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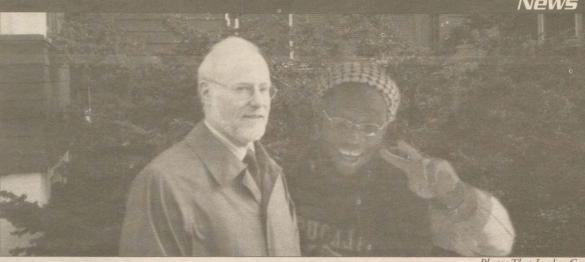
THOMAS SWIMSUIT Staff Reporter

With convocation quickly approaching, Dal University announced yesterday its intention to confer an honorary degree on local hotdog guru the Dawg Father. University President Tom Traves said the degree would be a BSc with a major in Food Sciences. When informed of the honour, the most famous vendor on Dal campus was quite pleased. "When you bring more game than PlayStation 2 it's nice to be recognized. With all the negativity happening in the world, it's good to have positive stuff to focus on."

Famous throughout Halifax and the rest of the world for his unparalleled number of condiments, the Dawg Father is no stranger to academic achievement. Aside from the degree he will be receiving next month

hotdogology, though it is unclear what institution he attended while earning the diploma. "It was a small school, not many students, but damn it if we didn't have school spirit," he said reminiscing about his alma mater. "We would have contests to see who could fit the most condiments on a table, or who could tow the most barbecues behind their van. We'd also set up in different areas of the town to see who could get the most business. I would always win because I had the sweetest spot-right in front of the Weight Watchers. Those calorie counters didn't stand a chance."

Support is high for Dal's decision all across campus. Even outgoing DSU President Johanne Galarneau, one of the Dawg Father's staunchest critics, agrees with the move. "Don't quote me on this, because officially I'm supposed to hate the guy, but damn his from Dal, he also has a Ph D. in big fatties are great. I mean,



Top Dawg and the Dawg Father share a friendly moment.

Photo: That Loukas Guy

when you're leaving the Marquee at 2 a.m. and you need something to soak up all the booze in your stomach, nothing does the trick quite like Dawg Father hotdogs. Hell, sometimes when council meetings get really boring, I tell people I have to go to the bathroom and then sneak outside to kick it with the Dawg Father and eat one of his Kosher Dawgs. They are a lot better than you'd think."

Despite all the attention, the Dawg Father is keeping things in perspective. "I'm not going to let this go to my head man. I'm

still going to be out there, whether it's 50 degrees, floodlike rain, or snow up to my knees, slinging the dawgs, because that's what the kids want. I'm still going to have the best menu in town. And don't forget about wonderful Wednesdays, shit man, without those what's the point?"

Of course once May comes, like most of the students here at Dal, the Dawg Father will leave campus, setting up shop at various places throughout the city. Rest assured though, when the

students return to Dal, like the Canadian Goose returning to the great north from its journey south, so too will the Dawgfather.

"I like getting around the city during the summer. Seeing the sights, hearing the sounds, there's lots to do. But here on campus, that's where the real action is man. Talking to the kids about the real world, educating them while feeding them at the same time. Man now that is what the Dawg Father is all about."

# Black Pride meets Black Bull

ARYAN COUGH News Staff

Last week, Dal student Aryan Cough was arrested on the steps of the provincial legislature for public drunkenness and attempting to incite riots in downtown Halifax.

Cough, who had been heavily involved in the N.S. P.C. Party, called for Premier Hamm's resignation and for the Nova Scotia Communist Party to form an intern government. It was because of his earlier connections that Cough had made that prompted government officials not to press charges.

"Arien had always been so keen in our party, it's a real shame. We really want to help him, there is always a spot for him down here at the rehab clinic," said Janet Purverse, Minister of Health.

After media arrived on the scene, Cough explained that he had given up on democracy and that the system was working against him and all people of visible minority.

"The fact of the matter is, I did not lose that board of governors (BOG) election, I was cheated. The elections committee was stacked with people with ties to local hate groups and pro-cracker movements," said Cough.

Chief elections officer admits that there were problems with the election, but that it had nothing to do with race.

"I don't know what he's talking about, we were glad he ran. We only wished that more of those people ran," he said.

Racism was not the only social trend the elections committee was accused of. DalOUT is appealing the loss of their levy increase for what they see as a deliberate violation of their

"The question that was on the ballot was much different from the one we had written. The question on the ballot was ambiguous and complex and nobody understood what they were voting for and what they weren't voting for," said Dorthey Muff, president of DalOUT.

"People need to wake-up and stop eating cake. The thing that happened with DalOut is just one more example of the contempt the elections committee has for minorities. These sorts of blatant violations need to be stopped," said Cough.



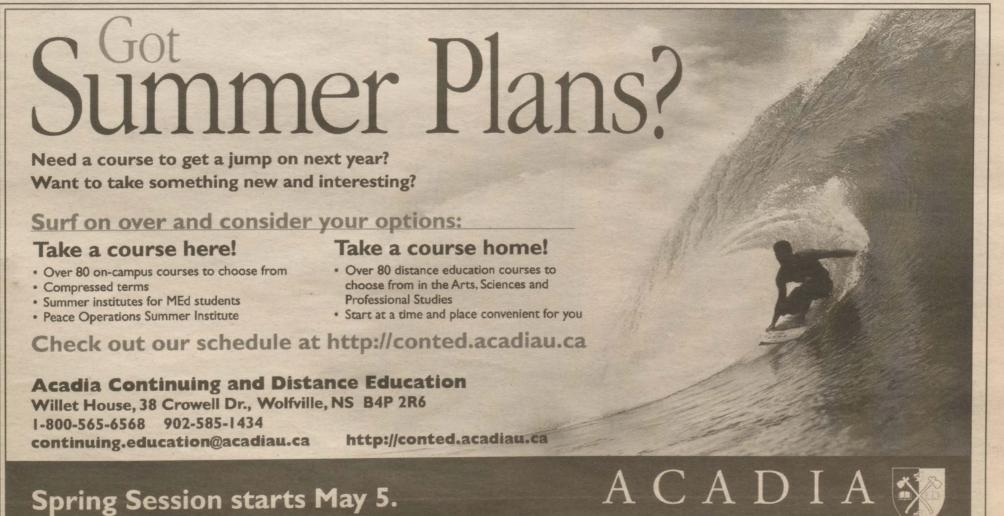
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Gough quenches his thirst on the legislature steps.

Although Cough did not appeal the election results, he has pledged to use his 'voluntary' year off to start a Black Panthers Party for Self-Defence youth movement in the Halifax

"I want to make sure that other visible minorities do not have their dreams of becoming board reps crushed by the racist regime that exists here at Dal," he said.

Despite Cough's conviction, it will be a much more difficult time creating this youth movement than he had trying to beat two white kids in a local university BOG election, a result that only time will be able to deliver.



#### The DSU: A Year in Review

T. INSIDER
Staff Reporter

In a recent press release the president of the DSU stated, "This has been a great year for the student union. I sincerely believe that we have fulfilled our apathetic-right-wing agenda and further established ourselves as an 'old boys club' not particularly concerned with the interests of any students that do not support us."

The DSU successfully managed to boycott the CFS day of action aimed at freezing tuition fees, and argued against the usual academic immunity granted by senate for the event.

"We feel that a tuition freeze will be a financial burden on both the students and the board of governors," stated Trephor MacDaddy. "Supporting any radical action like this would also hinder my ability to get a job with the registrar's office next year."

"We have been working on an alternative approach to increasing tuition at Dal and will issue a report in the near future," said Jo-Jo Bozo, DSU President.

The report, due in January, has not yet been released. An anonymous message left on the Gazette answering machine explained the delay as follows: "The DSU has been waiting until the end of April to release the report on tuition. The reason for this delay is that the report suggests maintaining current levels of tuition with slight increases each year, in the hopes of turning Dal into a Canadian Ivy League School."

The Administration seems to have similar ideas. They have hired an American advertising company for a mere \$100,000 US, to develop a public image for Dal. Well worth it if they are able to change the current image of high tuition and horrendous labour relations.

This expenditure is nothing compared to the three million dollars of student money spent on remodeling and expanding the Grawood under the guise of renovating the SUB. Although students have been critical of the sterile new Grawood, Trephor MacDaddy is thrilled with the outcome.

"I think we have established ourselves within Halifax as a reputable, student-friendly modern-retro-industrial

bar with a great atmosphere, and hey, there's plenty of minors!"

What other bar in Halifax can claim to be on par with the Palace and to have had a riot on their opening night. In an effort to start recuperating the money spent on renovations the bar was opened without fully installing the required emer-

gency lighting. The riots that followed the power outage on opening night far outweighed the benefits of the early opening. This failure prompted the Grawood to consider raising the mandatory \$2 cover to \$4.

"With the New Grawood, we incurred a variety of unforeseen costs such as state-of-the-art stage equipment and those fancy sparkly lights on the ceiling," says MacDaddy.

Although the cover on Wednesday nights is set to increase, one of the Grawood's bouncers assured me that students can still get in for free if you know someone, or if you sit on council; evidence of the true blue blood that flows within our student government.

This "old boys club" was threatened by a widely supported motion brought to council calling for a stance against the current war in Iraq. While cringing at the thought of supporting anything, council was forced to bring the matter to a General Meeting with the hope of appearing those who believed they could make a difference. The attendance of many 10's of students (most likely a coalition of these be-the-changers) at the GM voted in favour of the motion, binding council to support at least one issue this year.

"I think this is a great step forward for the DSU," said VP Internal, Rebé Levesque.



VP Finance James Eaton takes a well deserved breather.

File Photo

"By adopting this motion, we have been able to silence the annoying whining from the left and we didn't even have to do any work," stated VP Student Advocacy, Dirty Liberal McGey.

The only requirements of the policy were that the DSU write a letter to the Prime Minister stating their position. In order to keep their hands clean, the DSU appointed an already tainted member of council, supposed be-the-changer David Mixwell, to fulfill this task.

Although one can hardly ever get a common response from the DSU Executive, they all agree this has been a very successful year of doing nothing productive. Senator Kurt S. McrAss (the 'ss' is silent) disagrees:

"At least we didn't let those damn hippies disturb our neo-liberal agenda!"

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# Dal prez Tom Traves drops 'T' from last name

#### UDAY HUSSEIN

Opinionated Editor

Dalhousie president Tom Traves has officialy changed his name. He has not yet stated publicly why he cut the 'T' from his last name, but his public presence around campus has since grown incredibly.

Tommy Raves was seen lurking beside the doorway of the student union building last week, the usual smoke pit of current news editor Christopher A. Walsh a.k.a. Thomas Burke. Witnesses say Tommy Raves was hawking ecstasy to unsuspecting students.

But sources close to Tommy Raves say he wasn't always shoving whiter powders up his nose. He was once voted one of the top 100 businessmen in Canada, president of Dalhousie.

But Tommy has apparently dropped a little more than the 'T' from his last name. In the last week, he's also rumoured to have dropped 10 hits of acid in five minutes, claiming he was "king of the world."

In reports leaked to the *Gazette*, Tommy Raves has been said to have repeatedly harassed Tha Dawg Father for the secret

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formula to his cherished 'hatergade', the supposed source of Tha Dawgfather's relentless good mood and nonsensical remarks.

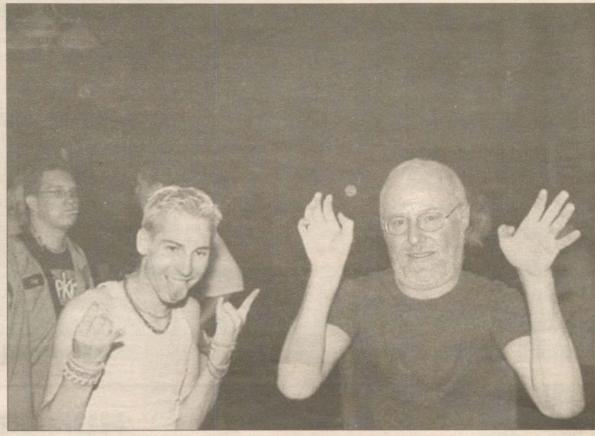
"Give me the fuckin' shit," Raves was heard screaming at the Dawgology 101 professor in broad daylight in front of his dog stand and in clear sight of students, "or I'm gonna bring down dah house."

"Ima fuck you up" Tha Dawg Father replied, with a swift uppercut to Raves' chin. A Gazette cover in the winter of 2003 warned students that Tha Dawg Father could indeed fuck things up. He was pictured in a ready-to-fight stance with fists raised still with his effervescent smile. The black and white cover clearly depicted the racial tensions of the time.

Raves has been seen taking the place of the usual fired Street Feat seller 10 feet from The Dawg Father's stand screaming about the lack of raves in HRM. He slammed Massive Productions for not putting together a party since their late October shin dig 'Frenzy 3'.

"Fuck me, fuck me, fuck me I need to get fucked up!#\$%\$" he screamed at passersby, kneeled on the ground with his fists clutched open and upwards towards the sky.

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Tommy Raves shortly before the attack on the Dawg Father.

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# DSU and the Gazette caught in conspiracy...

#### McGrath and Kealey set to stand trial

CHRISTOPHER A. WALSH

News Editor

Student senator Curtis McGrath and Gazette editor-inchief Caitlin Kealey were caught this week in a bizarre turn of events that has unsettled the very foundation of this university. The incident involves McGrath and Kealey

They were hoping to further

"That did not happen because I didn't disrespect them," said a visibly shaken McGrath. Although nobody is sure exactly who he didn't "disrespect", council made a motion at their last meeting to remove the rogue senator for a series of indiscretions dating back to September when he tried unsuccessfully to impeach a DSU vice-president.

"Council did not have all of the information before them to make any sort of judgment call," he whined.

For her part, Kealey pushed in the Gazette every chance she had. On numerous occasions she ran potentially McGrath past him

to the paper. McGrath would have anything that he felt made him look

Although Kealey fled town shortly after the hammer came down, her with McGrath will live on until both are brought to justice.

"This is just a personal attack," said Kealey on her way out of town. "Of course I ran things past Curtis first, I don't know how to

McGrath blames Kealey for blowing everything. Her finally caught up with both of them when people around the university started asking questions.

"I wish I had never met that gross sonofagun," McGrath said. "We did it for fun."

Kealey maintains she did what she did just to be "friends" with McGrath. She said she doesn't understand why he is "so mad" at her after she tried her best

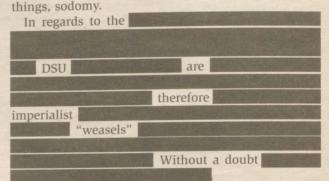
"I may be gross," she said between sobs, "but I am not grossly incompetent."

Dalhousie spokeswoman, Mary Somers, is still a bit puzzled by the whole incident. She said she was sorry McGrath and Kealey but would not offer any further comment.

"Well it seemed to me by all of the correspondence that I have, that Bill was supposed to be the spokesperson on this," she said. "However if he is not, he is not, so that's fine. I have no further comment. None whatsoever."

She would not even elaborate on who "Bill" was,

but many suspect he is part of McGrath's right-wingers who have been around campus at night committing, among other



Based on the above paragraph it is clear to the students of Dalhousie that a conspiracy is definetly taking place.

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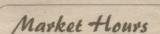




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# WE ARE BEING INVADED (And I have very little time left)

CHRIS LAROCK

Staff Contributor

Ladies, gents and small un-green men not of fetal qualities: There is a massive conspiracy brewing, festering among us. Heed my words, mortal students of fair Dalhousie! This is not the war of the worlds; it is the war of the color green.

It occurred to me just yesterday while I was straightening my orange pantaloons that we are in most probability being invaded by an outside force. Upon witnessing Erin Treehouse, Dalhousie's newest Rhodes Scholar; I observed a faint tint of green – the effervescent sort one sees at public pools – emanating from about her. This single event was not the beginning, not at all, but it was the last pea in a pod which has been of much consternation to me these last few skin sheds.

I previously suspected the Irish might have had something to do with a looming Tralfamadorian invasion. The sudden arrival of Irish amenities and oddities and red-haired late night hostilities on our shores has me convinced something was awry. Focus shifted to the American administration when I was made aware of disconcerting similarities between the assassinations of JFK and Abraham Lincoln. Strong arguments were made by the Vogon Stanley Kubrick for the case of an alien invasion through water fluoridation (thereby compromising our precious bodily fluids). It has become evident to us of the higher plane of realization - only I at present - that there have all combined to give us two conclusions:

- 1. A society of dubious intentions pulsating like a pus-ridden infection of gangrenous qualities is birthing from under the very skin of society and government (The skin of society being people, of course, people having skin and all), lying to us about its intentions, and
- 2. We are indeed being subject to a massive cosmiccultural proto-anima, right to our cultural teeth, by the color green.

The local latex glove of the invaders: Dalhousie stu-

dents with scholarships, no less.

Imagine my shock to learn that our precious skin covering is the largest organ in the human body; what a ripe avenue through which to launch an invasion! It was Marshall McLuhan who finally convinced me of the nature of this conundrum with this:

The Content is the Audience.

Of course! Nothing else could be more appropriate: the invasion itself is us! The irony of an entire culture giving itself a massive meta-anima is surely the grandest joke is recent cosmic history. The Tralfamadorians are laughing, oh yes—and if you know your Tralfamadorians from your Vogons, you'll know the fine denizens of Tralfamadore have always been laughing. Such is the petty ridiculousness of our self-inflicted plight: Behold humanity, the race that invades itself!

#### "Jim Henson is still alive and currently controlling Pope John Paul III"

Just think of the numbers. 82 Rhodes scholars, all of them green. The latest, this Treehouse filly, was "born" in 1982. You'll notice that if you mix the letters of born, Treehouse and the corresponding letters to the numbers 1, 9, 8 and 2, you won't arrive at any hidden message. The ingeniousness of it! Rhodes scholars have been, 82 times, trained under our very noses and shipped to Oxford whereby they continue progress in the inevitable dissemination of all of humanity into blithering, scrofulous fools. All the invaders needed to do was plant the idea of alien invasion in the head of the first Scholar and let the quagmire exacerbate itself: Rhodes Scholars, after all, are power-hungry monsters trained in the art of sucking praise and money into their vicinity like a socio-economic black hole.

Several other peculiarities occurred to me, in a moment of caffeine-induced epiphany, which indicate this invasion has taken off at great speed:

- 1. Popular culture encourages us to be skinny and vegetarian. It is easy to neutralize skinny, weak people.
- 2. Popular culture encourages us to consume alcohol. This is because it is easier to neutralize skinny drunk vegetarians than it is to wrestle sober beefy carnivorous-types.
- 3. Popular culture encourages us to buy all and own all sorts of green products hair gel, broccoli, money, lucky charms.

These items are no doubt party to this diabolical invasion

The government encourages us to use ozone-friendly products to help prevent "evil" UV rays from entering the atmosphere. What they won't tell you is that "greenhouse effect" really means "bottling up Earthlings within their own planet thereby forcing them to succumb to their own self-produced toxins while we steal their precious resources."

It only takes a few extra letters to turn "Rhodes Scholar" into "Death to all Humans". Edward Greenspan is the U.S. treasury secretary; a band called "Green Day" was popular for sometime, no doubt indicating the day humanity will collapse in the face of Rhodes insurrection.

Heed this, newly-educated plebiscites: Avoid green objects and attack any green-skinned Rhodes Scholars on sight. Keep your eyes open and ears open (but not so open as to allow small objects to slip in).

Who is the mastermind behind the Rhodes Scholar invasion plan? I can only speculate at this point, but I would wager the central figure is such whose name brings allusions to resources, invasions and something green. It is up to you, now, to fight this menace in the coming summer and help save our precious planetary resources. It's our only hope.

\*note: this is really an anti-Bush anti-Scholarship editorial masked as complete nonsense.











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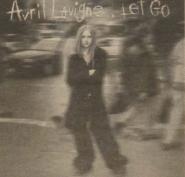
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The messages came in a series of three but unfortunately the second message was lost before we had a chance to record it to tape. Ricky, if you're reading this, we're still listening.

[BEGINNING OF MESSAGE ONE]

Eh? Dal *Gazette*? This here's Ricky Jollymore. I got some fucking news for you. Your fuckin' newspaper sucks! It never talks about anything (inaudible) You're all friggers! I hate your paper so much I can't tell you how much I hate your paper but (inaudible) stop using words we don't understand! Jesus lord Christ I can't tell if I'm goin' up or down or what you let the Percy go into it! You let that Percy go into it!

You know what I'm saying? What's with this old Grawood place? It looks like a fuckin' gay bar. You're building it like a cafeteria, it ain't got none of that sound proofin' shit. That's what you needs in there.

It makes a goddamn ruckus in there. You better be writing all this down! tells ye! Buddy you better be writing all this down! All come down over there and make sure you writes down every word! I'm Ricky Slongwhite! I'll grab you by your ears! If you don't start writin' I'll grab you by your ears! You friggers! You friggers! You friggers! You friggers! Friggers! There's gonna be some furniture moving around in this place. Lemme give it to me buddy Greggi McDonald here. Greggi!

Lord Jesus-Lord Jesus cryin' man! It's enough to bring a tear to me eye to hear you spreadin' all this bullshit all over the friggin' media.

Lord Jesus H friggin' Christ, if I could grab you by the throat right now lad, I'd would friggin' grab yah smack yah around sumthin' fuckin' awful. I grab yah by your friggin' ears and rip your friggin' teeth out with a friggin' pair a pliers I would! You're damn right I'll use the fuckin' (inaudible) hook I would! I'd grab the (inaudible) hook! Drive it right up his friggin' arse I would! Right up his friggin' arse! Don't me bringing me out on the boat there (inaudible) after reading the Dal Gazette these false accusations of the 'gouvernment' Lord-Jesus-Lord Jesus cryin' man! It's enough to bring a tear to me eye to hear you spreadin' all this bullshit all over the friggin' media.

(inaudible) the abuse there's that sorry about Greg (inaudible) you get your friggin' ladder, I said I told you Greg, I told you buddy you give him the red ladder and what you do what ladder you give him? You give him the blue ladder and I say Greggie you goddamn (inaudible) blue ladder it was the red one you didn't even bring me the blue one the blue one's almost 16 and a half feet a few yards a few yards. Lord cryin out loud. I friggin' even told yahs I told yahs cause I know you're friend with Greggi, I know your friends with Greggi, you know he needed the red ladder, you know he needed the red ladder but what'd you friggin' do? You gave



Ricky Jollymore, not exactly as pictured, after a hard night of partying.

him the frickin' blue one didn't yah? Yah fuckin' bastards. Yah friggers! Yah friggers!

Oh fuck buddy! God fucked I don't know what to say know but what were you sayin'? Ooooohhhhh fuck boyz! Fuck boyyyzz! (screaming inaudible words) Tell them about Danny's lobster traps. Oh fucking Joe boys Danny's fucking lobster traps boys! We had the fucking boat out there last Fri-last Friday fuckin' night we got the lobster traps. It was some howlin'! We had at least a baker's fuckin' dozen traps on the water there, holy shit man the storm was risin' up! And boy those traps came in and we got 'em in there (inaudible screaming) the government's they get 75 per cent of your profits of yah. That's damn right why do you think I raise the moonshine (inaudible). I'm driving a five litre Mustang she's fuckin' fallin' apart. (inaudible screaming).

[END OF MESSAGE ONE]

The following week we ran a story about cover at the Grawood and used Ricky's comments regarding his dissatisfaction with the Grawood in our article. The following weekend he and his friends left us another message. We love you Ricky.

[BEGINNING OF MESSAGE THREE]

Yeh! Lo! This here's Rick Jollymore! Now! I notice you gots me name in this here paper. I was quoted as saying "Ain't got none of that sound-proofin' shit, it's just a cafeteria." WELL, THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID NOW IS IT YOU FUCKIN' FRIGGIN' (inaudible gruff screaming from multiple voices) That ain't right I said "Building it in a cafeteria ain't got none of that sound-proofin' shit" that's whuut ah said!

Now let's get down to this. Now! In this particular instance when you're making noise you know up on the stage there you know yer playin' yer guitars and whatnot and yer drums (inaudible) spitting records spitting record players yeah they make that squiggly noise scratching boards and whatnot and them

'pianas'! They gots them 'pianas' up there, sum 'technalogy' ain't it Greg?

Anyway I also gots to clear another thing up. Now I know I says my name was Ricky Jollymore. That's only my middle name. By name is actually Gordy Jolly-(inaudible screaming) Gordon R. Jollymore, Gordon R. Jollymore, you can print that.

Now as I was sayin' the purpose of sound-proofin' is to dissipate the sound throughout, yah know, indoooor spaces. Cause in an indoor space, sound tends to bounce and echo around. Dwayne Maclean's saying sumthing...I don't care about anything I can do whatever I want I can go on the phone if I want to I can even call you b'yz I don't even care (inaudible) This is straight from Dwayne Maclean. He's been smoking' that shit!

That's straight from Dwayne Maclean! (inaudible) Now I gots a story to tell yeah. Uhh ooohhhhhh!! I was down with my friends ... I was down with my friends...Crazy old Gordy...Lord Jesus H Christ that's right that's me buddy Greggi McDonald. (inaudible) So we goes down to that bar there. Yah know we's lookin' for a place that's not so flashy and what not and place with proper sound-proofin' in it! Yeeees! Proper sound-proofin' into it! The way a good bar should be! Yes! So we goes down onto the Gorsebrook one on the Saint-You mean, you mean to call it the "Shitbrook"? Uhuhuhuh Yuh! The Shitbrooke's what we calls it now. The Shitbrooke! The Shitbrooke! From now on that's the name. That's the-you just you you fuckn' lissen to Rusty Maclean-it's called the Shitbrooke from now on! So we goes in there, and we're with our friend there, our friend, Ricky Slongwhite, ain't a drop of booze in the none of us, no booze no drugs no we don't do that. Yeah that's right don't be doin' none of that shit right no (inaudible). Lord Jeezus you better get your facts straight. Cuz none of these boys around here been drinkin' (inaudible). Yeah damn right! You understand me now? That's not the way we done it in Hubbards! That's not the day we even done it in Mill Cove! Tell 'em Rusty! No we never did that no never none in none of those places. (inaudible) Here in Boutlier's Point here! So we goes in there and we gets in but this little-this little uh goofy looking character who's guarding the door looks at our friend Ricky Slongwhite and he says "Buddy! I think

And we says "Nar we ain't." Onto what? Never done a drug in his life. No. What the hell is he onto? Aspirin? None of them legal drugs. You can buy those at the Pharmacy. Yessir. That's right. They wouldn't let him in! And the buddy says "When's yer birthday?" And he says to the other guy "What?! Why would you wanna know that?" So he tell him. And the little fart, the little fart, you know the little frigger he goes and gets his boss who's a bigger bouncer and he says "Yeah, yah gotta leave fellar." And he says "WHY?!" And the little frigger says "Well it took him 30 seconds to remember his birthday." That's a lie!@!!!!!! 30 seconds! My ass it was only around one or two. (inaudible) Thirty seconds is a long friggin' time! They kicked Ricky Slongwhite outta that bar and we-now we call it the 'Shitbrooke'.

I tells you what. I followed them because I'm not stickin' round with that shit. Nope no nope, won't be goin' there no more. No I won't be goin' to the Shitbrooke.

[END OF MESSAGE THREE]

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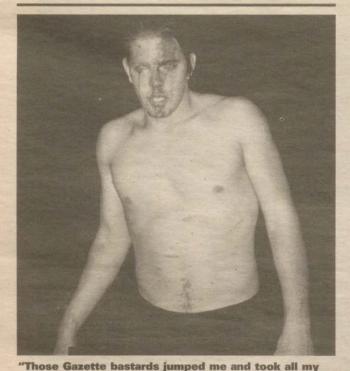
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Just over the minimum possible number of animals were harmed in the creation of this publication, although the international socialists that are handing out pamphlets out in front of the SUB are living on borrowed time. Those of you with an overwhelming fear of the unknown will be gratified to learn that the Gazette will be returning in August with more useless DSU anecdotes, badly written reviews and inane rants about war and politics.

Enjoy the summer...and see you next year.



pamphlets. I got tear gassed and tazered, this wouldn't happen if we all lived in a communist regime!" - Yuri Gorganov, Socialist Party Minion/Victim

# Dal Smartens Up

Starting in September, all new Dalhousie employees will have to pass a rigorous intelligence test before they report to work at the university. This hiring policy was adopted by the administration after an avalanche of complaints from students. "Thousands of students have told us that they are sick of having to constantly correct their professors," said an administration spokesperson, who wished to remain anonymous. "Also, when onestudent's parents phoned saving that their son had received a \$7000 renewable scholarship even though he had a GPA of 1.6, we knew something was wrong in the Registrar's Office as well," the source added.

The test will have several parts. Potential Dalhousie employees will first have to practice colouring pictures of the school's tiger mascot. "We don't mind if they make him purple or polka-dotted, but we do want to ensure that everyone stays inside the lines," said the source. The second step involves putting a LEGO display together, but those taking the test will be able to follow the pictures on the box. Third, recruits will have to develop a "roses are red, violets are blue" poem about Dalhousie. They will have as much time as they need to complete this part of the test.

Those who succeed up to this point will be given stacks of envelopes adorned with students' names and

will have to put them in alphabetical order. "Alphabetical order is really what keeps our school running," said the source. "Maclean's magazine consistently gives us high ratings because we are so effective at putting documents in alphabetical order." Finally, for any wannabe Dal worker who will come in contact with numbers, there will be a pop quiz in basic math. "We're calling it a pop quiz, but we're letting them know about it beforehand so they can study. We have not yet decided if we should include the section on long division," said the administration source.

The intelligence tests - which will soon receive a more politically-correct name, to avoid insulting dumb people - will be conducted in July and August, which does not leave much time to recruit replacements if a significant number fail. "As this is the first year for the policy, we want to make it as straightforward as possible, and we are expecting everyone to succeed.

Next year, it will be harder," the spokesperson said. Students need not worry about tenured faculty not having to take the intelligence tests. The credentials of all Dalhousie professors will have to be upgraded annually, but the process will not be as formal as the intelligence tests for newly-hired employees. Professors will receive a gold star on their PhDs for each upgrade they

#### **SUB** hermits are cool BY SHRIEKY CARIBEAU

Apartment living in Halifax is over-rated. After working late into the night/ morning on the third floor of the good ol' SUB, I discovered an unused filing cabinet. Reminiscent of my faithful high school locker, I filled the filing drawers with some class books and knitting to do if I was bored. Then, the year got busier and instead of using my office mailbox I threw any papers, messages and soup packages (for quick lunches) in the drawer. It is much cheaper to bring your lunch instead of buying a drink with a modest meal downstairs costing a little under \$10.

At first, the reaction was negative to my bringing things from home, "What, are you moving in here?" was a common question from paper lackeys.

The free twice-weekly pizza doesn't hurt either, except for the heartburn. It is always a joy to see everyone dive for it anyway and the silence that follows. Another nutritional advantage to staying inside the SUB is constant coffee at Timmy's or after they close the \$0.75 fair trade coffee machine in the office. We could work 24 hours a day. The store downstairs supplies all who hang out in 312 (or 666) with candy, chocolate and any other energy necessities.

Unlike some study spots on campus, the Gazette office is perfect to keep track of time. The large windows offer a clear view of campus and fading daylight. The computers are slower than old snails but the company is always interesting. The atmosphere here isn't exactly conducive to learning but an experience all the same. There is always something to do (hence the need to stay in the building): answering the phone, writing articles, passing questions onto the people who may know something for the inquiring mind who steps into the abyss that is the Gazette, getting quotes, booing coworkers who enter the SUB, doing Streeter, criticizing people's taste in music, editing, cleaning the ever-disorderly desks, procrastinating, watching the time fly by and discussing important issues like if that person walking by the Dawgfather's stand is a man or a

One Monday, a co-worker had to write a story overnight and found the Gazette couches quite uncomfortable. Fortunately, a local grocery store had a sale on

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thin blankets the week before and let him have a few hours sleep. The beige blanket is in the drawer below the food/ living supplies. Most requests are filled, whether it be a Band-aid, nail polish and remover, a pen or socks.

This Gazette editor realized that the commute back and forth to class was too much time spent uncomfortably dressed. Now before you think I just refused to dress and wore my pyjamas to school, stop right there. The Black Market offered the perfect solution to my comfort worries: \$9.50 rainbow knit slippers. At first, people laughed and berated me but it was surely because of their jealousy.

So pick a room and move in! I mean if the DSU does it, why can't you.

#### TOP TEN LIST ON HOW TO BE INEFFECTIVE AT THE DSU

A FAREWELL CHEER

By Don Rave

N is for neutrality E is for equivocate O is for oligarchy while L means we luxuriate I is for inactive, though B has us berate our own E is for elitist and R 's reformist to the bone A is for abstention and L is for the lies we vow whats that spell (its only visceral) Neoliberal NOW NOW NOW! NeoLib-it! For more neutrality! Feel the spirit The NEW reality!

And on Formality: Kudos to the former DSU president for not addressing the article written on her own faults and instead fabricating false assumptions on members of council which she advises her slavish executive not to agree with. Just so we're clear, a GOOD way to run the DSU is to slam all "extracurricular" proposals suggested by people that actually want to be a proactive Union, and instead offer no suggestions yourself-especially as they relate to tuition. Most are amazed that you didn't use the "new-found research", which you commissioned at every students expense, as a platform in the new elections to run for another year of impeachment threats and complaints at council meetings towards anything or anyone you do not like, promises unkept, and a basic lack of leadership. Heck, I'm surprised you're not running the country.

of letters we receive, we are able to print only a selection

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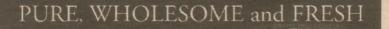
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# Just for Laughs Comedy Festival Relocates

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With the new season coming up this summer, the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival has decided to relocate to Halifax, after 20 years of the Festival being in Montreal. This decision was made after American sponsors voiced their concerns that Montreal was "too French" in the planning committee meeting held last week.

With the "war on Iraq" and tensions with France running high, the organizers of the festival decided to move the festival so as not offend many American viewers and performers who attend the annual comedy festival. After evaluating different cities across Canada including Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver and Edmonton, the Committee decided on Halifax.

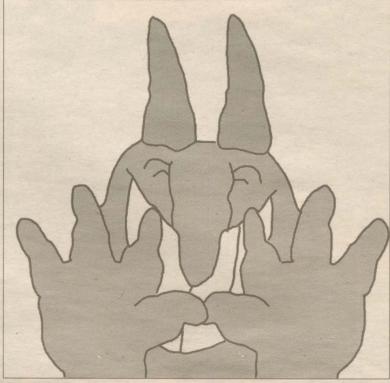
Some of the deciding factors included the size, the close

proximity to the United States, how it looks similar to Montreal minus "the Frenchness," the low cost of operation, and the success of the Halifax Comedy

The organizers and sponsors became concerned that the festival would lose a large number of American patrons, and that they had received many complaints about the venue from performers as well.

This is good news for Halifax, as it should greatly boost the tourism industry, especially in regard to attracting American tourists. The festival should also provide an audience for local talents who perform around the city during the sum-

After the recent name change of French fries to "freedom fries", the attempted ban on French wine and cheese and general anti-French sentiment



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of the United States, the relocation of the Festival is not all that surprising.

However, many French Canadians are expressing their discontentment with the decision by protests at the Rozon Mercer Management office in Montreal, the company in charge of talent. Many of the French-Canadian comedians have voiced their intent to boycott the festival. Rozon Mercer could not be reached for comment on the protests.

The Just for Laughs organization committee said that although the boycotts and protests were unfortunate, they believed this was the best direction for the comedy festival and that they were pleased with choosing Halifax for this year's venue.

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#### **News Briefs**

Curtis McGraith was seen laying down a circle 13 feet in diameter composed of oval shaped smooth grey stones with strange symbols scrawled in what looked like goats blood on them on the sidewalk in front of the SUB last Thursday. Witnesses said he was wearing dirty jogging pants with "King's" on the ass and random shredded pieces of coloured cloth tied in his hair as he began a reading from the

The Just for Laughs mascot declined comment.

necromantic incantations of Christopher Marlowe's Faustus. Academics theorized he had been getting involved with the King's Foundation Programme.

Sheriff hall residents spilled The Dawgfather's condiments all over the sidewalk on Tuesday and shrugged as they walked off. The man with theheadset intercepting alien signals quickly messaged the Dawg Father who drove up in his purple van with the precision of a man who has no liscence but has fine tuned his driving skills from numerous car chases with the

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# Buck 65 is Huge

CHRIS T. WALSH Phat Editor

#### **Buck 65 Announced** as Metro Transit **Spokesman**

Ridership figures on Halifax's city busses have taken a nosedive in recent months, and city officials have finally decided to do something about it. In a last minute effort to lure Halifax Regional Municipality's younger citizens onto the buses, local hip hop star Rich "Buck 65" Tefry has been hired as Metro Transit's new official spokesman.

Tefry will be replacing Breakfast Television host Scott Boyd, who was unceremoniously fired from the position last week for attempting to light his farts on fire aboard the 7 Robie.

Halifax's fleet of busses will soon be equipped with stereo speakers, through which music from Buck 65's repertoire will blast during each individual route. As well, Tefry's contract stipulates that he will be required to make numerous 'inbus appearances' each week where he will perform for passengers and must also pose for special pictures to be plastered along the sides of the busses. Such promotional photos include specific themes motifs, including "The Buck Stops Here", "Buck Naked", and the every-popular cross-dressing scenario, "Mother Bucker".

The moniker Buck 65, which refers to Tefry's weight (165 lbs), also happens to be the current fare of a one-way trip on all Metro Transit services - \$1.65. A clause in Tefry's five-year contract, however, has stated that the artist must gain the proportionate amount of weight, pending any future fare increases.

With a \$0.35 augmentation scheduled for October and a subsequent \$0.50 increase scheduled for the Summer of 2004, Buck 65 will be required to go on a strict diet, consisting of cheesecake, burgers, and guacamole, in order to accommodate his new aliases - Buck 95, and eventually 2DallaFiddy.

Tefry's body mass shift will not phase his fans, nor will the fare increase negatively affect Metro Transit's ridership, insists city council. "It's the rap music these kids listen to that gives them the brain damage," says deputy mayor Jerry Blumenthal, "with the hippin' and the hoppin' and the bippin' and the boppin', so they won't notice if we jack up the fares!"

Tefry, who has formerly appeared in successful advertising campaigns for Cleve's Sporting Goods in Halifax and has also made a guest appearance on the hit children's program Sesame Street, insists that being the Metro Transit spokesman will not affect his hip hop career. In fact, he came up with a spontaneous rap pertaining to his career choice:



**Big and bloated Buck65** 

"They asked me to take the gig, I said 'hey, what the frig?'; I've always been a big fan of mass transportation, so there's no doubt in my mind that I'd be in co-operation with the bus nation and I'd get on at the next station. For anyone out there who is causing a fuss, just like in the Spike Lee movie, I say 'Get on the bus!'"

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## Hot pots

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Monday

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Wednesday

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**Band: Freeburn** Date: April 1 **Venue: Lighthouse** Reporter: Dallas Shannon

Stage Presence: F Audience Reaction: N/A (Audience Required) Sound: F Effort: A+ Get-it-on-ability: F+ Overall Grade: F

i was one of the 4 people there who did not work there, their live show is very much like a circus ride you pay money to feel auseous and chances are someone might puke

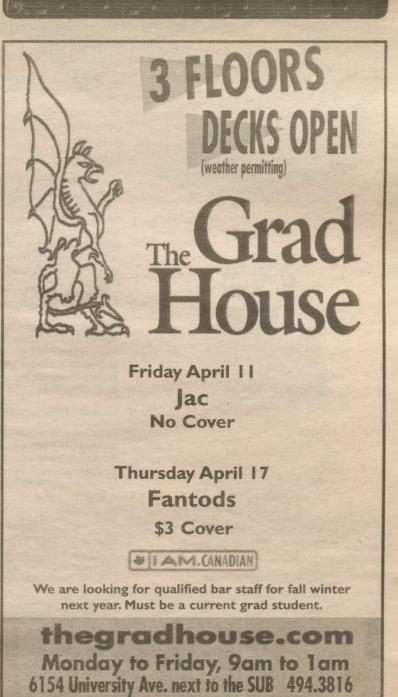






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# Trash is a Smash!

ALEXANDRIA HALL
Fashion Police

There is something about those thick glasses that makes me want to take Bubbles away to a deserted corner of his trailer park and - well, let your dirty imagination fill in the rest. And it's not only Bubbles - his boys Ricky and Julian get me just as hot and bothered. These men (Dartmouth's finest) are a new breed. There have been enough mama's boys, pretty boys, and bad boys. It is officially time to say goodbye to those clichéd men at downtown bars and cafés and parties...and hello to the Trailer Park Boys.

I pride myself on being somewhat of a fashion aficionado, so believe me when I declare that trailer trash is the new haute couture. Armani, Prada, Gucci, and the like are so last season. Because of the Trailer Park Boys, high fashion from Zellers is bound to take over the runways of Milan, Paris, and New York - all thanks to the *Trailer Park Boys*.

When you think about it, this trailer trash triumph is unbelievably refreshing.

The messy-haired look – à la Ryan Seacrest on American Idol – just can't compete with Ricky's bouffant-verging-on-abeehive. And don't even get me started on the freshly-pressed rugby shirts and khakis that young men are so fond of. They look like rags compared to the Trailer Park Boys' wardrobes. Take Ricky, for instance. Polyester shirts, adorned with dragons, worn with track



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pants—they look good on him, but they would look even better strewn across my bedroom

... something about those thick glasses that makes me want to take Bubbles away to a deserted corner of his trailer park and – well, let your dirty imagination fill in the rest.

floor. Bubbles, in his black-andred checked hunting flannel, and Ricky, with his too-tight (00)

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shirt tucked into acid-wash jeans, are sex personified.

But not only are these studs permanently dressed to the nines, they know how to accessorize. Besides the to-die-for Coke-bottle glasses, cubic zirconia rings, and thick metal chains, the boys tote guns, cigarettes, weed, and highballs. And to top it all off, they speak completely in (often incomprehensible) trailer trash-ese. No gaginducing sweet talk from Ricky, Bubbles, and Julian, no sir.

These classy gods know that what a girl really wants is a mobile home, not a mansion; trips to NASCAR races, not the Caribbean; and a man with a decent job – like picking up the shopping carts that people throw over the hill outside Penhorn Mall. But I'm rushing things with all this talk. In order for me to become Queen of the Trailer Park, we would

have to start slowly. For now, I would much rather have one of them show up at my door, guns blazing, and spitting out swear words than have a preppy jock bring me flowers. Flowers don't even grow in trailer parks.

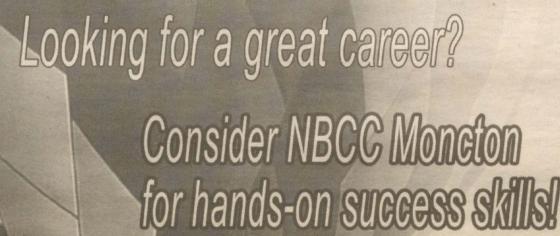
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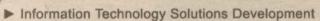
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take up a trade in panhandling, the lack of a permament address will keep the student loan people away. Think of the facial piercings and dog you can spend your money on, not the mention the plaid."

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## Spin Spin Sugar: The Remains of 2002-2003

I. M. DESPERATEFORCOPY

Arts Editor

After returning to my beloved office following a few days off, I found my sacred big box of CDs raped, pillaged, and tossed around like the used underwear at Frenchy's.

You see, at the *Gazette*, we receive hundreds of CDs throughout the year, but unless someone is feeling adventurous, only the discs by the 'big name artists ever leave the office. Material by anyone who has seen regular rotation usually flies out at the speed of light, while lesser-known acts often sit in the big blue bin for months on end.

With the procrastinator in me already in full swing, I recently sat down and gave every single CD left in the *Gazette* stockpile a spin. Granted, some of them only stayed on for a few seconds, as I was not about to subject myself to too much crap, but the fact of the matter is that everything got its 15 seconds of fame, if not more.

As I had suspected, the vast majority of the discs belonged in a bargain basement. The only names that were moderately recognizable in the mainstream were Love Inc (Into The Night, BMG), Graham Nash (Songs For Survivors, Artemis), Snoop



Dogg (*The Last Meal*, No Limit), and ex-J. Geils Band singer Peter Wolf (*Sleepless*, Epic). The rest...well, not so much.

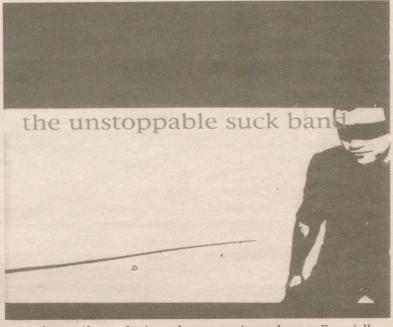
Among the worst discs included efforts by Jeffrey Gaines (Towards The Sun, Artemis), Simian (We Are Your Friends, EMI), The Yeehaw Cowboys (Self-titled, Yeehaw Music), and by far, The New Drifts (Nemesis, Sandbar). Just listening to them made me more irritable than Keith Richards going five minutes without a cigarette.

On the other hand, there were a couple of gems among the pile of leftovers – Idlewild, (*The Remote Part*, Capitol) Reggie and the Full Effect (*Under The Tray...*, Vagrant), and Lucy Woodward (Self-titled, Atlantic) all had some great songs and were solid records. The cream

of the crop, however, was Further Saves Forever (How To Start A Fire, Tooth & Nail), the band who Dashboard Confessional's Chris Carraba ditched in order to do his own thing. I think you screwed up, Chris. These guys could kick your pansy ass any day of the week...even if they are "Christian rock"...

While I had never really heard of the vast majority of the albums which lay discarded in the box, I must say that they definitely served their purpose – bands and record labels send out their CDs to media sources in hopes that they'll get a spin or two...and they did. It might be the end of the academic year, but I can personally guarantee that everything that we were sent this year was listened to at least once, if only for a few seconds

# Spin Spin SuSpin Spin Sugar



It's better if you don't suck, but hey, one man's dirt is another man's treasure. Mind you, if you're Eyes For Telescopes, that rule does not apply. Anyway, there's no guarantee that your disc will be reviewed, but as they say, any

press is good press. Especially if you're Freeburn.

This will be Jimmy Bruhm's last year with the Gazette, as he will leaving the paper to assume the role of Hip-Hop Tic-Tac Tactitian for one our local daily papers.

# Gimme Five



Each week, *The Gazette* asks someone for their top five list on a range of subjects.

This week, the SMU Journal elected a new editor in chief through the provincial Cerebrally Challenged Job Placement Program. We asked, Sue Ann Farmer what we can expect to see in the SMU Journal in the coming year.

- 1) Ponies, I like ponies.
- Ponies, I like ponies.
   My mom did help me pee.
- 3) One time I find bike. [long pause] I like ice cream.
- 4) [moaning noise followed by spitting]
- 5) [long pause] ... I just went potty.

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# Dal mascot on a rampage

REX MURPHY JR.

Sexy Reporter

It seems that a long year of cheering, bum shaking, and slapping five with fans has taken its toll on Dalhousie's beloved mascot - Ned the Tiger.

A media release from the athletics department confirmed that the mascot had recently escaped from his den and was involved in lewd and degrading behavior. He was also listed as the main suspect in a recent oncampus assault.

Last Tuesday, a female student was accosted by what is thought to be a "large feline of some kind." However, it was so dark his face was not fully revealed. A day after the incident the victim came forward to tell her story in hopes that the incident would not be repeated.

"I saw this furry thing approach me in the direction of Dalplex, I figured he was just headed to a game or something. But then he started purring real sleazy-like and slobbering. Next thing I knew he was dry humping me like a horny freshman," said the second-year Arts stu-

Luckily, the woman was laughing so hard that nearby students heard the uproar and approached for a better view. One onlooker, who thought himself quite clever, was heard yelling, "Give it to her Tigerstyle."

After a swift investigation

that accomplished nothing, Dal security handed the matter over to Halifax Police as they always do for any incident other than a broken vending machine. Nevertheless, a security bulletin was posted informing students of the attack.

The assailant was described as six feet tall, having a yellowish complexion and black strips, with large furry paws and a tail. It was also mentioned that he was strutting around campus like he owned the place.

It was this description given by the initial victim that sparked suspicion among keen Dal security officials.

A note was also found at the scene that left no doubt of the Tiger's guilt. Apparently the mascot was enraged by the poor performance of the Dal men's basketball team and the humiliation he had to endure while cheering such a pack of losers.

"If you had to cheer for the men's basketball team this year you would be pissed off too. I mean they sucked," said the

"A team hasn't played that bad since the History society entered an intermural team. And I haven't seen so many white guys miss layups since the days when players wore mustaches and short-shorts," continued the obviously disgruntled beast.

As part of the ongoing investigation, two security officers



Despite her 5'3" size, guard Alotta Vagina was an integral part of the Tigers women's basketball

grabbed their flashlights, radios and bitter attitudes and headed out on the trail of the obscene animal. Just as the two officers were cleaning up the mess after plowing through a chain of children from the Dal Daycare, a dispatch came over the radio warning of a Tiger defecating near the FASS building.

The two officers hopped in their car and casually drove the half block to the scene of the crime.

Unfortunately, the Tiger was standing on the sidewalk, which is not considered

Dalhousie property and thus out of Dal security's jurisdiction. The officers watched on helplessly as the great cat urinated onto a stack of SMU Journals, before adjusting his member and strolling off.

Recent photographs obtained by the Gazette show the defamed mascot engaging in excessive drinking, fighting, and sexual acts with loose women from the Dal English department.

Another recent victim of the mascot's sexual advances, and one of the women featured in

the photos, was brave enough to come forward and tell her story. In an exclusive interview with Gazette reporter Rex Murphy Jr., the woman recounted the events that unfolded after a long night of drinking at the Grawood.

"Well, this big creature came up to me and at first I acted all prissy like all English majors do, but that seemed to turn him on even more. Then he started shaking his bum and rubbing himself. I wasn't the least bit turned on cause, like, he wasn't wearing dirty clothes and Birkenstocks. I'd say he had been locked up in that den for a

As of press time the mascot was still at large. He had left another note for those hot on his trail. This time he claimed that, "I won't turn myself in until the men's basketball yeam is decent again.'

He added insisting that .500 on the season is not too much to ask. After receiving the letter, authorities admitted that with such demands the search could take years.



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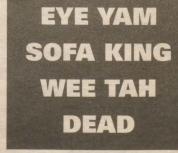


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# **News Briefs**

#### **Local activist brought** down off speed

Halifax (CUP)—Local activist, Hanna Unter, is believed to be under the influence of stimulants after being taken down by police during a peace protest last month. The 22 year-old denies the allegations and doesn't understand why the police would make the claims.

"I was just peacefully shouting into my bullhorn and rallying the others when five cops jumped me," she said. Although Unter is only one hundred pounds and stands five feet tall, the police say they weren't taking any chances.

"Those little bastards were all high on stimulants that day," said a police spokesman. "Especially that Unter girl. She may not look intimidating, but when little blond girls start experimenting with peace and stimulants the results can be harmful to everybody. Why do you think it took five of us to bring her down?"

Unter says she will continue to protest and maintains it wasn't speed.

"If I was high on anything, it was love...and veggies."



This pussy is getting

Halifax (CUP)—A Dalhousie student has filed sexual assault charges against Dal's beloved mascot, Ned the Tiger. In papers filed last week at Nova Scotia Provincial Court, the female student alleges Ned groped her while the two were in the middle of a photo session.

"That pervert has a personality problem," said the student. "We were just fucking around and he had to go and ruin it. I may never agree to take my clothes off, frolic with animals, or pose nude again."

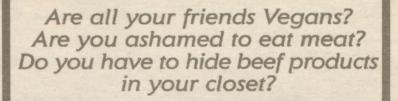
hope this is true. The fact that the female student agreed to pose nude for the pictures with the tiger has somewhat hindered her case. A defensive Ned hopes people will understand he was only doing what she told him to do.

"She was running that whole session," he said. "She took off her clothes and rubbed me. I didn't touch her, I'm neutered for Christ's sake.'

The photographer could not be found for comment but the pictures in question have now been circulated around town for all to see.

"I hope this will bust the bastard," the female student said. "And who knows, if anyone out there likes what they see I'm free for weddings and children's birthday parties."

End your life now, and you'll be doing your part to decrease the Greenhouse effect. And overpopulation. It's actually a pretty socially responsible thing to do, killing yourself.





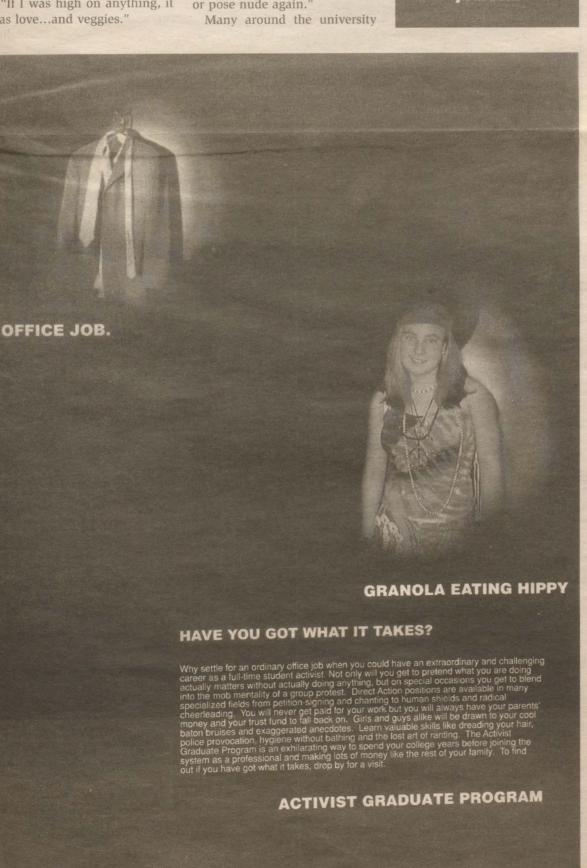
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Two words: bad and fashion. - Simon, Costume Studies



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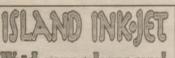
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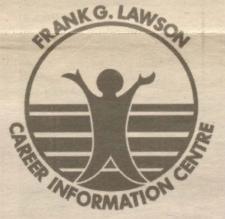
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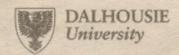
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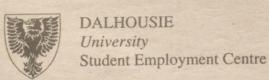
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#### Dear Sister Gifted,

If you're engaged in a lot of anal sex (playing the position of catcher, not pitcher) does it become harder to hold in farts, or do they just slip out whenever they want? Does this make it harder for people receiving a lot of action up the bum to study in the library or sit inconspicuously though an entire two-hour class?

- upthehoop

#### Dearest upthehoop,

Peace be with you, my child. Your query, while crude, certainly holds water. When engaging in any activities that involve celestial orifices, it is paramount to note that caution must always be exercised when insertion occurs. After consulting my Vatican-approved medical dictionary, I could not find any mention of anal sex or sex period. How odd indeed! However, after consulting a number of my sisters at the convent of perpetual indulgence, I've ascertained that engaging in "a lot of anal sex" (I cannot believe I said that out loud... oh my!) does not increase your chances of having a flatulent fanny. Your sphincter is a muscle and generally returns to its original shape and size once the item is removed (giggle). I cannot believe that I am doling out this filth, as mother superior would certainly have my habit in a moment's notice, but I would caution you to only engage in these

activities within the confines of a loving marriage or face the fiery pits of hell! Go in peace....

#### Dear Sister Gifted,

I have been with my husband for four years. We have had some major ups and downs, but in all honesty we have survived them. We are now financially comfortable, have one great son and a nice home. My problem? I no longer am in love with my boyfriend. I love him, but I am having an affair with someone else. I want out of this relationship and have told my boyfriend as much. I even told him there is someone else. He admits he has a lot of changing to do and is making a gallant effort, but I really want out of this relationship. He makes me feel so guilty. I am torn: although, I am in love with someone else and know we could be happy together, I feel like I owe my boyfriend because we have been together for so long. I am old enough to know that the grass is not always greener on the other side. My solution to confusion is not to do anything until I am certain, but my indecision is killing my boyfriend. Can you offer me some guidance?

- torn

#### Dearest torn,

God bless you, my fallen one. When one acts like a harlot, it is bound to revisit upon them, wouldn't you say? If my old eyes are not mistaken, it would appear that you took a solemn vow to your husband on the day of wedding and now you want out? I do not take kindly to women who want their cake and eat it too. That being said, since you've already broken your sacred vow, secured your place with Satan down in the fiery bowels

of hell and royally cheesed-off the big guy upstairs, how is your new lover in bed? Just asking... As a bride of Christ, I have never experienced the touch of a mortal man and live vicariously through the stories of others! Now, about your self-inflicted problem...The church discourages divorce, but at the same time, we also discourage the hussy-like behaviour you've been partaking in. My suggestion, while controversial, is to end the relationship with your husband so he can begin healing, dust off your rosary and get thyself to a church ASAP!

#### Dear Sister Gifted,

Sometimes when I have an orgasm, I get a tremendous headache. It is like all the blood vessels in my brain explode. I asked my gynecologist about it, and he didn't seem to think it's a problem. Have you ever heard of

- OUCH

#### Dearest OUCH,

May the blessing of the father keep you. After another deep discussion with my sisters at the convent of perpetual indulgence we've decided that your headaches are a direct result of immoral behaviour, such as masturbation, premarital sexual relations, and impure thoughts. We do, however, want to know just what you are doing and how you are doing it. Also, a VERY descriptive account of your orgasm would be, um, appreciated. Our suggestion is to take three to four Tylenol, keep plugging away, and call us in the morning so you can, uh, let us know how you're feeling. Ohhhh... Peace













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