TV repairman (played by Don Knotts) gives an unusual TV remote to the two constantly bickering siblings played by Toby Maguire and Reese Witherspoon. When they use the new remote, it unexpectedly sucks them into a world based on an old black and white TV sitcom called Pleasantville. The siblings find themselves thrust into the roles of the programs teenage stars.

The world around them appears normal and positive, yet it is a place where people are completely unaware of many important facts of life and of life outside their town.

Pleasantville isn't your typical TV program. There's no better way to cheat an audience than by having a character wake up to find it all was a dream. While it wasn't nominated for Best Picture, I believe that Pleasantville should take home the award for Best Original Screenplay because it is truly a unique picture.

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In other words, this film sucked and you probably shouldn't even rent it on video. We thought you should know.

In Dreams is a nightmare

ANDREW BRUDEZ
Lance Reporter

Claire Cooper (Annette Benning) has been having dreams about crimes that have yet to occur. At first she is met with scepticism from her husband (Aidan Quinn) and the police. But will her dreams help the authorities find a killer? You betcha. You can also bet that you will be bombarded with scenes that may or may not be dreams.

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Claire has one of those glamorous movie-character jobs that entails little actual work (she's an illustrator). Her husband is a pilot, who's out of town a lot. He's a usually credible actor, is completely wasted as Claire's psychiatrist.

Bening's performance isn't anything to write home about. She spends most of the movie sleeping, running, screaming, or a combo--running and screaming. And Stephen Rea, a usually credible actor, is completely unrecognizable as Claire's psychiatrist. He is so boring that I can't remember anything he said through the entire movie.

The dumbest moment you ask? Hmmmm. Hard to pick just one. There's the scene where 1) after a violent outburst in an insane asylum, Claire is put in a room with another mental case who's instructed to "keep an eye on her." 2) Claire escapes from the asylum by putting on a babushka and walking out the front door, or 3) when words start magically appearing on her computer screen, Claire throws the computer out the window instead of, say, turning it off, or 4) in the climatic chase sequence, Vivian eludes a SWAT team and a police helicopter by hiding behind a tree.

The dream sequences are the best parts of "In Dreams." Director Neil Jordan uses computer effects, colour tinting, and mechanically-altered voices to create haunting scenes that are indeed dream-like. Visions of an underwater city are unforgettable.

Typically, daddy may miss the play because of work.


But I can tell you this. Downey is so annoyingly over-the-top, his performance was garnering chuckles when it was supposed to be making us scream. Many scenes were like that as well, including one in which Claire bites of her husband's lip, and another with a twelve-year-old boy dressed like a female nurse.

Bening's performance isn't anything to write home about, either. She spends most of the movie sleeping, running, screaming, or a combo—running and screaming. And Stephen Rea, a usually credible actor, is completely wasted as Claire's psychiatrist.

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Guenter Howleg
Marianne Dunn
Ryan Patrick

Sky
Piece of Paradise
DMX Music Canada

The voices of these singers are can lure one into the soulful essence of love. This album should be played by candlelight, if you know what I mean.

Boys to Men, New Edition and Backstreet Boys look out, here comes a new group looking to top out on the R and B charts. Some Kinda Wonderful gives the album a twist on the overall tone metre. This album is definitely a hit in the R and B love department.

If you are in the market for an album to give you an excuse to get closer to your loved one, don't go any further. G.H.

G-Foxx
Mona Doll
Del Jam

Guess who's back? The ill Nana returns to hit you her soul, explicit and materialistic lyrics. Sophomore albums usually demonstrate some sort of musical growth and maturity. You won't find that here. What you will find are sixteen tracks filled with guest stars (DMX, Jay-Z, Noreaga, Mya) and repeated references to material wealth and sexual exploits. The fact that Foxx doesn't write her own rhymes strains street credibility but the album still deserves a listen.

Tone, Volume & Voice

Check out "I Can't", "Dog and a Fox" featuring DMX, and "JOB" featuring R&B cutie Mya. R.P.

Lo Fidelity Allstars
How to Operate with a Blown Mind
Skint Records

Lo Fidelity Allstars can be summed up in one word: versatility.

Their CD entitled "How to Operate With a Blown Mind" combines elements of dance, alternative, rock, and hip-hop to produce a unique sound perfectly suited for any bar or club.

The CD is comprised of fast-paced beats that make you want to get up and dance. 10 of the 11 tracks are more than 5 minutes long, with pulsating rhythm and a lot of bounce.

One song, Vision Incision is almost 10 minutes in length, taking the listener on a roller coaster ride. The song starts slow, picks up the pace, and then slows down again, almost lulling the listener into a trance.

The band doesn't use a lot of words in their songs, but the blend of different musical genres and the use of a variety of instruments compensates for their lack of lyrical flair. N.N.

Eugene Ripper:
Faster Than You Think
Independent

Full of Canadian content. A hint of the east coast with instrumentation in such songs like Drinking My Way Back Home. You need to listen hard to pick up the subtle messages given in the songs. This album is one for easy listening folks.

The guitar is well placed as the instrument of choice. This is an okay album, not extremely impressive, but a good shot and a plus for Canadian artists. G.H.

Holly McNaircl
Live Still
Universal

This EP has the Canadian songstress, singing long version of her hits in concert and also a studio version of a Phil Collins song.

If you're into McNair then you'll like this addition to your collection. But for the rest of us, we should be able to go on living without this disc in our collective collections. M.W.

Easy E
It's On 187UM Killa
Ruthless Records

This young rapper is a brush and outspoken personality and his album fits this bad attitude. The lyrics are clear, especially the swearing. The music is nothing original. The songs are rhymes but also in a regular song mode. His songs here are a cry for help, help me get a real job that is.G.H.

Nneka Nnolim
Mike Whaley

Dani Harris
Nameworthy
Muddboots Ink/Independant

Although many would label Harris as an Ani DiFranco rip-off, I don't see the resemblance and I don't think it is fair to compare the two. Nameworthy is poetic, groovy, folky, funky and as far as I am concerned the list could go on.

I would rather not compare her energetic style to other female acts - because I think she has a new voice to offer that simply has not been heard. Dani Harris is off to a good start and her raw acoustic sound might pay off in the long run. It must be mentioned that the sound quality and recording on this tape is poor.

Out of 10 - I give her music an 8 (In case you wondering how my scale works - I give Jewel a 6 or 7, Sarah an 8 and Ms. Chapman 9). But maybe you should be the judge. "Nameworthy" is available through this email address - muddybootsink@hotmail.com or visit Harris's site: http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Pavilion/2429/M.D.

Big Rude Jake
Big Rude Jake
Artic Records/Roadrunner Records

Canada's master of "Swing Punk" returns with his third album and first without the Gentlemanners.

On the album Jake refuses to write the, what he refers to as the, "Swing Nazi" phenomenon that's sweeping the land. He sticks with his tried and true mix of swing, jazz, blues and punk.

The album has a nice mix of slow songs, Speak Easy as well as more catchy, upbeat songs such as Dinner With The Devil and Queer For Cats.

This album, like Squirrel Nut Zippers, reeks of sincerity and integrity for not jumping on the bandwagon but staying true to the roots of the genre.M.W.

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The T.V. Guide Awards: There's A First Time for Everything

Recently T.V Guide handed out awards: this is the scoop

GUENTER HOWEG
Lance Reporter

I know you may be saying, "Not another bloody awards show," but hold onto your seats this may be an evolutionary thing in the world of awards shows. One thing that should have caught the eye of all those who watched what the station these awards were on, Fox. Yes the station of the Super Bowl, the World Series and a baby bent on world domination, the Family Guy. Over one million viewers tuned in to check out this new creation, who knew what to expect with Fox. Votes were taken from T.V Guide subscribers on several categories of television shows they watch. An interesting take on this show was the winner of the favourite dramatic actor on a series David Duchovny of the X-Files. You see, the X-Files is owned by Rupert Murdoch, a company that Rupert Murdoch owns. Murdoch also owns T.V Guide and Fox Television, a conspiracy? No not on a television awards show, that would be unheard of! Ratings equal money, and Murdoch likes to have us believe that the viewers were thanked in the way they voted for their favourites. So one still has to wonder if there was any really break through in awards shows by the TV Guide one. The shows that gain the most press coverage, get more commercial time in pushing their shows, but lack the press coverage, just on a larger scale. Superficial just like the way Hollywood does it. Like it or not, you attest too.

On the other hand, Tim Allen and Jenna Elfman won best actors in a comedy series. The sad part in all this is that Allen is ending his reign as one of the great comedy series after eight strong seasons. Questions still surround the rationale behind this decision, but basically Allen wanted to leave while things were good. Call it a departure from Kyuss but not one that is so far to alienate long time fans, as those in attendance would attest too...

When Kyuss broke up in 1995 member Josh Homme needed a break. In 1998 he resurfaced with new band, Queens of the Stone Age. Trying to escape the labels of heavy metal or stoner rock, they surface at The Loop to show off their new wares. The show was opened by local band Paradigm Shift X. It was a solid, if unspectacular set as they went about trying to show that grunge is not quite dead yet. The crowd was mostly lifeless except for the few hardcore fans that screamed after every song.

The only question I have is when you have an opening spot for a semi-big band, why do you go and do a cover of a Pink Floyd song? Maybe it's just me, but I would think that you'd want to focus on your own material. When Queens hit the stage, the crowd rushed up in anticipation. They were not disappointed.

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MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES
Lance Staff Reporter

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Indexes such as listings by industry groups, geographic listings and companies that give summer students are all here for your convenience.

Some of the coolest jobs in this book include children's television host of T.V. Ontario, Animal Keeper at the Toronto Zoo, Camera Operator for the Shopping Network, Graphic Designer for Reader's Digest and Forester for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)
Your health seems to be in question. Go to an expert to get to the bottom of your problem and don't let it get out of hand. The longer you wait, the later the healing process can begin and you can enjoy life again.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Get the feeling people are starting to question your judgment! Ask them why they think this way. After all, we all need a little constructive criticism once in a while. Don't take it personally.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
People are going to try to make you buy things you may or may not need. Go with you gut instinct, plus check out these salespeople's credentials. Never buy spontaneously. Plan ahead and you will save both money and sanity in the end.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
A trip needs to be placed in the works for you sometime soon. This activity does not need to cost you a bundle either. A weekend may be all that is needed. Take advantage of your free time.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)
The money tree seems a bit bare too much spending last month has caught up with you at last. Do not panic. Just buckle down and cut down on unnecessary spending. Remember, you have a whole year to pay for it.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Love seems to be in a state of coming or going. You must decide which way you want to go. Rushing into matters such as this is not a smart idea. Think things through first and look at all your options closely.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Getting behind in school or business work? It's time to organize. Do the things that need to be looked at first and then work from there. Big tasks require a cool head.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
Is it time for you to get out of the house and do something with your life? Volunteer work is a good start, you are helping others in need and can gain the warmth that comes with it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
During these months of the dreaded cabin fever, it is a good idea to stay in shape for that summer season that is just around the corner. Do a little exercise a few times a week to keep the blood flowing and you metabolism high.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
I see that the family is starting to get along once again, or at least are acting as normal as a family can get. Take advantage of this moment and plan for a family outing this year. All will have good ideas, but the key is compromise.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Fellow workers try to be your friend in the hopes of gaining something from you later on. A wise person would use discretion in any case. Use this to your advantage, after all, it is not every day that they are this nice to you is it?

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
Well school is almost over but stay focused on matters that need to be taken care of and don't procrastinate. Take hold of the season and do things you normally don't have time for.

For All:
I am sure many of you are starting to get a little sick and tired of this weather we are having, but keep active both mentally and physically. You can thank mercon Summers. Love and Peace to you and good luck with your studies...
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Windsor hosts highly successful engineering competition

Tina Robert
Special to The Lance

The University of Windsor made an outstanding mark in the Ontario engineering community hosting the 20th Annual Ontario Engineering Competition on February 28.

Nearby 160 students from 12 of Ontario's 13 engineering schools competed at this year's two-day contest at the Cleary International Centre.

The Ontario Engineering Competition is a prestigious test of student proficiency, entrepreneurship, and communication where the judges are top professionals in the industry.

"The overwhelming support from such sponsors like Chrysler Canada and the community show just how important engineering is to the City of Windsor," says Carina Duarte, a fourth-year engineering student at the University of Windsor and chair of this year's competition.

The entire competition was run by Windsor engineering students and included six core competition committees.

"Many students and university professionals expressed how impressed they were of how the entire weekend went. Overall everyone really enjoyed themselves," says Duarte.

In the entrepreneurial design competition a group of Windsor students designed a propane riding lawn mower. The group was able to get John Deere to donate a riding lawn mower, and work with the Please see Engineering/Page 3.

ISA growing bigger and better

Janet Lanspary
Special to The Lance

"Every dance we held this year was violence-free and that was something that brought down our name last year," Thakkar said.

ISA's annual culture show will be held this year at Capitol Theatre on March 13. It will consist of a variety of acts from Windsor and Toronto.

"The show will combine traditional, cultural acts and modern themes. We want to appeal to both the older and younger generations," Thakkar said.

The after party will be held in the Pub featuring Toronto deejay Devil AA. Tickets will be sold in the CAW Centre during the week prior to the culture show.

"We hope to fill the Pub to its maximum capacity as we have in the past years," said Thakkar.

ISA have definite plans for the distribution of the profits that will be made from the culture show. They are hoping to donate ten percent of the profits to their regular charity and would like to leave $1000 for the next ISA executive.

They have very positive attitudes about the future of the organization.

"The ISA can only expect to see bigger and better things in the future," said ISA Vice-President Ranjit Nall.
Psychology Club gets out of town and on TV

Psychology Society Members attended Annual Convention to learn, represent, and have a good time.

Randy Dreider
Lance Reporter

While many students avoided their academic pursuits during reading week, a delegation of twelve Psychology Society members invaded Toronto to attend the 52nd Annual Ontario Psychological Association Annual Convention to learn, represent, and have a good time.

The two-day convention hosted sessions on more conventional topics like Mixed Anxiety & Depression as well as emerging areas such as CyberShrinks & Telehealth. While the convention occupied the delegates' days, portions of the night were spent at the free TV tapings of "Open-Mike with Mike Bullard" and "Not To Be Repeated." The trip was financially supported by the Social Science Department and the Psychology Society.

The Psychology Society is an undergraduate club ratified by the UWSS and SSS. It's mission, paraphrased, is to promote thought and discussion of psychological issues. With its paid membership of over sixty students, the Society's meetings have ranged in topic from volunteering to stress management. Between meetings, the club has also hosted Pub Nights, a staff-student Bar-B-Q, and other events.

If you missed them on "Open Mike", you can catch the Psychology Society on March 25 at 5:30pm in the Ambassador Auditorium, or on CTV, the Comedy Network, and the web this fall! The Society can be reached at psychsoc@uwindsor.ca.

Under attack and leaderless, CASA feels the heat

Leader's resignation may reflect tension over group's direction

Rachel Furey
Canadian University Press

Since its inception five years ago, the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations has fought to break away from its somewhat tenuous image. Allegations of anti-democratic admission policies, the group's compromise of student protests and its perceived support for the federal Liberal government have always plagued CASA.

Now, with last week's resignation of CASA national director Hoops Harrison, focus has shifted to whether the organization is changing its course. Despite Harrison's insistence that his reasons for stepping down are strictly personal, many observers believe the departure of two CASA supporters and directors alike are speculating his decision reflects a schism among members who want to see the group adopt a more activist approach to lobbying on behalf of students.

From the outset, CASA has established itself as an organization that works only on educational issues. "It's the philosophy of the student representatives (who created CASA)," said Harrison. "People said they didn't want our organization to do everything, to be pulled into a number of different issues. CASA is only involved in education issues." CASA's exclusive focus on educational issues stands in stark contrast to the mantra of the Canadian Federation of Students, which sees education as linked to on-campus and the accessibility to post-secondary institutions to disadvantaged students.

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A series of bulletins written anonymously and posted to student activists via e-mail this month highlighted several controversial moves by CASA and its leader.

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Under attack and leaderless, CASA feels the heat

Leader's resignation may reflect tension over group's direction

Rachel Furey
Canadian University Press

Since its inception five years ago, the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations has fought to break away from its somewhat tenuous image. Allegations of anti-democratic admission policies, the group's compromise of student protests and its perceived support for the federal Liberal government have always plagued CASA.

Now, with last week's resignation of CASA national director Hoops Harrison, focus has shifted to whether the organization is changing its course. Despite Harrison's insistence that his reasons for stepping down are strictly personal, many observers believe the departure of two CASA supporters and directors alike are speculating his decision reflects a schism among members who want to see the group adopt a more activist approach to lobbying on behalf of students.

From the outset, CASA has established itself as an organization that works only on educational issues. "It's the philosophy of the student representatives (who created CASA)," said Harrison. "People said they didn't want our organization to do everything, to be pulled into a number of different issues. CASA is only involved in education issues." CASA's exclusive focus on educational issues stands in stark contrast to the mantra of the Canadian Federation of Students, which sees education as linked to on-campus and the accessibility to post-secondary institutions to disadvantaged students.

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Canada pledges support for UN intervention in East Timor

KRISHNA LALBHARIE
Canadian University Press

Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy announced last week Canada's support of United Nations intervention in East Timor.

"It's belived that the UN should establish a presence in East Timor in order to enhance its effectiveness there," said the minister. "The most effective way to ensure progress is through meaningful and comprehensive consultations with the East Timorese."

A former Portuguese colony, East Timor proclaimed independence from West Timor, now the Republic of Indonesia, in 1975. The following year, the fledging nation was invaded by Indonesia and sub-

sequentially annexed as the country's 27th province.

The UN never recognized the annexation and still regards Portu-
tugal as the province's adminis-
trating authority.

"Canada believes that the UN should have established a presence in East Timor in order to enhance its effectiveness there," said Sharon Scharfe, roundtable participant and head of the International Secretariat of Parliamentarians for East Timor. "Canada has gone further now than pretty much any other country has in terms of its policy on East Timor."

But not everyone was so quick in hailing the federal Liberals.

"Now that the Canadian government has changed its foreign policies and is more positive towards the East Timor issue, I would hope that minister Axworthy's statements are not just statements, but are put into action on the ground in East Timor," said Bella Calhos, a Timorese refugee living in Ottawa and a roundtable participant.

"Because of my involvement in this struggle, my family is threatened daily that they will be killed. They need help, now."

...CASA feeling heat

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CASA, Chandler has sent CASA a series of e-mails asking for information about the group's history, particularly its presence at UBC, but he has yet to hear a re-

response.

As for Harrison's sudden resig-
nation, Chandler says the timing is interesting. "It seems like it might have been a stressful year for him." Besides effectively losing the UN-Canada relationship, Harrison also found himself faced with disen-

chanted students during a recent visit to the University of Manitoba, where he was pied by three peo-

ple who said they were motivated by his support for the Millennium Scholarship Foundation.

Harrison and CASA have ex-

pressed consistent support for the national foundation that will dis-

perse $2.5 billion in student scholar-

ships over 10 years. Other stu-
dent leaders, including CFS officials, have criticized the foundation for its policy of distributing the money based on merit criteria rather than exclusivity.

For his part, Harrison insists his decried step down was moti-

vated by personal reasons and not disatisfaction with the fact CASA may be taking on a slightly new direction.

He also says there's no founda-
tion to speculation he has a job lined up with the government. "I don't have any plans of going to work for the Liberals," said Harrison, adding he plans to look for a job in Alberta and eventually return to school.

The facts are clear. There is a growing problem

• Between 1990 and 1998, Canadian tuition fees increased 123 per cent.

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What's occurring to Canada's university and college students isn't an isolated problem. The same short-sighted approach and cuts to public funding is taking place in other sectors like health care and affordable housing.

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JULIAN DOWLING

Canadian University Press

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The percentage of gamblers who exhibit pathological or problem gambling behaviour has not increased since the opening of Casino Windsor, because more people are gambling in the Windsor community, more people are exhibiting those problems.

That is part of the conclusions in the extensive study by the Problem Gambling Research Group (PGRG) at the University of Windsor that was released yesterday by Clinical Psychology Professor Dr. Ron Frisch, Director of the Problem Gambling Research Group, and his colleagues, Associate Directors Richard Govoni and Nicholas Rupich. Govoni is a PhD candidate and Rupich is the Regional Director of the Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gambling.

Their unique study began before the opening of Casino Windsor, and measured changes and trends in gambling habits in the Windsor community over the past four years. The study of the introduction of a major gambling venue into a community, these studies monitored and documented the change in the pattern of adult gambling in this community," says Dr. Frisch. "We believe this is information the community would want to know.

The first finding from the analysis of the Phase III data is that there has been a large increase in the percentage of people in the Windsor community who gamble. The second finding is that there has not been a statistically significant increase in the level of Problem and Pathological gambling among those who gamble. Although the risk of developing a gambling related problem has not changed significantly, the total number of gambling related problems in the community have changed due to the larger number of people gambling.

The following is a summary of the findings:

Survey responses before the casino opened indicated that 66 percent of the adult population reported that they had gambled.

A follow-up study to the earlier study was conducted in 1993 of the opening of Casino Windsor following the first year. It became the first large scale before and after study of the introduction of a major gambling venue into a community, these studies monitored and documented the change in the pattern of adult gambling in this community;" says Dr. Frisch. "We believe this is information the community would want to know.

Marketing simulation competition on again in high schools

The sixth annual High School Simulation Competition sponsored by the University of Windsor's Faculty of Business Administration and Manulife Financial Services began last week. 120 students divided into 24 high school teams ranging from Windsor to Sarnia to Tillsonburg are in the competition this year.

The high school teams are playing "PaintCo", a new simulation game that was written by Dr. Bill Wellington of the Faculty of Business Administration. The teams will proceed through ten decision periods and make a final presentation to a panel of judges in May. Members of the winning high school team will receive $1,000 towards their tuition at the University of Windsor from Manulife Financial Services.
Getting to the heart of the matter

LEN WALLACE

A new report has been released which indicates that heart disease in this city is out of control and, contrary to popular opinion, it's higher amongst workers than corporate executives. This is surprising.

Why are rates so high? The Windsor Star interviewed one doctor who lamented that, because certain groups are poorer, less educated, they just don't make smart lifestyle choices.

Lifestyle changes? The vein on my forehead was pulling as I read on.

What he and many others in the medical profession suggest is that heart disease is in our own fault. Change your lifestyle and you will be healthier. Just take time to re-examine your diet, exercise more, eat less fast food, less fattening foods, quit smoking.

Did someone lose the point in all this? What about the injuries of class?

If you want to talk lifestyle, then let's talk about trying to make a living. The working poor have their own lifestyle, residing nearer those industries throwing carcinogens into the air you breathe, breathing chemical swill at the workplace, not having the time from work to see a doctor, much less have the money to buy needed but costly prescriptions.

Want to talk stress? How about having your ass owned by the bank with a mortgage you're trying to pay wondering if your pay cheque will make it through the week because you're trying to feed the family, clothe them, get the kids to and from school while dealing with a broken down vehicle which you are forced to repair or replace. We all suffer because it's inadequate because everybody is told they need a car.

Want to talk about class? Let's talk about eating foods with higher fat content because they are cheaper when you're in a mad dash trying to get done by a society which imposes time as money so that when you do get home the last thing on your mind is exercising, you yuck a smoke or a beer to relieve stress which in the end only enhances the problem.

The problem isn't lifestyle. The problem is the type of society that causes the lifestyle. Isn't that obvious?

LEN WALLACE plays a mean accordion

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Here we go again!

Lancers sweep Warriors out of playoffs, advance to OUA finals.

SPORTS
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Mik e Van Nie
Lance Reporter

How sweep it is!
Brandon Boyko, who joined the team in January, scored the over­
time winner to give the Windsor Lancers a 4-3 victory, and 2-0 se­ries sweep, over the Waterloo War­riors in the OUA West Division fi­nal last Saturday night. Boyko beat Warrior goalie Joe Harris with 6:50 left in the first overtime. Lancer sniper Chris Gignac added a pair of goals, as Windsor knocked Water­loo out of the playoffs for the sec­ond consecutive season.

After losing the opening game of the series 6-3, the Warriors gave the Lancers all they could handle in the second game. Windsor never trailed in the game, but each time they scored Waterloo was able to even the score.

An Otchie Schaafsma goal two minutes into the first period put the Lancers up 2-0, but Greg Fullerton scored his second of the game with six minutes left to tie the score at three. Windsor had a golden opportunity to end the game in regulation, but failed to capital­ize on a man advantage with just three minutes left in the third peri­od, thereby setting the stage for Pucovsky's heroics.

The Lancers now advance to this weekend's OUA final four tournament in Waterloo, which they won last year to capture the school's first ever Queen's Cup. Because Ontario has three seeds in the OUA championships, Windsor only needs to win one game to advance to the national finals in Saskatchewan for the second consecutive season.

The Lancers beat Waterloo goalie Joe Harris six times in the opening game of the best-of­three West Division final.

Lancers open playoffs with a bang

IAN HARRISON
Special to the Lance

The Lancer men's hockey team showed signs of rust from a ten­
day layoff in the first period of the division final opener. But by the second and third periods, they were back to a glimmering shine. Darren Farr scored two goals and Scott Hillman had a goal and three as­ists as the Lancers outscored Waterloo 6-3, in the period, Waterloo's Brett Coristine. But with six seconds left in the opening period. Full of confidence, the Lancers poured it on in the second with a power play goal from Farr, a short-handed goal by Hillman, and an even strength goal from winger Ryan Coristine. But with six seconds left in the period, Waterloo's Brett Turner grabbed a loose puck at the side of the goal and slid it in for a short-handed marker that trimmed the lead to 4-3.

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"It was a good team effort," he said. "It gave us a chance to show a bit of character. We didn't get down. Getting our first goal before the (first intermission) gave us a boost, and we built on that." Joryd Leore and Mike Devereaux scored to give the War­riors a two-goal lead with 3:30 re­maining in the first before Wind­sor's Kevin Hansen fired one past Waterloo netminder Joe Harris with 1:44 left in the opening period. Full of confidence, the Lancers poured it on in the second with a power play goal from Farr, a short-handed score by Hillman and an even strength goal from winger Ryan Coristine. But with six seconds left in the period, Waterloo's Brett Turner grabbed a loose puck at the side of the goal and slid it in for a short-handed marker that trimmed the lead to 4-3.

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Here we go again!

Track teams back on top

After a one year leave of ab­sence, both the men's and wom­en's OUA track and field champi­onship banners are back in the friendly confines of the St. Denis Centre.

This year, it wasn't even a close race to the top, with Windsor athletes winning a total of 34 medals over the two days of competition. The Lancer men tallied 182 points to finish 48 ahead of the second place Western Mustangs, while the 176 points gained by Windsor's women were 49 better than the Mustangs' women.

See next week's Lance for sto­ries, photos and results of the meet.

February athletes of the month

Alicia Bryenton
A third-year Kinesiology student from Samia, Bryenton broke her own Lancer school record with a vault of 3.72m at the Windsor Team Challenge. The defending OUA pole vault champion, and confer­ence record holder, Bryenton's per­formance eclipsed the qualifying standard for the World University Games and was the top per­formance by any Canadian athlete this year.

Scott Hillman
A fifth-year Kinesiology student from LaSalle and the Lancer hockey team captain, Hillman had four points in Windsor's 13-2 vic­tory over Laurentian on February 5, then had a goal and four as­ists in the Lancers' division­climching 10-3 win over Brock on February 12. He was also recently recognized as an OUA West first team All-­Star.

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Lancer head coach Mike Havey.

"Steve’s been a leader since the day he arrived," says Havey. "His numbers speak for themselves. He’s averaged more than 20 points per game despite being double-teamed almost every game."
Can you smell what the Lance is cookin’?

MIKE WHALEY
Sports Entertainment Columnist

There’s nothing really pressing this week, so I’ll bless your meaningless lives with Ring Nuggets. Yes, my thoughts on the squared circle along with a little bit of news.

Jim Ross is back and now playing a bad guy. I like the angle, but I hope it doesn’t mean that he won’t go back behind the mic. Honestly, he’s the best announcer in wrestling and he has been missed. However, him getting Dr. Death a big push is good.

Chris Jericho will be doing Off The Record on TSN today (Tuesday) at 6 pm. If you’re picking up the paper too late it’ll be replayed tomorrow at noon most likely. Should be interesting to see what our Paragon of Virtue has to say about his contract status. Chris Jericho will follow up on the show a couple of weeks later.

Everyone’s favorite person (please note the sarcasm dripping off the page into your lap) Eric Bischoff has stated that WCW will be a G rated program. That means stuff like Bischoff forcibly kissing Ric Flair’s wife and Scott Steiner stalking Kimberly will be kaput. Not that anyone is watching it in the first place.

Speaking of WCW, Uncensored this weekend. A first blood steel cage match between Hogan and Flair headlines it. The match is just a cheap way to keep Hogan from being pinned and losing the title, when Flair will have to do the J.O.B. by pinfall later. You know on South Park where they called Barbara Streisand the ultimate evil? I think they should have used Hogan instead.

Rumor has it that the end may be near for Hogan and Flair and they both want to switch rolls. Hogan back in the red and yellow and Flair as the bad guy. They might try and pull a double switch at Uncensored. I’d be interesting to see if they can pull it off. Flair as a bad guy I can buy, but Hogan being loved by the fans again. I’ll believe it when I see it.

Jimmy Hart may be WWF bound. Hard to believe since him and Hogan are buddy-buddy. It’ll be interesting to see what role they develop for him. Maybe he could be brought in by Ross so that he could get behind the mic again.

As usual if you have any comments, questions, or theories on alien abduction you can email me at the_mouth@hotmail.com.

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**I'm With Cupid** Improv at Capitol

Cupid's arrow misses mark in improv show as laziness takes over both in the crowd and on stage

KARI GIGNAC
Lance Reporter

Improv has taken over Windsor. It seems that if it's theatre you're looking to go to, it's improv you'll end up seeing. This isn't always a bad thing — it's fun, upbeat and a joy to be a part of. Usually, "I'm With Cupid" had the basic requirements of an improv show. It had a cast of four men, all experienced comedic actors from the United States. The venue was nice enough, beside the fact that they put the show reviewers in the worst seats in the house. There was a theme, being Valentine's Day. This might have been more effective had they run the show the weekend before and the weekend of the big holidays. Having seen it the weekend after, the novelty of hearts and romance throughout the show seemed a little stale. Ironically enough, possessing these requisites didn't make up for the things it didn't have. It lacked those aspects that make improv fun to watch. The show had a lazy feel to it from the beginning; sitting in the Capitol Theatre's new seats and sinking almost to the floor, beer in one hand and program in the other. The laziness spread onto the stage when the actors came out, and while it's improv, I could see very little preparedness. By the intermission an hour and a half later, you entered the theatre lobby feeling lethargic. This could have been caused by the fact that they allowed alcohol into the theatre, but this is just wishful thinking. The delivery of their lines was slow and sometimes even monotone. Waiting for the next joke to come around wasn't bad at first, but got out of hand by the end. My head would roll between jokes and when something funny was finally said, the audience's snickers woke me and brought me back to what I was doing; reviewing a bad example of my favourite genre of theatre, improv. The jokes that did reach the crowd were crude and sexy. It was advertised as an adult comedy show, but I was surprised that they couldn't get a laugh out of anyone unless one was cross-dressed and there sexual innuendos flying all over the place.

Another let down was the woman they picked from the audience to participate in the Dating Game. I know that the cast can't control these types of things, but it affected the quality of the show. The woman had come to an improv show, sat in the second row and seemed shocked and put out by having to go up on stage. Sitting in the second row at an improv show you should expect to be asked on stage. Her disinterest in the game and obvious anger that she had to get up put a damper on the not only that particular skit, but the whole show. Improvisation is a hard show to review. You'd have to go to two or three of the same production to find out whether or not the show was good. Perhaps I went on the one night the troop wasn't feeling up to it?

The Saga Continues: Sports Weekend Part 2

**DOWNTOWN GIRL**
Lance Columnist

It's hard to believe that Sports Weekend is only a week and a half away. Without a doubt the hotels in Windsor are already booked solid for the notorious weekend, and the business, as well as the campus community, can hardly wait for the festivities to begin.

Fashion show rehearsals, dance rehearsals, and the like are in full swing as everyone participating in the show gear up for the weekend. While a number of performers are somewhat delusional about the crowd at the big event, seasoned veterans know that any mistake, or the slightest resemblance of fear in a performer, can elicit a series of "booos" so loud and fierce, you'll be dreaming about it for a month.

The rumour mill has been working overtime. By now most of y'all know that Carisa has decided to separate the fashion show from the party, which has traditionally been held in conjunction on Saturday night. The new location of the fashion/culture show will be Capitol Theater. Consequently, the dance found a new home at the Hellenic Center AND Fogolar Furlan, confirming Carisa's intention of splitting up the Saturday night party and their dj line up. However, splitting up the Carisa executive is questionable. Arguably, the executive can function as a much more cohesive whole if all are present at one location. Once they split ranks, they divide their power and strength. Speaking of splitting ranks, is it my imagination, or did I not see two DJs that are part of the Carisa dj crew, also apart of the 3XVI team, a group that has openly promised to provide serious competition for Carisa that weekend.

As it stands, the outside group, comprised of University of Windsor students, plans to hold their Friday night function at Fogolar and their Saturday night party at Teutonia. Most of all will remember the b-b-q that took place at the co-ops last year. 3XVI promises to duplicate that event, at a location that's still on the "D,L." On a more serious note there seems to be concern over whether or not Carisa is, or is not working with an outside promoter for sports weekend. Although Carisa ever attempted to squash rumours of this nature, the rumour has taken on a new life. If the talk is true, Carisa will have some serious charges to answer. So, who really procured the sponsors, such as Alize, for sports weekend, Carisa or an outside promoter?

More to come...keep it locked!

Matt Koo
Lance Reporter

One of the most acclaimed and insightful movies to have come out this year, Gods and Monsters tells the story of the final days of the openly-gay James Whale, one of the finest film directors to ever walk through the doors of Hollywood, best known for directing the first and second major Frankenstein films.

The backbone of the story is Whale's short friendship with his gardener, a young ex-marine named Clayton Bos.

As the film moves along more is revealed about the past of both Whale and Boon, who are both coming to terms with the "Monsters" in their own lives, and attempting to destroy the monsters in their own individual ways.

I found this to be a truly wonderful tribute to the Golden Age of movies, and to lamp Whale in particular. Ian McKellen did justice to Whale's character, making him appear sick and weak one moment, and the next as witty and suave. Brendan Fraser should also be given credit for his part as Clayton, whose physique and appearance vaguely resembles the Monster Boris Karloff played in the aforementioned film. Finally, Lynn Redgrave must be praised as the loyal maid who looked after Whale for the last fifteen years. Her character brought additional relief, as well as stability to the events.

From 1931 to 1939, James Whale was responsible for creating some of the best movies made in Hollywood. These include Frankenstein, Bride of Frankenstein, Show Boat, The Invisible Man, and The Man In The Iron Mask. All of the movies are available at your local video store. It might be a good idea to see what contributions Whale made to the entertainment industry.
Fashion File: Spring into pink

MAISHA ROBINSON (BABYPHAT) Lance columnist

All it takes is a quick run through the mall for you to see that pink and blue are the new colors for spring. Everything from pink dress pants to pink altar tops, adorn the walls and shelves of all the stores in the mall. If you are a person of color or have tended to shy away from pinks and blues, there is help. Start with something small. It is true that pink and blue are not meant for everyone, but you won't know unless you try. Simply go into a store and pick a blouse that you like, paying close attention to the cut of the top and not the color. Then try it on. More than likely you will find that your choice really does look great on you.

Once, you have taken care of the top half of your body, be a little more daring and grab a skirt or nice pair of pants. The great thing about bottoms is that they often appear to be less noticeable than blouses. Be careful! Don't go into pink and blue overload. If you must wear all pink, choose a top that is made of a different material, or has some type of design on it. Most importantly, just get out there and fight the urge to say no. Start small and build a wardrobe which will be more than likely, before the year is done, it will be a thing of the past, as the fashion world continues its saga.

Jerry and Tom not a cat and mouse film

MATT BURTON Lance reporter

Jerry and Tom is a dark comedy of the highest level. The film tells the story of two car salesman who double as part-time hit men. Far from a glamorous Hollywood story featuring men with loads of hi-tech equipment at their disposal, these two use very simple methods to kill yet avoid ever coming close to getting caught. The film does not dwell on the morality of what Jerry (Sam Rockwell) and Tom (Ice Mantegna) do. Rather it makes light of the casualness with which they do it.

Director Sid Ruhinek smoothly blends the scenes that tell the story of how Jerry and Tom, in the opening scene, come to be sitting in a bar while their prospective victims tell them jokes. We learn that both characters came into the job through happenstance rather than choice. But neither man appears to have any doubts or regrets about his career. In fact Jerry begins to enjoy his work a little bit too much.

This movie contains the superb acting of Rockwell and Mantegna, both who effectively portray their characters over a ten year period. The changes in Jerry are startling and yet in some ways he never really changes. Tom remains the father figure throughout the film, although most fathers have probably never lectured their sons on the consequences of buying a cheap chain saw to carve up a corpse. Ted Danson and William H. Macy both make cameos in this film as characters quite different from their usual ones.

Jerry and Tom displays a wicked sense of dark humor, and does so without a trace of a moral, until the final scene. It is original, off-beat, hilarious, and captivating, if you can laugh at all the little nuances and ironies that death can produce, then this is a movie to see.

Sid Six coming back to town

KIMBERLY HOOK Lance Reporter

They were here before and yes, they are back again. The new and unique "spook funk" band is coming back to Windsor. A month ago SID SK put on an amazing performance at Windsor's The Coach. If you missed their show the first time around you can catch them again March 13, 1999 at The Coach. The show starts at 10:30pm. WARNING: If you don't enjoy having a few drinks in between, this show isn't for you. If it is...see you there!
Urban View looks at Sunday night

Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)
March, the month of the lucky green. If you feel a tingly sensation in your finger tips as you glance over the want ads, it would be in your best interest to jump at this chance.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)
This month is full of unpredictability for you, my child. So beware of anything. Use your instincts and ask lots of questions so you do not get taken for a ride.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Pretty soon we will see green, yes in St Patty's Day, but also in lawns. Make sure that your mower is ready to go. After that, life is a breeze. Working ahead has never been more

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Feel like going out this week? Treat yourself after the 'dirty deeds' are done. This and that....

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)
School is becoming a great mess and your friends are not helping the situation. Tell them to give you a couple of weeks to get things done. Treat yourself after the 'dirty deeds' are done.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Try to help someone in need during this time of the year. They will least expect it and this can only be of great benefit to your self esteem. They will thank you in a positive way.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Work is a pick me up from the dull life at home. Yes, there can be times of stress there too, but you're making money with this stress. Look for the good in the job you do.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
Your romantic life on the rocks or not even out of the harbour yet. Don't panic. Spring has not sprung yet. The worst thing one can do is jump to conclusions about these things.

Sagitarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
This is a great time of year to go somewhere warm. The weather isn't looking that great here. Shop around for deals, but remember, if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Take time out to read to a younger sibling or an older adult. This will increase your knowledge and entertain the listener too. Appreciation will be forwarded in due time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Did you just spend a lot of money recently? Well it is time to be money smart. Savings is but of the essence. Be frugal and cheap for once, it won't destroy your rep.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
If you find time to spare this month, do a little extra studying. Even if you are finished school, study on your own to increase the knowledge you already possess. The more knowledge you gain, the better you understand this screwed up world.

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Procrastination, a student's worst enemy

By JEREMY NEILSON
Lance Staff Writer
PHOTOS BY MATTHEW STEWART
WINNIPeg (CUP) _ "There's no such thing as a deadline." This phrase embodies the philosophy of University of Winnipeg student Mike Kolbus.

While most students occasionally put off writing an assignment, Kolbus, 21, makes it a serious lifestyle choice for the majority of his assignments late. You might go so far as to say he is a professional procrastinator.

Since beginning his bachelor's degree four years ago, the history student has missed no deadline, making only four times.

"I'll always be a procrastinator," Kolbus. "I was born late and I'll die late that's just the way it is."

Kolbus has managed to do his work without being penalized. "Because I can. I'm good at school, I'm not that bad-hard fast rules, Kolbus simply laughed.

"It's just a way I've acquired the deadlines as suggestions, not hard and fast rules, Kolbus simply laughed.

"I think that one of the most valuable things I've learned in university is how to negotiate stuff like deadlines in a paper a week late without being penalized.

Although few students are as comfortable dragging their feet as Kolbus, his difficulty with time management isn't unique. De- pression and lack of motivation are the most common reasons why procrastinators put off doing things.

"It's certainly the most common problem among university students," says Lil Walker, chief psychologist at the University of Manitoba counselling service.

"For some people procrastination is a lifestyle and it just causes them a bit of stress. But for many individuals it destroys their academic performance and with it, their career possibilities."

Procrastination can also lead to deep emotional scars as students gradually lose faith in their abilities because of low grades and missed opportunities.

"It's like being self-destructive that it can have really serious side effects if it didn't work," Walker adds. "Lack of self-esteem and faith in oneself are the psychological consequences of long-term procrastination."

Simply defined, procrastination is letting low-priority tasks get in the way of high-priority obligations. For some, this means watching television instead of cleaning the house or going to a bar instead of studying for an exam. For Kolbus, putting off studying involves any number of distractions.

"I'd do just about anything when I'm procrastinating," he says with a laugh. "When I've got a lot of essays due, my room is probably the cleanest it will ever be."

For many students, university marks the first time they're free of formal structures and the first time they can take charge of their own future. For some students, this freedom spurs them to control their time and gain a sense of empowerment from doing so. For others, it means learning to procrastinate.

But while procrastinators can get away with humming and hawing for some time, Walker says this will eventually catch up with them and make them reconsider their ways.

"The only reason we change anything is when we meet a crisis," she explains. "It could be a small crisis or a big one, but it is always something. As long as procrastination is costing less than the benefits, then procrastinators will keep putting off their responsibilities."

"Around exams and mid-terms a lot more people come to the peer advice offices with procrastination problems," she says. "A lot the time all we need to do is take people back to the basics and tell them that they really need to schedule their time better instead of cramming it in at the last minute common sense stuff that people need gentle reminders about."

"The ever-stalling Kolbus experienced his crisis last year when he almost failed several courses because he let his work pile up. At one point, he wrote the first draft of a 6,000-word essay two nights before it was due, picked up the corrected version the next day, stayed up all night rewriting it and then handed in the final copy. That day he also had to take a final exam for the same class."

"In university you don't get nailed right away because the first year can be so easy," Kolbus says. "Then all of a sudden you get to a point where you realize you can't get away with it anymore. I think the assignments and essays get to a certain point where you can't do it all at one night, you have to learn to spread it out."

When procrastinators realize their stall tactics are no longer working, they must deal with the habit. For some this is hard, Walker says. Rather than feeling guilty about missed opportunities or out of control, students should realize they can deal with their procrastination relatively easily.

"You have to face yourself," Walker says. "Admit you are a procrastinator and realize what areas are causing your problems. Then consult with either a councillor or a book to understand the particular roots of your procrastination and what you can do to correct it."

Most procrastinators have never learned proper time-management skills, Walker says. But once they develop these basic abilities, they quickly recover.

"Time management is simply a matter of your time, figure out what your priorities are given the time of day and which ones are the most urgent," Walker says. "Make a list of things you are avoiding doing and then do them for at least 10 minutes first thing in the morning. If you get in the habit of getting them out of the way first thing in the morning, you'll find the remainder of your day will be much more enjoyable."

Kolbus insists he'll always be a procrastinator. But since he started last year he's learned to manage his time a bit better. While he still regularly sees extensions, he now stays on top of his work and does at least some of the work before deadlines.

"There's just one of those things that you have to get slow into," he says. "I think it's normal to procrastinate, everyone does it. You learn at some point that it is not necessary to pull all-nighter. You don't need to abuse your body like that it screws up your sleeping patterns and that's far from healthy.

What about Windsor...

MATTHEW STEWART

Well, as far as Windsor goes there are several reasons why we wait until the last minute to get the job done. "I don't like it...work," simply stated one student who also professes that it's hard to motivate himself to even get up before the middle of the day. "I'm not a morning person and I only wake up when I have to," he says. The only exception is when he needs to attend a class so he can get a grade that weekend. "I get to bed really late and when I have class the next day I have to get up super early."

Another great fear, the bed. We all know that it's so tempting to stay in bed for the good part of a weekend, right? Well put this guy told us we'd do the same thing.

I'm sure Windsor is no different and if it gets too much putting off work, all after the almighty beer exists at every school.
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Opinion

Continued from page 6 and concisely is of exceptional importance if you wish for people to take you seriously. If I were to brook, crude English would you respect a word that I said? No, certainly not and I couldn't blame you. Unfortunately many people who grew up speaking English write and talk in that manner and at the same time I'm positive that their exposure to works of literary merit has decreased. That is rather alarming to me. Literature can also help out in other ways, after all ladies would you not rather a young man trying to earn your favour quoted the poetry of Shelley to you than the periodic Table of Elements? I'm hoping most of you respond yes. Our entire culture is built on the foundations laid by writers like Shakespeare and Milton. Even if you have never seen a Shakespearean play or read one for that matter I would wager that you could more than likely quote a line from Hamlet. This demonstrates how integral literature is and I ask you would it not be better to understand the culture you live in than the entire culture you live in? I think so. Besides, the Simpsons gets funnier when you understand all the allusions.

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Leader of the Pack

Rhys Trenhaile (330) and the rest of the Lancer track and field team cruised to an easy victory at the OUA finals last weekend. Both the men’s and women’s teams won their eighth provincial titles in the last nine years. See pages 14 and 15 for stories, results and photos.

Grad society endorses union drive

Sheri DeCarlo

The Society of Graduate and Professional Students has decided to support a drive to unionize graduate assistants and teaching assistants at the University of Windsor.

"If they get the 40 per cent support from existing GAs and TAs then we will support a pro union stance," says President of the Society of Graduate and Professional Students, Puneet Bhargava.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) is currently attempting to unionize GAs and TAs at the U of W. If 40 per cent of Gas and TAs sign union cards, the union will make an application for certification to the Ontario Labour Relations Board. Gas and TAs would then vote on whether or not to ratify the union. If more than half are in favour of being represented by CUPE, then the union will be ratified.

University of Windsor teaching assistants are missing out on higher wages, according to an organizer from CUPE. In fact, CUPE Ontario University Coordinator, Derek Blackadder, says he has been unable to find anyone who can remember the last time teaching assistants at the University of Windsor received a raise.

"Over the last couple of years because the funding has been so unstable nobody can really tell if there was a conscious decision not to give them a raise," Blackadder says.

Women come together for International Women’s Day

SHERI DECARLO

Staff Writer

The CAAW Essex/Kent County Women’s Network held its fourth annual information fair on March 6 to celebrate International Women’s Day.

"Women come together for International Women’s Day because the funding has been so unstable nobody can really tell if there was a conscious decision not to give them a raise," Blackadder says.
Who deserves your vote?
Look at what UWSA candidates have to say

Asha Tonkinson
Staff Writer

Kevin Spiteri
UWSA President

Why are you running?

"Communication between students and council should improve. It's a service for students and it should be more service-oriented. The present council is doing a good job, but there is still room for improvement. Council needs to be more accessible to students. They need to be accountable and tell students what is happening on campus. It is a two-way communication system when dealing with students. A lot of students are in the dark on things. If we are going to lobby for students, we have to run around campus seeking answers. I would also like to create a service organization if they are not happy. I think that if a business can meet customer needs, a council should meet student needs."

What new ideas do you have?

"Council needs to make an academic, cultural and artistic atmosphere for students. Only core courses are being offered in some programs. That's not fulfilling student's needs. We can improve on the courses that are already available but not accessible. Council can fill in the gaps temporarily by providing lectures that benefit students in programs that have been downsized. I want to make an atmosphere that's enjoyable and full of spirit with all types of academic, cultural and artistic aspects."

What do you think of tuition increases?

"Tuition increases are bad for students on OSAP and those who are not. I don't know what it's like to live away from home, but I know what it's like to not have money. Students that have to work, have to work at least 600 hours to pay for annual tuition fees. I don't think students are able to get that many hours. Some students work two or three jobs to get that many hours. I want to make current-hour billing more accessible to students. If you're going for a scholarship, it shouldn't have to be a research paper. It should be relatively easy to find. I would also like to create a new scholarship that will be an addition to aid students financially."

How can you enhance student life on campus?

"Enhancing student life is really important to me. School shouldn't just be about exams, bills and going to class. I want to make students promote each other through art shows and other events that make school fun to go to and make the experience more positive. More daily and weekly events should be implemented to improve student life on campus. Events from information sessions to lectures to concerts etc." "Students should be active in school. You're paying for school and a fee that goes towards council. Council should be there to help and enhance student life. The job is being done, but it still needs improvement as in any great organization."

Armando Correia
UWSA President

Why are you running?

"Ever since I began working with the UWSA, I've had a vision of what it should be like. It should be more student friendly and include a wider cross-section of people. It should acknowledge the accomplishments of students from across campus and be a real driving force in building community on campus. It's beginning to get there, but there are still areas for improvement and that is why I decided to run for UWSA President."

What background experience do you have?

"Presently I am the UWSA Vice-President of Internal Affairs. I've had the opportunity to work with the various aspects of campus community, along with our commissioners and co-ordinators as well as the majority of clubs and societies on campus. I've dealt with issues that are important to them. Last year I was programmer for the UWSA and in this respect I was able to provide for student's social and educational needs. In 1996, I was resident assistant so I am aware of the needs of students in the resident system from nutritional to safety needs. Before I transferred to Windsor I attended the Algoma University College in Sault St. Marie, Ontario, where I was president of the student government and was able to gain experience dealing with Senate and Board of Governors."

What new ideas do you have?

"Some of these ideas are not new but have not been implemented. Firstly, there has to be a restructuring of council so as to ensure that our councillors feel like they have a greater role on council and get to students to know who they are. Set year plans with them individually so that we can work towards what they would like to accomplish as well as arrange for them to have office hours and their photos put up so that they can be more accessible to students. We will also develop set goals for us as council to achieve together. To increase accessibility to students and also service them and their needs, I would like to establish an e-mail site entitled myissue@uwindsoo.ca. This would allow for students to voice their concerns and questions immediately and not have to run around campus seeking answers. I would also like to create a service organization if the students an opportunity to gain experience working in different parts of the community, at the same time helping areas of need in the community. Something that definitely needs to come back that is very important for students to have career paths. She should require jobs when they leave campus."

What do you think of tuition increases?

Money should not be a determining factor for someone to attend university. Students should have the opportunity to attend university if they qualify. We must maintain affordability in all aspects that affect tuition increase. We have to lobby our own board of governors and senators to ensure please see candidates' page 3.
that they are on our side. Also, we have to make sure that we let gov-
ernment officials know where we stand on all issues that affect stu-
dents. We must expand the role of students in this as well. We need
students to do more than just come out to rally and fill out forms. We
have an opportunity to train stu-
dents who are interested to go and
speak to their political representa-
tive one on one as a constituent.
This would allow them to raise the
issue to a greater amount of gov-
ernment officials and thus increas-
ing student's voices. Probably the
best thing I could do is ensure that
students voices are not lost at any
level."  

How can you en-

define student life on

campus?  

"Students should be involved in
the entire process. We have to ac-
knowledge all the good things that
students contribute and take it one
step further. We have to let other
students know of the good things
happening on campus. We have to
give people a reason to be involved.
We must be involved with our stu-
dents, if we show them that we as
a council care about what they
think, they will want to let us know
and this will improve student life.
"People require the university
experience along with their uni-
versity degree."  

What background

define experience do you

have?  

"Internal Affairs deals with clubs
and societies on campus. Eighty
to ninety percent of my duty is to deal
with club and societies on campus.
As vice president of the social sci-
cience society, we allocate funding
to clubs and societies, it's very simi-
lar to the duties of VPIA except it
is on a smaller scale. Being presi-
dent and treasurer of the crm so-
cracy, we are the largest group on
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dents running numerous events
throughout the year."  

What new ideas do

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VP of Internal

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Results of the 1999-2000 Grants Competition by End of March

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada promises that all efforts are being made to ensure that the results of this year’s competition for research and equipment grants are delivered to university research officers before the end of March.

The Grants Selection Committees met in Ottawa this February to review the Research Grants and Equipment Grants applications. The increased sums allocated to NSERC in the 1999-2000 federal budget have not yet been allocated to any of the programs. These decisions must be made by council, says President Tom Zurzowski. He has called a special meeting of council for March 25 to discuss the new budget, and expects to be able to announce how the extra money will be used soon after.

The decisions made in the current competition for research grants are therefore based on the allocation set for the program following last year’s budget increase and reallocation decisions. NSERC officials say they are aware of the urgency to inform the applicants as soon as possible. NSERC will communicate the competition results in three stages. Starting March 22, the lists of research and equipment grants and separate lists for subatomic physics will be sent to the research grants officers for distribution to chairs of departments. NSERC will also send the lists of on-going grants. In early April, applicants will receive individual letters via research grants offices informing them of the outcome of their applications. In mid-April, the results will be available on NSERC’s Web site. http://www.nserc.ca

International Day for the Elimination of Racism

March 21 is the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The university’s Human Rights Office will be marking this important day on Thursday, March 18 from 11 - 2 at the Commons in the CAW Student Centre. There will be Informational displays, music, contests and more. Dr. Emily Carasco, the Human Rights Commissioner, invites all to attend.

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...International Women’s Day

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Squeezebox From Hell

It's still cold on that picnic line

L. WALLACE
Lance Columnist

Just over nine years ago, 8,000 people lined Riverside Drive in a march to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio and TV station. Drastic federal government (Conservative) cutbacks were announced that would begin the demolition of public broadcasting. Staff would be eliminated, programming revised or gutted, remaining jobs repositioned with wages and salaries put on hold. The workers at CBC heard the news on the V-chip.

8,000 angry people lined the streets in brutally cold weather. I was one of the people on the first committee to organize the march for a battle that was already lost. On the day of the protest the politicians moved in like a parasitic march to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio and TV station? They didn't organize this! This was a typical couch potato - we'll call him Homer. Homer is hungry, Homer is thirsty, Homer has restless legs. The workers at CBC heard the news on the V-chip.

I had a stabbing feeling in my gut when I saw City Council members, filling up Ars, MPs, and would-be politicians, all falling over one another on stage to be in the front row for the hoped for photo op, showing how they stood behind the CBC workers. They looked like pig cramped at a trying, to steal a piece of what they believed was their own. Each one of them tried to pose as the "leader" of the people in the streets.

"What idiot allowed them on stage? They didn't organize this! This demo belongs to the workers at CBC, not them!" I cursed angrily. I was told to lighten up. "You have to give them a chance! You've got to believe they're on the right thing!" I recall Herb Gray, honourable member of the Liberal Party, standing on the stage, fulminating against the Conservatives. Brian Mulroney, promising that the federal Liberals would re-establish CBC funding if elected, that he would fight like hell to get it back. It was just so much hot air. I couldn't bring myself to listen any more.

I turned away from the stage and walked up to workers from CBC, shook their hands, hugged others who were in tears. There was no worse feeling than losing your job, wondering what is going to happen, what the future holds.

Nine years later, and the Liberals have done NOTHING to ease the crisis at CBC. They not only didn't follow through with the Tony Cuts, they implemented even more cuts. Each time, CBC management, like scared mice in a corner, because the gutless compromisers who accepted the death by a thousand cuts with barely a whimper.

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Some say it was "be-trayal", but it's only a betrayal if you're locked in by false promises in the first place.

The cutbacks to CBC have to be placed in context. Capital was restructuring, nationally and globally, and new forces asserted themselves. No job was, nor will be safe as a result. The government (be it Liberal, Reform, Conserva­tive or whoever) has no more in­timisic need for national public broadcasting. The interests of cap­i­tal, as opposed to the interests of people, won out - but that's always the case.

Nine years have passed and over 1,000 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation workers, members of CEP, are on strike, walking the picket lines. For years they have seen their wages/salaries remain at a standstill. They're fed up, making a last ditch effort, fighting for their lives with their lives in the balance.

CBC management took little time last week in spending some highly visible money on advertising using the old well-used corporate tactic of portraying its work­ers as greedy, their demands extravagant. Management, on the other hand, would be the fount of reasonableness.

As for the dishevelled govern­ment members from Windsor, do you know what they have to say about CBC cuts and the strike? Well, uh, their silence is kind of deafening.

We're told that it's all part and parcel of the postmodern new world order. Just like "socialism" is dead, the "class struggle" really never existed and was only a ficti­tional abstraction of an idealist metanarrative dogma swallowed by poor deluded souls such as myself.

Besides, the workers are happy! It's so because the ideological apo­logists within the political elite, busi­ness and academia say it so! But you know, it's still damn cold on that picket line.

Len Wallace plays a mean accordion

Science and Technology

Keeping the future on ice

New inventions which save lives, connect us with other cultures, and allow us to see into distant galaxies are invented by the same driving force which inundates us with needless, status-defining products such as on-line refrigerators.

ANTONIO SANCHEZ
Lance Columnist

Hail one, hail all, the "cyber-fridge is upon us. No longer re­stricted to the lowly world of the common appliance, the refriga­tor of the future is about to hit the Canadian market. This refurbished appliance will have a computer, a screen, and a control pad built right into it. Through this technology the consumer will be able to perform a number of tasks including, hooking up to the internet, accessing TV, leaving notes for family members, and scanning the Universal Product Codes (UPC) of food and home products which have run out. From this the computer will con­struct a shopping list and provide directories for you to shop at home. Will the marvels of technology never cease?

It seems to me that the company manufacturing this product - Profits-R-U or what have you - is trying to make a buck off of bad marriages and families too busy li­ving their wonderfully modern lives to communicate with each other. How dysfunctional must a family become before it is unable to write out and keep track of a list of food items? Like the V-chip, which mindlessly edits out violence on TV, the cyber-fridge could easily become a valuable tool for absent-minded parents who are only home long enough to tuck in their kids.

Is this technology not also ap­pealing to the growing banality and complacency in our society? I'm inclined to think that those who get excited about turning off their bid­dies with products like ride-on lawn mowers will likely be the same ones getting excited about turning off their minds with a fridge that "virtually" thinks and shops for you. Perhaps this is harsh, but let us deal with the momentous stereotypical couch potato - we'll call him Homer. Homer is hungry, Homer is thirsty, Homer has restless legs. Homer is using the invention of the cyber-fridge. Now the unchal­lengeed focal point in Homer's life, the cyber-fridge has a built in pro­gram which can understand speech. "Beer," he cries, "and pork rinds, too," and before the computer can ask, he sighs contentedly, "Delivery. Always delivery."

Beyond Homer, I hope you see what I'm getting at. The repercus­sions of technologies introduced today will only manifest themselves long after the novelty has worn off. Like techno-philosopher Neil Postman argues, every technology has its benefits and its drawbacks. Nothing is ever clearly good or clearly bad. Unfortunately, corpo­rate advertising, helped along by the mainstream media, provides very one-sided and "perfect world" images of new technologies while failing to address their cultural im­plications. But these just are the nature of capitalism. New in­ventions which save lives, connect us with other cultures, and allow us to see into distant galaxies are invented by the same driving force which inundates us with needless, status-defining products such as on-line refrigerators.

On a closing note, it appears that most electronic appliances in the home will soon be available with computer technology built in. Won't that be super? Your fridge will tell you to store your fruit, your freezer to defrost some chicken, and your heating system to lock in, all so you can spend a couple of extra hours at a low paying job you've been forced to take since your old job, making refrigerators, has been moved to Mexico because of NAFTA. On top of this, all your new appliances now show advertising when in use so your children will grow up on a steady diet of consumerism. That way, they'll measure their self-worth by their possessions and against artificial, advertising images and grow up wanting cyber-fridges of their own.

It's just such a perfectly vicious circle, isn't it?
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Consider a white trash, sexually frustrated, serial killer on crack and you’ll have a good handle on what I enjoyed the album, but “The Slim Shady LP” definitely not for everyone.

The instruments of a wide variety tantalize the musical cravings. The instrumental compositions like “Rock Balls are groovin’.” are evocative tantilize the musical cravings. The talent of the musicians is evidenced by the use of a variety of instruments and vocal talents.

One song would feature the smooth sultry sounds of a blues singer, while another song would showcase the vocal styling of a country crooner.

There are songs that everyone can relate to, such as “Days Like This”, where the lead vocalist relives his unlucky day as he moans, “There’s something bad in the zodiac. I gave money to a wind, and he gave it back.”

Anecdotal gems such as this proliferate throughout the album, but most people will probably overlook this band due to their focus on making music instead of making themselves marketable.

Substance over style. Hmm, you’re bound to get caught.”

Ending on March 21 is “Loot Bags: Patrick Mahon”, also at the Art House of Sophrosyne and Windsor Family Credit Union present the first annual “Night at the Oscars” Gala and Silent Auction at Fogolar Furlan, Door open at 7pm. Tickets are $25 per person. Call Karen Rockwell at 252-7275

The Rhythm Kings
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Tuesday, March 16
Kenneth MacLeod & The Randolph Street Choir will be at Big Dick’s to get an early start on St. Patty’s Day. Check it out...you won’t be disappointed when you hear the good quality funky Celtic grooves.

Go say hi to Jill Grant and help her celebrate the first Industrial/Electronic Tuesday at The Reator (546 Ouellette).

Wednesday, March 17
St. Patrick’s Day. What are you doing reading this? Go out and celebrate your Irish heritage or someone you know’s Irish Heritage. Check out Kenneth MacLeod and the Randolph St.Choir at The Press Club; Winnipeg’s The Bucaneers at The Honest Lawyer; The Shannon Brothers at The Loop; Celtic Cross at The Pub; or Tartan Army at The Sandwich Mill.

Thursday, March 18
The University Players present The Gondoliers at Essex Hall. The Gilbert and Sullivan musical runs through March 21 and then picks up next week from March 24-28. Please call the Essex Hall Box Office.

Also the Windsor Feminist Theatre present their “Come As Your Art” festival of short plays and performance art at the Capitol Theatre. Performances run through Sunday, March 21. Admission is free with donations accepted at the door.

Friday, March 19
St. Catharines’ own Sick Boys bring their rock n’ roll show to the Coach. Expect things to go off at the usual times.

Saturday, March 20
The U. Of W. Music Therapy Student Association is hosting a conference on music therapy. For information call Anne Marie Archibald at 252-3607.

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Ongoing
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The Gallery is located in Devonshire Mall by The Bay.
Film Clips

FORCES OF NATURE

Sandra Bullock and Ben Affleck star in the romantic comedy, Forces of Nature.

The movie starts off with Ben (Ben Affleck) travelling from New York to Savannah for his wedding to his fiancee Bridget (Maura Tierney).

As luck would have it, his plane goes skidding off the runway where he ends up saving a stranger's life (Sandra Bullock). The two become unexpected travelling companions and things take an unexpected twist.

The film was written by Marc Lawrence, directed by Bronwen Hughes and produced by Susan Arnold and Donna Arkoff Roth. The cast includes Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, Maura Tierney, Steve Zahn, and John Doe.

200 CIGARETTES

200 Cigarettes is a comedy directed by Risa Bramon, and produced by Betsey Beers, David Gale, and Van Toffler. The movie is set in New York's East Village on December 31, 1981.

The movie revolves around New Year's Eve and is based upon various young couples and friends who are looking for a good time.

Their destination brings them to a party being held in the East Village. That night everyone's lives intersect with each other.

The cast includes Ben Affleck (Bartender), Christina Ricci (Val), Paul Rudd (Kevin), Courtney Love (Lucy), and Janeane Garofalo (Ellie).

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Mike Van Nie
Staff Writer

No one was happier to see the pentathlon added as a medal event at this year's OUA and CIAU track and field championships than the University of Windsor's Antonie Scholtz.

"It meant I could actually do what I do," says Scholtz, a former Canadian national champion in the decathlon. "I'm a jack of all trades and master of none, right?"

Well, not exactly. After winning the Hec Phillips Trophy as the OUA championship meet's most outstanding male performer, master of all trades might be a more apt description. Besides making history as the OUA's first ever pentathlon gold medalist, Scholtz also took home a silver in the shot put and a bronze in the pole vault. The former Simon Fraser University student just missed out on a fourth medal, placing fourth in the 60m hurdle finals to score an amazing 29 individual points for the Lancer men.

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Windsor women fly to victory

No one knows if it's the Windsor water or not, but there is definitely something in the area helping the Lancer women jump higher and farther than athletes anywhere else in the province.

At last weekend's OUA track and field championships, the Lancer women won an amazing nine out of 12 possible medals in the meet's four jumping events en route to claiming Windsor's eighth provincial title in the last nine years. Windsor had a clean sweep in the triple jump, with Kim Dykhooorn taking gold, Jenna Goddard silver and Alicia Bryenton bronze. Bryenton also won gold in the pole vault, setting a new conference and school record of 3.15, with teammate Goddard winning the silver medal. Goddard won her third silver by placing second in the long jump, with Heidi Douchette winning the bronze. The fourth jumping event saw Darlene Davis win gold in the triple jump, with Beth Stroud, who also won the women's pentathlon, taking the bronze.

The amazing performance by these Lancer jumpers helped Windsor finish the meet with 176 points, 49 better than the second place Mustangs. -
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Athletes of the Week

Jumper Jenna Goddard and pentathlete Antonie Scholtz of the Lancer track and field teams have been named the latest winners of the Pizza Hut Athlete of the Week Award. In addition, Scholtz has been honoured as OUA Male Athlete of the Week. He’s the second Lancer athlete to win league honour this year; women’s hockey player Kim Poppleton won the award in January.

JENNA GODDARD

A fourth-year kinesiology student from St. George, Ontario, Goddard survived a rocky start, nearly missing the opening height in the pole vault, to win silver in the vault and both the long and triple jump. Her performance helped the Lancer women to a dominant showing in the field events; Windsor’s women scored 117 field points, 70 more than their closest rival.

ANTONIE SCHOLTZ

A fourth-year Communication studies student from Powell River, BC, Scholtz scored 29 individual points for the Lancers at the OUA Championships. He won three of five events and took gold in the pentathlon, captured silver in the shot put and added bronze in the pole vault.

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Retinitis Pigmentosa: coping with life as the world around you disappears

DARREN COOPER
Lance Reporter

It’s not always easy to see visual impairment, especially when it’s caused by a condition that few people are aware of. This is particularly true in the case of Retinitis Pigmentosa.

According to Dr. Alex Levin, a pediatric ophthalmologist at Toronto’s Hospital for Sick Children, Retinitis Pigmentosa, or RP, is a name given to a group of retinal diseases. All of these are caused by genetic abnormalities, characterized by the loss or reduction of night vision as the initial symptom, followed by loss of peripheral vision that progresses to tunnel vision, finally blurring of central (straight ahead) vision.

"It appears that all forms of RP are caused by defects in genes. Defects in these genes cause malfunctions in retinal health which can lead to retinal degeneration," says Dr. Levin.

Secondary RPs

On the other hand, there are forms of RP that are not inherited. Known as "secondary RP," these forms are usually caused by infection, severe vitamin A deficiency, drug treatments, and even a traumatic accident. Fortunately, these forms tend to be self-limited and can not be transmitted to children. Since RP varies from individual to individual, onset of symptoms is different from case to case. For some, they occur very early in life, while others don’t experience any until they are middle aged or elderly.

I was 15 when I first noticed something was wrong with my vision. After two years of countless doctor visits and living in limbo trying to figure out what was wrong with me, I was finally diagnosed with RP. Being from a small town, there was very little information on RP, what it was, how it was caused, whether or not there was a cure, and whether or not anyone else was experiencing the same thing. With few resources at my disposal, I was unable to find the answers I was seeking. Consequently, I began adapting to my new lifestyle, but unfortunately I wasn’t able to fully adapt until I accepted the fact that I was losing my sight, and one day would be completely blind. It took me about two years to finally grasp the fact that I had RP. It was only after the anger, hurt, and frustration passed that the acceptance finally set in. Being one of only two blind people in town, people had no idea how to relate to me.

Coping

Unfortunately, I had to endure a lot of ignorance, discrimination, and disbelief. I had a really hard time convincing high school teachers that I couldn’t see, and that I wasn’t using it as an excuse to get out of doing my homework. In my OMC year I was accused of using RP to slack off, and last summer I was demoted at my summer job because I could no longer see well enough to perform my responsibilities.

Fortunately, through the tremendous love and support of my family and close friends, I was able to overcome these hurdles. Graduating high school, and going on to further my education at university. I have always been very goal oriented, and being blind hasn’t hindered my attempts to achieve these goals.

Upon my arrival at the University of Windsor, I was put in contact with Margaret Crawford, the Special Needs Office. The people there have been very accommodating and supportive. By providing me with a note-taking service, specialized equipment, and taped textbooks, my university experience has been quite positive. The only thing I had to do now was relearn most of the skills I had taken for granted before. Counting money, pouring, cooking, cleaning, and learning how to travel were the main ones. I received my first white cane in my OMC year of high school, but it was not until this past November that I finally accepted this fact and realized the importance of using it, and how stupid I was being for feeling ashamed that I had to rely on a cane to get around.

The CNIB

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, established in 1918, provides services to individuals with visual impairments or blindness. With offices across Canada, the CNIB offers clients the skills needed to stay on track in life. With its services free-of-charge, the Institute offers knowledge and practical experience in a number of programs including Counselling and Referral, Sight Enhancement (Vision Rehabilitation), Orientation and Mobility, Technical Aids, and the CNIB Library for the Blind. Each of these components, whether it be learning how to cook, clean, travel, or learn, provide clients with the skills and knowledge needed to function successfully in their day to day activities.

With RP becoming one of the most prevalent eye diseases, the RP Network was established. Focused to raise awareness and support about RP and retinal degeneration, the Network works towards research and finding a cure. At this time there is no known cure for RP; however, doctors throughout the world are experimenting with gene therapy, artificial vision, retinal transplantation, and eyeball transplantation. Even though all of these treatments are highly experimental, doctors predict that a credible solution is on the horizon.

Fortunately for the visually impaired, Canada is experiencing a crisis in health care research. According to Sharon Krantz, President of the RP Foundation, "Canada is the lowest in funding in eye research among the G7 nations, funding our researchers at a rate of $55,000 an average grant, whereas the United States an average operating grant is $320,000 American.”

"Canadian research is among the finest in the world, and we are striving to encourage young researchers and keeping them here," Krantz adds.

With an annual conference, the RP Foundation is committed to providing support to those living with RP and other related eye diseases. Perhaps one day visually impaired and blind individuals will be granted the opportunity to once again see.
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Diverse groups meet to discuss the environment

ANGELA WILLIAMSON
Lance Reporter

An eclectic group of government officials, university professors and community members met at Iona college last weekend to discuss the environment.

The conference, sponsored by the Great Canadian Arts and Minds Project, was designed to come up with ideas that could be put towards the creation of an ecological strategy plan for the City of Windsor.

“We have not been good stewards of our land, said Ken Schmidt, General Manager of the Essex Region Conservation Authority, speaking on the current situation.

Members of the small group listened to several presentations from a diverse set of speakers that included an opening address by University of Windsor President Dr. Ross Paul. Dr. Paul sees the conference as a means of encouraging "interdisciplinary thinking."

David Pepper, an expert in Japanese antiques, spoke about "finding beauty in reduction" through his own life and art that uses natural materials and the things that he finds discarded by others. Pepper explained how he could complete a piece in half the time if he used electric tools but that it would lack the soul found in a hand-crafted work of art.

“People have gotten away from the human, practical elements of design,” he said.

Pepper represented part of the marriage of art, science, politics and ecology that is the goal of the Arts and Minds Project, organized by Jan Lamprey.

Dr. Mebhes Mehta, a professor at the University of Windsor, spoke from what he called a "metaphysical perspective," saying that "humans need to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and respect."

Dr. Mehta cited countless environmentally sound reasons to adopt a vegetarian lifestyle.

“Non-vegetarian food choices lead to the degradation of the environment,” he said.

Sandra Papatello, M.P.P. for Windsor West, said that while the combined use of right and left brain thinking was out of her everyday experience, it was a great way to flush out new ideas.

What remains to be seen for Papatello is "How do you narrow that down to an everyday, practical application?“ Thinking outside the box is fine but then how are people to take that outside information and "funnel it into our regular boxes?"

Whether or not there are concrete applications for the improvement of the environment that emerge from the conferences, they remain forums to increase and promote dialogue between variously divergent sectors of the community.
Student union buys bank shares to get say on student loans

Union to have seat on Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia boards

NAZLLE MACLELLAN
Canadian University Press
HALIFAX — For a chance to say their piece about the future of student loans, Dalhousie University's student union bought about $10,000 worth of bank shares.

The union bought 100 shares in both the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal, giving them a seat at the banks' annual shareholders' meetings held in Halifax over the past three weeks.

Dalhousie Student Union president Ted Chiasson says he bought the shares out of concern over upcoming federal student loan renegotiations.

"We have one shot to make it good for students," he said. "I just needed to talk to the banks and it seemed like the place to talk to them."

At the meetings Chiasson presented his proposal that students and banks lobby Ottawa together.

"I told them I realized they were a bank and not a charity but we had to work together for the future of the country," he said.

The federal government is considering harmonizing federal and provincial student loans into one program for the whole country.

Chiasson says it's important that students' voices be heard in the debate.

"And he says the best way to ensure that is through dialogue, not protests."

"If you go and picket a bank you will get some headlines but you won't get any clear message through," he said. "It's not going to do any good attacking the banks."

As for whether it was wise to invest $10,000 of student union money in the bank shares, Chiasson says it was a safe investment since the shares can be sold again at close to their current value.

Chiasson says the money was well spent. But the banks aren't so sure.

"The approach was very creative," said Shelley Jourard, senior manager of public affairs at the Bank of Nova Scotia. "But I'm not sure if the annual meeting of shareholders is the best forum for the discussion."

Although Chiasson brought the issue to the shareholders' attention, it wasn't necessarily something they wanted to hear, Jourard said.

"There is a problem with the student loan program," she said. "It doesn't work."

Bank of Montreal spokesman Rick Kuwayti agrees.

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Chiasson says the banks will become involved in the Canada Student Loans program anytime soon.

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The Bank of Montreal is focusing on those students with its own student loan program that includes a line of credit and a student credit card, Kuwayti said.
Liberals consider appeal of elections act ruling
Opposition parties attack Grits for considering appeal

ALEX BUSTOS and KRISHNA LALBHAI
Canadian University Press
OTTAWA—In an ironic twist worthy of Shakespeare, the Communist Party of Canada has become the hero of bourgeois liberal democrats across the country by convincing an Ontario Court judge to declare certain sections of the federal elections act unconstitutional.

Justice Anne Molloy, of Ontario Court, general division ruled March 11 that the law—which disburses any political party unable to run at least 50 candidates in a general election—violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"(This decision is) not only a sweet victory for our party and a vindication of what we have gone through," CPC leader Miguel Figueroa told a Parliament Hill news conference Tuesday. "It's also a victory for all small parties who have had to face the discrimination and the draconian aspects of the Canada Elections Act."

Introduced in 1993 in the last days of Brian Mulroney's government, the sections of the election act in question allowed the government to confiscate the assets of any disbanded political party. The amendments were only 15 minutes of debate in the House of Commons and were supported by all five parties.

For the CPC, which could only muster eight candidates in the 1993 federal election, the act was "the loss of its official party status and the forceful liquidation of its small fiscal reserves, about $1,113."

In the 1993 election also saw the elimination of the Parti Rínoceros, the right-wing Social Credit Party of Canada and the Confederation of Regions Western Party.

Despite the Ontario Court's ruling, Ottawa isn't changing its tune just yet. Minister of State Don Boudria told Canadian University Press he's considering appealing Molloy's ruling.

"We think the government's original position is correct and we're studying whether we will appeal all, most or some of the aspects of Justice Molloy's ruling," he said.

"The issue of seizure of assets is appropriate because taxpayers partly subsidize these assets," added Boudria.

The requirement of at least 50 nominations is also reasonable and justifiable, he said.

The federal government has until mid-April to challenge the ruling. But Figueroa says the Liberals' defense of the defeated sections of the act is irrational.

"The vast majority of small parties, including the CPC, do not receive funding from the public space," he said. "If anything, it's the larger political parties that receive millions of dollars in funds directly in terms of expense renumeration for election campaigns."

Opposition parties also attacked the Grits for considering an appeal.

Muslim students at Ottawa U finally win prayer space

MATTHEW KANHARIA
Canadian University Press
OTTAWA—Muslim students at the University of Ottawa have finally won a prayer space after an eight-year lobby effort.

"We'd like to thank the university for this opportunity," said Haisan Merhi, president of the Muslim Student Federation.

The university's director of student affairs, who has been working toward the regulation for the building, is satisfied with the new house, a spokesman said.

"Student affairs is very happy about the new project," said spokesman Pierre Brault. "It's another service for students—and not just for students, for all Muslims at the university."

The need for a prayer house stems from the Islamic custom of requiring adherents to pray five times a day: once before sunrise, once at noon, once in the afternoon, and twice after sunset. Merhi says the custom means many Muslims must pray in between classes.

Until now, the Muslim population has been using a room in the University Ministry office building. The problem, Merhi said, was that the room was too small and could only be used at certain times since several clubs shared it.

"Suppose I had a class that caused me to miss one prayer time. I couldn't use it after class," he said.

After years of petitioning the university for a Muslim prayer space, the Muslim Student Federation and another Muslim group on campus were offered a house last year. But the campus house burned down before they had a chance to move in.

Joseph Lloyd-Jones, assistant vice-rector of institutional research and planning, said it took a long time to locate the current house.

"To identify space on campus is extremely difficult," he said. "Then there's the question of making the place suitable."

The prayer house will be open for prayer, meditation and studying the Koran from early each morning until late at night. All Muslim members of the university community—which Merhi estimates at about 2,500 people—are welcome.

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ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM RE-OPENS

MENTORING PROGRAM OPENS DOORS FOR STUDENTS

BY TINA ROS

A new service on campus is helping students plan for their future.

The Alumni Connection Mentoring Program, offered by the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs and the Student-Alumni Association in cooperation with the Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services, allows students to discuss issue, concerns and questions informally or formally with a graduate from their program or area of interest prior to graduation.

"The Mentoring Program also allows the alumni the opportunity to give back and assist the current students," says External Affairs Alumni Officer Guy Allen, who coordinates the program.

The informal program is set up so students can access a database of mentor participants via the University's website. Information concerning the mentor is available to any student, says Allen.

The second program is more formal. To be eligible, students must have completed their first year of academic study, and are required to attend a resume writing and interview skills workshop. A minimum of three meetings with the mentor are held.

"An advantage of the formalized program, is that students receive a personalized match," says Allen.

The program was launched after the completion of a successful pilot program which was sponsored by the Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services in the winter semester of 1998.

For more information on any Alumni Connection program, visit the Alumni web site on the University of Windsor home page, http://www.uwindsor.ca/alumni_connection.html.

After being closed for the last five years, the Anthropology Museum is the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is reopening.

The Student Anthropology Society raised the funds necessary to reopen the museum. The museum opens March 29 with an exhibit, "Moments in Time: Cultures in Transition."

Graduate student Kevin Manuel, a co-curator of the museum, says the exhibit shows how cultures from around the world change through the ages.

The exhibit contains textiles, masks, musical instruments, baskets, head dresses, weapons, and other objects from around the world, as well as samples from a recent archaeological excavation of the War of 1812 military barrack at Brock School in Windsor's Old Sandwich Towne.

Anthropology Professor Rosemarie Denunzio, the museum's other co-curator, excavated the Brock site. The artifacts from that dig are being displayed for the first time.

A ceremony to celebrate the reopening will be held at 1 p.m.

Because of the small size of the room, the ceremony is by invitation only.

The museum opens to the public from 2 - 4 p.m. and again from 7 - 9 p.m.

The museum in Room 159 Chrysler Hall South will be open to the public at no charge from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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There's no accounting for what happens when liquor meets hormones

LANCE WALLACE
Lance Columnist

"Hey!... HEYY!!! Play..." the voice was lost in the din of the crowd.

It was March 17th, the longest day in the life of anyone who plays Irish music. The high holy days of St. Patrick.

I had just begun to play a very intense reel called "Paddy on the Landill", hunkered over my accordion, eyes closed, sweat pouring.

The Diggers and I had been performing since 11:00 in the morning at Patrick O'Ryan's, in the afternoon at Detroit's Gaelic League. It was now 10:00 pm, at Connor O'Neill's in Ann Arbor, and we were still performing with three and a half hours to go. I had already gone through six shirts.

"HEY!!!... you gotta play...", the woman was screaming a request for another song in the middle of my performance. I opened one eye to glare at the source of the drunken voice, shoving him or her to get the point. She wouldn't leave. (do people from the audience interrupt the music while I'm headlining?)

"Heyy!! ... HEYY!!! Play ... " the woman's voice was lost in the din of the "Lance Columnist" thread. I think we can all agree that man who gets paid $100 to do a job should feel better safe than sorry.

The unbelier, I inwardly prayed that dear old St. Paddy would come down to earth and make long disappear in the same way he supposedly banished the snakes from Ireland.

I continued performing on St. Patrick's Day for about 17 years. Seen a lot of green beer float by and I swear that each year it gets a little more inspired. My recent observation that stuck out the most is the following:

As almost all of my columns this year have been inspired by something I overheard that stuck out in the hour or two following the last performance. I opened one eye to glare at the source of the drunken voice, shoving him or her to get the point. She wouldn't leave. (do people from the audience interrupt the music while I'm headlining?)

I think we can all agree that man who gets paid $100 to do a job should feel better safe than sorry.

Why not ask yourself the question of the day before the door or turning the page I would like state clearly that this is not an attempt to help the drinker, but rather the formal response to a question that I have been asked more times than I can remember.

"Which one?" I ask. "Whiskey in the Jar? Whiskey you're the Devil? Whiskey you're Nuisance? Whiskey on a Sunday?"

The guy shakes his head. "Now, I don't know the words or the melody, but it's about whis­key!

I nod my head. "Oh, That one! Well, we'll play it!" He walks away with a smile.

Meanwhile, John and Bill in the trio are confronted by a woman. "The song is called 'Molly Shannon'! It's famous! 'What kind of Irish band are you guys? don't you know it?' She's fun­ning at our impotence.

John answers, "Do you mean the song 'Molly Malone'? "That's it!" He too walks away.

Finally, a young man approaches me, "My friend here is an Irish dancer. He's been with Intel. Can you play a couple of rebel jigs so that he can do a few steps? Everyone here will love it."

The question could still be why I personally believe, because thus far I have strayed little beyond this idea, but I don't know any treble jigs from memory. How about a reel?"

"Not enough room to dance it", he answers.

"A regular jig?" He shakes his head. "A hornpipe?"

"I don't have the right shoes. C'mon, play a treble jig!" he demands.

"I don't know any treble jigs!", I say again.

"Play one anyway!" He insists. This useless conversation goes on for minutes.

The doorman walks by and looks at us. "So, are you guys hav­ing a good time?"

"I don't know any treble jigs!", I say again.

"I tell him, "Sounds like a great idea, but I don't know any treble jigs from memory. How about a reel?"

"It's not that hard to dance it, he answers.

"A regular jig?" I say again.

"A hornpipe?"

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Thnak the ole saint that this day comes only once a year.

Lance Wallace plays a mean accor­don, but doesn't know any treble jigs.

Why I believe

ROBB J. COX
Lance Columnist

As almost all of my columns this year have been inspired by something I overheard that stuck out the most is the following:

I grew up a PK (that would be a Preacher's kid) and I have been confronted with the question of why I believe from the time I could first adequately com­prehend the question. Apogists, atheists and people who believed that because my father was a minister, I should for some rea­son be held to a higher moral standard then everyone else, wanted to know (though the question was often phrased much cruder than I will relate to you) why I believed in God.

I think the quite easy to an­swer this question. Without God what is the point? if there is no higher power of any from than we are all accidents and freaks of nature, and if I'm a random random what is the use of my life? and if evolution, physics, chemistry and biology could not exist without a higher force because they would be too ordered to happen randomly. Sure the Bible says that the world was cre­ated by God but is it infinite— as the Bible also says—the question could be asked how does an infinite being relate to time? Is it not possible that there could be a big bang and evolution and also a God. If you can sincerely say that there is no possibility of God ex­isting simultaneously with evolu­tion then you are the more close minded of the two of us.

I have hopefully answered for you the first of the two most com­mon challenges to my faith, how can God exist in light of Science, and now on to the second most common: how can a loving God exist when there is so much suf­fering in the world. If there are two schools that commonly come up in Christian discussion of the topic, though I am and my theological views on it or there are different people wondering about the question. The first is that all the evil is the work of the Devil, which I will not deal with because the existence of Satan is twice as complicated as the question of God's existence. The second school is that all evil is the work of little old humans. This second school is the one I hold strongest to. Whether you believe in a higher power or not I think we can all agree that man has free will; free will being our only true right in the world. It can be agreed on that through the use of our free will we on occasion err and choose bad things. Well, some people choose very bad things, Hitler and Stalin for example. Why doesn't God stop people from making bad choices? Would you want to be loved by someone who had no choice in the matter? I know it would rather that someone love me willingly and could comprehend the act of love.

The question could still be why I personally believe, because thus far I have strayed little beyond this idea, but I don't know any treble jigs from memory. How about a reel?"
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Kenneth MacLeod and The Randolph Street Choir were busy for St. Patty's Day. They played Big Dick's on the 16th, celebrating at midnight; playing the bar with the best view in town, The Press Club, on the 17th. The local band with major Eastern Canadian influence are pictured (left to right) Kurt Becker, 24 on the mandolin; Scott LeGrand, 21 on the bass; Aaron "The Senator" Stanton, 21, keeping the rhythm section real; Kenneth Macleod, 23 on the guitar and singing lead vocals; Marion Macleod, 19 on the piano and accordian. Not pictured is Neill Ostler, whose photo is on the top front of this paper. The self-taught McDaniel plays the piano, guitar, bagpipes, tin whistle and sings.

**Mary-Frances Des Roches**

The members of the band are: Kenneth Macleod, 23 Homc> tow n: Windsor. Leader of the band. Plays violin, guitar and sings; Kurt Becker, 24. Hometown: Windsor. Plays a mean mandolin, harmonica and has a sweet voice; Neill McDaniel, 23 Hometown: Cape Breton. Plays the piano, guitar, tin whistle, bagpipes and sings; Scott LeGrand, 21. Hometown: Windsor. Plays great bass; Marion Macleod, 19. Ken's sister (c/o same hometown). Plays the piano and accordian. Is a student at the university's School of Music. Aaron "The Senator" Stanton, 21. Hometown: Windsor. Responsible for the rhythm section and "keeping it real in the 99". Both of the shows were loud,lively, and fun. Many members of the packed Big Dick's audience danced a lot.

The band is trying to make as much music as possible until the time, in a few weeks where they will go their separate ways, at least for the next few months. MacLeod is headed to Germany after his band heads into the studio to record this week. Some songs are- Sawney, Love Sick Letters, White Dress and Stroll. McDaniel is headed to Regina and then home to Cape Breton. Becker is planning to go to West. The rest of the band has plans for the summer.

What you can expect from a show like this is good, moving music appealing to young and old.

MacLeod and the Randolph St. Choir: enjoy them while you can

**Mary-Frances Des Roches**

The University Players latest production, Gilbert and Sullivan's The Gondoliers, is a hit. The show about mixups and mistaken identity continues its run until March 28.

**Darren Cooper**

The two young men must know decide what to do if one of them assumes the throne.

Directed and choreographed by Tony Mata, the production's ensemble cast, lead by Christian Paulson, Kyle Blair, and Adrian Marchuk, entertained and electrified the packed audience with their hilarious antics and elaborate dance numbers.

Recognition must also be given to Jeannette Daggar, the company's musical director and vocal coach. The acting abilities of the cast were superb, it was their singing that left a mark on not only myself, but the entire audience. The vocal ranges of the cast were amazing.

The hard work is paying off. The show runs until March 28, with performance at 8:00pm. Contact the Essex Hall Box Office for tickets.

The University Players' next and final production, "Picaso At The Lapin Agile" is slated to begin on April 15th and will run through the 25th.

**Marty Gervais**

Enjoy them while you can.

**CJAM 91.5 FM is hosting a fundraising fashion show**

CJAM 91.5 FM gets an A+

**Mary-Frances Des Roches**

A fashion show by A+ Fine Fashions is a club event organized by CJAM 91.5 as a fundraiser for the campus radio station.

The fashion show will feature 8 models that are "real" people of all sizes shapes and colors. The theme of the event is decades of dance, representing not the decades of the calendar, but instead the different eras of dance and music that we have gone through in the past.

Eight scenes will be shown featuring the music of a popular artist or song from the era.

The show will feature mainstream fashions only (no subculture fashions will be shown). There will be a commentary between each scene of fashions (going along quite well with the vibe of any other fashion show).

Aleya Trott, a 23 year old student from Hamilton, Ontario and a 5th year Criminology student at the university. Trott started A+ Fine Fashions a while ago and this event is her third show.

She sews all the clothes for the fashion show herself and also does all of the choreography.

Trott waits for these shows, "I'm very excited about the show. It's a combination of clothing, music, and dance and how they've influenced each other. In general, my shows are about having fun. If my models are having fun and having a good time, then everyone, hopefully, will be having fun and a good time. It's an event that you don't want to miss," she said.

The event will be held at the University Pub, downstairs in the CAW Student Centre on Wed. March 24th. DJ's spinning will include BT Basher, Hexx, Flux, Jimmy G, Thor, Little J and more.

The event has been sponsored by colour/businesscards.com, Nest Millennium Computer Solutions, Leones Music World, J.J. Broadway's and Remo did it Design.

Expect the unexpected at this fundraising event being held for CJAM 91.5 FM, the sound of the University of Windsor. This "fashion show and club event for the Decades of Dance" is $3.00 @ the Pub door (for CJAM 91.5 FM). Doors open at 8pm.
The Red Violin: Multicultural fate

MAT BULFIN
Lance Reporter

The Red Violin is a remarkable movie. From the opening credits we know that there must be something good about this film if it can attract Samuel L. Jackson for a role that puts him on screen for a relatively small portion of the time, considering his status. Its virtual sweep of the Genie awards this year also indicates that makers of this film must have done something right.

The Red Violin lives up to this promise. While it is a somewhat long movie and slow in some places, the plot is intricate and thrilling.

The Red Violin tells the story of an instrument made in 1681 and how it came to pass through many lives and countries on its way to an auction house in Montreal in 1998. There are five stories within this film, each predicted by a seventh-century fortuneteller who believes she is telling the future of the wife of the violin's creator.

As the violin passes through the hands of five sets of people it becomes something special to each of them, only to be tragically taken away by fate.

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The only flaws of the movie are a few style changes that make the viewer feel like they are seeing something that could change at any moment.

The director makes you feel just what he wanted to communicate to the viewer through the movie, and it manages to entertain at every level.

This film feature's an extremely strong cast, but Ed Norton takes his performance to an entirely different level. This film feature's an extremely strong cast, but Ed Norton takes his performance to an entirely different level.

His role has a duality even greater than that of his character in Primal Fear. Derek ranges from apathy to an entirely different level.

In fact, this film uses all of its devices to its maximum potential. Without a doubt this is a movie that will be enjoyed by most people, but it doesn't have a thousand more.

The director makes you feel just what he wants you to believe without feeling manipulated.

American History X is that rare movie which delivers a strong message and manages to entertain at the same time. Ed Norton's performance somehow rises above the high level of the film as a whole, why American History X was not more popular in national release is a mystery.

Without a doubt this is a movie to see if the chance arises. Please call 254-FILM for W.E.T.
It's a Hard Knock Life

PALMER, (Urban Hang Suite). From the sexy "Ascension (Don't Ever Wonder)" to the scorching "Tell The Cops Come Knockin'," this "OMX" album is simply a classic. If this album doesn't light your fire, seek professional help.

Ludacris: "The best of." The line, "Don't you remember you told me you loved me baby?" has got to be one of the best in the history of love songs. I picked up this double CD specifically for Vandross' remake of Superstar, but the treasure trove of slow jams Sands' jersey, voiced hits from his three CDs. As he performed, he'd recite half a rhyme and extend the mic in his outstretched arm above the crowd for men and women, boys and girls to finish the other half. A contented smile crossed his face as visitors shouted his well-known lines into the air. During the show, Jay-Z held a moment of silence for his friend, The Notorious B.I.G. and showed a touching video clip of the slain rapper.

"Method Man and Redman hyped-up the crowd like no other performer. I expected OMX to come performing daring motorbike tricks in the air. We do not have that in Canada." A Detroit resident Rob Young exclaims, "I think they could have done a little more on stage, but Jay-Z was really Having his best performance."
Gervais' Brown Bag Lunches are good

ROBERT CARROLL
Lance Reporter

On March 4th, Marty Gervais spoke to a small but intimate gathering of professors, students and aspiring journalists to discuss his views on how to conduct a successful interview.

This discussion is one of a series in which Gervais, a resident writer at the University, has been conducting in the last year. Gervais' talk was not only informative, he also told amusing and entertaining stories about some of his worst interview situations and offered some fresh insights into many different personalities in our culture.

One particularly good story involved his first interview with Mordecai Richler, the author of "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz". He said that Mr. Richler is a very shy man who doesn't like stupid questions and once you get to know him, he begins to like you. He said that when he first met Richler, the initial interview was a disaster with constant disappearance by Richler.

However, he met Richler in a bar afterwards and the author poured out numerous usable information for his story. Gervais had to keep running to the washroom and writing everything Richler said on rolls of toilet paper while his friend kept the author entertained.

In his lecture, Gervais also outlined the Basic Principle of interviewing which essentially means leaving out the interrogation mark. This according to Gervais destroys the reporter's chance of getting a good quote.

2) Tendency to make statements. This, he says is not necessary. It only prolongs the interview and tests the interviewee's patience.

3) The double-barreled which are in essence multiple questions: The first question is usually the best. People with something to hide tend to skip out on the first question. People with something to hide tend to skip out on the first question.

4) Leading questions: It's very difficult to break a story with leading questions. People with something to hide tend to skip out on the first question. People with something to hide tend to skip out on the first question. People with something to hide tend to skip out on the first question.

5) Asking the non-question. Which essentially means leaving out the interrogation mark. This according to Gervais destroys the reporter's chance of getting a good quote.

6) Making assumptions: related to 5: people will not respond to a question if they don't agree with the assumption or statement.

7) Using trigger words: Sometimes referred to as the confrontational approach. It works occasionally but often times it evokes emotion and the interviewee will shut down.

8) Hyperbole or exaggeration: They never work. People would rather talk about how they feel. Hyperbole makes them cautious.

9) Making simple questions complex: The conversation becomes less focused and transformed, confusing the interviewee and the audience.

10) Asking closed ended questions: Questions shouldn't have points of view. Instead, they should provoke explanations and explorations of feelings.

Three things that interviewers should do are as follows:
1) Ask open ended questions: These generate quotes that explain the situation better than the interviewer can.

2) Questions should remain neutral: You should minimize the content of your questions and never assume you already know the answer.

3) Questions should remain simple: Give the person being interviewed the opportunity to elaborately answer.

Questions should be tough, minded without being tough sounding.

Never be ashamed to ask the simple questions.

If you say "Can you help, I don't understand, explain it to me", they will feel that you are no longer a threat.

He also said that the magic words in an interview are "how" and "why" while the useless words are "do", "have", "will", and "can." It's also helpful to prepare questions ahead of time and take copious notes even if you have a tape recorder because technical difficulties often occur with electronic equipment.

Gervais concluded his lecture by stating "It's a refresher course for me. I often find myself asking double-barreled questions." Find out more about these events at ext. 2808 (English Dept.)

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Sparklehorse
Good Morning Spider

Mark Linkous has been a very busy boy. He not only produced his own album, but he is responsible for nearly every element on it.

This disc features a diverse group of accomplished guest musicians including David Lowery of Cracker and Vic Chesnutt. As well as the usual guitar/keyboard/strings the Sparklehorse addition of samplers and drum machines follows a similar tradition of an organic orchestra including pedal steel, concertina, and a violin.

Although a refreshing change from mainstream crap, Good Morning Spider lacks a consistent style making it difficult to get a feel for it.

There is no doubt that Linkous is a talented musician, but even Beck would probably stretch such a diverse repertoire over two or three albums.

As far as individual tracks go, there isn't a dud in the bunch. Whether it's the lazy pop of 'Maria's Little Elbows' the catchy hooks of 'Happy Man' or the somber murrations of 'Saint Mary', one thing is definite, the XTC takes your breath away.

Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

It is the variety on the disc that makes it work so well. Old and new material is all combined so that no two songs have quite the same sound. This is a good sampling of swing that should be enjoyable whether you can't get enough of swing dancing or just like to listen to something different now and then. Songs range from 1934 to 1998 and every decade is covered except for the '70s. If you're only going to buy one swing CD you probably won't go wrong with this one.

Matt Buffon

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The Mahones
The Heftie Club Sessions

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The Mahones, hooked up with some local friends. Perhaps you've heard of them. Go by the name of The Hip or something like that. How-ever don't go out and get this and expect Courage or New Orleans is sinking. The Hip presence is really just Johnny Fay as producer and playing some drums. The songs here are a nice mix of softer ballads and the good old hardcore drinking songs. This isn't The Pogues but it's still a nice little listen before you go out and trashed at your local watering hole.

Mike Whaley

You are allowed to like music just because it's fun. So if that sounds good to you go out and find this, Mike Whaley

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Mike Whaley

Good Morning Spider

Ark Linkous has been a very busy boy. He not only produced his own album, but he is responsible for nearly every element on it.

This disc features a diverse group of accomplished guest musicians including David Lowery of Cracker and Vic Chesnutt. As well as the usual guitar/keyboard/strings the Sparklehorse addition of samplers and drum machines follows a similar tradition of an organic orchestra including pedal steel, concertina, and a violin.

Although a refreshing change from mainstream crap, Good Morning Spider lacks a consistent style making it difficult to get a feel for it.

There is no doubt that Linkous is a talented musician, but even Beck would probably stretch such a diverse repertoire over two or three albums.

As far as individual tracks go, there isn't a dud in the bunch. Whether it's the lazy pop of 'Maria's Little Elbows' the catchy hooks of 'Happy Man' or the somber murrations of 'Saint Mary', one thing is definite, the XTC takes your breath away.

Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

It is the variety on the disc that makes it work so well. Old and new material is all combined so that no two songs have quite the same sound. This is a good sampling of swing that should be enjoyable whether you can't get enough of swing dancing or just like to listen to something different now and then. Songs range from 1934 to 1998 and every decade is covered except for the '70s. If you're only going to buy one swing CD you probably won't go wrong with this one.

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Lancer women crowned national champs

**LANCE SOURCE**

After losing the last two titles to the University of Toronto, the Windsor Lancer women's track team regained the title they have virtually owned this past decade.

It was an emotional weekend in Montreal, site of the 1999 CIAU track and field championships, where talent from across the country gathered together for the annual meet.

For veterans Beth Stroud and Alicia Bryeton, it was especially sweet to finally reach the top after coming second the last two seasons. "It is an unbelievable feeling to finally win it," said Stroud, who was stellar in winning the pentathlon event. "We knew we could do it, it was just a matter of executing." It was the women's sixth national title since 1992, a streak that saw them win five consecutive championships, ending after the 1996 season.

What made this win even more special was the total team effort. "This time, everyone helped out with points here and there," said coach Dennis Fairall.

Contributions came from Kim Dykxhorn, who in her final year as a Lancer graduated in style with gold in the triple jump. Jenna Goddard rose to the occasion with a silver medal leap in the long jump and bronze in the triple jump. Alicia Bryeton soared to new heights in the pole vault, winning gold, with teammate and co-captain Julie Lide finishing fourth. Courtney Bovin nabbed a bronze medal in the shot put, while Heidi Doucette contributed with a fifth place finish in the triple jump.

The relay teams came together as well to score big points for Windsor. Alicia Guy lead off the bronze medal winning 4x200m relay team. Melissa Dore helped her cause handing off to her injured teammate Katie Beach (running with a stress fracture), who eventually closed in on the leaders to give April Udhend the chance to grab her team some hardware.

Much the same can be said for the 4x400m relay team. With sub-60 second leg by Guy, Dore and Emily Duncan, Udhend closed hard on a stellar field to finish fifth. The remarkable thing is that with only a few veterans graduating, the Lancers could be just as good next year. Until then, though, they are the champions, and that is all that matters.

**LANCER ALL-CANADIANS:**

Alicia Bryeton - Pole Vault
Kim Dykxhorn - Triple Jump
Jenna Goddard - Long Jump
Beth Stroud - Pentathlon

**1999 CIAU Track and Field Women's Team Results**

1 Windsor 50.50
2 Toronto 42
3 Saskatchewan 37.50
4 Alberta 30
5 Sherbrooke 30

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Men see silver lining at nationals

**LANCE SOURCE**

It was a weekend where everything went right for the Lancers, but even more so for the Universite de Sherbrooke men's track.

As two-time national champions of track and field, Sherbrooke was looking to become three-peat champions in the hands of the Windsor Lancers. That was a case of performing above and beyond expectations for the Vert u Oranges.

Led by national team member Alexander Marchand, who won gold in the 300m, 600m, 4x400m relay and silver in the 60m hurdles, Sherbrooke was virtually unstoppable. Despite dropping the baton in the 4x200m relay, Windsor threw everything they had at the defending champions and eventually had to settle for second.

"It was very happy with the way our guys competed," said coach Dennis Fairall.

Windsor had some outstanding performances. Antoine Scholtz lead things off on Day 1, with a huge win in the 400m, while just a day later placing 1,783 points over the span of five events. He then came back the next day to grab four more points, with a personal best jump of 4.90 meters. That was right behind bronze medal winner and teammate Kristian Wilson, who also jumped 4.90 meters.

Drew MacAulay ended his career with a silver medal in the 1000m, an event where the Windsor men set a new CIAU record with a time of 2:23.08, ahead of MacAulay's 2:24.94. MacAulay would also run a great 3rd leg on the 4x800m relay team that won the gold just two hours later. That team of Rhys Trenhalle, Kevin O'Connor, MacAulay and Omar Hafez finally ended a string of silver medals in that event and finally won the race when they really had to. Three of those four graduate this year, as O'Connor looks to lead the Lancer distance squad in the future.

On the field, Todd Crawford (former Olympic bobsledder for Canada) grabbed a silver medal in the triple jump, soaring to 7.33 meters. That too, was behind another CIAU record of 7.61 meters.

On Day 2, Windsor shifted the momentum as they flew to a silver medal performance in the 4x200m relay. Rookie Steve Hoggett lead off of a blazing first leg, with Ken Tumak following his lead. Jeff Schliefer and Jesse Dupuis capitalized on their quick start and cruised right to the podium. The heavily favoured Sherbrooke were attempting to break the national record, but the gods of track and field thought otherwise as they dropped the batons with 200m remaining in the race. Just like that, the Lancers were second while Sherbrooke was last in that event.

Once again through, a gold and bronze in the 600m and a gold in the pole vault for Sherbrooke, solidified their overall lead, and the Lancers eventually lost 68-50 in the team standings.

"We got our OUA title back but when you lose in events that records are being set, it's tough to win," said Lancer co-captain Andy Hahn. "They are just so strong in the sprints and relays, they deserved the win."
The dream of a second straight OUA Championship for the Lancer men's hockey team died last Saturday night with a 3-2 overtime loss to the Mid-West champion York Yeomen. The dream for a national championship, however, will live to fight at least another day.

Windsor, who beat York 5-3 in last year's Queen's Cup semi-final, ran into the hot goaltending of Bobby Decosta on Saturday night. The Lancers peppered Decosta with 57 shots, but beat him just twice. Lancer winger Kevin Pucovsky opened the scoring with a power play goal less than seven minutes in, but York's Ian Keiller replied before the period was out to tie the game at one.

Kevin Hansen put Windsor up 2-1 with one minute left to play in the second period, but the Yeomen tied it again just seventy seconds into the third, when John Arigopolous beat Ryan Celnias.

Windsor had four power play chances in the first period, but converted just once.

York did not draw another penalty until the second ten-minute overtime period, when Windsor's Darren Farr and York's Steve Quinn were assessed offsetting minors just seconds before the game winning goal was scored. On the ensuing face off, Julian Dal Cin won the draw and sent the puck across the face of the goal to Brent Reilly, who beat Gelinas glove side, sending the Yeomen into the championship game.

“It's just a bad feeling right now, especially for our fifth-year guys,” said Lancer head coach Rick Cranker. “There wasn't a point in the game when we didn't have control, we just didn't get a lot of second chances. To get that many shots (57) and not get more than two goals...”
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It’s that time again... Campus Recreation is looking for energetic, enthusiastic students to join our 1999-2000 school year! If you’re looking for a way to add valuable experience to your resume and score some cash at the same time, we encourage you to read on! The following positions are available:

General Program Supervisors are responsible for the following: assisting with program registration, supervising Campus Recreation programs at the St. Denis Centre, assisting with special events, working weekly hours in the staff office and assisting with program promotion and evaluation. The rate of pay is $8.00/hour, with a minimum of 5 hours per week.

Sport Managers are needed as convenors for intramural leagues OR tournaments. Convenors must attend all scheduled games, and are responsible for assisting with registration, chairing the captains’ meeting, preparing league schedule, scheduling officials, preparing scorecards, recording and posting weekly league standings and keeping track of all defaults. The hours vary with league/tournament, and range from 3-8 hours per week. The rate of pay varies with league/tournament, with range of $500 - $3000.

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Aquatics Instructors are needed to teach Red Cross Instructor, Life Saving Society programs. Qualifications include: Red Cross Instructor, Life Saving Society Instructor, and NLS.

The base rate of pay is $9.00/hour, and increases with experience and qualifications. Instructors work approximately 2-4 hours per week - Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00am and Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00pm.

Officials are responsible for officiating intramural leagues - basketball, ice hockey, floor hockey, inline tube waterpolo, soccer, volleyball and slo-pitch. The base rate of pay is $7.25/hour and increases with experience and qualifications.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 9th at 3:30pm in the Athletics & Recreational Services office in the Human Kinetics Building. Those interested in applying for positions should submit a cover letter (addressed to Sandra Ondracka, Coordinator) and a resume and should also include copies of all relevant qualifications and certifications. Please note in your cover letter the position for which you are applying. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Interviews will take place the week of April 12th.

Opinion

It’s unbelievable, baby!!!

GUENTER HOLWEG
Lance Reporter

It’s that time of year again all you college basketball fans. March Madness is upon us to claim our hearts, the NCAA Tournament. So until next time hoop fans...

' Maddog" in the doghouse. Col­ nel Sanders would have been pleased. Another two teams with little recognition were Miami of Ohio and Southwestern Missouri State. These three teams have a date with destiny when they take on the likes of Duke, Kentucky and Florida in the next round, so good luck to them.

Close to home, the Michigan State Spartans continue their quest for a national title, since a player by the name of Ervin "Magic" Johnson graced the Big Dance back in 1979. So until now hoop fans, stay glued to your television sets, foul free and keep the snacks in great supply cause you never know when a sports fanatic like myself will come a callin’. Hey, by the way, I did mention this game a-- Awesome Baby!!!

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The Mouth of the North
Sports Entertainment Columnist

Well, the moment every true wrestling fan waits for is this Sunday. WrestleMania XV comes from Philadelphia, PA. Festivities start Saturday night with the Rage party and conclude close to 11 pm when Steve Austin should regain the WWF World Championship. Here now is my annual guide to the big show (no pun intended).

Saturday night sees a new feature to WrestleMania weekend. The Wrestlemania Rage Party replaces the Slammy award as the pre-night hype show. On the USA Net-work in the States and TSN here in Canada, it airs at 10 pm. The show will be a mix of plugging the pay-per-view and music, featuring Isaac Hayes (Chef of South Park), Loudmouth, Big Pun, Cherry Poppin' Daddies and Beer Nuts. Also, a who's who of the WWF will be there as well. If you ask me this is definitely not a must see event but if you're not doing anything and happen to catch it, you know it'll be fun.

Then comes the card. Remember I'm writing this a week ahead of time so matches may change. Not to many details on the Heat card which will kick things off at 7 pm. The only match set in stone is a battle royal in which the last two survivors will take on Owen Hart and Jeff Jarrett for the Tag Team belts.

Bottom line here is that you'll see the lesser stars wrestle here and the match will be used to give someone a push. I'm expecting a line-up in the royal to include Too Much, DOA, members of the Oddities, Gillberg, Blue Meanie, the Brood, Acolytes, Droz, D-Lo Brown, Public Enemy, Dr. Death Steve Williams and Tiger Ali Singh. It's an interesting concept and could work really well.

Kane and Hunter Hearst Helmsley meet. This feud has been brewing for awhile, especially with Chyna becoming a big sister to Kane. I'm expecting HBH to win this one as one word is going around that they plan to push him into the upper echelon of the WWF. I'll be interested to see if they finally get Kane to turn on the corporation. I wouldn't be surprised if they do but I'd like to see them wait a little longer on it.

A Brawl For All match will be held between Butterbean and Bart Gunn. This match should be a shot like the other BPA matches were but they might fix it to further the Dr. Death-Gunn feud. Basically this is a don't care match for me but I can't see Gunn winning in a real fight.

The women of the WWF will also be featured as Sable will defend her Women's Title against psycho fan Lori. Also on the card may be a amazing gwen match between Deborah and Ivory. Both of these matches are another mark in the I don't care column. Oh sure, the view will be nice and sexy but, these wrestling wise it'll be definitely lacking. For the record though I see Sable and Ivory winning.

Now the confusion starts. Last week we saw Road Dogg take the Intercontinental Title and Bad Ass took the Hardcore Title. As it stands right now Dogg is in the four cor-nier's match with Coldastun, Ken Shamrock and Val Venis and Mr. Ass is in the triple threat hardcore match with Bob Holly and Al Snow. If I was a betting man I could see both of them losing the title as you're reading this, either on Heat or Raw to get back into their own matches. They spent too much time developing the stories to throw a curveball this late. Also to be honest, Bad Ass isn't a hardcore wrestler and Road Dogg can work a good match, but he and Snow have this great chemistry that would be a shame to be wasted. As for a prediction though I see Val winning to hit this one as word is going around that he's going to want to go out with a bang.

Unfortunately, I have to say Wight is going to take this match and probably quite handy. With Mick scheduled to take some time off for knee surgery after and the way they've developed the Wight-Rock rivalry this is practically a done deal. With Mick's time off expect him to be thrashed as only he can, set up an excuse for him to take the title off for surgery. Just imagine the things that he's thinking up for his send off. You can be sure that he's going to want to go out with a bang.

Then of course is the main event. The Rock, the most electrifying man in sports entertainment today, taking on Stone Cold Steve Austin. Everything points to an Aus-tin win here and I'm jumping on the bandwagon saying that the Rattlesnake will win back the World Championship. I'm expecting a great match up with its share of surprises. This could be the match we were hoping to get last year between Austin-Michaels that didn't happen due to injury. I'm predicting right here that we'll see Wight turn on the Corporation to give Austin the belt. With them copying the Bret Hart vs. Survivor Series, I can see them pulling the same thing ala Mike Tyson last year.

That's it for this week. Email me with your death threats, questions, thoughts of Wrestlemania and if I get enough I'll do a letter column.

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U of W students brace for higher fees

Students turn out at Senate to protest higher tuition

ANDY VAINIO
Staff Writer

Tuition will rise again next year, the University of Windsor's administration has confirmed, and students aren't happy about it.

About 70 students packed last week's U of W Senate meeting to voice their opposition to the university's plan to increase tuition in next year's budget. While the budget has yet to be finalized and must be approved by the Board of Governors in late April, U of W President Ross Paul announced at the meeting that the university plans to raise tuition fees next year.

"Up, up and away..."

Undergraduate tuition for Arts and Sciences is slated to be increased by 8.2 per cent, while Business, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, and returning law students will see their tuition increase by 12.25 per cent, and first year law students will be hit with a whopping 20 per cent increase.

Paul's announcement was met by a chorus of "boos" from the students at the meeting. "We've got no more money," shouted one student when Paul announced the proposed increase for first year law students.

Graduate students will see their post-residency fees phased out over the next two years. They will next year, see a five percent increase. Undergraduate students will see their tuition increase by 3.3 per cent, and first year engineering students will be hit with a 7.5 per cent increase.

Paul responded by saying that students should put pressure on government to increase government funding to Ontario universities. He added that a tuition freeze in the province would be a disaster for universities if it wasn't accompanied by an increase in funding. Ontario currently ranks last among Canadian provinces in government funding of universities.

"I don't believe that we've had any choice as universities but to take advantage of the opportunity to raise tuition fees because of our real concern about quality. So, it's access, but it's also access to what?" Paul said. "If (an election) is not only an opportunity to holler at people, but to force them to be clear about what they intend to do..."

Senate opposition

"You must take a principled stand in defence of our rights and stop tuition increases (and) demand the government increase funding to education," Villamizar said. "No amount of scholarships or bursaries can reconcile our demand for the fundamental right to education...we don't buy this line that it's tuition increases inevitable. It's only inevitable if you accept the status quo." Paul

"I cannot in good conscience say: 'I got my education in Canada at the government's expense but you guys, you're stuck with debt that you're going to have to take ten or fifteen or more years to pay off.' I cannot see how we as senators, those of you like me who did not face anything like this can in good conscience say: 'Well, it's a problem that these young people are going to have to bear,'" Pinto said.

"Somebody has got to start saying no," he added to applause from students.

Proposed U of W fee hikes

- Undergraduate Arts and Sciences: 8.2 %
- Undergraduate Business, Education, Computer Science, and returning Law students: 12.25 %
- First Year Law: 20 %
- Graduate students: 5% plus two-year phase-out of post-residency fees

New expenditures

In addition to higher tuition fees, the university is also proposing changes to spending in the upcoming budget.

"We have put together a budget that will be balanced but will also provide for a number of needs across campus," U of W Vice-President Finance and Administration Eric Harbotte said.

The university plans to allocate up to $3 million dollars to the construction of a new Drama building, and will also request money from the Ministry of Education for the project. The university will also set aside funding for faculty renewal $5 million dollars.

Money will also be funneled into a "campus upgrade," which will include improvements to buildings, classrooms and residences, Harbotte said. The budget will also include a "modest" increase in funding for library and software acquisitions, he said.
Environmentalists concerned water exports are draining an unrenewable resource

SHERI DECARLO
Staff Writer

In an effort to stop the export of water from Canada's Great Lakes, the Council of Canadians and the Citizen's Environmental Alliance joined forces outside of the Cleary International Centre last Tuesday in conjunction with the United Nation's Water Watch Day.

The Council of Canadians reports that only 1 per cent of the Great Lakes water is renewable, with the other 99 per cent being from glaciers from the Ice Age.

"We're going to have our hands full conserving and preserving the water we already have. The last thing we need is to be locked into a free trade agreement where we give our water away," Coronado said.

The Council of Canadians and the Citizen's Environmental Alliance joined forces outside of the Cleary International Centre last Tuesday in conjunction with the United Nation's Water Watch Day.

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement, Canada can't limit the export of water to Canadian companies that operate under Canadian laws and regulations.

"We feel once we allow any corporation to take any water from our Great Lakes they will just take more until there's none left for us," Coronado said.

If Canada were to ban the trade in water, NAFTA would allow foreign companies to sue for lost future profits that could total in millions or billions of dollars under. Recently, the Government of Canada was forced to pay U.S.-based Ethyl Corp. $20 million in compensation for lost profits and repeal a law banning MMT, a gasoline additive the Government considered could be harmful to Canadians.

Sun Belt, a company from California, is suing the Government of Canada for $220 million because of a British Columbia decision preventing the company from exporting billions of litres of fresh water from B.C. to California.

Bulk water exports could cause large-scale environmental damage, including increased levels of mercury in water, loss of forests, agriculture land, and wildlife, the destruction of fisheries, and wetlands.

Clarence Williams participated in the protest rally because he feels the environment is everybody's business that's what people don't understand.

"I'm 87 years old and I'm still interested in what's happening to our country before we lose it entirely," says Williams.

UWSA Human Rights Office takes action during multicultural week

ASHA TOMLIN
Staff Writer

Last week, Yolandia Tomlin, the anti-racism co-ordinator for the UWSA Human Rights Office, organized a week of multicultural presentations in the Commons area of the CAW Student Centre. The multicultural week followed the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st.

"We chose March 21st as a starting point because through cultural awareness, you eliminate ignorance and racism, and that's what this week was geared towards," said Tomlin.

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre in South Africa. In 1960, peaceful anti-apartheid demonstrators were killed and in 1966 the United Nations proclaimed March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Canada was among the first countries to support this campaign.

Tomlin says there is a lack of cultural awareness on campus and feels that the diversity of our campus should allow us to be more appreciative of our different cultures.

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Communication students say internship requirement is unfair

ASHA TOMLINSON Staff writer

Some communication students are worried that the 8.0 entry average for the Practica (internship) program is restricting them from gaining necessary experience to get a job.

To gain admission to the Media Practicum courses, students must apply before the end of their third semester and must maintain a 8.0 average. Due to limited enrolment, students without this average may not be accepted.

Karen Sekhon, a fourth year communications student believes that she is a hard working student and is upset with the fact that she does not have a high enough average to apply to the program. "It's not fair to students who work hard and don't have an 8.0 average."

Being in her final year, Sekhon is nervous about breaking into her career without experience. Experience that she feels could have been attained through the Media Practicum program. She feels that the average is an unfair restriction and it negatively labels students who don't have the required average. "It labels those students who don't have the average and it makes them look like they don't work as hard."

Siva Ratnasingam, another fourth year communications student is presently in the program, but feels that the 8.0 average is an unfair restriction as well. "I don't think that 8.0 is a hard standard. It's a normal average, but I think that being a communications student where experience is necessary, we should be required to do these programs because we won't be hired unless we have experience."

Professor Mary Gold, Chair of Practicum courses, says that the internship practice is a reasonable way to regulate acceptance. "The policy is you have to have an 8.0 average. If the student can demonstrate the competencies for the job, we can make exceptions. We would speak to professors who have taught the student as well as evaluate the work they have done on campus and we take all that into consideration," Gold said.

Professor Cal Moore, the Coordinator of Media Practicum feels a criteria base is needed when deciding who is able to participate in the program. "The students who are chosen are not only getting course credits, they are representing the university. If we have a bad internship experience, we may not get that opportunity again, so there needs to be some kind of evaluation."

Ratnasingam thinks that the average restriction should be eliminated and the practica experience should be a requirement for all communication students. "We won't be hired unless we have experience and it's unfair to restrict students who don't have a certain average. They should require students to do this program," she said. "I think all communication students should be able to do the internship, regardless of their grades."

Moore stresses that the goal of the internship is not about restricting students. "The goal of this program is not to keep students out, it's to give students with the commitment and the ability the opportunity to do an internship," he said. "The first thing to do is apply, each case is treated individually. This year everyone who applied got in," he said.

"We're paying to do the internship, the employer is not, and we have to look for our own placement, so we should be able to have a choice in doing the internship," said Ratnasingam.

Sportsweekend draws a crowd

RYAN PATRICK
Lance Reporter

Throngs of people from Windsor, Toronto, and the United States flocked to Windsor last weekend to take part in what was billed as the last Sportsweekend of the millennium.

University of Windsor's Caribbean Students Association (CARISA), held the annual weekend-long event, which included drag shows, a basketball tournament, and a culture/fashion show held at various venues around Windsor.

"I come everyday just to party and to see the Culture show," said 23 year old Selena Cottrell from Toronto. "Windsor usually knows how to party!"

Highlights of the weekend included the always-popular Saturday morning basketball tournament, and the sold-out Culture/Fashion show at Capitol Theatre. The show had various R&B singers and hip-hop acts, dance troupes, and a slightly risque fashion show.

"The fashion show was good and there were some excellent talent acts," said Marsha Robinson, a 3rd year U of W Communication Studies student.

Despite the best laid plans, the weekend had its problems. Competitions from other promoters, and CARISA's decision to separate the traditional big Saturday dance into two separate venues hindered the event's success. "The weekend was not a complete disaster, but certain aspects were very disappointing," said Maria Troja, a 4th year Psychology student.

CARISA President Yvette Thomas could not be reached for comment.

...Campus lacking in cultural awareness

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"We're a diverse campus, because of our diversity we tend to stick to our cultural groups. The student centre is a prime example of our separation. We need to be more of a multicultural campus and blend together," she says.

Different culture based clubs on campus as well off-campus organizations put on the presentations. It gave these cultures an opportunity to show off their culture and celebrate the unique differences. First Nations, Latin American and African culture were showcased through music, dance and Tomlin said that students seemed to enjoy the festivities. "Tomlin adds that there is still room for improvement that can contribute to the overall success of multicultural week."

"The week would have gone better if there was a greater appreciation of the different cultural groups. I don't think there is enough interest," she said. "When we think of culture, we think in black and white and I wanted to diversify that concept and include all cultures," Tomlin said.

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In the kitchen with the Urban Peasant: students warm to James Barber’s cheap and easy picks

Michael Rosister

TORONTO — To cook any dish in the world, you only need to know four recipes. "You can take it, boil it, fry it, or burn it up," says James Barber, otherwise known to his fans as the Urban Peasant.

Author of 12 cookbooks and host of a popular CBC television show, Barber has made a career out of teaching people how to make cheap, healthy meals with whatever ingredients are at hand.

And with food prices soaring, warm comes food for thought, as Barber says it does improve their social life.

"Cooking is like sex," the author chef says. "You do the best with what you have." As Barber prepared to release his latest cookbook, Cooking for Peasants, he notes that he has formed a natural fit for university and college students, who account for many of the hundreds of viewers of his show each afternoon.

At the University of Toronto, students have even named a society after him. "It is very simple, it is very direct and it is quicker than a pizza," Barber said of his easy-to-follow recipes. "It is cheaper and (students) say it does improve their social life."

Barber says that because cooking gives students living away from home a great sense of independence.

"We get a lot of mail from mothers who did not think they could cook when the cameras start rolling. He even made a bet with his audiences to hold him to his promise. If someone brought in something to cook, Barber said they could order a pizza while he went to work.

If the cooking wasn't done before the pizza arrived, we would give them five thousand bucks," Barber said.

In the six years the show has been on the air, Barber has never once had to pay out. Barber encourages his audiences to remain like himself, an "enthusiastic amateur," not a "professional cook."

"You can go into a corner store in Newfoundland and buy pretty much the same stuff that you could buy in Vancouver," said Barber.

"This is where our show is coming from. We are using stuff anyone can get a hold of in a corner store." Some 600 episodes later, Barber gets fan mail from all kinds of people from all over the country.

"The best letter we ever had was from an 87-year-old," he wrote and said that he stopped cooking 15 years ago when his wife died. Since then he had been watching the show, he started cooking again. He even said he now has a new girlfriend.

"We teach people to have confidence," Barber added with a laugh. "We liberate them a bit and teach them that they can cook."
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I suppose it's not surprising that tuition fees are rising again next year. But, they all need a little protection, don't they? Assigning blame for the cost of post-secondary education in Ontario is a bit like looking for the black sheep of the family. It might actually appear, but it's pretty clear that the vast majority of the blame lies squarely on the shoulders of both the provincial and federal governments.

University funding is in a shameful state of affairs in Ontario - which ranks dead last among Canadian provinces in university funding - so, in a sense, universities have been sort of backed into hiking tuition. At the same time, nobody has been holding a gun to the heads of university administrators and telling them to raise tuition. In fact, the Council of Ontario Universities, a lobby group consisting of the province's universities, has long clamoured for tuition fees to be increased - and, to be fair, to fund their operations and to be pretty successful in their endeavour to make the public more aware of the constraints that they are facing. As we know, well, hasn't, in other words, they wanted the caps on the amount by which they could raise tuition lifted. In the context of cuts to university funding, this makes sense in its own twisted way. With government operating grants declining, universities have been looking to their other major revenue source - students. With students feeling tuition fees to be excessively high, the temptation has been to pare down operational costs to make up for short-sighted cuts to university operating grants has been tempting for administrators, and it's a temptation they haven't really bothered to resist.

At the same time, though, the primary reason why universities in Ontario have been hollering for fee deregulation is that government grants have gone through the floor. Without the revenue they can generate from students, we would be looking at even bigger class sizes, more program cuts, and an even bigger funding crisis for Ontario universities than the one that exists now. So, in a way, it's hard to completely dismiss universities as the real villain here - because they're not. For the most part, though, they haven't hiked tuition just because they could. Every time the opportunity to do so has presented itself, and most universities have also done a very good job of explaining their decisions to the public and to corporations in which -- for example, for a change in public universities as a billboard - a change for a little control over research and pe- dagogical development, have thrown a few buck's worth. This has been particularly easy for institutions like the University of Toronto, where you have a university president who is involved in such socially responsible things as being on the board of tobacco giant Imasco. The company was a lit- tleuntooimpatient when they offered to donate money to the U of T's school of medicine and the school turned around and told them to take the money and stuff it.

The point, though, is this: as a result of being grossly underfunded, many universities, hard to worship at the altar of the al- mighty dollar, have sacrificed the long-term integrity of academic programs in order to fit the immediate needs of companies willing to give them money. In the long run, this only means universities will be funded if they serve a narrow range of private interest rather than the public interest.

What really needs to be happen...no taste is the restoration of funding to universities. This means a commitment on the part of the federal government and the provincial government to give education the priority that it hasn't been getting.

A tuition freeze is necessary, yes, but without an increase in operating grants, the situation for universities and students will be dire. Tuition hikes would be forced to bear the burden of rising tuition and debt loads, they would be forced to endure academically program cuts, bigger classes with fewer professors teaching them fewer students, and the task of trying to learn in a university environment that would cater to the needs of corporate benefactors rather than the interests of higher education and critical thought.

Students in Ontario desperately need a tuition freeze, but they just as badly need to be able to attend universities that are adequately funded. Before any political party can call for a tuition freeze in the next provincial election, they must make a clear commitment to funding universities the funding they need.

So get out there and say something.

Analysis

The truth about student activism is out there

Starting with spray-gate, students took centre stage this year

Alec Bisutz

Rational, renowned science fic- tion writer Philip K. Dick once said, "If you ever stop believing in it, that famous phrase, delivered by a - speaking a speech at the University of British Columbia in 1972, should be ingrained in the memory of anyone attending a post-secondary institution. For too often students view themselves as politically impotent. (Open a campus newspaper during a school celebration and you'll have to find it riddled with the word "apolitical.") But the lessons of the 1998-99 academic year paint a much different picture. If anything, the past two terms have revealed how powerful students can be. "Skepticism? OK, then explain APEC."

In the fall of 1997, a motley crew of student and community activists became active in a group called APEC-Alert. When the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation conference hit the grounds of the Uni- versity of British Columbia that November, APEC-Alert led the pro- test charge. "Police spray, arrests were made, charges were laid and later dropped. The result? Nothing. For several months the APEC story was buried. Then something funny happened: Students took it upon them- selves to fight back. Democracy Street, a group of more than 20 campus and community activists, was formed. This collective, along with other complainers, played a critical role in forcing the RCMP to hold public hearings into allegations of police misconduct at the APEC confer- ence.

The "Jaguar" graduate student Jonathan Oppenheim launched a legal challenge in Federal Court to force Ottawa to release APEC mem- orandums. Soon people like former UBC student Jaggi Singh, whose radical voice was quickly picked up by the national media, began travelling across Canada denouncing what he called an abuse of power by the government.

The result was that Prime Min- ister Jean Chretien and his Liberal government faced its worst scan- dal ever.

Soligor-Global Andy Scott re- signed; the RCMP Public Com- plaints Commission panel investi- gating the affair quit; students across the country raised money for the protesters' legal costs; and Ca- nadians began to see the little guy from Shawnigan as a hard-liner. Yes, some perspective is needed. We're not, after all, talk- ing about a revolution...but all the cynicism in the world can't hide the fact that some stu- dents, our classmates, captured the attention and imagination of the country in a way that few people expected.

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Opinion

The problems with student activism

MICHAEL LESAGE
Lance Columnist

This decade has seen many legislative changes which affect students. Many of these changes have gone unnoticed, others have not. Among the changes that have been most noticeable are tuition increases. This has long been a controversial subject, and a favorite of student leaders for years. The calls for free tuition range from both arts majors to the NDP: both of which have no concept of money.

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Many people wonder why we (as students) have to pay for our education. Why can it not be "free" as it is in some countries? This is a legitimate question. The answer can be found in the simple realization that nothing in this world is free. Thus, if we are not paying for it, the question presents itself: Who is?

This is a much simpler question to answer, as everything paid for by government was paid first by taxpayers. In Canada, this has led to some of the highest tax rates in the industrialized world. To this, many university students will ask: "Well, how does this affect me? I don't make enough to pay taxes."

On this they're right, at least temporarily. The majority of the tax base in Canada is comprised of the middle class. So, theoretically, if the middle class could not pay higher taxes, then we would not have to pay for our education.

This view is again shortsighted. Eventually, a majority of university graduates will join the middle class. And along with membership comes responsibility. Thus, despite the numerous benefits, they will also have to carry their share of the burden, in this case taxes. It will be these people—and in fact them now—who are whining about high taxes and too much government.

Conversely, they will be, and are now, the same people paying for their children's education as a legacy of their own activism through higher taxes.

So who will pay for our education? Here, the answer changes from region to region. In the United States, you pay largely for your own. In Saudi Arabia, it is paid for you. The challenge facing our government, besides self interest groups, lies in striking the balance becoming of Canada— matching the benefits to the individual against those of society.

Squeezebox From Hell

The solution is revolution

Is there an answer to the ethnic hatred, the "cleansing"?

Back in the days of the Cold War the taboos rattle, moves, counter-moves and manipulations of the two superpowers—one private capitalist the other state capitalist—presented the possibility of a nuclear holocaust. The dynamic of the years had an inner logic as both sides competed for shares of the globe. State capitalism in the guise of the Soviet Union disintegrated, outspent by its U.S. and western-allied rivals. During those years, leaders of the supposed "free" west spoke of the new world order (almost the same as the old one). Communism is it or ever existed? fallen! Free enterprise, the opening of the satellites of the Cold War, brought back freedom of commerce, travel, flourishing, bringing peace and freedom to all. What a sham.

Doublespeak

As I write this, bombs rain down for the second day on Yugoslavia. In the first day of the attack 100 Cruise missiles were launched, US 2 Stealth bombers and Canadian fighter-bombers were used. All done, as explained by the military experts, with the usual "precision bombing" meant to "neutralize" military targets. The doublespeak of the politicians and military does not speak to the many civilians killed.

This was an action initiated by U.S. President Bill Clinton to punish the Serbian forces, supposedly to force Serb president Slobodan Milosevic to disarm from attacking ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Others claim that the bombings will force Serbs to magically get rid of their president.

"No alternative"
The action was taken with the approving nod and active support of NATO forces, especially England's smiling Tony Blair and Canada's Jean Chretien, who was backed up by the opposition parties, much to their eternal shame.

These apologists for the bombings say there was "no alternative." If this "no alternative" policy has any effect then it will be to push the already cowed, apathetic and passive mass of Serbians suffering from the ravages of economic depression into the waiting arms of Milosevic. The elements of democratic opposition to him will be narrowed and nullified.

Poor Yugoslavia—poor Yugoslavs.

The history of the Balkans weighs upon the consciousness of that people (Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Montenegrans, Macedonians, Slovenians, Albanians) like a dead corpse. There, you will find the phantoms of ethnic hatred, religiosity, and the reactionary barbarism of nationalism that has completely disempowered the mass of people. All of this politically directed and manipulated through a slew of imperialist monarchs, and emperors, petty dictators, would-be Hitlers and pint-sized Stalinists. These are a people historically shot upon by every side, used as pawns in former imperial and now modern superpower game playing. It is no different today than in the past.

Pale grey bureaucrats

The Former Yugoslav, under the command of President Tito, presented a political thorn in the side of the West—unaligned to them yet still capable of thumbing his nose at Russia. On Yugoslavia's border lay Albania, ruled by the pale grey bureaucrats of iron-willed Enver Hoxha's henchmen.

The dissolution and fracturing of the former Yugoslav federation into separate states was part of the crumbling of "communism" (state capitalist) economies, primarily the former Soviet Union.

As soon as the former USSR could not present itself as a direct economic, political and military force within the area, England, France, Germany and the United States moved in like vultures over the decomposing corpse of state capitalism. To en-

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Evening marked with controversy, any other film this year, with a to­

drama, "Life is Beautiful."

Italian actor/screenwriter/pro­
director Roberto Benigni

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If you are wondering just how "Shakespeare in Love" won over the couldn't-lose "Saving Private Ryan," there are few possibilities. A backlash built up against the pre­

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The "lo" drum circle at

The event included pub­

Detroit's drum circle of life

"I improve various folk mel­odies on amplified flute or sax.

The change in location to the

University of Windsor Drama in Education student Rosie Gebrail (left), performed a monologous entitled "God is a Dyke" at the Windsor Feminist Theatre’s recent festival of short plays and performances. Amherstberg native and fellow Drama student Jodi Pongratz directed a piece for the second year in a row.

The social aspect of this event

The "lo" drum circle at 1529

Bowdoin in Detroit began last

When the weather turned
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Brian, Jason and I began in­
quiring about a regular circle to

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To me the "lo" was just open on an event only basis, but when it started to open daily in mid January, this made the regu­lar Monday circle feasible.

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An emphasis on ethnic and mu­

ical diversity at these gatherings. As opposed to other circles that

The "lo" drum circle has also

experienced drummers interested in instruction and help­

others develop technique and

Many students from the uni­

versity attended and performed in this year’s festival including "God is a Dyke," performed by Rosie Gebrail, was presented on behalf of The University of Windsor

Human Rights Office. "Bat­

ing One Dimension" was a col­

lectively written play directed by

Jodi Pongratz, a fourth year Drama

in Education student.

A line from this piece which

best encompasses the atmos­

phere of the weekend states that "feminism is not a label, it is a state of mind."

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Devine film brings life to Ned

MATT BUTTON
Lance Reporter

Waking Ned Devine is a wonderful, funny and meaningful film. It tells the story of a small Irish village with only 32 residents. One of them, Jackie O'Shea, notices a bulletin in the paper saying that a local person has hit the lottery jackpot. Since no one has mentioned such a happening he becomes determined to find out who the lucky person is and suck up to the recipient of the windfall.

He soon finds that getting the winner to claim the prize will be no easy task.

Waking Ned Devine has a laugh at every turn, and each time its characters appear to have a situation under control they are thrown off balance by a twist of fate.

It goes from dry wit and irony to sight gags in minutes and works both effectively. We are witness to the quirks and oddities of many of the villagers, each one stranger than the last.

Jackie (Ian Bannen) and his friend Michael O'Sullivan (David Kelly) provide plenty of laughs during their quest, but still manage some moving scenes.

Waking Ned Devine is a smart comedy with a trenchic plot and just a touch of the unbelievable. Its characters have depth and a believability that is incredible. While basically a comedy, it is a film with a strong dramatic base.

This British/Irish comedy is better than The Full Monty, and definitely one to see.

Eye on Film: RAVENOUS

Ravenous is a horror film that takes place in 1847 in the United States. The film subject is about the gruesome act of cannibalism. It was directed by Antonio Bird, written by Ted Griffin, and produced by Adam Fields and David Heyman. The move had its origins in an actual historical event called the Donner Pass disaster of 1846-47. In which a group of immigrants were snowbound for a month en route to California. When their food ran out, only a few survived by eating the corpses of their fallen comrades. Ravenous incorporates the same measures about a man faced with what and whom he eats. The list of actors include David Arquette (Cleaves), Jeremy Irons (Adams), Ice Cube (Shaker), Ice Cube (Shaker), and Guy Pearce (John Boyd) – Arts Department

Tone, Volume & Voice

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Kelly Russell and the Planks

Smashed Hits

How about a little rock with a hint of that good old Celtic flavour to broaden your mind? This album can both entertain and excite you. The instrumentalists are of great variety and show the talent of these musicians.

Story telling is a creatively used in this album. After a few minutes of listening to this disc, you may feel like you are at a River Dance show.

The songs blend the 'laid back' sense of the West with the 'up tempo' speed of the East. Songs like "Up the Southern Shore" are sure to please all, even if you are not of Celtic ancestry. "Pamela's Waltz" gives a sense of being in a woody type of setting, calm and free.

This album rocks on all scales. A slamming' good time, without the alcohol aftertaste. G.H.

Finger Eleven

Wind Up/Epic

Finger Eleven (formerly known as the Rainbow Butt Monkeys) has returned once again.

"Tip" was originally released in 1997, but due to problems with the record label, Finger Eleven lost their contract.

However, the boys have found a new label and released the disc. To put it simply, I liked it then, and I still like it now.

Fans of guitar driven alternative music won't be disappointed. J.M.

When I say "union" I think PSAC!

Many of the people employed at Canadian universities are unionized. The reasons are clear: a union gives them the collective strength to defend their rights and to obtain better working conditions. When governments cut and university administrators apply these cuts to their more vulnerable workers, a union is indispensable.

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Some of the people who are working at other universities are glad they joined the PSAC. The more unstable one's work-life is, the more employers switch over to short-term employment with no benefits and no job security, the more that sort of dicey workplace becomes the norm, the more you need unions. Laura Penny, University of Western Ontario Local, London.

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Finger Eleven

Ravensound, 2000

Yes, another gangsta rap album. This trash talking rapper speeds through some of the songs so fast that it's like he just slapped you one way, knocked you another, and kicked your butt in all at once.

The language is of the usual foul sort, every other word "F" this and "N" that. The boom of the bass rocks the room in a major way. A tough attitude with no care about who gets slapped. You either like this style of rap or you don't, they'll still be makin' millions anyway.

A little R & B blend is apparent, a rather nice touch. His voice could prove very well in the R and B genre of the music industry. All in all, to the whole gangsta fans out there, this album is for you. No rush necessary, though. G.H.

Juvenile

Da Next Level

No Limit Records

Please welcome to the game Juvenile, coming straight from the Dirty South. No doubt you've heard that infamous and infectious groove with the tripped out flow. Ha.

On his debut album, he exhibits his versatility and hits us with various styles. Juvenile rhymes about the hard knock life and pulls no punches.

Production and beats are tight, but the Southern style is not for everyone.

Hot joints on this project include: Ha, Run for it, and Ghetto Children R.P.

Mr. Servon

Da Next Level

No Limit Records

Master P's little bro returns with some more hip-hop. No Limit style.

As usual, producers Beats by the Pound hold it down with the bumping and innovative beats.

Shockers flow is gradually improving but needs to rhyme on beat more. Despite all the success he has been having with party joints (It Ain't My Fault Pts. 1 & 2), Silkk still comes across as someone who tries too hard to be hard and ends up sounding artificial.

The best tracks are when he shares the mic with another MC (Snoop Dogg, Mystikal, Ja-Z). And why does No Limit always get the worst singers to do their hooks? R.P.

The N.W.A. Legacy

Volume 1, 1988-1998

Virgin/Priority Records

Dreams do come true. These two disc compilation provides the listener with an audio progression of "gangster rap" over a ten year time span.

The CD contains classic N.W.A. material, as well as selections from the solo careers of Eazy E, Dr. Dre, and Ice Cube.

If that isn't enough to peak your interest, the discs also delivers tracks from artists that are associated with the aforementioned (Snoop Dogg and Mack 10). Buy it. J.M.
Poetry By
Drew Harmer

Three Months Later

All my senses are half distracted. I'm still living but my mind won't leave me alone. I'm constantly reminded of my first true love—how we lived and how we acted. It's almost painful, as much as an emotion can be. The flashbacks are haunting, overlapping what I see. I'm as lonely as can be and that's not my style.

Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)
Watch what you ask for, it may come true. Fate is a strange thing that we as humans must not worry too much about, just focus on what we can control.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Spring is in the air. Time to bring out the new and improved you. Make a difference in your life, (whether it be your clothing or hairdo), just do it.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
People are out to take advantage of you, so watch out. They will twist your words to meet their needs or purposes. They will even use your work and lay claim to it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Money runs the world, but it does not need to run your life. It is natural to splurge a little once in a while, as long as you know when to say when.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Romance is evident at this time of year. Once you got it, don't let it go...at any price. What you gain is what some one else has lost.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
School wearing you out. It is to take a short break. Go or the weekend, without if necessary or school related stuff.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Make sure you have completed all your documentation for work or school and don't leave it till the last minute. You have enough to worry about, don't let tardiness add to you burden.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
A special occasion is on its way. Take in the good times and soak up the positive energy. This will be useful to get you through the next month or so.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Work becomes too much when you no longer can find any joy in doing it. Yes it pays, but do you feel like you are making a difference?

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
If you are the type of person who needs to drink alcohol to have a good time, watch those times start going downhill. Try to find something else that you can do.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Trips are a good relief thing. Don't worry about the expenses. One might as well feel relaxed in debt as well as in the black.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
If you are just coming off a bad relationship, stop. Do not fool yourself into thinking you can just start up another relationship on a whim. You are only hurting yourself and the other person in the end.

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Jordanian nursing project receives honourable mention

The University of Windsor’s partnership with the Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) has received an honourable mention in the Awards for Excellence in Internationalization sponsored by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and Scotiabank.

Since 1990, the nursing faculty at Windsor and JUST have worked together to enhance JUST’s education of nurses. They have developed a BSc in nursing for nurses who have had post-secondary education in this field. They have also held workshops and training programs for 500 nurses in Jordan and provided for teaching assistants from JUST to complete their master’s degrees at Windsor. They are now developing a master’s in nursing at JUST.

The program, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency, has allowed for exchange of people and ideas. It has received significant interest, particularly in the region.

Education among top priorities on “Road Map to Prosperity”

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) responded enthusiastically to the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board’s report, A Road Map to Prosperity, released by the government of Ontario last Thursday.

The report has established a vision for Ontario to achieve sustainable economic prosperity with the best performing economy and highest quality of life in North America over the next 10 years. There is no high performing jurisdiction in North America that is not fueled by an excellent education system, said Robert Prichard, Chair of COU, and President of the University of Toronto.

Ontario universities strongly support the key priorities of attracting and retaining the best and brightest educators and researchers to our campuses, ensuring the delivery of quality education, increasing the province’s research capacity, and improving the range of assistance programs available to students.

Ontario universities participated actively in the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board’s consultation processes. Ontario universities were represented at each of the seven Premier’s Conferences that were held in regions across the province. A range of briefs and written commentaries were also submitted to the Ontario Jobs and Investment Board.

Windsor researchers and local industrialists hear provincial plan for university research

Knowledge is the resource that will drive the economy in the information age. As the repositories of knowledge, universities are the engines for economic growth for the 21st century, the chair of the newly formed Ontario R&D Challenge Fund told audiences of university researchers and local industrialists on campus yesterday.

Dr. Calvin Stiller said some of the capital to fuel these engines will come from the $500 million fund, but not every university in Ontario will get to share it.

“I would like to see Windsor get more than its proportionate share,” he said.

He told an audience of local industrial leaders that the areas of greatest economic growth in North America are centred around Stanford University in the west and Cambridge, Mass., in the east.

The board is looking for a few opportunities for excellence in industry/university partnerships to create a third centre of growth in Ontario.

Windsor President Ross Paul likened the provincial initiative to the strategic plan for the university. He said we have had seven years of cuts, and now that things are turning around, programs are looking to fill up those holes. “But we cannot compete with the University of Toronto on 25 various areas. We have to be the best at two or three, and allocate resources to support those two or three areas.

The president said that a proposal from the university and industrial partners has been drafted and discussed with the Challenge Fund.

Science professors promote evening of Brahms

Two of the university’s distinguished scientists have their minds on classical music these days.

Chemistry Professor Emeritus Dennis Tuck and Biology Professor Michael Dufresne are members of the board of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra. They will be hosting a concert of Brahms’ glorious and uplifting choral masterpiece, A German Requiem and his masterpiece, A German Requiem.

The concert features conductor Susan Haig, the Windsor Symphony Chorus and the University Singers, sopranos Wendy Nielsen and baritone Kevin McMillan.

The WSO will also be performing the same program on Saturday, April 10 at the Chrysler Auditorium of the Cleary International Centre at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the Sunday performance are only $16, $13 for students and seniors.

“We would be delighted to arrange to have tickets held for you in your name, for pick-up and payment at Holy Name of Mary Church during the half hour prior to the beginning of the concert,” says Mike. “Just contact either of us or tickets the Cleary Box Office (252-6579). We look forward to seeing you at the concert!”

In addition to hearing extraordinary music, you will be acknowledging the contribution of the extraordinary professors who bring music to life in our community.”

Michael Dufresne is at extension 2704 or dgd@uwindsor.ca, and Dennis Tuck is at extension 3541 or dtuck@uwindsor.ca.

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE BETTER EMPLOYEES!!!
For the second consecutive season, the Lancer men's hockey team is coming back from Saskatoon empty handed. Seeded sixth in the six team University Cup. Windsor lost both of their round robin games, 4-3 to Moncton and 4-2 to the hometown Saskatchewan Huskies, to fall out of contention for the national title.

The Lancers men's overtime deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 but couldn't capitalize, losing 4-3 to the Atlantic conference champion Moncton Blue Eagles in opening round action at the University Cup in Saskatoon on Thursday night. The loss deals a severe blow to Windsor's chances of reaching Sunday's gold-medal game.

The Lancers trailed 2-0 less than nine minutes into Thursday's game, but goals from Windsor's Brandon Boyko and Chris Gignac knotted the score after twenty minutes. Moncton's Remy Bondreau beat Windsor's Mike Van Nie, 253-3000 x 3923, van1 u@uwindsor.ca The Lance goalie Ryan Gelinas with less than three minutes to play in the second period to put the Blue Eagles back on top before Windsor's Brandon Boyko and Chris Gignac knotted the game at two after two periods of play. However, the Huskies scored two in the final stanza en route to a 4-2 victory, ending any chances Windsor had of advancing to the championship game.

In other action, the number one seed UQTR Patriotes were the first team to be knocked out of the tournament. On Thursday, Sasha Cucuz scored the game winner 13 seconds into the extra frame as the York Yeomen upset the Patriotes 5-4 in overtime. It was a big turnaround from the OUA Championship Game two weeks ago, where the Patriotes thrumped York 7-0. The Patriotes then lost their second game by a score of 5-2 to Alberta.

Hillman, Gignac best in the country

Lancer duo achieve CIAU All Canadian status

After leading the Windsor Lancers to their second consecutive trip to the CIAU men's national championships, defenceman Scott Hillman and centre Chris Gignac have been named the 1999 CIAU men's hockey all Canadians.

Joining the pair of Lancers as first-team All-Stars are UQTR Patriotes goalie Luc Belanger, Xavier X-Men defenceman Brad Peddle, forward David Glimore from St. Thomas, and Calgary Dinosuar forward Eric Schneider.

Hillman, a native of Windsor, Ontario, is the highest scoring defenceman in Lancers history. A two-time OUA All-Star, he was named to the 1998 CIAU Championshio All-Star team. This season the Human Kinetics major contributed six goals and twenty-one assists for the University Cup's sixth seed and is a nominee for the TSN Randy Gregg Trophy for the player that best combines academics, athletics and community involvement.

Gignac, who led the Lancers in points for the second straight year, is also the 1999 CIAU Most Sportsmanlike Player. Despite missing four Lancer games while playing with Canada at the World University Games, Gignac managed impressive totals of 12 goals and 39 points and only four penalty minutes. A two-time OUA first team All-Star, the fourth year Business major from Windsor is a first-time All-Canadian.

Taking the prestigious Joseph A. Sullivan Award as the most outstanding player in the CIAU was Luc Belanger of the Universite du Que­bec a Trois-Rivieres Patriotes. Belanger, who backstopped Canada against a bronze medal at the World University Games in Slovakia, received the most votes in balloting conducted by a committee made up of members of the CIAU Men's Hockey Coaches Association.

The second time All-Canadian led the Patriots to the #1 seed at this year's University Cup.

Also named OUA East Division Player of the Year, the Sherbrooke, Quebec native led the CIAU in goal against for the second year in a row with a 2.08 average. He won the Jack Kennedy trophy as the Most Valuable Player of the OUA playoffs and set a new OUA scoring record this season with his 10th career shutout in just 41 games.

Brad Peddle, a 4-year year Physical Education Major from Goulds, Newfoundland, makes his first appearance on the All-Canadian team. The gifted blue-liner led all defencemen and was fifth overall in CIAU scoring with 18 goals and 29 assists. Also nominated for the TSN Award to be announced Sunday, Peddle was a CIAU Academic All-Canadian in 1998 and is a volunteer for the Special Olympics.

From the St-Thomas Tommies, Dave Glimore lit up the OUA with 62 points in just 26 games this season. The former London Knight (OHL) is a two time AUAA All-Star and first time CIAU All-Canadian. Studying Psychology, the St-Thomas Ontario native was named CIAU Athlete of the Week in January following an eight point week that launched him to the top of the CIAU scoring statistics.

The 1999 Rookie of the Year comes from the Calgary Dinosaurs and was named CIAU Rookie of the Year after an outstanding season finishing the year with 32 points in just 20 games. Please see Hillman, Gignac/ Page 16
Athletes of the Month

JENNA GODDARD

Goddard is a fourth-year Kinesiology student from St. George, Ontario. She survived a rocky start at the conference championships, nearly missing the opening height in the pole vault, but came back to win silver in the pole vault, long jump and triple jump. Her performance helped the Lancer women to a dominant showing in the field events; Windsor's women scored 117 field points, 70 more than their closest rival. The following weekend at the CIAU Championships, Jenna took silver in the long jump with a distance of 5.71m making her an All-Canadian, and helping the Lancer women win the national title.

ANTONIE SCHOLTZ

Scholtz scored 29 individual points for the Lancers at the OUA Championships. He won three of five events and took gold in the pentathlon, adding silver in the shot put and bronze in the pole vault. He also finished fourth in the 60m hurdles. At the CIAU Championships, Antonie was named All-Canadian as he won the gold in the pentathlon with a total of 3785 points.

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Gignac featured in The Hockey News

Centre Chris Gignac of the Lancer men’s hockey team is featured in a column in the latest issue of “The Hockey News.”

Gignac, Windsor’s leading scorer for the second year in a row and a first-team All-Canadian selection this season, is the subject of senior writer Mike Brophy’s column, “NHL scouts, despite having the same talents as former University of Western Ontario star Steve Rucchin, who now plays alongside Paul Kariya and Teemu Selanne with the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.

The column appears on page seven of the April 2 edition of “The Hockey News” and is also available over the internet at www.althn.com/weekly/brophy.htm

1999 CIAU hockey All-Star teams

FIRST TEAM: SECOND TEAM: MAJOR AWARDS:
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Hillman, Gignac

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The Mouth of The North
Sports Entertainment Columnist

Good news and bad news. My loyal followers. This is the third last Ringside Column of the year. But good news, The Mouth shall return next year. I shall pause now to allow you all to applaud, pray to your god, or just to let out a general sigh of relief. The choice is yours.

A note also to all: this column is being written the day before Wrestlemania. Due to deadlines I cannot cover it until next week. But I do have the WCW and ECW pay per views to recap so I’ll get onto that.

WGW’s Uncensored was surprising good. The matches you expected to be delivered and the matches you expected to be bad were kept mercifully short. The big news was Ric Flair coming out at 14 time WCW/NWA World Champion. Another solid match between him and Hogan, but a stupid match story wise as they dropped the First Blood element of the match as Flair pinned Hogan. It appears they’re starting to go the route of the bigger the better. Another solid match between Sabu and Hogan, but a stupid match story wise as they dropped the First Blood element of the match as Flair pinned Hogan. It appears they’re starting to go the route of the bigger the better.

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Other highlights from the card included as crazy ECW style brawl between Raven, Hak (Sandman) and Bam Bam Bigelow. Hak won with Chastity turning on her “brother”. Another former ECW wrelder made a great debut as Mikey Whipwreck lost a great match to Kidman for the Cruiserweight Title. Sadly though we may of seen the end of the great Kalphys-Chris Jericho team as heat developed between them. Before Jericho went on to lose to Saturn.

ECW followed up with Living Dangerously and it was a kick ass card. Great action and match ups from top to bottom. Along with the great humor one has come to expect and you had a top notch show.

The big news was Taz beating Sabu to unify the ECW Heavyweight Title and the FTW Title. Afterwards in a show of respect they shook hands. Sabu wrestled the match with a broken jaw and his manager Bill Alphonsen attempted to throw in the towel to stop the match but Sabu wouldn’t let him. Gutsy performance by both and a great match.

Other top matches included Tajiri and Super Crazy battling it out for about twelve minutes of high flying, technical action with Crazy getting the nod. Rob Van Dam and Jerry Lynn battled a 20 minute draw. The ref was going to award the match and Television Title to Lynn (as he can in ECW) but Lynn asked for five more minutes. Van Dam got the win after two minutes with a Van Dam-inator and a frog splash to retain the title.

Other notes from the card. Sid destroyed the Dudley Brothers after they issued an open challenge. Don Callis formerly known as Jackie will now be known as Syus. He did the unthinkable and headbutted Francine in her nether region after Tommy Dreamer and Shane Douglass dusted off Justin Credible and Lance Storm. The break up the FBI and only a short rant by Joel Gertner were the most disappoint aspects of the night. Steve Corino is a hilarious wrelder if you get the chance to see him.

Wrestling Nuggets—Apparently Mick Foley is pushing back his knee surgery for a few months and will be getting the World Title shot at the next payper view in April...ECW returns in May with Hardcore Heaven...Am Anderson may not be turning on Flair as it appeared on Thunder last week. He could be paving the way for Barry Windham to join the Horseman replacing the missing Steve McMichael...Vince McMahon was on The Sports Babe radio show and talked about the talent of Chris Jericho and saying that the WWF would be interested in signing him if he became available. This furthers the rumor that the Lionheart could be on his way to Greenw…That’s it for this week. Look for my Wrestling Fan’s Guide Ringside Column of the year. But loyal followers. This is the third last year. As always email me your prose, poetry and favorite SD Jones memories to the mouth@hotmail.com.
Brotherly love

GUENTER HOLWEG
Lance Reporter

As I sat in the hospital waiting room, excited at the prospect of soon having a little brother or sister, I could not possibly foresee how this new addition would affect our family for years to come. Richard William Nelson Holweg was born six pounds fourteen ounces. He like me suffered from a condition known as jaundice, the yellowing of the skin. Not too long after at the age of three he also endured a bout of mono. As we were to find out though, Richard was to be a great fighter. He came out of these illnesses strong and healthy. The doctors at the time did not know of any negative problems with this child, he was as perfect in health as he was in structure, he came home and we established a bond that most brothers tend to create. We were the two amigos. Boy was this to change as we got older.

Trouble early on

Elementary school was the first testing point for him. We thought nothing of it at first, because it was going to be the Holweg brothers taking on Parkview Public School. Nothing was going to stop this dynamic duo. As I looked back at some old baby pictures a few years ago, you could see we were destined to use our kinship bond to our full advantage. We were only separated by a couple years in age; this went well for the first few grades, as it was mostly play with a little learning in between. Richard showed early signs of becoming a great athlete as he had speed, strength and toughness. Three items that would become his dangerous assets as he got older. He got involved in some shoving matches as every young child tends to do in their life, as a way to develop ones own self-assertiveness, and my brother had a lot of self-assertiveness let me tell you. He had a lot of guts too, never backing down from a fight, even if his opponent was twice his size. This in part was due to the fact that if you pushed him too far, over that "breaking point" he would come at you like a wild animal. There is a little switch that goes off in our minds that automatically shuts down an adrenaline rush when too much has been let loose, in my brother's case, this did not happen, he did not possess a shut off switch. Due to this condition, when he got pissed off, he grew immensely strong. Therefore, he took on bigger bullies head on without backing off.

A few years went by and I started to develop a bond with Richard that was solely built on our devotion to protect each other. Call us "bad boys" if you want, but if you wanted to take on one of us, the other was right there to take the challenge. It is strange how as the years have gone by, I swear I would not protect my brother for all the anguish he caused my parents, my youngest brother and myself. Each time I hear that some punk ganged up on him though, I felt I wanted to be there side by side with him to defend 'our honor'.
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Students recognized for volunteer work

ASHA TOMLINSON
Staff writer

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Students criticize Newfoundland employment program

ANNA ROIK
Canadian University Press

For the fourth year in a row British Columbia will freeze tuition for post-secondary institutions, the province's Advanced Education Minister announced last Friday.

"We must continue to expand access for what has essentially become basic education in today's society," said Andrew Petter at a hastily called news conference at the University of Victoria. "Students must be able to get ahead without having their education become a debt sentence."

Premier Glen Clark officially announced the decision earlier this year, generally lasting 14 weeks and paying $50 a week with a tuition voucher given out at the end.

The Ministry of Human Resources and Employment says the program, which gives students valuable work experience, has assisted over 12,000 students since 1994 and has won a national award for innovation.

But Jennifer Anthony, vice-president external of Memorial University's student council, says she has a problem with any program that holds back a person's wages.

"I think it's great that they're trying to encourage students to stay in the province, but the solution can't be inflicted over people using the program is really repulsive," said Anthony. Anthony says while she thinks it's a good idea for the province to invest youth employment programs, the implications of the SWASP positions are "just ridiculous."

"The government has known that student leaders have been protesting against SWASP for years and anti-poverty activists have been protesting against SWASP for years and they're simply not listening to any of that," she added.

Allison North, chair-elect of the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Students, says the SWASP positions don't account for students living independently.

"From the people I've been talking to, SWASP programs can be beneficial to some students," she said.

"If it comes to a choice of receiving tuition down for students in B.C. or having to introduce a differential, we may not have a choice but to bring in differential fees, but we aren't at that point yet," he said.

The Canadian Federation of Students said it was glad the Clark government will continue the tuition freeze for another season, generally lasting 14 weeks and paying $50 a week with a tuition voucher given out at the end.

"It is important to preserve the entitlement of Canadian citizenship no matter what province we choose to live or study in," said Fleming.

Petter, however, didn't rule out the possibility of introducing higher fees for non-B.C. students in the future.

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But Petter cautioned that although his government would like to lower tuition fees, action on that front isn't likely any time soon.

"It has been a Herculean effort to maintain the freeze with the decreases in federal money and pressure from other provinces raising tuition yearly," he said.

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Acadia University to build world-class research complex

MARIA LANGER

Acadia University will soon be home to a world-class environmental sciences complex thanks to a donation from one of Canada's wealthiest families.

The eight-acre Environmental Sciences Research Centre made possible through a donation from New Brunswick's Irving family will facilitate research in conservation biology, the ecology of wetlands and the effects of global warming in Eastern Canada.

"It's an absolutely magnificent contribution to student life at Acadia," university president Kelvin Ogilvie said when the gift was announced last Friday.

He added he expects the complex to attract potential students to Acadia.

"I'm pleased to be here," said Bob Armstrong, adding U of M

The gains won't seem immediate, he added.

"This is one of the most wonderful things I've witnessed in this community, and I've been here for 30 years," he said.

Some students, however, were not impressed by Irving's donation.

Fourth-yearstudent Graham Watts distributed literature at the meeting to announce the complex, outlining past environmental mishaps by Atlantic gasoline giant Irving Oil Limited.

"An opposing voice needed to be raised," Watts said, citing the 1970 sinking of the company's "Irving Whale" barge in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Publicists haven't announced when construction on the project will begin.

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Acadia University to build world-class research complex

Along with greenhouses of flora native to Northwestern North America, the complex will house a fully wired, high-tech classroom.

The research centre will also include a botanical garden, public meeting area and nature trail, lawn area and brook.

Chris Houston, president of the Acadia Students' Union, said he was impressed by the plans.

"It's an incredibly generous donation," he said. "I think it's something everyone on campus can benefit from. What a great way to end the year."

Wolfeville Mayor Bob Stead was also full of praise for the Environmental Sciences Research Centre, which is expected to take up to two years to construct.

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UPEI dissatisfied with MacLean’s survey

Students and administrators questioning Maclean’s methodology

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CHARLOTTETOWN - Students and administrators at the University of Prince Edward Island are questioning the methodology used by Maclean’s magazine in its annual ranking of universities, saying one of its calculations is misleading.

Concerns over the magazine’s November, 1998 survey on Canadian Universities were raised in January but were only recently made public.

“The government addressed three concerns: It’s spoken to access, the tuition freeze is extended, and student aid has grown with demand. And those are very important things,” says Jamie Woods, president of the students association. “The government addressed those concerns. It’s spoken to access, the tuition freeze is extended, and student aid has grown with demand. And those are very important things.”

While student leaders were generally pleased with Tuesday’s fiscal plan, some said it didn’t go far enough.

“We’re very glad to see the tuition freeze given first priority under this government,” said Rob McPhail, a student leader. “But if we look at the long-term picture, we need more than $890 million to alleviate both the lost revenue that would come through increased tuition fees as well as costs related to inflation.”

Fourth-year student Crystal Doyle, who sits on the university’s senate, in January asked for clarification of the University’s operating budget that was reported in the survey.

McPhail reported that out of the 21 institutions surveyed, UPEI has the highest operating expenditures per student, about $9,577.

But after researching the matter, the university’s senate reported that $9,577 represented all expenditures related to day-to-day operations of the university, including salaries, utilities and supplies.

UPEI has the highest operating expenditures per student, due to the province’s emphasis on the university’s teaching mission.

“Different universities may report differently on their operations. This would likely result in variations in calculations and discrepancies in results,” Crossley said in a memo to the senate. He added that if the cost of the Atlantic Veterinary College is taken out of the calculations, the expenditures-per-student figure would drop to $7,761.

“This would place UPEI eight out of the 21 schools surveyed by Macleans, behind schools like Mount Allison University and Lethbridge University.”

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Demand for University Education could Grow by 40%

Two major studies made public last week by the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) suggest that a combination of factors is likely to result in enrolments at Ontario universities swelling by an additional 88,900 students over the next decade.

The surge in demand, the largest in 30 years, is expected to begin in 2002 when secondary school reforms will result in an abrupt rise in the number of high school graduates. At the height of the secondary school reform 33,500 additional young people could be seeking opportunities at Ontario universities.

The phenomenon will occur in conjunction with a substantial growth in the 18- to 24-year-old population, increasing rates of participation in university education, and changing workplace requirements that demand higher educational attainment.

In the fall of 1998, COU commissioned the management consulting and accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers to do an analysis of enrolment projections and the capacity of Ontario universities to meet the projected demand. The opinion research firm Angus Reid was engaged to determine both public expectations of Ontario universities and obtain views on options for dealing with the increased demand.

The studies were tabled earlier this week with the steering group on the double cohort and postsecondary capacity, the Deputy-Minister led body with college and university representation recently established by the Minister of Education and Training.

University of Windsor President Ross Paul notes that the research shows a strong echo boom behind the double cohort coming in 2003 means the problem will not be a blip, as they seek opportunities at Ontario universities.

The Ontario Jobs and Investment Board report released last week says this is a once-in-a-generation challenge that has the potential to affect thousands of students. It is too early to say how many more students will be needed, but the research suggests that an additional 88,900 students will be needed over the next decade.

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The research confirms that we are on the verge of the greatest increase in demand for university opportunities in 30 years, said Michael Gourley, partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, who led the project. It also means the problem will not be a blip, as they seek opportunities at Ontario universities.

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The projections show that between 11,000 and 13,000 new and additional faculty need to be hired with enrolment growth, replacing initial positions that demand higher educational attainment.

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Ontarians consider these to be pressing issues that call for a response from universities and government.

Robert Richardson, Senior Vice-President of the Angus Reid Group, said: "The Ontario public is sending a strong message. People expect that students will have the opportunity to receive an education that is of comparable quality to that offered in competing jurisdictions. And they fully expect that increased demand will be accommodated."

Meeting these expectations will require a major investment by the people of Ontario. COU has developed low and high cost models to assist with the next stages of analysis. By the mid years of the next decade, the projected increase in annual investment in operations, capital and student assistance ranges from a low of $1.2 billion to a high of $1.8 billion.

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Leveling the structure

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LEN WALLACE
Lance Columnist

I take my stand on institutions for higher learning with Mark Twain who said that he had nothing against university so long as it didn't interfere with one's education.

Tuition is going up. It's going to hurt. My cynicism peaks upon that issue, the response to it and the narrow form of reform protest against it. Some student activists decry student apathy for the weak response to the fee hikes. But it was ever thus.

Let me reminisce. Twenty-two years ago, I and a now-Windsor lawyer Marion Overholt (both U of W students) were involved in the protests against tuition fee hikes. There was a provincial call for students to do nothing. However, we believed that this was not enough. We marched on campus the same day that the fee hikes were introduced.

We organised for, and on the day of the “strike” about 100 of us marched across campus, annoyed that more students would not join us. We chanted, yellowed, braved up to the president's office, some of us ready to occupy it. The doors were locked.

We travelled up to Queen's Park as the U of W delegation to the province's largest ever student demonstration up to that point. After hours of standing in the cold calling upon the Minister of Education to appear before us we finally went home told by the organisers to just keep on organising.

The result? Tuition fees went up.

The Tories did it (they did then, they're doing it now). The Liberals said they wouldn't, but did. The New Democrats claimed they won't but I don't trust them not to. Reform? Well, they may just burn the universities as havens for "socialist liberalism." How does one fight back?

The problem is, students are not a homogeneous group. Many students are not based in the community. They are transient. So, there is little power in the protest there.

The ones who should be taking action are the academics, the professors. Unfortunately, except for a few notable exceptions, they're a pretty useless bunch. While Ontario's public and Catholic school teachers maintained a two week strike against the government, university professors couldn’t organise themselves out of a hole in paper bag.

Experience has taught me that if you want to get things done at a meeting grab an autoworker, not an academic.

To get to the root of the problem one has to remember that, historically, schools were developed based on the factory system of 150 years ago (and factories were models of the prison system). Despite the high floating ideological currents that happen in the university, school administrations organised themselves in the image of industry.

Academia serves its role, but it is not to teach students to think critically. They too are part of the production line of “educating” the future working class, to be competitive, to be a part of the system. Like all other wage slaves they sell a commodity, the problem being that they consider themselves glorified wage slaves.

The stall that passes for scientific and the pseudo-scientific. The nonsense of the post-modernists, built upon the statistical "analysis" of the behaviourists, explains nothing and grew in a large part as an apologia for the system in response to Marxist criticism.

The economics that it taught is a mish-mash of mathematical nonsense, Friedmanism, post-Keynesian Keynesianism, choice and marginal utility theories that have marginal utility. The law school, for the most part, does not teach the development of law — how it is tied to the social process or property relations in society. Students there are subject to strive under competitiveness to go out and earn the elusive good buck. They produce baby lawyers for Bay Street.

While engineering has for too long taught the infallibility of their own fallibility, business administration churns out an assembly line of future wage slaves with one aim — to keep the wheels of industry turning without questions as to who they turn.

Don't see the academics getting off their collective dufts to change? Their job has become comfortable in their complacency. Well, perhaps not complacency — many of them are just too scared of the battle.

As for the battle cry that "Education is a Right, Not a Privilege!", those are so many empty words. First ask - Education for what? What kind of education is being provided?

And "rights" are not "natural" things. They are won, battled for. Should education be a privilege, given only to those who can afford it? No. The mere thought of that is disgusting to me. The ones who tout that line are simply ignorant simpletons too eager to buck Masa's shoes in unhurried devotion.

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Opinion

The alternative to doing nothing

RYAN COX
Lance Columnist

A few minutes ago I watched U.S. President Bill Clinton speak about three captured American soldiers in Kosovo in addition to the overall situation in that area. One thing that is becoming clear to me is that we are on the brink of a full-scale war. This realization has caused me to think, since it will be members of my generation, perhaps even personal friends of mine who will be mobilized to fight this war. Is Kosovo worth going to war over?

It is hard for me to make a political judgement on this matter. Being an anti-fascist socialist to those who don't know me I just would like to point the fact that I am not a Marxist and an opponent to American Manifest Destiny there is no cut and dry way to pick a side. Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic is clearly using Nazi-esque ethnic cleansing measures in Kosovo, something that makes my skin crawl.

The United States on the other hand is trying to play global policeman and reshape the World according to US. Professor of Geography toilet is the less we will have to fight for.

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THE LANCE

We will be publishing the last issue of the year next week.

Good luck on your exams and we'll see you in September.
Opinion

A blueprint for education
The benefits of specialization

By Michael Lesage
Assistant Economist

The University of Windsor is an accredited institution, and - like all other institutions, it is feeling the pressure from reduced government funding. In fact, it expects to run a deficit for the next fiscal year. This will have an adverse affect on its students. This may take the form of increased tuition or reduced services. Whatever the outcome, the students will not be the beneficiaries.

The problem with many universities is that they attempt to be all things to all people. Many small institutions like Windsor run too many programs that are not economically feasible and in fact don't have the number of students to benefit from economies of scale. This has many important effects. One of these is the increased amount we pay for tuition, which can be compared to paying Vanier prices as opposed to McDonalds prices. This example demonstrates that not only would the cost of education be reduced, but the quality simultaneously improved.

Many in the educational community will think this factory educational system to be an outrage. They will argue that education is not a commodity an can not be compared to, or run in such a way as a business. To counter this argument, we must simply compare the U of Windsor to the U of Toronto. Does the University of Windsor better educate its students? Are their degrees held in higher regard? Hardly.

Through their economies of scale the University of Toronto is able to attract world class professors, have world class facilities and in the process become world renowned. How can Windsor and other small schools learn from this example? They will most likely never have as many students. The answer to this lies in specialization as explored in Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations. His famous example of the pin factory where specialization led to exponential growth in productivity comes to mind. But how can this be compared to a university?

Instead of every school offering every program, schools could specialize in the areas in which they had a competitive advantage. Programs like engineering could be centralized at the U of T and Waterloo, business at Western and Queens and law at York and Windsor.

The benefits of specialization in education would be enormous. The quality of the end product would increase. This would occur for several reasons. Larger classes lead to larger economies of scale. This results in reduced per unit (or in this case student) costs. Also, a larger number of students make state of the art facilities more affordable. The effects of this on an engineering program can be enormous.

Another benefit of specialization would be the greatly reduced costs associated with education. As the overlap in schools is eliminated, many redundancies will be as well, and as schools further specialize and become more efficient, cost savings will increase. And lower costs mean lower tuition and lower taxes, but then, who wants that?

Letters to the editor

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Unlike in the Persian Gulf, NATO is not attempting to defeat a product of their own doing, but a product of turmoil that has existed for centuries. Some would argue that it is not possible to intervene and separate the warring sides. That as a traditional peacekeeping nation we should stand aside until both sides want peace; but at what stage to we say enough is enough and act.

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TRACK AND FIELD STAR BETH STROUD WOON THE BANNER SHIELD AWARD AS WINDSOR'S MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

Track and field star Drew Macaulay and hockey team captain Scott Hillman were named co-winners of the Olympic Shield, Windsor's male athlete of the year award, at the Lancer Evening of Excellence last Wednesday night at the Château International Centre. Pentathlete Beth Stroud took home the Banner Shield as the school's top female athlete.

Hillman, a fifth-year Kinesiology student from LaSalle, is a 1998-99 All-Canadian and the top-scoring defenceman in Lancer history. He's a two-time All-Conference selection, and was named to the All-Tournament team at last weekend's University Cup in Saskatoon.

Macaulay, a fifth-year Education student from Coderich, earned All-Canadian status in leading the Lancer men's cross country team to their first national title. He also earned both All-Conference and All-Canadian honours as Windsor won the OUA Track Championships and finished second at the CIAU Championships.

Stroud, a third-year Communications Studies student from Oshawa, won gold in the pentathlon at the OUA and CIAU Championships, helping the Lancers women win both the conference and national crowns. A former varsity volleyball player, she also added a bronze medal in the high jump at the OUA Championships.

Track and field athletes also captured the DeMarco Awards for athletic and academic excellence. The female award went to pole vaulter Julie Lisle, while the male winner was pentathlete Antonie Scholtz.

Lisle, a third-year Kinesiology student from Windsor, won bronze in pentathlon and placed fourth in the pole vault as Windsor's women won the OUA Championships, she followed that up with a bronze in pole vault and a seventh place finish in pentathlon at the National Championships.

Scholtz, a fourth-year Communications Studies student from Powell River, BC, enjoyed a tremendous weekend at the OUA Championships. He won three of five events and took gold in the pentathlon, set personal bests in winning silver in shot put and bronze in pole vault, and was fourth in the 60m hurdles. Scholtz also earned All-Canadian status with a victory in the pentathlon at the CIAU National Championships.

Women's soccer player and track athlete Katie Beach collected silver medals in the 600m and with the 4x200m relay team.

The best of the best

1998-99 LANCER ATHLETICS AWARD WINNERS:

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TEAM MVP'S: Steve Anderson, Basketball; Kerry Duench, Soccer; John Fletcher, Golf; Jenna Goddard, Track & Field; Leslie Cooerwys, Basketball; Scott Hillman, Hockey; Sandra Hustler, Hockey; Glorianna Jean, Volleyball; Mark Kiteley, Cross-Country; Greg Lira, Football; Jakov Moric, Soccer; Niels Rock, Volleyball; Tina Roczni, Cross-Country; Antonie Scholtz, Track & Field

BILL MITCHELL SPORTS THERAPY AWARD: Kate Pearson, Football, Women's Hockey

DAVE WEST STUDENT MANAGER AWARDS: Catie Clapp, Women's Hockey and Sheena Pegg, Cross Country and Track & Field

ROBIN COOPER HOME EVENTS AWARD: David Hanlon, Promotions Staff

A Geography student from Sudbury, Beach's versatility and blazing speed set him good stead for the track season, where she was named All-Conference and won silver medals in the 600m and with the 4x200m relay team.

Lira, a Social Science student from Windsor, led the team with 30 solo and 46 assisted tackles, including a memorable 18-tackle game versus Guelph. He was named Lancer Defensive Player of the Year, team MVP and a second team OUA conference All-Star.

Gelinias, a Kinesiology student and Windsor native, finished the season with a goals against average of 2.48, third-best in the nation. He was named a second team OUA conference All-Star and was picked to the CIAU All-Rookie team.

The Gino Fracas Award for Windsor's coach of the year went to Tim Elcombe, an assistant with the men's basketball team. A Windsor grad and six-year veteran of the Lancer staff, Elcombe is a gifted instructor who has risen through the ranks from undergraduate assistant to his current position as head coach Mike Havrey's right hand man.
Why the CIAU needs to get mad

Hamish Knox
Special to the Lance

Two weeks ago in Halifax, eight of the top Canadian Inter-university Athletic Union (CIAU) men's basketball teams gathered to compete for the national championship. Meanwhile, to the south, their neighbours in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) had already been at their tournament for two weeks. There is only one conclusion one can draw from this—the CIAU needs to get mad.

While our national university league's championship has eight teams and three televised games, the NCAA's tournament boasts 64 teams and over 200 games for fans to watch on TV; provided they have the correct satellite TV package. Still, Canada's obvious lack of basketball promotion at the university level is something the sport's governing body (read, the CIAU) needs to look at. With just three simple adjustments to its current championship format, the CIAU would increase its fan support and exposure exponentially.

More teams

First things first, increase the number of teams. Eight teams is great because the student-athletes don't miss a lot of school and the whole tournament can be wrapped up in a weekend. Well, it's not like these players haven't missed a lot of school already, what's another great because the student-athletes sure exponentially. The whole tournament can be wrapped up in a weekend. Well, it's not like the CIAU needs to cut a deal with the athletes competing feel like their efforts are actually appreciated, and as they are constantly seeing their southern counterparts on the tube every weekend from November to March.

Next venue

Sorry Halifax, your time has come. It's time to change the venue for the CIAU tournament. Think about how many fans the games would generate is the venue was changed every year. This tournament the CIAU got lucky and St. Mary's from Halifax made it to the final, but what if UVic and the University of Winnipeg were the last two? If the championship was being held in Calgary, Vancouver or another western location, the gate revenue alone would give the CIAU executive heart attacks (we know it's about the money people).

Now, this isn't to suggest that there should be another permanent home for the tournament or that Halifax has done a poor job, it's just that fans out west may want to see their teams compete without schlepping across the entire nation. What the CIAU could do is rotate the finals between the five conferences, with the previous year's winner hosting. So, imagining that this system was in place next year and CanWest got the bid, UAlberta would be the hosts. Fairly simple right? Well, here's the catch, the team hosting the finals doesn't get an automatic bid; they have to play their way in like everybody else.

Women's rugby ready to roll

Adina MacMillan
Lance Reporter

Last Saturday the University of Windsor women's rugby team hosted Ferris State University at Michigan State Universities in what proved to be an indication of how exciting next season will be for the club. The first match started off evenly matched for the two sides with both clubs pushing deep into each other's ends of the field, but the defense held the match scoreless. That tie would not last as Michigan State scored a questionable try. The Michigan State player appeared to come from an off side position to score the first points of the game, and without the convert were up 5-0 on the Lancers. A scary moment followed shortly after, with an awkward collision between Betty Tomczyk and a Michigan State player. While Tomczyk was unhurt, the other player left the field with a broken leg. When play continued not even the superb tackling of Lancer fullback Tara Trimble could stop the newly motivated Michigan State as they scored one more converted try before the half to lead 10-0.

In the second half, Michigan State seemed again to rally behind Please see Women's rugby / Page 11
The Mouth of The North
Sports Entertainment Columnist

Well the grandaddy of them all came and went. We saw a new Hardcore champ, a new corporation and a return of the Whoop Ass era. It was a solid show that featured some good, but not great, wrestling, but more great stories, which has been the trademark of the WWF since the adoption of the "Attitude".

The big thing to come out of the card was Steve Austin winning back the World Title. An exciting match, that was easily the best of the night. From McMahon declaring himself the referee to Shawn Michael's appearance to tell Vinnie Mac that he couldn't reff the main event. Both wrestlers kicked out of the other's finisher and Mick Foley's appearance, even though you knew it was coming, was still dramatic.

Personally I was disappointed to see the Rock lose but Austin was due for another run on top. As for the rest of the card, I loved the Pete Rose run in. Whoever thought of that was a genius. I was grinning myself laughing. It was also nice to see D-Lo and Tank get more of a story line. It'll be fun to see them play it out. HHH turning on DX was great too. The way they did it out. HHH turning on DX was truly included.

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The rest of the card was passable at best with nothing too special but nothing terrible either. The battle royal on Heat was boring. A rushed one to fit on television between commer­cials. The Hardcore Title match was a bore as was the 4 Corner match for the Interconti­ntental Title, which just didn't seem to get in sync at all. Bump of the night was taken by, of course, Mick Foley. He had the ManOble Sock on Paul Wight when Wight got up with Mick on his back and then he literally jumped backward, let­ting Mick absorb all of his weight. It looked like it hurt very much.

As for the Nuggets...here they are...I like what they're doing with the Corporation. Dropping Wight and Kane, bringing in HHH, giving Test a bit more responsibility as well as giving Ken Shamrock more of a prominent roll after rescuing Vince's daughter are all good steps...Brood will be separating from the Ministry of Darkness soon, which should help them get over more...The Bret Hart scenario on Nitro last week was spectacular. One of the best played out stories I've seen from WCW in a long time. Hope­fully they don't mess it up, but I'm not holding my breath on that one...ECW may find it's way onto mainstream television some­time soon. Story is that Nash­ville Network isn't happy with it's Roller Derby show and may fill it with ECW. Here's hoping...The Dudley Boys aren't too happy in ECW. Basically they've beat every­one thrown in front of them and they can't get a title shot with Sabu and Rob Van Dam busy with their single careers. They're not talk of them leaving but hopefully they'll be given the belts so they don't become something of a waste like the WWF Lightweight title...The WWF and UPN may have a deal for a special coming soon.

A reminder that next week will feature my wrestling fan's guide to Windsor. It will be the last column of the year so get any questions, comments, ideas, and tributes to Iron Mike Sharpe to the_mouth@hotmail.com

Women's rugby

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this injury. Despite strong blindside play calling from flanker Allison MacMillan, hard-nose running from hooker Jodi Pongratz and merciless tackling of the opposition's scrum by Lancer Heather Farrell, the Lancers fell 29-0 to Michigan State.

While the Lancers succumbed to Michigan State, they rebounded for their second match to meet Ferris State head on in what proved to be another thrilling display of women's rugby. Lock Kelly Caverly started the Lancers off by scoring two tries against a strong Ferris State defense that could not stop the Windsor team trying to average the previous loss. After Caverly's sec­ond try, fullback Trimbile attempted the convert yet was foiled as the ball hooked at the last minute to bounce off the post. Trimmie re­tained undaunted in the second half, after a try scored by flanker Karen Bemmit, Trimbile connected to make the score 17-0. The Lancers continued to press on in the match powered by the explosive running of prop Chafia Porter. While Ferris State scored a late try, wing forward Tanya Wejtsul sealed their fate by scoring to end the match at 22-5.

It appears the Lancer wom­en's rugby team will continue their strong performance in the fall during the regular season. Any students interested in coming out to the practices are more than welcome.

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Looking ahead in Music Therapy

MARY-FRANCES DESROCHES  
Staff Writer

The University of Windsor Music Therapy Association held a one-day workshop last month entitled “Music Therapy: The New Millennium,” intended to promote music therapy and to show its use. According to the Canadian Association for Music Therapy, this method is “a treatment which uses music to help people cope more effectively with their lives and with their difficulties.”

The Since the goal of music therapy is to develop people, the focus is on how well you can play an instrument or sing a song. Rather, music therapy is used in many different ways to help others including: geriatrics, psychological disorders, palliative care and hospice, pain management, adolescents and young offenders, prisoners, child birth, bereavement and children, teens and adults who have special needs.

Professor David Palmer, Head of Music, gave a warm and encouraging welcome address to a full crowd, introducing the idea of the day with vigor. Kerry Byners, MTA was the first speaker of the day with “Spirituality and healing within the health care system: the role of music therapy.”

Don Parry gave a moving talk about his daughter Barbara Parry project, her struggle with cancer and the “Barbara Parry Project.” After her daughter’s death, The Parry’s decided to continue a project that she had started; making dolls for children newly diagnosed with cancer that come with a tape and a book.

Dr. Tom Barnard spoke before lunch on “Musical exposures and their relation to relaxation response via the lowering of stress hormones and how the stress response is responsible for many common health ailments.”

During the lunch hour that was slated for networking, Anita Leschied, a certified practitioner of harp therapy, worked with those present, playing her large instrument.


The University of Windsor’s own Valerie Joy, MTA closed the day with her talk, giving an overview of where music therapy is currently being practiced within Windsor and surrounding communities.

The conference achieved its goal of spreading the word about Music Therapy.

If you would like to make a charitable donation for the Barbara Parry Memorial Fund please call 253-3000 ext. 2780.

Sports Weekend in Review

DOWNTOWN GIRL

Lance Columnist

Indifference was the main feeling in the wake of the latest Sports Weekend. The weekend which promised to be the hippest of all time went down like a saggy deflating balloon.

Just about every player connected to the weekend fell victim and became stricken with a serious case of bad luck and in some cases, bad planning.

The weekend began with a mediocre vibe at Rush night club, (formerly known as the Zoo). Just the small but happy crowd had arrived half an hour late, contributing to the dysfunction. Similarly, if you were one of the hundreds of people who drove out to Hellenic center, the police locked that off as well.

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A Carisa meeting was to be held at Fogolar, a i-g-h, yet might have been better if the weather was warmer, and the speaker a little bigger. Still, people ate, mingled and took pictures.

Many of the out-of-towners hit the road for Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and didn’t bother to stick around for the after parties.

The Reactor saved the weekend from total and utter disaster, as the small but happy crowd had a good time. Sad to say that the Masonic temple, did not have as good of a reception.

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It is suspected that members might only have to say to the executive, “We told you so.”

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Horoscopes by Gunzolla

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

Temperature are rising, make sure you don't. Keep cool in all situations. People respect a person who can remain collected while others fall apart.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

Life will throw a curve ball at you once in a while. The key is to keep your vision focused on a definite goal and go for it. Respect advice from others, even if it sounds dumb.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Dating can be a tough thing right now. Just keep your options open. Hence, do not close your choices to the "perfect" match. The greatest thing about dating is the not so perfect; thus they do not expect you to be "perfect" either and love you for who you are.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Party child turn on the stop lights cause you are rushing through life recklessly. Enjoy things as they come and do not push people too hard. You will gain the most appreciated things life has to offer if you take your time.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Financially you worry way too much. There are many other things to worry about in life. Money comes and goes and it does not care who has possession of it. Friends and family are the greatest assets one can possess, do not lose them.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Work or school starting to make a change for the better? Well it's about time. Now while the getting is good, enjoy. Make some steps to improve your status among your peers. Now is as good as a time as any.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Does it feel like your partner seems to be neglecting you? Maybe the spark has left your relationship. You must ignite the flame in a passionate way. Surprise them with something they would least expect from you.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Questioning who your friends are after a few questionable moves by them? Sit and talk with them. Try to get on the same page so you know where each of you are coming from. Trust me, communication is needed in all our relationships.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

People seem to be ignoring you and your ideas. You need to make yourself more appealing. Change your routine like in clothing, places you eat at and the music you listen to. Change is good and being different is even better.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

I see that going away on trips is out of the question for you. Fine, in order to relax one does not need to go away to experience true essence of rehabilitation. Unhook all life's interferences like the phone, television and chill to some soothing tunes with the shades closed.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Siblings getting on your nerves? Time to get them off your mind. Either they leave or you get a going. Does not matter where, just when and for how long. Regain some of those lost sanity cells and come back stronger mentally.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

Are your children unbearable? Get them off that diet of nonsense television. Enlighten them to new experiences like music and theatre. The sooner the better.

Catch one swift cut...

Lessa brings her exhibition "combining white and black photography, text, sculpture as well as live insects and a dead bird" at Corn Market Gallery April 9th-27th. The opening reception is on April 10 at 7pm. 315 Pellissier, 252-6380

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Bring out the best in you with one of Hollywood's leading ladies. Jodie Foster returns to the big screen in a new action thriller, 'Contact.' The story of a reclusive scientist who is approached by the government to help them make contact with extra-terrestrials. Jodie Foster plays the scientist who is the key to unlocking this mystery. 'Contact' opens May 1st.

Urban View

Recorded in the studio and programmed in our studio. Hosted by Ryan "Stretch" Patrick, Lance Columnist.

What is the colour of hip-hop? As urban music continues to infiltrate the mainstream, its appeal is beginning to transcend racial boundaries.

The demand for rock videos is in decline while hip-hop and R&B videos are dominating the television scene. Lauryn Hill's recent coup at the Grammy's proves that the mainstream is shouting (in the words of the immortal Busta Rhymes) "gimme some mo!"

So has urban music sold out? Does the fact that the majority of urban music is being purchased and appomated by mostly white suburban youths tarn the progress that urban music has made? I for one believe that music is universal and transcends any one race. On the other hand, I do not want my precious urban music to go the way of rock and jazz, two forms of originally black music that were exploited, assimilated and now are shadows of their once vibrant selves.

The origins of urban music need to retain creative control in order to prevent this fate. As long as the oft used credo "keep it real" is upheld, I don't care who is making the music as long as I can bop my head to it.

Remember when Beattie Boys first came out? I think everyone, white and black, had the "Licence to Kill" tape back in the day. And anyone who says that they were not feeling groups like 3rd Bass and House of Pain is straight up lying. Cats like Eminem definitely have respect for hip-hop and that's why they're successful. So what is the colour of hip-hop? Does it really matter?

This and that...

Want to hear where Puff Daddy gets all his samples? Check out the Loop (156 Chatham St W) Sunday nights for a dose of Old School R&B and Hip-hop....

Busta Rhymes latest video has got to have some of the finest women I've ever seen. Where does he find these women?....

Is it just me or did Sportsweekend REALLY suck this year?....

This is the last Urban View for the year. Thanks for all the e-mails and support....

Stretch's CD pick of da week, Cool Breeze (Eastpoint's Greatest hit). The originator of the phrase "Dirty South" breaks out with some cutting edge stuff. Pick it up.
Kevin O’Neil got the idea to be a Big Brother at the volunteer fair in his first year at the University of Windsor and hasn’t regretted it for one minute, “I thought that I’d have extra time to do that, (be a Big Brother) I thought it would be good to help someone out and it’ll be great for me.” The third-year sociology student speaks easily and proudly when it comes to describing the benefits of being a Big Brother to a father absent boy. “It helps me relax, I don’t worry when I’m with him because he doesn’t worry”, O’Neil says enthusiastically.

A rich history

The legend of Big Brothers of Windsor and Essex County starts back in 1946 with a man named Pierre Philippe who brought father-absent boys to his Maidstone farm to be a positive male role model in their lives. With some help from Big Brothers of Canada and a chapter based in Flint Michigan, the framework was in place for an extremely successful organisation.

While the stereotypical Big and Little Brothers would be a middle-aged man with a full-time job and a troublesome boy, nothing could be further from the truth. Little brothers are just seven to 14-year old boys looking for someone to spend some time with on their time while the agency has staff and social workers to monitor the progress of the match.

Good role models

University students make ideal Big Brothers according to Gaele Sullivan, Executive Director of Big Brothers of Windsor-Essex County. “Being a Big Brother doesn’t require any particular special skills; just someone who wants to have fun with a kid. I think we’re fortunate to have university students stay on to the arrow because they enjoy students who make the effort to spend their time with a Little Brother. “You can always just call and talk to a Big Brother and see what it’s like.” While the majority of Big Brothers spend with Little Brothers is one on one, there are a number of events organized throughout the year to raise money and awareness for Big Brothers of Windsor-Essex County.

Weekends and Monday or Tuesday evenings are when O’Neil spends most of his time with Jamie, his match for a little brother. “It depends on his schedule and his mom and I, it varies from week to week.” The three to four hours a week that he spends with Jamie are pretty flexible. O’Neil adds, “Everything goes through his mom. She OK’s everything we do together.”

Like many university students, O’Neil doesn’t have a car but it’s not really a major issue. “Usually I walk over to his school to pick him up, or his mom drops him off and sometimes I borrow my roommate’s car to go get him.” O’Neil also has a part-time job at a bar near campus, but he still manages to find plenty of time to do all of Jamie’s favourite activities.

The dreary winters in Windsor can make it tough to find things to do with a 10-year old boy, but the pair keeps busy doing all sorts of things. They like cheering the Lancer Men’s Hockey Team at Adie Knox Arena. “It’s nice because the games start around three on Sunday afternoons, so I can have him back home for six.” Unfortunately, games that start at seven end too late for a 10-year old. They also enjoy catching movies at the cinema downtown or just going out for a slice of pizza. O’Neil and his Little Brother have a good time whatever they end up doing. “Sometimes I set up the net in my driveway and we’ll just play road hockey.” Once the weather starts warming up they like to go roller-blading down by the Detroit River, “It’s so much easier, he’d rather just go to the park or play catch.”

More recently, Nick Chronopoulos, a first year student at University of Windsor, started as a Big Brother and has been hanging out with his match for two months. “I saw a commercial on TV and has been good about your life.”

The popularity of Big Brothers increases with the amount of time O’Neil spends with Jamie, which leaves him with an increasing feeling of self-worth and a sense of fulfillment.

Most Big Brothers volunteer their services for a year. Although, O’Neil is an out-of-town student, who goes home to Brantford to work in the summer, Big Brothers make special arrangements to give Little Brothers more stability. “I had to commit for two full school years.” He continues, “It seems like no time at all out of your schedule and you feel good about yourself.”

It becomes more apparent that the time O’Neil spends with Jamie is much more important than how much money is spent on the activities; even so, Jamie “would much rather hang out,” They talk about Jamie’s friends and school and sometimes about Jamie’s parents. “His mom is really supportive, she always has him ready to go on time,” O’Neil stresses. Jamie lives with his mother and a younger sister, so O’Neil has quickly become one of his only male role models.

Jamie and Kevin were matched up in October 1997 and have been inseparable ever since. O’Neil has seen some amazing changes in his little brother. “He was really shy before, but now he is more outgoing. He’s not afraid to shake hands and introduce himself to someone.” He also observes that Jamie tries to imitate him in a lot of ways. “It’s easy to see how big an influence a Big Brother can be.”

This summer, Jamie will play basketball in an organised league and also excited about going to camp in Nova Scotia. O’Neil concludes, “He’s a perfect Little Brother.”

It’s kids stuff

Being a Big Brother can be one of the most rewarding experiences of a lifetime.

"He (Jay) likes to watch hockey games, Windsor Spitfires or Tecumseh Bulldogs. Sometimes we’ll go to the park near his house and play street hockey or toss a football.” They are actually happy to pass the time doing less active things like reading a book or playing chess.

"It’s basically three hours less a week that I would have been watching TV.” The Windsor native describes finding the time to spend with the Little Brother was one of the first adjustments for both the Big Brother and the Little Brother. "It’s so much easier, he’d rather just go to the park or play catch."

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"(Be a Big Brother) I thought it would be good to help someone out and it’ll be great for me.” O’Neil says enthusiastically.

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Grad studies important for success

ASHA TOLKDON

Last Thursday, the College of Graduate Studies and Research held a seminar to discuss the different models of graduate programs being offered on campus and how they can be improved upon.

Professor Neil Gold, Vice President of Academic, introduced the discussion and he stressed the importance of graduate studies at the university.

"It may provide us with opportunities that the undergraduate studies may not permit. It also provides the opportunity to pursue research interests in a practical format," Gold said.

The university has a diverse range of research fields in which practical work can be applied. Gold feels this is an aspect of the program that needs an adjustment.

"There is no longer a model for higher learning education that is universally legitimized. We must develop new approaches to graduate education. A diversity of types of programs are the key components when enhancing graduate program studies here at Windsor," he said.

Dr. Majid Ahmadi presented the integrated bachelor's and master's engineering degree program. A prospective student may apply to this program in year two of the undergraduate program and may be able to finish the program in five years. A 10.0 admission average is required and an 8.0 average must be maintained to stay in the program.

Dr. Bob Boucher presented the master's in human kinetics program. There are two routes that a prospective student can take to get the degree. There is the thesis proposal or the internship opportunity. Those interested in the thesis program must take five courses as well as prepare a thesis proposal and defence. Those interested in internship must take eight courses, must do a 13 week internship as well as provide a written and oral report of the internship experience. The additional three courses in the internship program are to provide balance between both programs. The thesis talks about two years to complete and the internship takes one to two years to finish.

"The internships (in human kinetics) are generally unpaid but some students have made up to $450 per week. All students who have done the internship programs have jobs and some have jobs with the organization where they had placement," Boucher said.

"One student as a result for writing a report for Nike Canada was hired," he added.

H.K. internship programs can be completed in sport management or applied human performance. Graduate students in the internship program have been placed with organizations such as the International Management Group, the Canada Games - London 2001, Ford and Chrysler Canada.

The applicant enters each year and restrictions may have to be put in place.

"We have 29 students signed, sealed and delivered. We never had to limit students before, but the way it's looking, we may have to very soon. We have students applying full time," Boucher said.

Pierre Bertrand, a second year business student involved in the master's co-operative education program, says the experience is far beyond that of the classroom. He feels the experience is vital to the success of a student upon graduation.

"I've talked to some employers and they have mentioned that little or no experience makes a graduate student less marketable," said Bertrand. "It adds a depth to your experience as a graduate student.

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Newly elected UWSA have plans for the university

Robert Carroll
Lance Reporter

Last week, the University of Windsor student body elected a new executive to represent them at the student government level.

The newly elected UWSA President is Armando Correia. He is currently the outgoing UWSA vice president of internal affairs. The two most serious problems he will have to face during his mandate are potential tuition increases and an increase of racist, sexist, and homophobic graffiti.

"The problem is mainly caused by a slow reaction from maintenance workers at the university," he said. "We have to get on top of maintenance." He said that students have a right to a clean environment.

Correia and Boylan feel that "We're fortunate in having Enver. He has tremendous organizational skills. He will organize rallies and take our concerns to a government level," said Correia.

Enver Villamizar said that he will encourage students to run in the elections as independents in order to represent student concerns. He also said that the UWSA will back any student that decides to run independently. This he said is better than having students run for a political party.

"We would rather go this route than have students run in specific mainstream parties because the Tories and the Liberals have implemented the cuts and they have increased tuition," he said.

"In fact, Bob Rae's NDP government that was supposed to be the voice of the people actually started us in the direction we are in now with regards to tuition hikes," he added.

Tuition talk

Villamizar predicts that there will be a significant raise in tuition next year. The university has imposed significant fee hikes for the coming school year - 4.2 per cent for undergraduate arts and sciences, 12.25 per cent for undergraduate business, education and returning law students, and 20 per cent for first year law students.

"The University has said that this is the only way to solve their funding problems," he said.

He also plans to hold a campus-wide strike for the year.

Accessible clubs

Some of the plans to make clubs more accessible to people include setting up a large poster in the UWSA office describing various events that are being held by the various clubs in a given month, extending club days over a period of two weeks (4 days instead of two), and cultural club caucus meetings which are essentially meetings of all cultural clubs every two to three weeks.

"I want to do this because some cultural clubs have tremendous turnout ratings and the smaller clubs can benefit from the help of the larger ones," he said.

He also said that it's important to be an active member of the student body.

"If you just go to school to get your diploma, you're missing out on some of the best experiences of your life."
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Dr. Fritz Ringir presented the master’s program in business studies. The co-op program consists of four study terms and two work terms. The co-op payment ranges from $500-$600.

Field studies, consulting assignment and thesis are alternate strategies to get a master’s degree in business. Dana Tonus, director of the co-op education and career services, says that despite the success of the present programs, improvement and expansion are still needed.

"We do have employers that will hire from all disciplines, but there are not enough. We’re always looking to expand the number of co-op programs that an employer hires from."

Expansion is needed in the number of internship programs provided for the numerous academic departments. A problem with the program is that faculty are reluctant to give up their summer and teach co-op students that worked placements in the winter and spring semesters.

Internship/co-op education is an important aspect for all fields, namely communication studies, which has been known to be a difficult field to enter due to its limited career opportunities.

Tonus said that the communication studies department was approached for this program but they denied the proposal having stated that their internship program is sufficient. She said that communication students must demonstrate the need for this program in order for it to be implemented.

Communication students are frustrated with the university’s weak program and want to see changes made to enhance the program.

"Windsor’s communications studies program is going downhill. If they want to keep communication students they’re going to have to invest money into us and provide us with graduate studies programs, exchange and internship opportunities," said Jay-son Edwards, a second year communications student. "They have the resources to make the program strong and contend with the top schools in the country but they choose not to, which is driving students away or making them change majors."

Other academic departments that could benefit from the program are psychology, sociology, social work and education. If students feel that there is a need for this type of program in their department, it is suggested that they petition for the program.

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The problem of youth unemployment. Firstly, the strategy provides access to important information on Canada’s labor market. Students are given a realistic picture of what to expect in the workforce, and they are trained accordingly.

Secondly, the program gives students the opportunity to have work-related experience before they actually enter into the workplace. The goal, as Chuba puts it, “is to reduce unemployment, and to get students on a specific career path.” The insight gained by students participating in the program can be long-term. This makes the program extremely beneficial for students who wish to get an edge on the competition.

“I would participate in the program because it’s good training to help increase your knowledge,” said Karolina Pawlowski, a second year communications student. For more information on this and other youth programs, call the Youth Information Line at 1-800-935-5555 or visit their website at www.youth.gc.ca

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The Canadian Association of Physicists has announced that its 1999 CAP Medal of Achievement is being awarded to Dr. J.W. (Bill) McConkey, professor of physics at the University of Windsor. The medal is being given in recognition of his sustained career of innovative techniques for the detection and measurement of atomic and molecular scattering processes, including singular correlation studies and resonance phenomena, and the application of these techniques to a wide range of processes of key importance to our understanding of reactions occurring in the earth's atmosphere (such as the aurora) and in astrophysical sources.

Dr. McConkey has been on sabbatical this year. Last year he was named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.
I do not judge capitalism on its basis of its "morality." I judge it on its hypocrisy.

Letters to the editor

From many perspectives, life in residence has been a positive experience. There are, however, a few exceptions. The most notable of these is the increased number of managers employed by the Lance to oversee the conduct of our student journalists. These managers are responsible for the supervision of the staff, and thus choose residence out of necessity, not financial in nature.

Many problems arise from the fact that Food Services, as a monopolistic entity, is insulated from the reality of the world economic and the economic forces which drive it. Their customers are in a captive audience, many of whom hail from outside of Windsor, and thus choose residence out of convenience.

The conflict with our dining institutions originates with their lack of real world competition. This results from the fact that no places of business off campus accept our meal cards. Thus lagging behind the progress of our sister institutions in other parts of the province. This has many consequences, ranging from unnecessarily long lines, to criminally high prices. These prices are evident in the purchase of cases of pop, which retail (in the real world) for between $4.99 and $8.99. At Vanier, or the CAW center, these prices are even higher, with pop sold for $2.4. I need not inform you that this represents a markup of over 300% over the nearest competition.

The chief problem with our dining institutions is that they are those of our institutions. The government will alleviate crises, that income which can be redistributed, that this can be accomplished through government intervention or by less government intervention.

We can waste out time crying about the world we want, by realizing that the world we want is a world of war, racism, sexism, every division that racism, sexism, every division that results in lower productivity. However, this over diversification is only responsible for the sometimes outra­geous prices to which we are subject.

There are numerous other problems with the meal plan, and with our meal card. The program, while created for good ideas has fallen far short of its expectations.

This has had adverse effects on many students, the least of which are not financial in nature.

NATO resolve necessary

While I sit writing, the air strike over Serbia is well into its second week. Having listened to the rhetoric from both sides I feel the compulsion to contribute my two cents worth. While I do not profess to be a Balkan expert, I have read extensively and talked to people who have either been born or have visited the region.

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Squeezebox From Hell

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it is the root of the problem itself. We can accept the deceptions foisted upon us, or we can deal with the world not as it appears, but the way it actually is. I belong to a party, few in numbers but tied to others around the world.

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It's been a year to remember for Rhys Trenhaile. The fifth-year veteran began the year by earning All-Canadian status as he helped the Windsor Lancers' cross country team win its first ever national championship. Last month, Trenhaile was once again on the podium receiving All-Canadian accolades as a member of the second place Lancer men's track and field team.

**Dual Membership**

Thanks to an historic agreement between the Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union (CIAU) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Trenhaile and his Lancer teammates have a chance to put the icing on the cake later this spring at the NAIA championships.

"What a great opportunity, to potentially become the first athletes who were All-Canadian and All-American in the same year," says Trenhaile.

The agreement between the CIAU and the NAIA, which is composed of over 360 American schools, allows Canadian university athletes to participate in NAIA championships in sports that the CIAU doesn't offer a national championship in. Windsor will compete in the NAIA outdoor track and field season, joining British Columbia's Simon Fraser University as the only second Canadian school to hold dual membership.

"Our top athletes, the people who contribute most to our success, are the people who do track eleven months of the year," says Dennis Fairall, the head coach of the Lancers' track and field and cross country teams. "We're going to the US representing our club anyway; this just gives us the opportunity to compete in a national championship."

Most members of the Lancer track and field team jumped at the chance to compete against the competition south of the border. "It really complements our program," says Trenhaile. "It gives us the opportunity to prepare properly for club track and field meets, such as the Canadian Track and Field Championships, that come right after the NAIA season. It's a win-win situation."

Julie Lisle, a multi-event athlete and key component of the national champions Lancer women's team, is also looking forward to the extended season.

"I think it's great," she says. "Especially this year, it sets us up for our club season. We often break after the NAIA season. It's a win-win for me."

"In high school, they're only introduced to outdoor track, so the kids only know outdoor track," says Fairall. "A lot of them go to the US, I believe, because of the opportunities in outdoor track." Lisle, who is looking forward to competing in sports not offered by the CIAU, such as the heptathlon, says the outdoor track schedule will help lure students to Windsor. "A lot of athletes do like to compete in the summer, that's what.

**Recruiting**

Offering an outdoor track season against American competition should help Fairall recruit more top-notch high school athletes to Windsor. With the Lancers already one of the country's strongest teams in both cross country and track and field, it will be a case of the rich getting richer.

"We're really excited," says Trenhaile. "There's a lot of potential for the Lancers, and it's an opportunity to compete at a higher level."

"Coming into university, they're not as sure what the indoor season will hold. Windsor's great, and once they're in there, they realize that, but I think for getting them here it will be nice to present them with something they're familiar with."

A few Americans competing at US institutions have recognized the strengths of the Lancer's track and field program, and have contacted Fairall about transferring to Windsor. While most US colleges offer partial Scholarships to athletes, it is also looking for more complete ones.

"I think it's really going to open up an avenue for kids across the pond," says Fairall. "They may consider us more seriously for the fact we do outdoor track. In time, it will really get the heads turning." When all the aspects of Windsor's program are considered, it may be better to ask why someone wouldn't consider it. "We still have to compete in the States," says Trenhaile.

**Competition**

As for the competition level south of the border, coach Fairall says the NAIA is on an even keel with NCAA Division II schools. "It doesn't have the depth of NCAA Division I, but the top end is very strong," he says.

Based on results he's seen in NAIA so far this season, Fairall believes Windsor's women are capable of finishing in the top ten as a team in the outdoor season, while the men will also be competitive.

"I think it's a nice way to retire," he says with a laugh.

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**Cricket hits U of W campus**

**SALD-MUSLAMA DIB**

Lancer Reporter

Cricket is not very big in North America, but it is a sport that is very popular around the world. It is estimated there is a world-wide audience of one and a half billion people for a world cup final. The next world cup is being played in Europe this May-June.

Recently a group of students from South Asia formed what could eventually be termed the University of Windsor Cricket Team. The university team challenged the local Windsor Cricket Club to a series of taped ball Cricket games. The matches were played in the Quad area in the park in front of Vanier and Macdonald Halls.

The Windsor Cricket Club is actually a team of cricketers from Detroit and Windsor that plays in a league that encompasses Southern Ontario and Michigan. The Windsor Cricket Club is one of the best teams in Ontario and Michigan and has either been champion or runners-up several times over this decade.

It was thought that the Windsor team would give the university a good test. The result of the first three game series, played over the Easter weekend, was surprising. The university team defeated the Windsor team two games to one. The brief scores are as follows:

**First Match**

Windsor Cricket Club: 76 runs for 9 wickets in 10 overs
University of Windsor: 78 runs for 6 wickets in 10 overs
Result: The University of Windsor won by 4 wickets.

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Mike Van Nie

May 8 1999

Maike Van Nie, Dartmouth, Ontario
A wrestling fan's guide to Windsor

GUIDE TO WINDSOR.
4 Parts Gin packs them in

Lance Reporter

4 Parts Gin played a special premiere midnight "teaser" show to a large crowd at 13 Below on Easter weekend. The local quartet is made up of lead vocalist Elizabeth "Lizzy Girl" Graham, drummer Reginald Thiessen, saxophonist Kevin Peiffer, and bass player Mark "Sterlin/Silver" Dutka. They play crooner style swing and lounge music - covers of people like Nat King Cole and Bobby Darin, with slight twists of their own and international influence. There are catchy and upbeat. This type of music is a nice change from the dance music blasting from almost every other club in the area.

Parts of 13 Below seemed to come from the past on that night. The dark interior combined with cool decorations gave the small underground bar the atmosphere of a speak-easy from the prohibition era. A list of a dozen or so available martini's added to this feeling.

4 Parts Gin also bridges the generation gap, vocalist Lizzy Girl is a mere 21, while Peiffer is 48. In between are Thiessen (30) and Sterlin Silver (24). Maybe this is part of what allows them to take old music and play it for a younger crowd to appreciate.

On the down side, the stilling heat in the small downtown bar was enough to detract from the performance. Otherwise the show was excellent, and the venue provided an intimate setting for the band, which suited the style well.

The band played their second show the next night, giving away CD's to the crowd.

It's pretty cool for another local band to have a disc out that sounds great, and the talent to back it up.

The Sonichrome Concession

The secret's out - you may now breathe

Lance Reporter

Originally a West Coast act, the band has since toured with Marcy Playground and Dishwalla. The songs sound different. Despite the third of the tracks that have semi-related seven second intros, there's a lot of variety on this album. Thankfully, there's not a lot of quiet to loud transitions still characteristic of modern music.

You'll find, in addition to your standard instruments, tastes of strings, trumpet, piano, and Wurlitzer organ (courtesy of the Wallflower's Rami Jaffee). The most difficult song on the album, "Dirty Water," features what the liner notes wackily refer to as a "tambourine solo." It's actually a sloppy, over-amped guitar job, with the mini-cymbals in the background.

A couple songs on the disc sound extra happy and will have you gald and hopping around the room. "Honey Please" is the first single lyrically indicative, as others are, of a faltering, self-serv ing relationship.

Musically, the CD filled with distorted wah-wah guitars and softened keyboards. "Innocent Journey" speaks of a cancerous, all-consuming love.

Other songs are slow and sad. "Summertime Love Affair" delivers wisdom advising against getting stuck into its title. "Self-Indulgent" questions the frustrations and ironies inherent in pursuing musical success.

This is the note on which the disc ends - and it's a long one. The song's psychedelic ending is inexplicably drawn out - enjoyable only because you are, by then, in the mood.

I met lead singer, Chris Karn, last November as we both, amusingly, tried to get backstage after the Dishwalla show for which Sonichrome opened.

The bouncer wouldn't let him backstage either. "Do you know who this is?" I asked as though I was his agent. "I'm the opening act," Chris weakly boasted before taking those five steps and entering "the room."

He emerged a minute or two later, and because he was now coming from backstage, people wanted his autograph.

Chris and I shared a few words before he was shocked to see that I had somehow been blessed with one of his rare, likely big budget, mirror posters. Actually, I had found it abandoned on a table covered in alcohol - but I played along while requesting his penmanship.

"Thanx for being so kind," he wrote. Following his signature, he inscribed what appear to be these foreign characters. I noticed them when I got home and wiped the still wet poster off with a used washcloth.

What did these strange symbols represent? Chris' initials? The album title? A special omen for me to "write the article?"

"Lyrics and the like can be found at www.sonichrome.com.

So, here, on the egg of my final deadline, you can consider the secret shared.

As the tens upon tens of you wipe that glistening tear from your eye you can rest assured that you'll enjoy the summer with shiny pop-rock tunes in your mind, and a breath full of daylight in your lungs.
A Simple Plan gets complicated

MAIT BUTTON
Lance Reporter

A Simple Plan is a dark and emotionally powerful film. This film is a morality tale and makes its point very effectively.

Set in Wisconsin, A Simple Plan tells the story of three men who find $4 million in a crashed plane. No one else knows of the plane or the money and after some discussion they decide to stash the money until spring and then split it up.

However, everything quickly falls apart and by the end of the movie six people are dead from the crime that wasn't supposed to hurt anyone.

The men who discover the money are essentially good people, although two of them aren't very bright. But almost instantly little things start to happen that pull their plan apart.

The transition from a victimless crime to a very serious one happens suddenly and unexpectedly. The characters are quickly revealed to be capable of things the viewer never would have thought.

A Simple Plan has an extremely strong plot, however, it does tend to drag in places. Although this is not a particularly long movie there are times when it seems to be. The ending is by far the best part of the film and makes the other parts well worth sitting through.

All the actors are stellar, but Billy Bob Thornton is incredibly well cast as Jacob, a simple man who just wants to make his life better. What happens to Jacob is the biggest tragedy of all, as he is the one who least seems to know what he is getting into.

Tone Volume and Voice
Sophie's CD Reviews

KULA SHAKER
Paranoid, Rigs & Astronauts Story

Kula Shaker's second album is yet another great release combining Indian tradition and influence with modern rock and first pop.

For the fan that liked "Gone Numb", from Kula Shaker's previous disc "K", songs such as "Radhe Radhe", and Namami Nanda-Nandana", continues the Indian theme with a new age feel.

For the new listener, as well as the old, "SOE", and "108 Battles Of the mind!", will keep you singing and dancing, wishing you were with Crispian on stage.

All in all this album incorporates the best of current musical talent with a uniquely cultural feel. Pasand (Enjoy)

BLUR

For their sixth album, Blur's disc "13" is a rather baffling piece, incorporating a melding pot of musical influences and genres.

If you are looking for similar songs to "Tender", you won't find it here. Sorry guys, this album is not as poppy as their previous efforts, however, it remains guitar driven and intriguing. Songs such as "batt le", are trance like, while "Bugman", has an alternative feel.

Whether you are looking for pop rock, alternative or techno, this album delivers and unlike other albums out there this one does not "blur" together.

Sophie Elaine is a Lance mystery writer...we have never seen her but she knows what's going on. Look forward to more great CD reviews and music coverage from the incoming Arts Editor Mike Whaley. Good luck Mike!-M.F.D.

A special thank you to all of the Arts Reporters who invested their time and effort to go to events and write great stories. Your hard work has been noticed.

~M.F.D.

Political survival drives Elizabeth

ANGELLA WILLIAMSON
Lance Reporter

Queen Elizabeth the First ascended to the throne of England at the young and naive age of 25.

The film Elizabeth, starring Cate Blanchett, is an exploration of political survival and that young monarch's rise to confidence and power. The beautifully androgynous Blanchett portrays the queen not as an unemotional figurehead, but as a passionate, intelligent woman who suddenly finds herself in the most bewildering state of having to be responsible for all the people in England.

Elizabeth manages to survive assassination attempts by the pope, the French, the Spanish and her rivals and love to ultimately rule for 45 years, becoming one of the strongest of the few early female monarchs.

The film is visually stunning, rich in velvet and embroidered costumes with beautiful contrasts between ivory, crimson and shadow.

A solid story and picturesque background serve only to complement the rare talent of Ms. Blanchett.

This film was seen at the Windsor Film Theatre. For listings please call 254-FILM.
The little company that grew

Burnaby-based Ballard Power Systems is leading the race toward enviro-friendly car emissions

CHRIS PRITCHARD
Cardiac University Press

VICTORIA — A high-tech company that started a decade ago in a North Vancouver garage is leading the global race to develop a zero-emission vehicle while providing British Columbia's transit system with a new environmentally-friendly option.

Burnaby-based Ballard Power Systems has supplied B.C. Transit with three new buses, each powered by a revolutionary hydrogen fuel cell — a power unit that emits only water vapor and heat.

B.C. Transit is helping the company perfect the new engine technology.

Positive response

Authorities with the public transit system say they've received a positive response about that trial bus.

"The feedback we're getting from our drivers and passengers is very good," said B.C. Transit spokesman Paul Clarke. "Our drivers are saying the buses are quiet and comfortable to drive and have good acceleration, comparable to our electric trolley buses."

"And the only thing that's coming out of the exhaust pipe is water," he added.

B.C. Transit and Chicago Transit Authority are believed to be the first transit companies in the world to use hydrogen fuel to power buses in a real-world test environment.

The two-year testing period for B.C. Transit's three buses began last October.

Wide reaching implications

Ballard spokeswoman Debby Roman says the test results will have wide-reaching implications.

"Everything we're learning is going into commercial applications, both in bus design and in automotive applications," she said. "There's nothing like a real-life operation to provide that kind of information as opposed to being on a test bed."

The Ballard fuel cell uses an electro-chemical process to make hydrogen give off electricity as it turns into water, later, into conventional engines that use combustion as the means of generating power. Fuel cells are clean, emitting heat and water vapor into the environment instead of nasty pollutants.

Ballard's partners, the German and U.S. automobile manufacturers Daimler-Benz and Ford Motor Company, are equally impressed by the fuel cell buses.

The buses are powered by a hydrogen fuel cell, a power unit that emits only water vapor and heat.

In the last two years, Daimler-Benz and Ford have committed to spending more than $1.2 billion on developing the hydrogen fuel cell in passenger cars, and now own a 20 and 15 per cent share in Ballard respectively.

Ballard has also signed deals with Chrysler, General Motors, Honda, Mazda, Volkswagen, Volvo and Hitachi, among others, to develop zero-emission engines.

The key to the success of hydrogen-powered vehicles is finding environmentally responsible and efficient ways of producing hydrogen gas. The hydrogen fueling the three B.C. Transit buses is extracted from city water using off-peak power from B.C. Hydro.

B.C. Transit and Chicago Transit Authority are believed to be the first transit companies in the world to use hydrogen fuel to power buses in a real-world test environment.

Through a process called water electrolysis, hydrogen and oxygen are separated from the water. Oxygen is vented into the atmosphere and the hydrogen is pumped directly into the on-board tanks on the roof of the bus. Hydrogen is one of the most abundant elements on Earth, but isolating it from either water or any fossil fuel such as gasoline, diesel, propane, natural gas or methanol requires energy.

"At this point in time there really isn't any environmental savings in transforming fossil fuels or water into hydrogen because this process takes energy as well," said Larrie Adam, senior advisor of transportation policy at the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks in Sidney, N.S.

Safe and clean

Adam says that the real way to get clean energy is through sun, wind, wave and falling water.

"Solar energy is environmentally safe but we haven't found a way of storing it yet so that the power can be used 24 hours a day," Walter Merida, program co-ordinator of Fuel Cell Systems at the University of Victoria's Institute for Integrated Energy Systems, says fuel cell technology is one of three alternative power sources to the combustion engine, with battery and hybrid vehicles being the other two.

But if the interest in Ballard Power Systems from the world's auto makers is any indication of which way the industry is leaning, hydrogen fuel cell technology could one day be the leading alternative power source.
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**COMING EVENTS**

GORDON MCGREGOR SCHOOL in Windsor will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Saturday, October 23, 1999, from 1 pm to 6 pm. The school council is looking for former students, teachers and employees of the school. Pictures and memorabilia are needed for display purposes and will be returned. For more information please contact Carol Burgio-Kovoski at 948-2256.

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Hot dogs "A-OK," says prez
U of W boss tries to allay student fears by noshing on stale hot dogs

U of W President Ross Paul, in an attempt to calm students' anxiety over the purity of Food Services hot dogs, staged a public weenie-noshing last week to show students that the hot dogs are not made from what students think they're made of.

"These are O.K. by me," Paul said, giving the rube steaks a thumbs-up after trying one.

"Even made a point of having a stale one in order to show that our students are getting good food on this campus," he added.

Concerns over the allegedly impure weenies prompted the university's administration to take action because of their drive to recruit more students.

"We wouldn't want prospective students to think that we were shortchanging them on food," Paul said as he wiped mustard from his tie.

He then proceeded to scarf a few more dogs for good measure.

As a result, Paul is scheduled to perform more public demonstrations that the administration hopes will prove to present and prospective U of W students that the university's victuals are top notch.

Paul will be trying out the super nacho platter from the CAW Student Centre next week.

Stay tuned.

U of W President Ross Paul assures students that U of W hot dogs are not made from hooves and shredded phone books.
University takes aggressive security measures

The price of an education isn’t the only shocking thing about going to university these days. The University of Windsor will be moving to a pay-as-you-go method of collecting tuition, and has adopted some new security measures to go along with it.

Machines similar to those located in university pay-and-display parking lots will be installed outside of classrooms this fall. Students will have to pay per class. Campus Police will be checking to ensure students have valid receipts while sitting in classes. Also, failure to pay any outstanding balances will result in students not being allowed to write any final exams.

The university also announced this week that it will be erecting high-voltage security fences in order to keep students who haven’t paid up off campus. At a press conference, the university showed off its new security measures to the media. The effectiveness of the new fences was apparent to all present when a group of administrators herded a group of students into the fence. None of the students died, but all were rendered unconscious by the fence’s charge.

The students’ parents were naturally shocked when they found out about the incident.

“Phone rage” epidemic sweeps U of W campus

Escalating tensions from what is now being termed ‘phone rage’ nearly erupted into a full scale riot in the CAW Student Centre last week.

With only one free phone line available in the student centre, Campus Police Inspector Tom Morrison said it was only a matter of time before all hell broke loose.

“With thousands of girls attempting to use one phone line on any given day, we have been prepared for possible repercussions,” he said.

Brenda Bush (in photo at right) has been charged by Campus Police for throwing the punch that triggered the melee. When questioned about the incident, Bush said she doesn’t regret her actions.

"Like, what did you want me to do," she said. "I'm like waiting in line for like ten minutes to call my sister to remind her to tape 90210 tonight, and like, this stupid girl's been on the phone for like twenty minutes already, talking to her boyfriend about nothing important, and you know, 90210 was going to start in five minutes...ahh, I just lost it!"

When Bush and the unidentified girl on the phone began wrestling for the dangling cord, an estimated twelve girls in line joined the battle before Campus Police arrived on the scene.

The University is now conducting an internal investigation on how to solve the problem of thousands of girls and one phone line.
Well, folks...

That’s it for another year.

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