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## Humber teams strike gold again

Humber's basketball teams partied a little harder March break after capturing both provincial championships. Humber also won gold in men's volleyball, while the women's team captured silver. The gold medal teams will move on to the Canadian championships. See stories p.26-28

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## Two HSF hopefuls booted from race

REBECCA GRANT  
NEWS REPORTER

Two candidates were disqualified from the upcoming HSF elections for commenting in a newspaper article before the official start of the campaign period.

The controversy erupted after a Feb. 14 article entitled "GH students eager for spots on HSF" was featured in the Guelph-Humber *Radix*, a publication produced by Guelph-Humber media students.

Presidential contender Kimi Holloway and VP Campus Life

North candidate Shelby Hilson were quoted in the article. They were disqualified following a complaint from another candidate.

The story mentioned the imminent candidacies of four students.

Holloway and Hilson said they were told the article was for a school project and did not know it would be published.

Guatam Arya, the Chief Returning Officer for the student election, was concerned about the number of potential voters the article would reach, and about the candidate's willingness to partici-

pate in an interview

HSF policy prohibits campaigning outside of the campaign period.

Hilson disagreed with the ruling.

"We were first time candidates and they know what we did was not intentional; it was just a mistake," she said.

In the article, Holloway was quoted saying the Guelph-Humber Student Association "is a clique of students that runs things based on their needs and what they like, not on the needs of students."

Holloway said her quotes were taken out of context and did not constitute campaigning because she didn't mention her platform or encourage students to elect her.

"If anything, the article was negative. It put me at such a disadvantage with Guelph-Humber students, it's ridiculous," Holloway said.

Michael Parent, HSF executive director, said the issue of whether the article was advantageous or not is irrelevant.

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# News

## Minister praises partnership between Humber and Rexdale

AARON JACKLIN  
NEWS REPORTER

Ontario's Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services stood in North Campus' 7th Semester recently and gave the Toronto police \$5.2 million for community policing programs.

"We're in North Etobicoke because this area is an example of the benefits of community policing," said Minister Monte Kwinter in a speech the Friday before reading week.

Kwinter said community partners like Humber have been a key component of the North Etobicoke Revitalization Project.

As a part of NERP, Humber and other community leaders work together with the Toronto police to improve community safety by providing programs that, for example, help young people develop job skills.

"They are aimed at the causes of crime and are efficient at reducing crime," Kwinter said.

23 division Staff Inspector Diane Gauthier and Councillor Suzan Hall (Ward 1 Etobicoke North) accepted the money as the

province's interim payment for the Community Policing Partnerships program for 2004-05.

Hall said in her speech that 23 division — whose jurisdiction includes North Campus and most of North Etobicoke — had the greatest reduction in crime in the city last year, showing a 29 per cent drop.

**"This area is an example of the benefits of community policing."**

—Monte Kwinter, MPP

"We work hard on preventative measures," Hall said. "We are working to improve employment levels, to bring our diverse community together and to gain support for a clean and safe environment."

Inspector Gauthier described a number of projects 23 division and Humber have worked on together, including a gun and gang seminar a few months ago for

teachers and school administrators.

"The officers of 23 division get a great deal of satisfaction working alongside Humber students, particularly those in the journalism and police foundations programs," Gauthier said.

Gary Jeynes, Humber's director of public safety, agreed the college has a good partnership with the Toronto police.

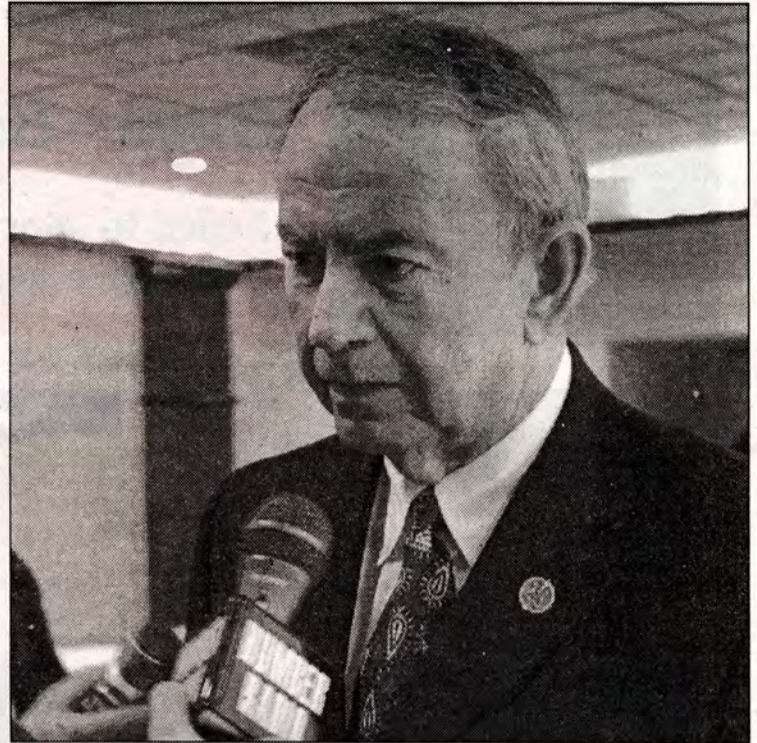
"We work closely at sponsoring activities and events that support our cause. Any time we can support the police, we'll do it," he said.

Kwinter said the police foundations program — the second largest in Ontario — is why Humber was selected to be the site of the cheque presentation.

He toured the campus' Toronto police office prior to the ceremony.

"When you think of this community — which is like a small town — it's good to have a police presence here," Kwinter said.

"Regardless of how great the student body is, there are always situations that happen where it's good to have that."



LAURA THOMPSON

Ontario Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services Monte Kwinter stopped by North Campus before reading week to give \$5.2 million to Toronto community policing programs.

## Student robbed while walking to campus from extra parking lot

CHANDRA BURR  
SPECIAL TO ETCETERA

Cody was getting to school the way he always did. Having parked his car at the Queen's Plate parking lot, he walked across the Hwy. 27 bridge towards the edge of campus. That's when the Guelph-Humber student was robbed.

Two men wearing dark puffy coats, dark handkerchiefs tied over their mouths, sunglasses and toques approached him on the bridge. They demanded cigarettes and when Cody said he didn't have any, one of the men grabbed his arm and demanded loot.

The two men took \$30 from his wallet, gave the wallet back, and took his Telus LG flip cell phone.

According to Cody, one of the thieves then ran to a second student walking a few metres ahead. The second man stayed with Cody, then shuffled him over to where the second student was standing with the first thief.

The suspects let Cody go while they demanded money from the second victim.

Cody said as he walked away unharmed he looked back and saw the two men holding the victim.

"I didn't see the punch but I saw the bloody head ... I just want to know if that guy is okay," Cody said.

Humber security was unable to locate the second victim and police have not confirmed his identity.

When he arrived on campus, Cody rushed into the Guelph-Humber building to report the incident. Witness Nhi Vo, one of GH's student receptionists, said security did not seem to take the

incident seriously.

"When the victim was upset, saying the other guy could be dead, security just laughed and said it wasn't possible," Vo said.

Cody was told he had to phone police if he wanted them involved and that security would not call for him.

When Cody asked what security would do, a guard told him a report would be written. He also reminded Cody of the campus escort service provided by security.

Director of public safety, Gary Jeynes, said that response should not have happened and that security is expected to call police when such incidents involving students occur. He said the guard received a reprimand for his behaviour.

"I don't care where it happens, on- or off-campus (the police should be called). But we're not going to go out and investigate something which happens off our property line because that is the purpose of the Toronto police," Jeynes said.

Campus security will escort students on campus property, but will not walk a student to a vehicle parked at Queen's Plate. The shuttle bus which runs between Queen's Plate and North Campus ends at 6 p.m.

Jeynes said students can request to be escorted to Queen's Plate via security van after 6 p.m.

Security is responsible for patrolling the Queen's Plate parking lot, but will not patrol the roadway between the lot and campus, the area known as "the valley," or the Arboretum because it is not Humber's property.

\*Victim's name has been changed.

## Nurses don't want to tell Fear reporting gunshots could create mistrust

DAVID JUTZI  
NEWS REPORTER

Nurses across the province fear a new bill proposing mandatory gunshot wound reporting in all health-care facilities will create mistrust in patients.

"This could spill over to other patients who may be less inclined to seek the care they need or provide information to their recovery," said Dr. Irmajean Bajnok, director of special projects at the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, at a committee on justice

policy last Thursday.

By law, gunshot wound reporting is mandatory for hospitals only.

The Mandatory Gunshot Reporting Act proposes gunshot wound cases be reported at all healthcare clinics as well. The purpose of the bill is to allow the police to be aware of each case to determine whether or not the victim was involved in any illegal activity.

Bajnok says the act will abolish confidentiality between nurse and patient, which is essential to their

profession.

Because most cases are either accidental or self-inflicted, Bajnok believes the existing policy on reporting is adequate.

"Currently with the standard of practice we are obligated to report on cases that would have public safety concern," she said. "We do not feel there is a need to report every case."

Toronto Police Inspector Diane Gauthier, 23 division, said investigating even accidental incidents is important.

"Were it the case of an accidental wound it begs the question: was that person lawfully entitled to have the weapon, and what their intentions were with the weapon?" she said.

The debate also questions whether nurses should be the ones to determine which cases are a threat to public safety.

"I have a lot of faith in the ability of doctors and nurses to make ethical decisions," Gauthier said. "It is a matter of whether they have the training to make the right decision."

At least one Humber nurse-in-training believes gunshot wound reporting should be mandatory.

"Let the law take care of that, it's still a gunshot wound. If someone tells you 'I shot myself' ... maybe it's because of a drug problem that he has ... or something like that," said first-year practical nursing student Filip Toromanovski. "It still should be prosecuted to the max."

ing recent incidents at the college.

Gary Jeynes, Humber's director of public safety, confirmed there had been a few thefts had in campus parking lots since last November.

"We've had one or two car break-ins," Jeynes said. "We've been working with him (Dee) on them."

Jeynes reminded Humber students and staff to inform security if they see a suspicious person in the parking lots who appears to be lifting door handles or peeking through windows.

"We'll deal with them," Jeynes promised.

An investigation involving the man in connection with thefts in Peel Region continues.

## Man busted on-campus last fall arrested after computer thefts

JASON BOWSER  
SPECIAL TO ETCETERA

Less than four months after being charged with breaking into more than 30 cars at Humber's North Campus, a Toronto man has been rearrested in connection with computer thefts.

According to Sgt. Larry Dee, a 23 division officer involved in the original arrest, police pulled over a car driving north on Kipling Ave. two weeks ago.

Police said they recovered laptops that came from York region. Dee said he is frustrated that police do their jobs, arrest and charge suspects and then find them back on the streets engaged in illegal activity again.

Dee said police were investigat-



## Prof accepts community award

### Recognized for contributions to her community

LAURA THOMPSON  
NEWS REPORTER

A woman who was once told to give up her dream but stubbornly refused to do so was rewarded last night for her determination.

Humber professor Sabra Desai received the 2005 New Pioneers Community Award, presented by Skills For Change to recognize the outstanding contributions of immigrants and refugees to the community.

Desai teaches social psychology and counselling at Humber's Lakeshore campus and said her mother was an endless source of support and encouragement.

"She said 'don't worry about receiving, just focus on giving.' So I just focused," Desai said. "I wanted to inspire... I just saw that work needed to be done."

As a young girl growing up in South Africa, Desai dreamed of attending university. But when she moved to Canada in 1970, the 20-year-old was told by a guidance

counsellor to lower her expectations.

She instead raised them and now she says, expects the same of her students.

Growing up under apartheid, Desai learned as a child to identify with the struggles of others.

As an activist, anti-racism advocate and feminist, she spent the last few summers working with people diagnosed with AIDS and HIV in South Africa. She was also instrumental in establishing Interim Place, the first shelter in Peel for women and children facing violence.

As a new Canadian, she volunteered at the Peel Distress Centre and educated teens on stress and suicide prevention.

In 1977 she enrolled at the University of Toronto. After completing an undergraduate degree and a master's in social work,

Desai worked for the Children's Aid Society and later the Etobicoke school board.

"When one starts interacting with society's institutions, such as education, then you begin to see that there are particular, subtle restrictions. I began to see other aspects of Canadian society, that it is stratified and not everyone has the same access or privileges."

In 1993, Desai joined the School of Social and Community Services at Humber College, where she received the Distinguished Faculty Award in 2004.

In 2002, she was also awarded the South African Women for Women's Human Rights Award.

She said education is the key to change.

"I got into teaching because I saw hope in education. It was valued in my family and seen as a root to getting out of poverty.

Education is a tool to transform not only one's self, but one's community and society."



LIZA WOOD

Humber prof Sabra Desai

## HSF candidates pitch campaign platforms to students as vote looms

REBECCA GRANT  
NEWS REPORTER

HSF election candidates vied to make their platforms heard over the din of lunch-hour chatter at two executive candidate forums.

Saying HSF needed more prizes to get students to pay attention, VP Campus Life North candidate Cynthia Malagerio addressed the audience.

"This guy right here is not even looking at me. But if I said to you I have Raptors tickets to give away... then you'd come out for those events wouldn't you?"

Running against Malagerio, Sharleene Osbourne promised to make campus events more fun and interactive.

Presidential contender Joey Svec questioned why Humber charges \$100 more than Sheridan for parking and also promised to heat campus bus shelters, initiate a textbook exchange program and bring chartered accountants to campus to do student's taxes.

Presidential competitor Tyler Burrows noted that as VP Admin. he created Humber's student foodbank and increased bursaries for low-income students.

Burrows said he wants to implement 24 hour computer labs for residences and a shelter for the GO bus.

Both candidates addressed debates at recent HSF board meetings over how minority students

should be represented.

"Diversity is everybody's business," Burrows said. "Whatever we can do to improve that, we're all for it."

Svec said more security, not a resource centre, was the best way to address threats to minority students.

VP Admin. North candidate

vantaged students.

"I want to coordinate events and activities that will benefit disabled students but I'll make sure they won't be segregated," Chhatwal said.

Edward Reyes is also running for VP Campus Life Lakeshore.

"Life. That's what I want to bring to this campus," Reyes said.

"I want to see community, friendship, excitement."

Fellow candidate Cleigh Pottinger spoke of the need to close the gap between students in different programs.

Lakeshore VP Admin. candidate Anna Cvitanovic emphasized the need make Humber buildings more accessible for disabled students, create healthier food options and lower parking costs.

Her opponent, Cameron McKenzie lobbied for a harassment free campus and a safe walk to make students feel safe on campus. McKenzie also advocated resource space for minority students and stressed the need to keep HSF financially responsible and accountable.

Campus Life North candidates Ravisher Singh Tatla and Stephanie Vegotsky were absent from the forum.

VP Admin. North candidate, Singh Dhir was also absent.



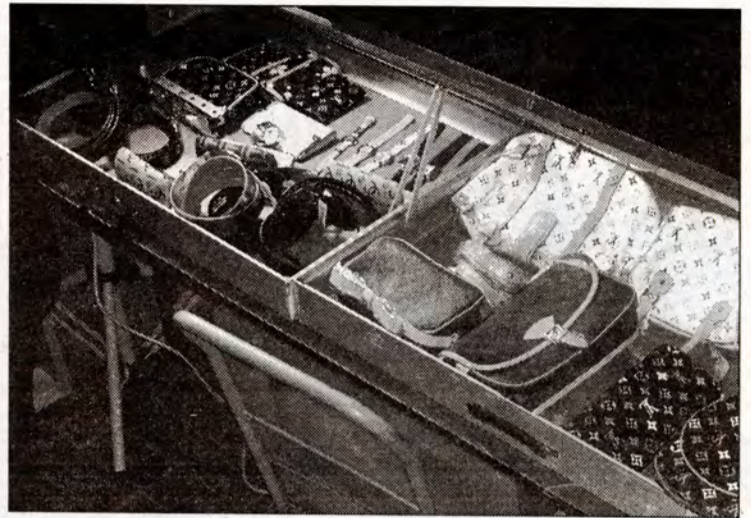
REBECCA GRANT

Ana Cvitanovic, Lakeshore VP Admin. candidate

Daniella Cross emphasized her experience organizing events like the diversity photo contest and helping organize a Guelph-Humber textbook exchange.

"I am deeply concerned and frustrated with the rising cost of tuition, residence, books and food on campus," Cross said.

At Lakeshore, VP Campus Life candidate Ravjot Chhatwal said he has a history of fighting for disad-



EMILY WILLIAMS

Campus security is investigating whether bags like these sold at Humber are counterfeit.

## Were handbags being sold on North Campus fake?

EMILY WILLIAMS  
BUSINESS REPORTER

The love of all things designer has produced an illegal new trend, counterfeit handbags being sold on college campuses.

Handbags closely resembling designer purses were spotted at a jewelry booth on Humber's North campus before reading week.

The booth has been located at Humber for six years but has only offered these handbags for about a month.

"I'm just testing it out here. At the start I sold a lot but recently I have hardly sold any," said the booth's owner, Paul.

The booth offered bags which closely resembled Louis Vuitton, Prada, Dior and Fendi products.

"Prices range from \$80 for a wallet to \$160 for a bag," Paul said.

Prices for designer bags range from \$700 to well over \$3,000.

Paul said he receives a commission off each bag sold and gets his bags from a second source whose name he would not disclose. He said he does not know where the bags originate from.

Gary Jaynes, director of public safety at Humber, said the matter would have to be investigated.

"We would have to know if these bags were actually counterfeits and that is decided in a

court."

Attorney Lorne Lipkus, president of the Counterfeiting and Trade Offenses Committee, said it's not illegal to purchase a counterfeit bag, but it is illegal to sell and bring them into the country for commercial purposes.

"The negative impact of the counterfeiting problem in Canada is substantial. It is a marketplace that has been estimated to exceed \$20-25 billion in product per year."

Lipkus said counterfeit products are being manufactured, imported and distributed by organized crime groups and not just in Canada.

"Factories manufacturing these products are owned and controlled by organized crime with links to known terrorism and crime groups," he said.

Diane Viveiros, services coordinator for the HSF, said contracts for the booth are signed between the vendors and the HSF.

She says that it costs the vendor about \$80 a day per table.

"Vendors aren't to sell defective or offensive items and the HSF is not responsible for their sales."

**Spot a knockoff:** Don't be fooled by designer looking handbags, see *Business*, p. 24

## Candidates protest expulsion

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He said any participation by the candidates in the article, regardless of whether they are trying to get a negative spin or a positive spin constitutes campaigning.

"The committee was very specific in not looking at the benefit that the article provided because that's very subjective. The bottom line is that she participated in an article that had the potential to be published."

Hilson protested in a letter against her dismissal but decided not to appeal, explaining she was led to believe the process would take too long.

Holloway opted to appeal the

decision to the HSF judicial board by submitting seven letters of support from fellow candidates and several written witness testimonies from *Radix* editorial staff.

"It's a shame that stuff had to come to this and that it couldn't have been worked out," said presidential candidate Tyler Burrows, who supports Holloway's protest.

The *Radix* article's author, Michelle Sturino, also submitted a letter saying she had told Holloway the article was for a class assignment and did not specifically inform her that the piece would be published.

However, the judicial board ruled unanimously to uphold Holloway's expulsion.



# News

## Cookin' for the camera; Reality TV hits Humber Hospitality school raises funds for overseas trips



DAVID JUTZI

Six chefs served up their best dishes in Humber's new culinary lab during reading week, trying to win their own reality show.

DAVID JUTZI  
NEWS REPORTER

Reality television has tuned into Humber. The Food Network was on campus shooting a one-hour special called *The Superstar Chef Challenge* over three days during reading week.

"We put a call out to anyone who has a love of food and passion for television," said supervising producer Jenna Keane.

The special featured six competitors fixing their best dishes in hopes of landing their own cooking show on the Food Network.

Humber's new Compass Group Canada Culinary Arts Demonstration Theatre and Kitchen Laboratory was used for

the show.

"We chose it because it looked so great on camera and it is a state of the art facility," Keane said.

"It helps to raise the profile of the school and showcases the facilities we have," said Humber's hospitality, recreation and tourism business development operations manager, Don McCulloch.

Keane said there is the possibility more episodes of the show will be shot, but whether they'll be done at Humber remains up in the air.

"We were quite pleased with the experience, but as to what the future holds – we don't know."

## Hospitality school raises funds for overseas trips

ENZA DIACO  
SPECIAL TO ETCETERA

Humber's school of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism will host two fundraising dinners to assist expenses for students taking part in their upcoming experience to study abroad.

Every year, two or three international trips are organized, allowing students from these programs to earn credits and experience the sights, sounds and history of a new and exciting cultures.

Students taking part in the two-week excursion will have the chance to visit one of several destinations including Peru, Europe, Hong Kong and China.

Fundraising from the first dinner, to be held March 17, will go to those attending the Europe trip.

The second fundraiser will benefit those going to Peru, Hong Kong or China and will be held March 23.

Dan Reeves, a professor in the school of HRT, said all the money raised will be split among the students.

"There are some expenses the college can't cover, so we're are trying to organize fundraising so students will have at least some spending money," he said.

The trips will act as a full course for students, allowing participants to cut their eight-week or co-op requirement in half.

The trips are all leaving the first week of May. About 30 students plan to go to Peru, Hong Kong and China. About 40 will go to Europe.

Tickets for the dinners are \$30.


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# News

Third establishment to occupy venue in less than a year

## Lakeshore bar is shut down on opening night

### Police force closure after finding no liquor licence

SHANNON HUGHES  
NEWS REPORTER

Lakeshore students looking for a place to party will have to keep searching.

A new bar across the street from campus was shut down last month about an hour into opening night when police failed to find the required liquor licence.

Chatters Bar is the third establishment to occupy the former hotel at the corner of Lakeshore and Kipling in recent years.

Prior to opening night, representatives from the bar were determined to make it a hit with the Lakeshore students.

Debbie Soba of the Toronto Police. The AGCO had issued a licence for the premises under previous management.

AGCO spokesperson, Ab Campion said that licence expired on Feb. 5 and was not renewed prior to opening night on Feb. 17.

The 22 Division Major Crimes

Unit waited until the opening night and shut the bar down when liquor began to change hands.

Applications for liquor licences are typically downloaded from the AGCO web site. Licences cost \$1,055.

Some Humber students embraced the idea of a bar close to

residence and had already begun to enjoy opening night when it ended abruptly.

"When the cops shut it down they had all these upset people coming back to campus," said Tiffany Howes, a first-year graphic design student at the Lakeshore Campus.

But students have already

found other watering holes.

"I have friends who go downtown, so I'd rather go downtown," Howes said.

"And there are free buses to the North Campus, so we can go .Caps too."

"When the cops shut it down, they had all these upset people coming back to campus."

*Tiffany Howes, student*

"Hospitality is missing in this area," Paul Dela Cruz, of Chatters management team said in an interview prior to the shutdown. "These Humber students, we want them back. They've been let down before."

Chatters management, had planned to create a popular hang-out for students with comedy nights, HSF fundraisers and a place to showcase student artwork.

Representatives from the bar could not be contacted after the opening night closure.

"When I heard the bar was opening, I contacted the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario," said Detective Constable

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# **FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL HUMBER STUDENTS**

## **Notice of Election**

for the  
**Student Representative**  
to the  
**Board of Governors of Humber College Institute of  
Technology and Advanced Learning**

An Election will be held on Thursday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 12, 2005 for the position of Student Governor on the Board of Governors of Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. All Humber students are eligible for nomination. The term of office for this position is September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006, and the basic requirements of this position are to:

1. Attend scheduled Board meetings (once per month, September through June).
2. Attend other Board-related events and activities as required.
3. Provide continual, responsible representation. Governors may not delegate their representation to any other person, and substitute representatives are not permitted.
4. Respect the confidences of the Board unless the information has been made public at an open session of the Board.
5. Receive no compensation, other than out-of-pocket and travel expenses.
6. Maintain communications with his/her electorate.
7. Be prepared to act as spokesperson for his/her electorate on issues and concerns as they arise.

**As of Monday, March 14 at 10.00 a.m., Nomination packages** can be signed out from the offices of:

Val Hewson, President's Office, Room D 167, North Campus, or  
Ian Smith, Principal of Lakeshore Campus, Room A 114 Lakeshore Campus

**Nominations close on Thursday, March 24, at 12.00 noon.**

Further information about the Board of Governors of Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, and this Election, can be obtained through the President's Office, Room D 167, North Campus, or by contacting:

Val Hewson  
Executive Assistant to the Board of Governors  
phone ext: 4102 or email:val.hewson@humber.ca



## Third campus may be needed

# Humber vetoes more study space at North campus

## School would have to fund study room expansion

BRAD GAGNON  
SPECIAL TO ET CETERA

Humber's Board of Governors decided last week not to pursue plans to add informal student learning space to the North campus but will continue to discuss plans for a third campus.

The expansion initiatives were originally brought up in January and included the expansion of existing buildings and building a new college campus north of the city.

HSF president Jen Green suggested that more informal study space was not financially viable at this time.

"Money that comes from the government must go to classroom space," she said.

"But any space that is considered to be study or student space must be funded by the college or the students."

The decision about a new campus will hinge on whether money recommended in the Rae report materializes.

"We had to talk about the Rae Report and whether or not that will provide anything for us in the way of funding before we talk expansion," said Humber's VP

Admin John Davies.

The report, released last month, recommends up to \$200 million per year go to facility renewal and up to \$300 million per year go to new facilities and equipment over the next 10 years.

If adopted by the provincial government, the report could free up millions of dollars to enhance Humber's chances of expansion.

Davies said Humber would get a fair chunk of that money, but doubted it will flow in for the full 10 years.

"Whether or not this money is maintained is another matter."

He said Humber has about \$4.4 million dollars worth of "critical maintenance" work to under-

take over the next five years.

"If we don't get it from (the province) we're going to have to take it out of our operating grants."

Davies also said Humber may get the brunt of a possible ministry philosophy that 'there is room at other colleges, so go there.'

"The big problem is there are lots of colleges with space and we're not one of them."

"The government could say 'We don't need to fund growth at

the colleges, students need to go where the spaces are.' We don't agree with that because we don't think it's good for access. If I live in Toronto, what good is it to me if there's a space in Thunder Bay?"

Davies said the idea of adding another campus in the Orangeville area is being discussed.

"We know we have to find a third campus. We've examined several options, but no decisions have been made yet," he said.

## Christian Lifeline seeks private prayer room

MUENI KITHUKA  
NEWS REPORTER

Humber's Lifeline Christian Fellowship is looking for a room big enough for its members to meet.

The group holds its meetings three times a week and usually meets in the prayer room or in one of the North campus classrooms.

"I usually just stick a sign on the door of the community room to redirect students to where we'll meet," said Jeremy Langley, the club's acting director.

The fellowship, consisting of about 20 students, meets every

Monday evening for Bible study, Tuesday for prayer meeting and has its main gathering on Wednesday.

The group has been trying to find a meeting room for a year.

"HSF only has two rooms available. The club room, which is too small, and the food drive room which is even smaller," Langley said.

However, he pointed out that they have always had a room to meet in, something the fellowship is grateful for.

He said it would be better if HSF could get a room a little big-

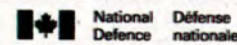
ger for clubs to meet in.

But Aaron Miller, HSF programming director, has a different story.

"We have a room for that specific reason," he said. "KX 101 is the club meeting room."

"There are about five different clubs asking for their own meeting room but we cannot allocate one to them because of lack of space. KX 101 is not booked to absolute capacity so we cannot allocate a specific room to a specific club."

The Christian group has been in existence for about 10 years. Its main objective is campus outreach.



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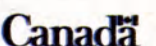
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# Editorial

## Decriminalization of weed a solid step against crime

The subject of marijuana grow-ops has become fodder for heated conversation following last week's shootings in Alberta.

The botched and tragic RCMP raid has become a catalyst for debate on whether marijuana should be decriminalized if not legalized.

Marijuana grow-ops have become a huge market for organized crime. It is estimated there are 50,000 grow-ops across the country, with as many as 20,000 in Ontario.

The current laws governing the sale of marijuana, instead of solving a growing drug problem, have actually helped to create a black market run by organized crime. We have handed, on a silver platter, a billion-dollar industry over to criminals to fund fraud, money laundering, the distribution of harder drugs and violent crime.

This illegal market is growing. In Toronto, the number of seizures in 2004 may have gone down 38 per cent, but the quantity of marijuana actually seized has increased 12 per cent.

The federal government is spending an estimated \$450 million annually to enforce laws that rarely imprison the right people.

The government needs to decriminalize possession of marijuana and realize that legalizing marijuana for recreational use is a reasonable option.

The government and the public needs to understand that controlling the quality, production and distribution of marijuana (like we do with alcohol) may be essential to stop these major drug operations run by scumbags.

### knowledge

Most Canadians on a daily basis, consume some form of drug – including caffeine, painkillers, antibiotics and a host of other all of which have potential negative side effects.

We need to question why drugs such as alcohol and tobacco are legal and cannabis is not.

Prohibitionists can argue from a moral standpoint all they want, but when one in three Canadians reports using marijuana at least once in their lives, it would be hypocritical for the majority of Canadians to believe marijuana should remain criminalized.

The government needs to face this controversial issue head-on. It needs to work with the scientific community, the police, the judicial system and the public so that legitimate research and analysis can be done to truly determine what is in best interests of all Canadians.

And time matters. The clock is ticking . . .

## Varsity Hawks fly into the champions seat

Last weekend, Humber's varsity Hawks did what they do best – they soared above the competition.

They went four for four in the medal count and showed that they're the best of the best in Ontario college athletics.

Gold was brought home by not only both men's and women's basketball teams, but also by the men's volleyball team.

Humber's nest was also filled with a silver lining as the Lady Hawks finished second in women's volleyball.

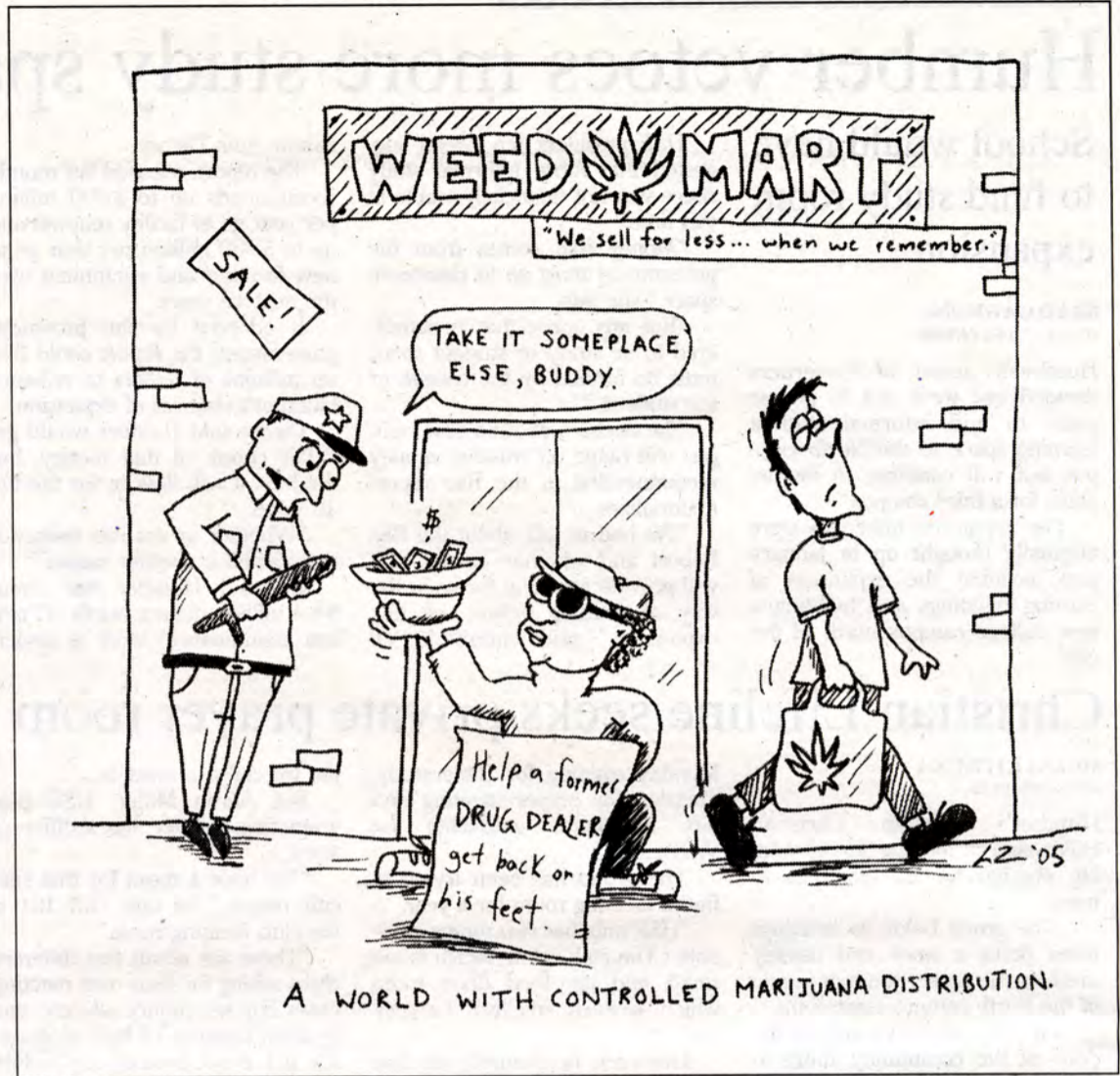
Team members have spiked, dribbled and dunked their way onto the podium and into our admiration.

They've shown that hard work and grit produce champions.

The *Humber Et Cetera* gladly tips our hat to the athletes, coaches and staff of our varsity teams.

Congratulations.

(For more Hawks coverage, see Sports pg. 26 - 29)



## Hey, 50! Here's my two cents



PIERRE HAMILTON

50 Cent is a wanksta.

He's an average emcee who's being steered by a runaway hype train with two conductors – Eminem and Dr. Dre.

I've thought this for some time but when I heard that Fiddy had beef with Fat Joe, Nas and Jadakiss (three rappers who are better than him) and had kicked G-Unit's best rapper off the label, I'd had enough.

And when I heard that a recent altercation between The Game and 50 Cent erupted in gunfire and that Fiddy snuck out the back door like a coward, I could picture Kevin Costner (circa *The Bodyguard*) was the one who rescued him.

If he claims to be so thuggish, he should have stepped out to meet Game and said, "Well, we could do

this like gentleman or we could get into some gangsta shit." But he didn't because he's phony.

If you think it's a coincidence that the shooting took place the same week 50's new album was

**Let's be clear on one thing: 50 is no Biggie, he's no Pac, he doesn't have half of Jay-Z's skills.**

released, you're in denial. He's been shot 9 nines, nine times fool!

The worst thing about Fiddy is that he's a horrible emcee and any claims that he wrote songs for The Game is, as the Notorious B.I.G. would say, "unbelievable."

His whole persona is that he's the second coming of Tony Montana, but I'm still waiting for him to go out in a hail of bullets.

50 is every negative stereotype of black men rolled into one; he's a hyper-sexualized, sexist emcee who, in the liner notes of his newest CD, pours milk on scantily clad women and sports automatic weapons in an attempt to assert his ghetto credibility.

Evidently, lyrical talent and rapper are two terms no longer synonymous.

Let's be clear on one thing: 50 is no Biggie, he's no Pac, he doesn't have half of Jay-Z's skills.

Those of you who dole out dollars for an album of rhymes from a guy who once rapped, "I love you like a fat kid love cake," should know, "You've been tricked! You've been had! Hoodwinked! Bamboozled! Run amok! Led astray!"

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# Opinion

## This is the kind of drama they won't show you on ER



CHRISTEN SMITH

Ron Morrison is missing. An emergency room doctor searches the faces of the waiting crowd. A dozen heads look up but turn back to their magazines when realizing it isn't their name being called. No one seems too concerned about Ron's disappearance. A guy wearing green coveralls and a bushy beard yells from the back, "I think he went for a CAT scan." The young doctor checks his clipboard, turns around and leaves the waiting room. The patients at Toronto's William Osler Health Centre this night are frustrated with lengthy

hospital wait times. Faruk Khan, 37, is rushed through the room on a stretcher. "BP 143 over 90, chest pain, broken arm, car accident," yells a paramedic. Khan's nine-year-old son, Brian, is carried in by a second paramedic.

"Put them over there," says Lola, the triage nurse, pointing to an empty space in the hallway. "How many more on the way?"

"Another family," says the paramedic.

Fourteen-year-old Carla Zehmer has been watching the wall-mounted TV to pass the time. She's been hooked up to a heart rate monitor for an hour.

"I don't mind the beeping," Carla says. "Proves I'm very much alive."

Faruk's family has arrived to meet him in the hallway. His two

teenaged nephews, wearing grey hoodies and leather jackets, keep him company and play with Brian until they spot 24-year-old Marilyn, a pretty security guard on duty.

**"I don't mind the beeping," Carla says. "Proves I'm very much alive."**

"No!" Marilyn says, a few seconds into their approach. "You must speak enough english to understand that."

Across the room Jesse Peters' arm is cramping. "I'm gonna need stitches," says the 52-year-old in an old-timers hockey jacket, hold-

ing his bleeding hand above his heart. "The guy's blade almost took off my thumb."

Jesse gets up from his seat, paces the room, sits down in a different chair, gets up again and joins the line-up for the vending machines.

A dollar for a coffee, \$1.30 for tea. The wait is long, but not as long as the one for the pay phone.

Marilyn and the paramedics are standing at the nurses' station reading the paper and cutting coupons.

"You back again? Jesus, what is wrong with you?" Marilyn asks a stumbling old man being guided into the ER by a cop. "This is not a hotel."

"What you drinking today, Robert?" she asks him.

"Scotch," he replies. Attendants put him in a chair

behind the security desk, far away from the waiting room crowd.

Ron finally shows up.

"Doctor was looking for you, man," says his buddy in the overalls.

"They left me in a hall for an hour," Ron answers.

Now seems like a good time for me to speak with the admittance nurse.

"I drink caesars and they give me seizures," Robert is explaining to here.

The nurse tells me I have to go or security will kick me out. No reporters allowed. There are privacy issues I should know about.

No one notices me leave. They are too busy reading magazines and waiting for their names to be called.

I can understand why the people running our health care system want what goes on in places like this kept private.

## I h8 MO'FO abbreviations



ADAM LEDLOW

There is a scene in the second the *Lord of the Rings* film, *The Two Towers*, where a group of ancient talking trees called Ents gather together to discuss going to war.

Their language consists of a lot of deep groaning and each word is so long, it takes them nearly an entire day to finish their hellos.

When two Hobbits put up a fuss about how long the conversation is taking, the central Ent, Treebeard, tells them that anything worth saying takes a long time.

I agree. That's why it's such a shame that our hurry-up society has developed a fondness for abbreviations and acronyms.

It seems you can't look at a sign or turn on the TV without seeing the infectious aftermath of the short form plague.

Our beloved fast food chains no longer burden us with corporate titles. Dairy Queen has become DQ. Burger King has

become BK. Kentucky Fried Chicken has become KFC.

I suppose they figure the less time we spend talking, the quicker we can begin packing our arteries with drumsticks.

These short forms have also become an acceptable way of identifying oneself. With the commercial success of artists like the Notorious B.I.G., N.E.R.D., it was only logical that TV, movies and advertising would follow suit.

TV networks like NBC and major league sports associations like the NHL have been in the biz for decades and will always have their place. But since when does a food company like Egghand's Best eggs need to refer to itself as 'EB' in its new commercials?

Is the egg market falling prey to a younger, hipper food category? Have the bacon companies banded together with their backwards hats and street slang to nudge eggs out of a crowded breakfast market? Or has Egghand's Best just gone too far?

Speaking of too far (as if referring to Christina Aguilera as just

Christina weren't pretentious enough), someone got it in their head that dropping the 'Christ' and shortening her name to Xtina would save a lot of ink when accompanying her smutty headlines.

By nullifying 'Christ' like so many Xmas' past, fans are now free to worship at the Worldwide Church of Xtina where the nuns wear lingerie and the holy water tastes like burning.

But I digress.

The real question is where will we draw the line before all these abbreviations without things getting ridiculous? Imagine if countries felt the same pressure that many corporations now seem to. Would Iraq, feeling international pressure to stay hip, decide to change its name to IQ? Would North Korea's Kim Jong Il, wanting the world to fear and remember his wrath, change his title to the Notorious KJI?

Regardless of the future of short forms, this is one man who refuses to give in to their allure.

FYI, u can e-mail comments whenever u want, btw. Cya!

## I'm no desperate housewife



JULIE SENATORE

I have become glued to the TV every week to watch *Desperate Housewives*, the satirical story of four, unemployed, middle-aged women (minus Eva Longoria who is a pert 29-year-old) battle ADHD kids, meddling mother-in-laws and sexually curious teenagers.

Frankly, while entertaining in all its neurotic glory, the show scares the heck out of me.

I do not want to be a desperate housewife.

Are there really women in this world who spend their days playing poker in the afternoons and polishing their silverware to death? And am I going to turn into one?

I had to look no further than my own circle of friends to answer these questions. One of my closest friends is, at the tender age of 24, planning to embark on a life similar to that of the anal-retentive *Desperate Housewife* character, Bree.

While most women her age are struggling to balance work or school and a hectic social life that

may include a significant other, my friend spends her time making wedding shower guest lists, picking the perfect peach and yellow roses to match her white satin organza gown and making sure her perfect fiancé completes every task she has assigned him on a to-do list she has meticulously typed and alphabetized.

Her dream is to be married by the age of 25, buy a house in Bolton and have kids by the age of 28. She is the definitive timeline girl.

Before you know it, she'll start donning pearls, a matching sweater set and make sure the neighbourhood has had its fill of her homemade, blueberry muffins.

Just a few short years ago, my friends and I compared ourselves to the *Sex and the City* gals, choosing which one best fit our personality. We are now starting to see our four single doppelgangers fade away. In their place, we have four, middle-aged, whiny women to compare ourselves to and while I love the show, I vow to never end up like Bree, Linette, Susan or Gabrielle.

## Public Opinion

### Why should/shouldn't marijuana be decriminalized?



"There is no point in putting people in jail for the use of a particular drug."

- Ian Baird  
Professor of Humanities



"Alcohol is legal, so why not marijuana? But I think it should be regulated."

- Maxine James  
2nd year Early Childhood Education



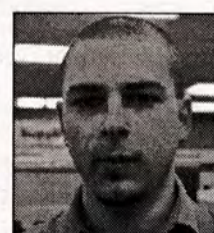
"There are more important crimes that the police should be focusing on than potsmokers."

- Brian Potocnik  
1st year Radio Broadcasting



"You shouldn't because then the crime rate will increase."

- Daniella Gentile  
1st year General Arts and Science



"It should because it would force those people who grow it to lose profits."

- Diego Sontacchi  
2nd year Electronics Engineering Technology



"Smoking marijuana is not a matter of criminal behaviour...It's a hideous waste of police resources."

- Paul Cross  
Professor of Radio Broadcasting



# Arts



Lead singer of Clothes Make The Man, Ryan McLennan, closes his eyes and he belts out a tune at Rancho Relaxo on College St.



Toronto-based Madrid harness ambient melodies and a psychedelic backdrop during their performance at the Drake Hotel last Saturday.



Katia Taylor may be short and sultry, but her music is a lethal combo of sass and class and it packs one helluva wallop.



Two guitars + one bass + drummer = one noise complaint and a visit from Toronto police. All in a night's work for Clothes Make The Man.

## Three hard nights at Canadian Music Week

SCOTT JORDAN  
ARTS REPORTER

Last week more than 100 bands took Toronto by storm for Canadian Music Week.

Of the 15, here are five that piqued my interest.

### Thursday:

Oshawa natives Cuff The Duke, an alternative country group, played a mix of new and old songs in front of a packed crowd at Lee's Palace.

The group is fronted by the energetic and talented Wayne Petti, who said he was excited to perform in front of a different audience.

"We totally don't fit in on this bill whatsoever and that makes it a challenge," Petti said over a beer.

Earlier at Lee's Palace, a seven-piece Toronto-based group named Lullabye Arkastra played pure, unadulterated, ass-kicking rock 'n' roll. As a vocalist, lead singer and bass player Katia Taylor is short but her voice packs a one hell of a wallop. Her husband, drummer Justin Small, bashed away at his kit

like it owed him money. A saxophone, trumpet and organ all added to their destructive brand of rock 'n' roll. And if you're wondering what the other two members do, they mostly scream back up vocals.

### Friday:

It was Vancouver-based Hinterland's first performance outside of B.C. and besides being out of their element, they only thing they could've hoped for was a bigger crowd.

Their extremely atmospheric sound is accentuated by lead singer/flute player Michaela Galloway, whose sultry look and angelic vocals had me sold — too bad she had an engagement ring on her finger.

Breaking into the national music scene, they've proven themselves to be an extremely talented and innovative band.

Afterwards, Galloway said she was just happy to perform in a different part of the country.

"This is our first trek into the

wild wilderness that is Canada and it feels good to be out of the little bubble of Vancouver," Galloway said.

Later in the evening, I braved

rock with Ryan McLennan's raspy vocals and raw, melodic guitar playing.

During their set Toronto Police officers made an appearance because of a noise complaint.

The performance was especially thrilling for Adam Thrasher; CMTM's drummer, a guy who knows a thing or two about causing a disturbance.

"Playing a show and having cops show up is good because we are a loud, aggressive band," Thrasher said.

In 2004, CMTM's CD made it onto the *Ottawa Citizen's* year-end,

best of top-ten list

### Saturday

Guitar-laced dance grooves is the best way to describe Toronto based group Madrid, who played at the Drake Hotel.

Led by Duncan Christie and Adam Perry, the group took the audience on a hazy musical trip with intense light effects and psychedelic visuals.

The band also made their performance available via a live Internet feed.

The hypnotic beats had me in trance and recalled the ambient vibe of electronic act Air or Daft Punk and had half the crowd in awe and the other half dancing.

All photos by Scott Jordan.



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# Artist exposes secrets online

### Encourages others to donate their intimate secrets

MARY BONNICI  
ARTS REPORTER

Artist Frank Warren has a secret. In fact he's got hundreds of them, but he's willing to share them all with the world.

People worldwide mail him postcards of intimate and anonymous

confessions to his Germantown, Md. address. He posts the alleged admissions at [postsecrets.com](http://postsecrets.com).

On the day of our interview, the secret-collector pulled out a card with a picture of a laughing baby from his mailbox.

The secret: "I can't forgive myself for the abortion I had over six years ago!"

Warren's project started in November when the 40-year-old part-time artist distributed 3,000 blank, self-addressed stamped postcards at an art show in

Washington D.C.

The only rules: reveal anything, so long as it is true and you've never shared it with anyone before.

Less than a month later, Warren had received almost 150 postcards.

In November, Google reported only four links to his site. Two months later, a Google search lists almost 35,000 references.

Warren has received more than 300 confessions.

He usually posts those with strong graphic elements and one secret per card.

Cards range from the whimsical, "I only date girls with pretty feet," to the downright disturbing, "Everyone who knew me before 911 believes I'm dead."

The impact the cards have had on his own life is one he never expected.

"I was really struck by the breadth and the depth of these secrets; they cover every emotion," he said. "I began to recognize secrets in my own life."

"I have to say in hindsight maybe I started it so I could have a safe place to post my own secrets."

Warren said a lot of people end their confessions with an



COURTESY

Secrets range from the whimsical to downright disturbing, like the one above.

exclamation point.

"It's as if now that they found this place where they can share (their secret) they want to shout it out and let people know."

People who share their secrets or visit the site feel a strong bond to Warren's project.

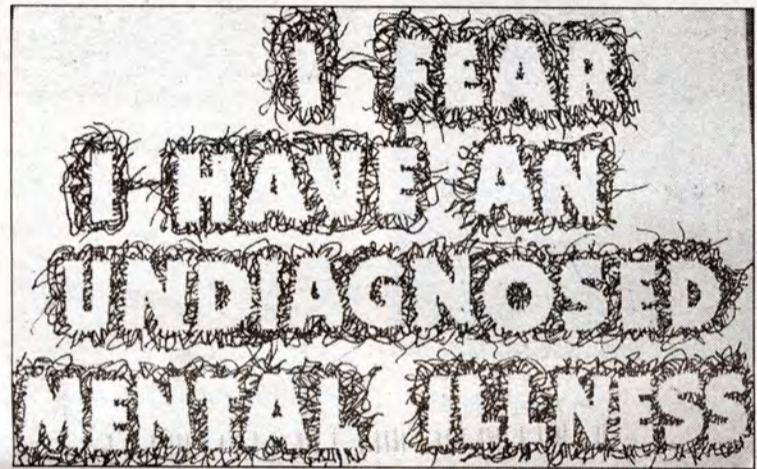
An anonymous writer from Ohio wrote, "While it was, at first, rather shocking to see (my secret) there on the screen, I was glad to see there were several similar to

mine, which means I'm not so weird!"

The secrets, however, have taken their toll.

As the project expands, Warren finds it hard to cope with the burden each one carries.

"Sometimes it feels like people are looking for absolution or looking to share a burden, which is fine, but when a burden like that is shared, sometimes the person listening walks away a little heavier."



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Although he started the website as an art project, Warren says he may have been looking for a place to post his own secrets.

# A play that's cast in iron

ELAINE WILTSHIRE  
ARTS REPORTER

A bed, a dresser, a rocking chair and an outstanding performance creates a play more worthy of Broadway.

Lisa Codrington's *Cast Iron*, playing at Tarragon Theater's Extra Space, is a passionate, one-woman play that chronicles the thoughts of Barbados-native Libya Atwell.

"There are elements in this character that everyone can identify with—whether it's regret, wanting

or desperation," 27-year-old Codrington said.

The character of Libya Atwell was first conceived in a performance class Codrington took at Ryerson University.

She developed the character while taking part in Nightwood Theater's writing programs, including "Write from the Hip" which Codrington now runs.

Codrington said Libya is a compilation of different people she's met throughout her life, including

members of her family.

The character was inspired by people she had met while working in a Winnipeg nursing home, as well as her family's own experiences as immigrant from Barbados.

The play is set in a small bedroom in a Winnipeg nursing home where Libya, played by veteran actor Alison Sealy-Smith, tells her nephew about growing up in Barbados. It tells the story of Libya's relationship with her half-sister and the struggle for the affection of their grandmother.

The plot is easy to follow due to Codrington's clever writing style and Sealy-Smith's acting ability.

"(Sealy-Smith) has jumped into this role and worked with so much passion and commitment that the



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Cast Iron is a one-woman play about Barbadian immigrants.

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- II. *American Woman*, The Guess Who
- III. *Running back to Saskatoon*, The Guess Who
- IV. *Taking Care of Business*, Bachmann Turner Overdrive
- V. *Sundown*, Gordon Lightfoot
- VI. *Summer of '69*, Bryan Adams
- VII. *Northern Touch*, Various Rap Artists
- VIII. *Rest of my Life*, Sloan
- IX. *Lovers in a dangerous time*, Bruce Cockburn
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# Arts



ANDY GROZELLE

Jamie Bestwick will be slappin', tappin', fretless glidin', jumpin' and slidin' his bass this week for a music conference, in Myrtle Beach.

## Humber jazz student receives aid for trip Jamie Bestwick chosen to attend Jazz camp in South Carolina

ANDY GROZELLE  
ARTS REPORTER

Jamie Bestwick is more than a little jazzed.

The third-year Humber music student is one of only four Canadian bass players chosen to participate in the 2005 Bass at the Beach, an intensive 5-day event held by world-renowned musicians in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina this week.

"Jamie lays it down and he's got great groove," said Tobin Spring, fellow student and singer of the band La Ganza. "He's a

monster player."

The camp will be hosted by veteran musician Steve Bailey. Bailey has gained international recognition performing with such greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Leonard Skynyrd and Willie Nelson.

The trip was made possible by a grant from the Canadian Council of Arts, and sponsors from Bestwick's hometown of Huntsville.

Bestwick has come a long way since picking up the bass at age 17. He's since become the consummate musician in both the upright and electric bass.

"You really learn quickly what the working jazz world is like," he said. "As a hot shot kid from a small town you get put in your place pretty quickly."

But Jamie has paid his dues, training under greats such as Lenny Boyd, Pat Collins, Mike Downes and Orin Isaacs.

"Having the opportunity to do something new like this is very inspiring," Bestwick said.

Bestwick has performed in productions of *Cats*, *Grease*, *Guys and Dolls* as well as touring on cruise ships and playing in the DeerHurst Resort's *SING!*, which

launched Shania Twain's career.

"Ultimately the goal is to step into any situation with different players and make music," Bestwick said.

He said his experiences will help him get the most out of the 5-day crash course "I think I can get the most out of it without being mesmerized," he said. "I don't think there will be any time for tanning though."

Bestwick will be performing at the Orillia Sunshine Festival this summer for their productions of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Kiss Me Kate*.

## See This



HOSTAGE  
4 out of 5  
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In this action-packed drama, former hostage negotiator Jeff Talley (Bruce Willis) moves to a small town to get away from his past but is sucked into a life and death situation in which he must choose between his family and another.

Willis does what he knows best in this film; takes off his shirt, shoots the shit out of bad guys and saves people from dirty terrorists. Only this time they aren't terrorists, they're punk ass teenagers.

If you are a fan of the Die Hard trilogy, you'll probably enjoy this film.

~Reviewed by Liza Wood

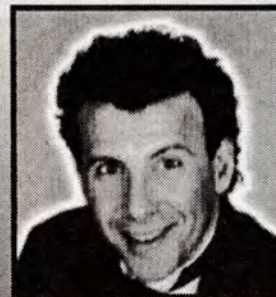
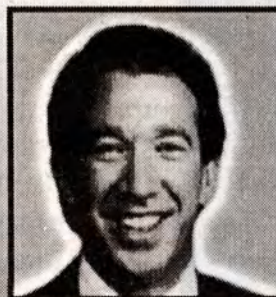


### In 'Yo Headphones

Lorena Patterson, 28  
First-year Court and Tribunal Agent.

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## Face-off with the CBC

Broadcast company embraces the art of spoken word

ERIN TAYLOR  
ARTS REPORTER

The CBC will hold a Canada-wide slam poetry competition to give a voice to different cultures, while entertaining audiences with stirring performances.

At the Toronto stop, Claudia Garcia de la Huerta, host of CBC Radio's *Big City, Small World*, will emcee the event.

"Spoken word brings it down to the basics. The words are sending out a message whether it be spiritual, political or just (plain) funny," she said. "It's growing every day because people are looking for more depth and meaning in their entertainment."

For the show, CBC producers picked five performers, in each of the 13 cities, who had to base their poems on the word 'play.'

"Spoken word thrives in different ethnic cultures. It's like hip-hop in that different cultures all over the world are attracted to this type of art form as a way of expressing themselves," de la Huerta said.

Toronto-based hip-hop artist Masia One took some time off from recording her second album to compete in the face-off.

**"The words are sending out a message whether it be spiritual, political or just (plain) funny."**

-Claudia Garcia de la Huerta, host

As a hip-hop artist, she had to learn how to slow her rhyme for the CBC performance and take a softer approach.

"As an emcee, you aspire to be overtly confident and speak with a certain swagger."

Veteran spoken word poet Dwayne Morgan performed a

piece about his sex life, or lack thereof, which amused the Toronto crowd but it wasn't enough to earn him a spot in the finals.

Morgan prefers poetry to hip-hop because he doesn't like being confined by a beat.

"There is no beat here, you aren't constricted by anything," he said. "Spoken word appeals to a wide range of people because it's entertaining and literary at the same time."

Dagmar Kaffanke-Nunn, national co-ordinator for the CBC Poetry Face-Off, said the finals feature each city's winner and will be held from April 4 to April 7 on CBC Radio One's *The Roundup*.

"Listeners will have a chance to call in or vote online," Kaffanke-Nunn said. "Look out for a CD (featuring the finalists) later in the spring. We did one last year, and it was really well received by the public."

Check out [www.cbc.ca/poetry-faceoff](http://www.cbc.ca/poetry-faceoff) for more information.

## Call is out for art submissions

ALEXANDRA DEMARIA  
ARTS REPORTER

Humber and Guelph-Humber are calling all artists on campus to show off their artistic flare.

The schools are now accepting submissions for the 18th annual art award show. The show will take place at Humber's North Campus on March 21-22. Categories include People's Choice, Best of Show and first, second and third place ranks (five categories in each rank). A total of 17 awards will be given out with over \$1,000 worth of prize money.

Different categories have been set up to cover a broad range of mediums. These include photography (colour, black and

white), mixed media, 3-D art, painting, and drawing.

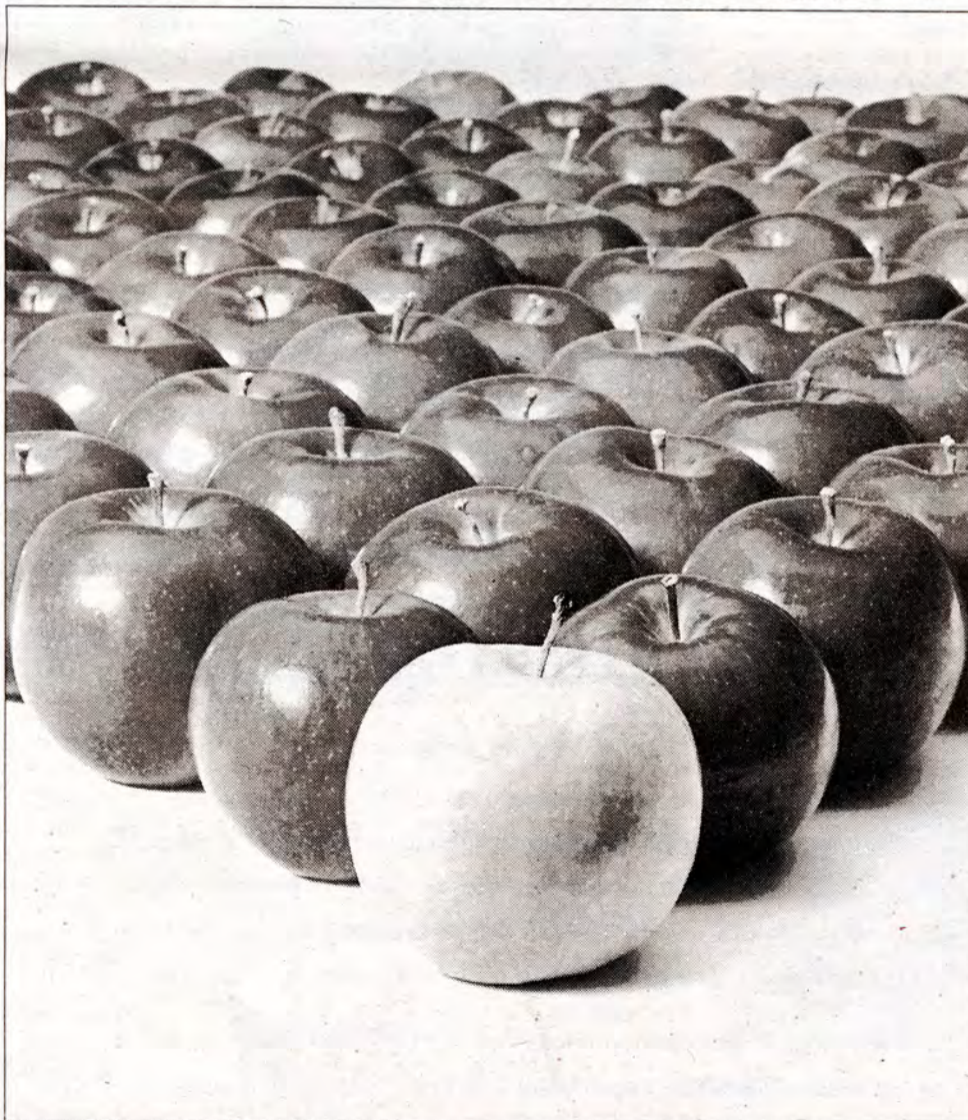
An extra category has been set up to include other submissions which don't fall into one of the outlined categories. Students are also asked to submit a short explanation or description of their work.

A gala reception follows the award show.

Students can drop off submissions to room KX100 (below the HSF North office KX105), between 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on March 14, 15, and 16. Enrollment in an art program is not a prerequisite.

Go to <http://hsfweb.com/services/artshow.htm> for more information.

**Correction:** In last issue's postering bylaw story, we attributed the pull-quote to Shelly Petrie. It should have been attributed to Dave Meslin. *Humber EtCetera* Arts editors apologize.



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# Arts

Nominated in three categories

## Two Humber grads in the race for top jazz music awards

JAQUELINE AFONSO  
ARTS REPORTER

Two Humber grads will battle it out at the first annual Canadian Smooth Jazz Awards, with three nominations, including group/duo of the year.

The Clayton/Scott Group is comprised of Humber music graduates Jim Clayton and Andrew Scott.

Clayton is nominated for keyboardist of the year, while Scott is nominated for guitarist of the year.

"I feel very happy to be included among such fine people, like Diana Krall, Rik Emmett, Brian Hughes and Remy Shand," Scott said.

"It speaks to the accomplishment that Jim and I have made over the last couple of years."

Clayton and Scott have full-time jobs in musical performance and training. Clayton landed his job as music director at The Second City while attending Humber, more than a decade ago.

"It's not like doing *Hairspray* or *Mamma Mia*. It's more like being the piano organist at a silent-movie house where there's not a written piece of sheet music that goes with the movie – you're improvising scenes," Clayton said.

Scott teaches at the University of Western Ontario, where he won a teaching award and one of his courses was voted a university favourite.

"A class I designed called, '13 Great Performances,' looked at seminal performances in jazz history and the historical and cultural

aspects of music. It was a very successful course," Scott said.

Scott has been named music director at the April 10 award show.

Clayton/Scott's recent album, *Só Nice*, contains a mixture of songs. One song uses a vibraphone, an instrument similar to a xylophone – a rarity in jazz.

"It really is your musical choices that define what jazz is about, as opposed to what instruments you pick," Clayton said.

Blackhorse, a track from their first album *August*, appeared on



COURTESY

Canadian Smooth Jazz Award nominees Jim Clayton and Andrew Scott. They will compete against artists such as Jacksoul for group/duo of the year.

the soundtrack of the Don McKellar film *Child Star*, which premiered at last year's Toronto International Film Festival. "It is very cool to actually hear your music on the silverscreen... it's a good movie which makes it all the better," Clayton said.

The Clayton/Scott Group will perform at the CSJA's next month at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts.

Scott will perform alongside other jazz artists such as Carol Welsman, Brian Hughes and Alfie Zappacosta.



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## The new wino generation

*Sideways* movie popularizes wine-tasting among younger adults

JENNIFER GOLDBERG  
ARTS REPORTER

The fruit of the vine is fast becoming a trendy drink among people in their 20s.

"They're not as intimidated by

wine as other generations, they're more open to it," said Michael Fagan, manager of the LCBO Knowledge Resources Group.

Part of this increased interest can be credited to what wine affi-

cionados call "the *Sideways* effect". The Oscar-winning indie film about two men on a wine tasting trip has done wonders for the wine industry.

Linda Watts, public relations coordinator for the Wine Council of Ontario, said wine has become trendier because of the movie.

"People are buying more wine since the movie came out," she said.

The LCBO reported a record 14.5 per cent jump in holiday wine sales this year, but Watts said it's too soon to make a direct link between the *Sideways* effect and increased sales.

Joseph Miller, president of the International Sommelier Guild, says the film has taken some of the snobbery out of wine culture.

"It's made wine accessible and it's poking fun at the industry," he said. "[The industry] is usually so obnoxiously snobby."

This snobby image is exactly what writer Kenji Hodgson is trying to dispel with his book *Have a Glass*. Hodgson, 28, co-authored the wine guide after finishing university, when he noticed his friends were interested in wine. They didn't know where to turn for information they could understand.

"There's a preconception that people get into wine as they get

older and it's completely crazy," he said.

"There's so much evidence to show that people our age are able to appreciate more complex wines."

Richard Pitteway, food and beverage manager at the Humber Room, said people in their 20s are filling up college wine courses to help them get ahead in business.

"If you're working in the corporate world, client meetings are

held in restaurants," he said.

"Having a wine list put in front of you and not knowing how to make a decision is embarrassing."

Hodgson said wine

tasting doesn't have to be complicated. He described a party he had at home where everybody brought a bottle in the \$10 to \$15 price range.

"The enjoyment comes with being with your friends, which is hugely important," he said.

Taking up an interest in sharing wine with friends doesn't have to be expensive. Watts said you can find a great bottle for as little as \$6.

"Just because it's priced high, doesn't necessarily mean it's good," she said.

**"There's a preconception that people get into wine as they get older and it's completely crazy."**

-Kenji Hodgson, author



KATIE LAMB

A Humber Room hostess shows wine to guests. Wine-tasting won't always leave you broke - it can be as cheap as \$6/bottle.

**"I've always had a passion for helping people"**

## Nursing student heads to Uganda

CLARE TATTERSALL  
NEWS REPORTER

Laura Robertson is an ordinary woman living an extraordinary life.

In two months, the 24-year-old nursing student will be on a plane to Uganda to fulfill her fourth year practicum. She is the first in her program to do so.

"My goal has always been to help third world countries," Robertson said.

Robertson will work in the developing country for four weeks administering prenatal care, HIV and STI (sexually-transmitted infection) tests and vaccinations.

"I want to let people know what's going on (in Africa) and that they need help," Robertson said.

"They have a voice but nobody's hearing it."

"We're so far removed. We see people starving but it's something we've become accustomed to," she said.

Ryan Snider, founder of GIVE International, the non-profit organization facilitating the trip, said Robertson will help train African nurses who "don't get nearly the same training that nurses in Canada do."

Working in a third world country "opens your eyes to a different worldview," Snider said. "Just seeing how people live in Africa, the lack of access to health-care and education, it's much different."

**"We see people starving but it's something we've become accustomed to."**

-Laura Robertson, student



CLARE TATTERSALL

Laura Robertson is off to Uganda to help train African nurses and give vaccinations.

Robertson first approached Jason Powell, coordinator of Humber College's practical nursing program, with her proposal.

He supported her from the get go.

"Laura has a passion for helping the less fortunate," he said.

Robertson has spent a lifetime putting others before herself.

A church volunteer since she was a child, she traveled to Guatemala in high school to help build homes for the homeless and recently completed a community placement with the Salvation Army.

"I've always had a passion for helping people," Robertson said. "That's just been a piece of my heart."

The Humber School of Health Sciences will help finance Robertson's trip.

Dean Kathleen MacMillan said she's proud of Robertson.

"I applaud (her) initiative. She's demonstrated a commitment to disadvantaged populations."

Robertson said she's grateful for the opportunity and is honoured the school has invested in her.

"This Africa trip is just the tip of the iceberg," she said.

"My motto is 'be the change you want to see in the world'."

## Study shows Italian pizza healthier than North American

### Smaller portions and fewer toppings account for rating

DIANA KOWAL  
LIFE REPORTER

North American pizza makers should take a hint from their Italian friends.

A recent study published in the *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* has found those who eat Italian style pizza twice a week or more are half as likely to suffer heart attacks as those who only indulge once in a while.

Italian-style pizza differs greatly from its North American cousin. Modest toppings and smaller portions mean the Italian version packs about half the calories of U.S. pizzas.

Ettore Pugliese is the owner of Vesuvio, one of the first pizzerias in Toronto.

"People today care about their health, and pizza is one of the healthiest foods that you want to eat."

Rosie Schwartz, a registered dietitian, said she's not surprised by the findings.

"European style pizza is made with health-promoting ingredients, (such as) tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil and not much meat or cheese," Schwartz said.

Students at Humber have some healthy options.

"We are always conscious of the industry trends regarding food," said Don Henriques, general manger of food services at Humber.

"Pizza Pizza is a brand with specific recipes for its products. They provide nutritional facts for their products and keep up with nutritional trends. Whole wheat crust is one example."

Schwartz said portion sizes are a major difference between the two styles of pizza. So-called "single portion" slices in North America are humongous, she said.

### No St. Patrick's Day plans?

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# Life

## Canada Blooms and Garden Show

# Landscaping students blossom into action to create a 'roaring 20s' garden

ANDREA UTTER  
LIFE REPORTER

Second-year students in the landscape technician program are building a spring garden, despite the weather outside.

As part of their hands-on-training, they have designed and constructed an exhibit for the Canada Blooms Flower and Garden Show

being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre this week.

The show has been featuring outstanding floral and landscape products and services since 1997.

"Every year we build one of the main feature gardens as part of the show," Harry Chang, coordinator of the landscape technician program said. "The majority of them are built by commercial companies. We are the only school that will be building a garden."

The theme of this year's Canada Blooms show is 'Garden Party,' and the students have taken a traditional approach to the idea.

"Our theme is based on the 'roaring 20s' and the title of our garden is the 'Palace Garden,' which comes from the Great Gatsby period," Chang said.

"A lot of the detail is more traditional with things like fluted columns and we have a conservatory that's very much a period piece."

Student Luanne Bryan had a big hand in the idea but was modest about her contribution.

"There's a ton of students who contributed to the design," Bryan said.

"Everyone has worked really hard."

**"The majority of (gardens) are built by companies. We are the only school that will build a garden."**

*Harry Chang,  
landscaping coordinator*

The design and construction of the garden makes up a large part of the course.

Students have been working on the project since the beginning of the year, building the garden on-site at the Convention Centre.

"They pre-built many of the

components last semester and all their efforts culminate in these four days of construction," instructor Alistair Johnston said.

"They are learning fine carpentry skills, different construction techniques, concrete and masonry skills, anything and everything involved in the landscape field."

Their versatility has allowed them to build custom pieces including ornamental screens, retaining walls, water features, waterfalls and a pond.

Johnston is delighted about the students' energy for the project.

"The only way this works is if the students really bust their tails, to complete this. It's pretty impressive to watch how dedicated they've become to the cause."



ANDREA UTTER

These purple rhododendrons spring into bloom in Ontario between April and June.



ANDREA UTTER

Landscaping students were hard at work putting the finishing touches on their garden masterpiece

## Wellness contestants persevere over spring break

ANDREA UTTER  
LIFE REPORTER

Participants in the Wellness Challenge were handed a tough card last week. It was spring break and there were no meetings scheduled with their trainers or nutrition consultant.

Irene Enesi, 28, a second-year business management student trying to lose weight gained during her recent pregnancy, has struggled with temptations.

"It's reading week and I'm home, I've been around a lot of food. But I've been trying to eat healthy and exercise," she said.

Enesi struggled to get to the gym over the break and said she's used to having a trainer motivate her.

She's been sticking to her diet of whole grain breads and pastas and has been encouraging her family to get in on her new lifestyle.

"My husband has been trying to eat healthy too," Enesi said.

She is also controlling her portion sizes.

"I don't wait until I'm hungry to eat because then I'll eat a lot," she said. "I've been trying to eat a fruit before any meal so I'm a little bit fuller."

Natalie Chinsam, nutrition consultant for the challenge, is amazed by Enesi's progress.

"I'm impressed by how much dedication and how much effort she's put in to making this happen," Chinsam said.

Nick Farnell, 20, a second-year industrial design student aiming to run a half marathon, had no problem sticking with his schedule over the week.

"I went to the gym a lot over the break," he said.

"I did the same program I work on with (my trainer), Lily."

Chinsam doesn't see Nick having any trouble attaining his goals.

"Nick's not really that much of a problem because he's already in good shape," she said.



ANDREA UTTER

Nick Farnell and Irene Enesi enjoy a healthy snack in Humber's cafeteria. The two wellness challengers are hoping to achieve their fitness goals.

Her only concern is that being in good shape to begin with may work against him.

"Sometimes if you know you're already in good shape you may say 'oh, it's okay if I have this or that,'" Chinsam said. "But when it comes down to race time, he's gonna get focused on what needs to happen."

Check out [humberrez.ca/wellness](http://humberrez.ca/wellness) to read personal journals from Farnell and Enesi and the other participants.

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## Alumni Watch



ERIN GILLIGAN

Richard Alvarez

## Alvarez a constant lifesaver

ERIN GILLIGAN  
LIFE REPORTER

Richard Alvarez is having the time of his life.

Since graduating from the paramedic program in 2002, Alvarez has become a full-time paramedic with Peel Region.

Before attending Humber, Alvarez completed a BSc. in biochemistry at Ryerson University. He says the difference between the two schools was enormous.

"I liked the fact that Humber's program was very hands on," he said. "All the teachers became our buddies — that made for a very comfortable atmosphere."

But Alvarez's favourite memory of Humber wasn't in the classroom.

"When I went to university, I lived at home. But at college I was living in a basement apartment with other paramedic friends," he said.

"We were always there for each other — for school, for training and living the college lifestyle."

In the fall of 2003, Alvarez decided to take his career to the next level. After eight months of gruelling training, he became an Advanced Care Paramedic. "The process was really tough," he said. "But I'm so glad I did it."

Three years after graduating from Humber, Alvarez says he couldn't have made a better choice.

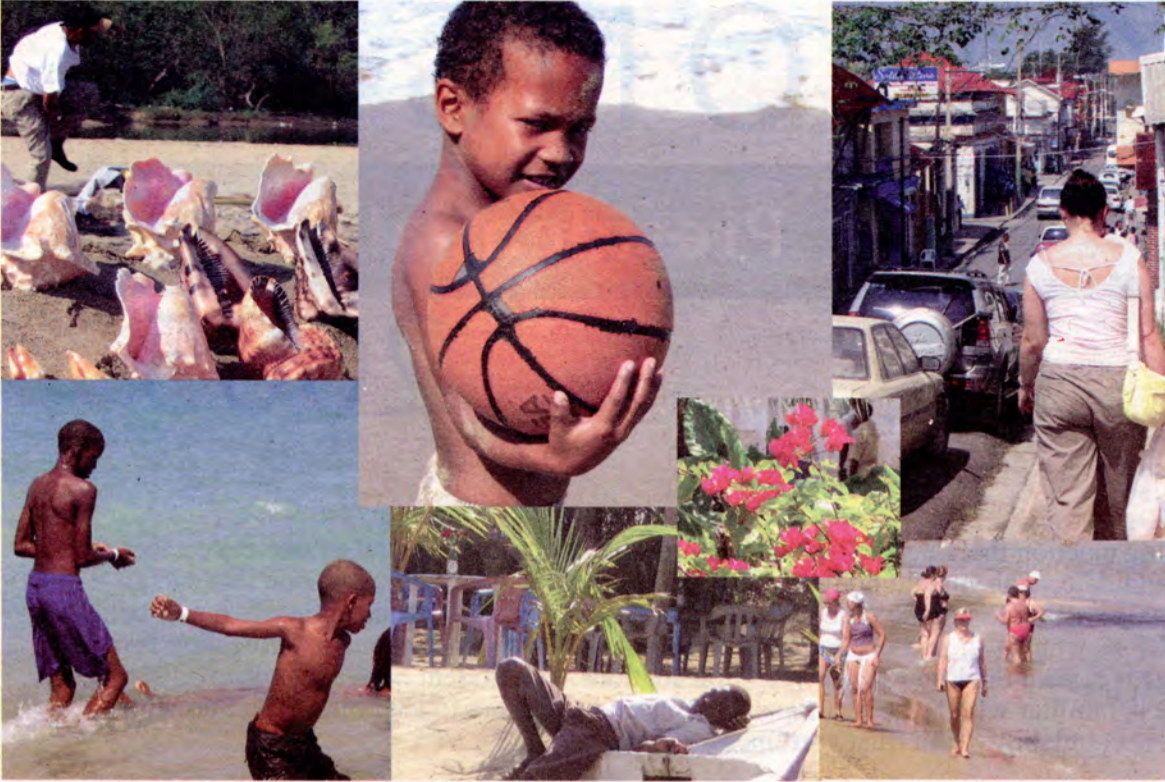
"I love my job, I'm helping people every single day."

And he's not finished yet.

He is still considering his original goal of going to medical school.

"I don't know for sure that I'll go, but it's something I've definitely not ruled out," he said. "I like where I am right now."





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Dominican Republic during Humber's reading week. Locals and travellers enjoying the weather.

## Spring break contest winners



COURTESY

Trevor Marie and Kris Cropper enjoyed their spring break at Club La Vela. Cropper, a child youth worker Lakeshore student, won the HSF raffle for a trip for two to Panama City. Proceeds from the raffle went to United Way.

# Malaria scare leads to lower spring break prices

## Threat of disease not scaring money-saving tourists from Dominican Republic

CHRISTEN SMITH  
BUSINESS REPORTER

This season's malaria scare in the Dominican Republic is driving the country's travel companies and tour operators to reduce the cost of a visit.

Nola Schofield, 28, a massage therapist from Saskatoon, said she and her friends usually vacation in Mexico but that cheap deals in the Dominican last week were too good to pass up.

Schofield paid just over \$1,000 for a week long, all-inclusive trip to Puerto Plata.

That price is almost half of what similar trips cost before cases of malaria appeared early this year in North American tourists returning from the Dominican.

"You take the risk anywhere you go really," Schofield said. "I took my malaria pills and got my hepatitis A and B shots."

Health Canada reported it is

only the Southeast coast of the island, areas like Punta Cana, that are infected with the mosquito borne disease.

The onslaught of hurricanes last year led to a longer wet season and a higher mosquito population.

Bob Sands, of Toronto, brought his wife and six-year-old son Joshua to Puerto Plata last week. He said he wasn't worried about

getting sick but the family got shots just in case.

"I've been to Punta Cana where there are a lot more mosquitoes," Sands said. "Guys were spraying

with backpacks all day, everyday."

Guy Sanschagrin, a destination representative for Signature Vacations Puerto Plata, said the city has not been infected by malaria

"Back home people are scared

for nothing. The media needs to get things straight before reporting on them."

Part of Sanschagrin's job is to reassure Canadian travellers they are safe at his resorts.

"I tell them the Punta Cana

story," Sanschagrin said. "A Canadian guy was there and got malaria, flew home with a stopover in Puerto Plata but never got off the plane. Now everyone is saying malaria is found here."

Felix Nunez, a local jewellery

store manager, said lots of Canadians still come through his store.

"They still come but it is not as busy now," Nunez said. "November and December, before people got sick, was busy though."

**"You take the risk anywhere you go. I took my malaria pills and got my hepatitis A and B shots."**

*-Nola Schofield, massage therapist*

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# HSF ELECTIONS

## Presidential Profiles

# 2005



**Tyler Burrows**

In this upcoming election there needs to be a true focus on, and a direction taken, for the correct presidential candidate. The student body here **MUST** stand up and vote for someone that can do the job and that is willing to put the time and effort in that is needed. That candidate is me. I believe in what the HSF is, what it should be, and what it will become. As postsecondary education is on the brink of change, i.e. with the Rae Review recommendations, this student body must elect an individual that is familiar with these recommendations and is willing to lead our institution with responsibility, accountability, and trustworthiness.

I have the knowledge, skills and ability to do the job properly because I am currently the Vice President Administration for the North campus and this job has a lot of aspects that have prepared me for being **YOUR** President. I have the discipline and drive that this position requires that will enable the HSF to become and maintain the leadership role amongst the other Ontario colleges. We will be an organization that other institutions will benchmark to.



**Joey Svec**

**If YOU take the bus**

- Joey Svec wants to get rid of cold winter days and create an "HSF Hot Zone" by placing **heaters in the bus shelters**

**If YOU drive to school**

- Joey Svec will lobby to **stop escalating parking prices.**

**If YOU hate the cost of textbooks**

- Joey Svec wants to create a non-profit used bookstore that will allow students to trade books at **no cost.**

**If YOU eat on campus**

- Joey Svec will look into healthier choices and evaluate all **food pricing** on campus

**If YOU hate the cost of tuition**

- Joey Svec will lobby to **keep tuition** as **low** as possible

**If YOU live in residence**

- Joey Svec wants to create the **first HSF game and movie room** in residence

**If YOU are involved with Athletics**

- Joey Svec will explore adding an **extension to the Humber Gym**

**If YOU hate paying someone to do your taxes**

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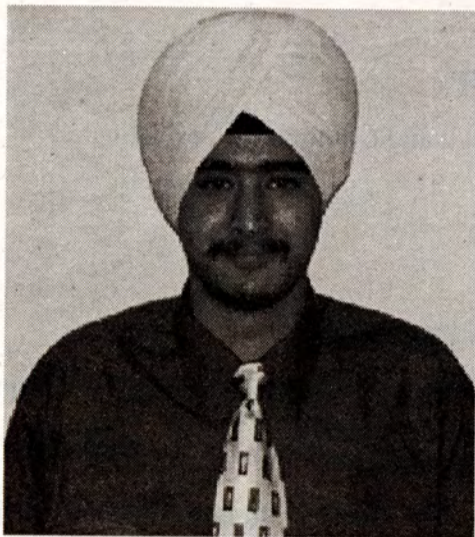
## Vice President Administration North Profiles

# 2005



**Daniella Cross**

Hello North Campus! My name is Daniella Cross and I hope to be your next HSF Vice President Administration. In this position I will act as YOUR voice for positive change. I will take your concerns seriously and do everything in my power to make Humber an even better place to be! High on my agenda is guaranteeing you feel safe on campus. Our harassment and security policies will be assessed and my goal is to ensure that the entire campus becomes a discrimination-free, positive space. I also want to help unite all schools of study on campus and address issues that are common to all students. I will review our health plan to ensure that it is meeting your needs. I will carefully evaluate the HSF's budget and work to develop allocations that are in your best interests. I recognize the need for more scholarships and bursaries, and keeping tuition fees down. I intend to assure the bookstore and food services are living up to your expectations. Overall, I want to make my term from 2005-2006 an amazing year for everyone at Humber! From March 15-21 remember to 'vote for the biggest smile' - Daniella Cross for VP Administration!



**Manjit Singh Dhir**

Hello Humber Students! My name is Manjit Singh Dhir and I am running for the position of VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION. I have been involved with student government for many years. I am currently the Board of Director, for the School of Applied Technology. If I am elected my ideas are:

**Tuition** • Manjit wants to keep tuition as low as possible by lobbying on behalf of the students. Also wants to look into the extremely high international student rates.

**Public Safety** • Manjit feels that both Campuses' are not as safe as they could be. He wants to add more security guards, cameras and more phones to promote public safety.

**Textbook Costs** • Manjit wants to create a used textbook exchange program, and upgrade the existing one at the lakeshore campus.

**Food Costs** • Manjit feels that food prices are TOO EXPENSIVE! If elected, he will investigate these prices, and lobby to lower them!

**Disability Access** • Manjit wants the ENTIRE CAMPUS to be accessible to all students!

**Campus Technology** • Manjit wants to explore the idea of having all photocopies done FREE OF CHARGE!!

If you like what you read, VOTE MANJIT FOR VP ADMIN!



# HSF ELECTIONS

## Vice President Administration Lakeshore Profiles

# 2005



**Ana Cvitanovic**

Hi Humber, I would like to thank everyone who is truly willing to support my campaign. By the way, my name is ANA CVITANOVIC and I am running for the Vice President of Administration. I'm a second year student of the Business Administration program and have recently received the Millennium Excellence Award which was based on my college and community commitment, as well as leadership skills. This year I got involved with the volunteering program and I have participated in many HSF events. HSF offers a lot of great services and events, and my goals are to:

- Improve the food services in cafeteria and residence
- Lower the expense of parking
- Work towards ensuring Humber graduates receive the maximum transferable credits and shorten the completion period in university
- Encourage academically based events by inviting guest speakers such as experienced Humber professors and other business leaders
- Maintain the "open door policy" ~ I will always be here for you regarding any issues, comments, concerns or ideas

Vote for ANA CVITANOVIC and I guarantee that I will do my best to ensure that this becomes an amazing year for the entire student body.



**Cameron McKenzie**

Hello, my name is Cameron McKenzie and I am running for VP Administration for Lakeshore Campus in the HSF elections.

### Experience Advocating For and Representing Students

1. Member of the HSF Board of Directors (School of Social and Community Service)
2. Member of Humber's Accessibility committee
3. President of HumberLGBT

### Platform to improve Student Life

- I have been supporting the fight and will continue to lobby against tuition fee increases by the provincial government.
- I have been petitioning and will continue to advocate for a diversity resource space on campus.
- I have been fighting for and will continue to work towards a harassment free campus.
- I have been advocating and will continue to lobby for improved accessibility for students with disabilities.
- I will work with students, the college administration and food services to improve food services at Lakeshore Campus.
- I will continue to develop new services which will improve our experience here and support the diversity of students at Humber.

From March 15-21 Vote  
CAMERON McKENZIE

for  
HSF VICE President – ADMIN (LAKESHORE)  
and together let's start  
PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST



# HSF ELECTIONS

## Vice President Campus Life North Profiles

# 2005



**Karl Bossi**

**If YOU like BIG NAME BANDS**

- KARL BOSSI wants to get more big name bands into the school for concerts and special performances.

**If YOU like SPECIAL EVENTS**

-KARL BOSSI wants more special event run in and around the school that appeals to all students.

**If YOU are involved with ATHLETICS**

- KARL BOSSI wants to organize busses for AWAY GAME ROADTRIPS.

**If YOU are unaware of all the CLUBS and OPPORTUNITIES at Humber**

- KARL BOSSI wants to inform every student about all the Humber CLUB EVENTS.

**If YOU are involved in CLUBS AT HUMBER**

-KARL BOSSI wants to push for MORE MONEY for each and every club so that they will be able to serve the students needs better by having more events.

**If YOU LIKE TEXAS HOLDEM POKER**

-KARL BOSSI is vice president of the HUMBER SOCIAL CLUB and runs weekly TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENTS already every Monday at caps.

**If YOU have any NEW IDEAS about events that YOU would like to participate in**

-KARL BOSSI will always be open to new and better ways of getting the student population to participate in HSF EVENTS

IF YOU want any of these things to happen, YOU SHOULD VOTE for KARL BOSSI



**Cynthia Malagerio**

Hi, my name is Cynthia Malagerio and I am running for your VP Campus Life. If elected I hope to improve:

- 1) Events-I would like to get bigger bands, bigger prizes and improve the events that we have all over campus. More money, and better giveaways makes the events worthwhile.
  - 2) Involvement- I would like to make sure that more students from all over Humber and Guelph-Humber are getting involved in their student life.
  - 3) Athletics- I would like to work with athletics to make sure that we improve our relationship and run more sports tournaments and events together, for all students.
  - 4) Residence- I would like to make sure that residence is getting more involved in HSF activities.
- If elected I hope to improve the prizes and events, while making sure that everyone is included in each event on campus. College life is about having fun and enjoying the time you have, I will ensure that this happens next year!



**Sharleene Osbourne**

As an executive member for HSF as Vice President of campus life, in collaboration with the student body, I will make all attempts to enhance the quality of on campus activities by developing new and interactive events that will encourage student involvement. I would like to create a more integrated society within the student body through new and innovative activities as well a through the involvement of clubs and associations. I intend on making this year a memorable one by running a vast range of activities that will appeal to our diverse environment. As a staff member of HSF I am already aware of the clubs, events and services that are offered, I will make it my priority to enhance these different areas based on the needs and desires of the student body. After all Humber is our school and our experiences will only be what we make of it.

Let someone who loves life to direct your campus Life! ?



# HSF ELECTIONS

## Vice President Campus Life North Profiles

# 2005



**Ravisher Singh Tatla**

I'm Ravisher Singh Tatla, (accounting student) a nominee for the Vice President Campus life (North). I will try to solve all the issues of the Humber students with fairness and equality. I will work my level best to ensure a healthy environment at Humber College.

1. To create an environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment.
2. To promote and advance student participation in all activities.
3. To organize multicultural events.
4. To help students in all aspects.
5. To improve Campus life.

To achieve these goals, I will develop activities and programs, which will facilitate educating the entire campus body, at the same time providing an environment for cross-cultural interaction, organizing international dances, progressive dinners, movie nights, and other activities in support of the athletics equality, opportunity, and freedom within a just and strong society, and to bring forth new ideas to keep the Humber tradition of promoting student participation and awareness.

My past experience as a Student Body President at my previous college will inculcate my strengths to hard work and interest of all students. I assure to make your college experience remarkable. Please VOTE for me. I guarantee that I will fulfill all my commitments. Thanks



**Stephanie Vegotsky**

**SPICE IT UP!** Can you imagine the perfect college experience? An atmosphere that brings new excitement and fulfillment to your day, and on top of that, activities that students are actually eager to participate in.

What would make you want to come to school? Add some spice to your Campus Life? I want you to have that enthusiasm here at Humber, and I have some great ideas to make it happen.

I'm experienced – I'm in the Recreation & Leisure program, studying to be an Event Coordinator. I've planned several events including dances, special themed events for Halloween, Valentine's Day, and fundraisers, just to name a few. I've also worked on larger projects such as the London 2004 Winter Games.

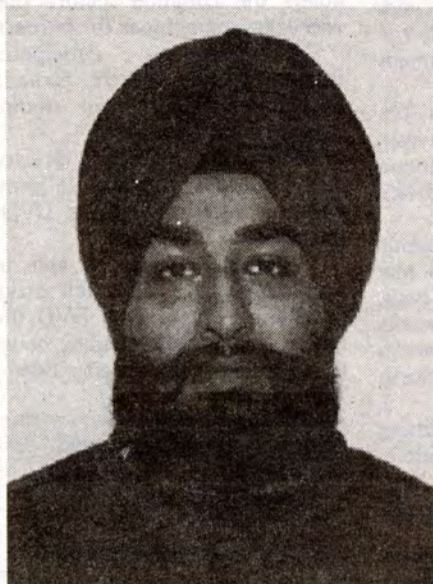
If you're looking for someone who is Passionate to Spice Up your Campus Life, look no further: Vote **STEPHANIE VEGOTSKY**, to make a true college impact.



# HSF ELECTIONS

## Vice President Campus Life Lakeshore Profiles

# 2005



**Ravjot Chhatwal**

Hello, my name is Ravjot Chhatwal and I am running for VP Campus Life for the Lakeshore Campus in the HSF elections. Many students know me as a very sincere, friendly individual with an amazing ability to reach out to people and make a connection very fast.

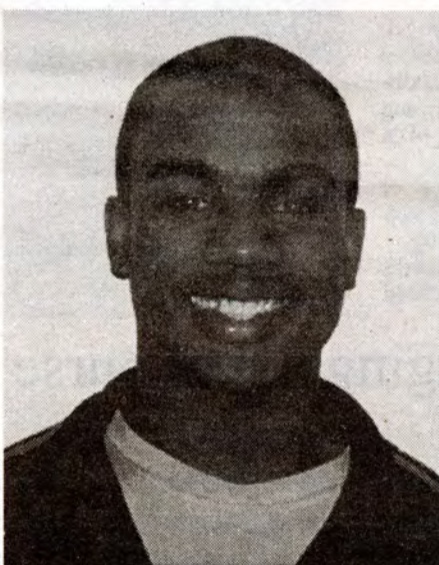
**Experience**

1. Former General Secretary and V.P. of The National Blind Students Association.
2. Worked for disadvantaged children and women as a Youth-Police club member.
3. Member organizing committee inter-state cultural festivals and rallies.
4. Lakeshore Rez student and former member of café staff.

**Platform**

- To support the fight against tuition fee increases by the provincial government.
- To organize events and activities for students with disabilities.
- To lobby food services to meet the needs and address the issues of students.
- To provide career oriented events and programs.
- To establish awareness weeks to help create harassment free campus.
- To create networking events between students of various programs.
- To strive to make campus life very productive, safe and fun.

From March 15-21 on [srs.humber.ca](http://srs.humber.ca) Vote RAVJOT CHHATWAL for HSF VICE President – CAMPUS LIFE (LAKESHORE) and together let's start PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST



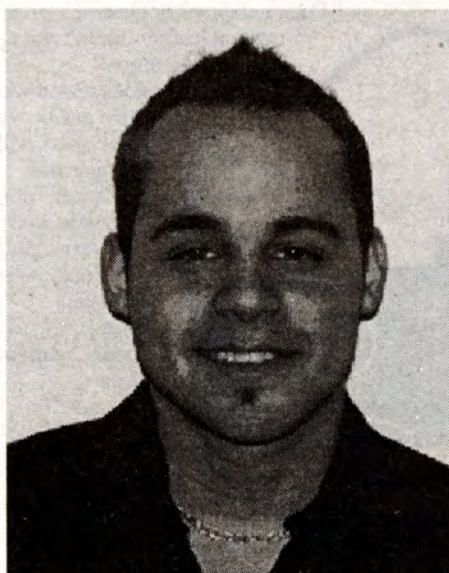
**Cleigh Pottinger**

Bringing together our experience and diversity, to create the best year for all...

My name is Cleigh Pottinger. I am running for Vice President of Campus life. I am looking to bring together all of our programs, to create a more enjoyable community campus. Secondly, in order for me to do the job to the best of my ability, I would have an "open door" policy. This would allow any student or teacher to contact me in the need of assistance for an event that they wish to hold. Finally, I will help increase the awareness for special events, because the more people who show up, the more fun the event will be.

The reason why I believe that I am the best for this position is I have an exciting "go get them" attitude, which allows me to accomplish whatever I set my mind to. I also have experience from working with HSF as the Assistant Event Manager, and also in being my high school graduation coordinator. Well that's enough about me, now it's time to get to know you.

Don't forget Vote Cleigh Pottinger for Vice President of Campus life!



**Edward Reyes**

Hi I am Edward Reyes, the all-around student, running for HSF Vice President Campus life. I am currently in the Public Relations program and work at HSF as a Public Relations Assistant. I am also the Promotional Director of PURE ENTERTAINMENT- a promotional company which specializes in special events. I know what it takes to coordinate an event, make people get together, and enjoy life to its fullest. Below are a few of the goals that I will fight for:

**Student Life**

- ~ Make lakeshore campus harassment free. Diversity should be celebrated; all students should feel comfortable coming to school at all times.
- ~ Plan an area, similar to Caps Pub for Lakeshore students
- ~ More Residence events
- ~ Make this coming year the most memorable year you will ever have in college.

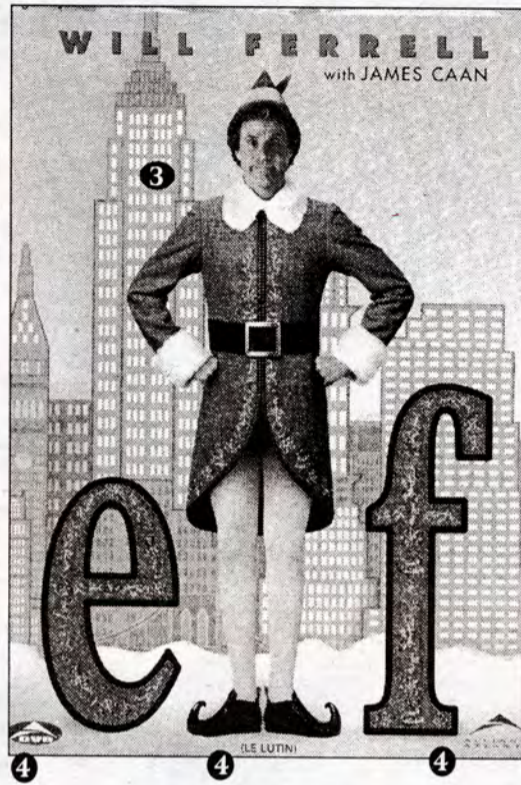
**Clubs/ Organizations**

- ~ Empower students to create clubs and organizations without hassle.
- ~ Create more awareness days and activities campus wide.
- ~ Increase clubs and organizations by at least 20 per cent campus wide



# Business

## New software aims at burning DVD pirates



Can you spot the differences?

### Answers:

The cover on the left is from a pirated DVD; the one on the right is the real deal.

1. The tagline on the bootlegged copy reads "This holiday, discover your inner elf," while the legit copy has none.

2. The credits are at the bottom of the pirated cover in a narrower font; the legal copy has Will Ferrell's name in bold red lettering.

3. The skyscape illustration of New York where the film is set is featured on the real cover, while the bootlegged version sports an all-white background.

4. The legit cover features the official corporate DVD and Alliance Atlantis logos, as well as the French title of the film.

5. The cover of the pirated DVD is substantially larger than that of the legally produced one.

KERRIN MCNAMARA  
BUSINESS REPORTER

DVD pirating is hot business in southern Ontario, but new software could force burning to fizzle out.

California-based Macrovision released RipGuard DVD in mid-February, saying it will crash ripping software and deliver a major blow to pirating.

It is welcome news to Jim Sweeney, a Toronto-based investigator with the Canadian Motion Picture Distributors Association's anti-piracy division.

His company, which represents the major DVD distributors like Sony, Paramount, Warner Bros. and Twentieth Century Fox, works to reduce the \$3 billion in profits lost to pirates every year in North America.

He says large-scale DVD burning has exploded in southern Ontario. Last February, Toronto police busted a DVD burning lab worth an estimated value of \$2.5 million.

"It's a growing problem," Sweeney said. "(Illegally ripped DVDs) are appearing in corner variety stores everywhere."

People who buy pirated DVDs can't be criminally charged, but copying DVDs for personal use carries hefty fines anywhere from \$500 to \$20,000.

Macrovision is already providing security to DVD distributors with their fixture ACP, which distorts DVDs that are copied using analog connections instead of a computer.

They say the combination of ACP and RipGuard DVD will stop both analog and digital copying.

But a day before RipGuard's launch, Velan Software released

Fast DVD Copy version 3.5, a program promising to remove content scrambling encryption and any Macrovision protection.

It also will copy a dual-layer disc onto a single blank DVD, disabling the common feature that was a stumbling block for burners.

Macrovision anticipates RipGuard will reach Canada through American movie studios very soon.

Macrovision marketing director Adam Gervin said the software will put a stop to copying DVDs for personal collections.

"Consumers won't be able to rent-to-own," he said. "It'll make purchasing the original DVD the better option than spending hours trying to rip or download a title."

### Buyer Beware... Signs your DVD is pirated

- Price: if it's grossly under-priced, chances are it's not legit
- Spelling mistakes on the artwork/insert
- Writing other than English or French on the packaging
- No regional code on back of case - small globe symbol with a "1" in it
- The movie is still in theatres

The Canadian Motion Picture Distributors Association's 24-hour anti-piracy hotline is 1-800-363-9166.

Source: Jim Sweeney, investigator, CMPDA

## Fashion fakes damage brands

### Imitation designer wear is costing industry and social programs billions in tax revenue

DANIELLE SAVONI  
BUSINESS REPORTER

Selling and purchasing fake designer duds is not as harmless as the general public seems to think.

Clare, a representative from Louis Vuitton's customer relations office in San Francisco, said knockoffs adversely affect their brand. "It can damage our rep," she said.

"We have a department that actively pursues all counterfeit activity. We recently did a huge raid on Canal Street in New York."

Louis Vuitton is not the only designer brand participating in the fight against imitation products.

The *New York Times* listed Coach, Kate Spade, Chanel and Burberry to be heavily involved in confiscating fake goods.

"An anti-counterfeiters network was set up in Canada last year... we would like to see larger fines (imposed)... and the public needs to be educated," said RCMP Cst. Judy Laurence.

"People just think it's no big deal. But we are finding links to organized crime with some of these people."

Cst. Laurence works with a team of 30 investigators in the RCMP Federal Enforcement Section and said imitation clothing and purses are large problems in Canada.

"We are seeing tons and tons of counterfeit. Louis Vuitton is the biggest one right now but Gucci, Chanel, Burberry, Fendi, you name it, it's out there. You can walk into any mall and see it," she said.

"If it's \$200 billion a year in the U.S., you can safely say we would have somewhere around a \$20 to \$25 billion problem," said Lorne Lipkus, a lawyer at Kestenberg Siegal Lipkus LLP whose practice focuses entirely on anti-counterfeiting.

Generic clothes are often brought in over the border, and imitation designer tags are sewn on in factories once the products

get into Canada. Laurence said a lot of the product comes in from China.

She recalls a recent find which illustrates the lengths people will go to in order to traffic illegal product.

"Overtop of the entire purse was a rubber coating, like a membrane. Some of it was plain black, some of it was polka dotted, it was all different designs. So if you quickly looked at the purse it looked like just a generic purse, but if you pulled away this rubber membrane, there was (an imitation) Louis Vuitton purse underneath," she said.

Counterfeit designer clothing is also hurting students. "If there was less counterfeit, you'd probably be paying less money for your tuition," Lipkus said.

"With most counterfeit products sold, no tax is being paid on any level... the industry is costing billions of dollars in lost tax revenue impacting Canadian social programs."

## Tips on bagging a real purse

EMILY WILLIAMS  
BUSINESS REPORTER

Spotting a fake handbag from a designer original is easy to do through a side-by-side comparison. But if you don't have a Fendi or Louis Vuitton bag handy, here are a few simple tips showing how to spot the real designer bags from the fakes.

### REAL

- Perfectly cut pattern and stitches
- Purses shipped in protective felt baggies
- Genuine leather will turn darker with time due to air exposure and hand oils
- Leather sides are sealed by an expensive process making them virtually indestructible
- Zipper runs smoothly with ease

### FAKE

- Pattern will not be symmetrical
- Purses shipped in plastic
- Imitation leather doesn't change colour over time
- Leather sides sealed with glue can easily be ripped apart with a finger nail
- Zipper does not slide well
- Very poor stitching, often crooked.



Source: Lorne Lipkus, lawyer

### How can you tell this Louis Vuitton bag is a fake?

1. The colours: The real Murakami bag boasts more than 30 colours, and they're never placed side-by-side. This bag only has six colours, with the "LV" logo and white flower sitting next to each other.
2. The pattern: The flowers at the bottom tucked into the seam don't quite match up with those at the base of the bag.

Photo by Jaime Taylor



# Business

## Humber changes design policies and certification

Diplomas out, degrees in as new standards keep out those unqualified for the program



CHRISTEN SMITH

Current interior design students Kristen Gale (right) and her classmate, seen working on midterms, are unaffected by the changes.

CHRISTEN SMITH  
BUSINESS REPORTER

Second-year interior design student Kristen Gale says home renovation reality shows are attracting the wrong students to the Humber design program.

"A lot of them drop out in the first year," Gale said. "They realize it's not like the home renovation shows on TV."

Those shows are primarily just decorating shows, not show featuring a lot of original interior design.

However, students interested in interior design will now have an option to get a degree in that profession from Humber College.

Humber will launch a four-year Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in interior design next year.

The Foundation for Interior Design Education Research, which sets standards for post-secondary design education, recently

announced it would no longer accredit diploma programs after 2010.

Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario, said the new standards will reduce the number of unqualified designers.

"Not to say there aren't quality individuals with diplomas, but given shows like *Decorating My House*, it's important that interior designers are taken seriously," she said. "This will raise the bar for us."

Humber's three-year diploma program will be phased out by 2006. Current students will have the option of transferring to the degree program.

Program coordinator Kelly Gluck said the college surveyed design students and 70 per cent wanted to transfer to a degree program.

"A lot of them would have preferred a degree program when they first enrolled," she said.

**"A lot of them drop out in the first year. They realize it's not like the home renovation shows on TV."**

*-Kristen Gale, interior design student*

Students who graduate before this date with a diploma will still be eligible for membership.

Sabrina Carinci, the GTA's director of student relations for the

## Fun in the sun and on the job

Students with winter blahs are taking 'travel jobs' that can feel like an exciting summer holiday

JACQUELINE FIGUEIREDO  
IN FOCUS REPORTER

The best summer oasis for students would be to travel, have fun and not worry about paying next year's tuition and the best solution to this problem is landing a vacation job.

Cruise ships, resorts, lodges and amusement parks can be cool jobs where you get paid to have fun.

"What we classify as cool or kind of adventurous summer jobs are most popular right now among students," said Matt Lucas of *JobMonkey.com*, an online company helping people earn money while traveling.

"Alaska (cruise ship) jobs and the amusement parks are popular right now."

Even though the tourism industry declined after 9/11 it is slowly picking up.

"The last 18 months have been really good," Lucas said. "The travel and cruise industries are both planning on having a record year."

The Career Centre at Humber College has directories specifically for these types of jobs. In them, they have names of camps, resorts, hotels, wineries, provincial parks and airlines that have positions open for students.

"Encore Cruises and Cast-a-way Cruise & Resort Hiring Agency are actively looking for people," said manager Karen Fast.

"Normally, it's a six-month commitment and you can work in any area, such as bartending, recreational activities or videographer."

These jobs definitely come with perks, such as the travel experience, great weather, being outdoors and meeting new people.

Lucas offered up some tips for students looking for travel jobs.

"When you contact someone,

be educated on the company and sound like you put some time and effort into and are serious about making a commitment."

Looking for a travel job? Here's some potential employers to check out.

Cast-a-way Cruise & Resort Hiring Agency:  
<http://www.cast-a-way.com/>

Disney Cruise Line:  
<http://disneycruise.com>

Carnival Cruise Line:  
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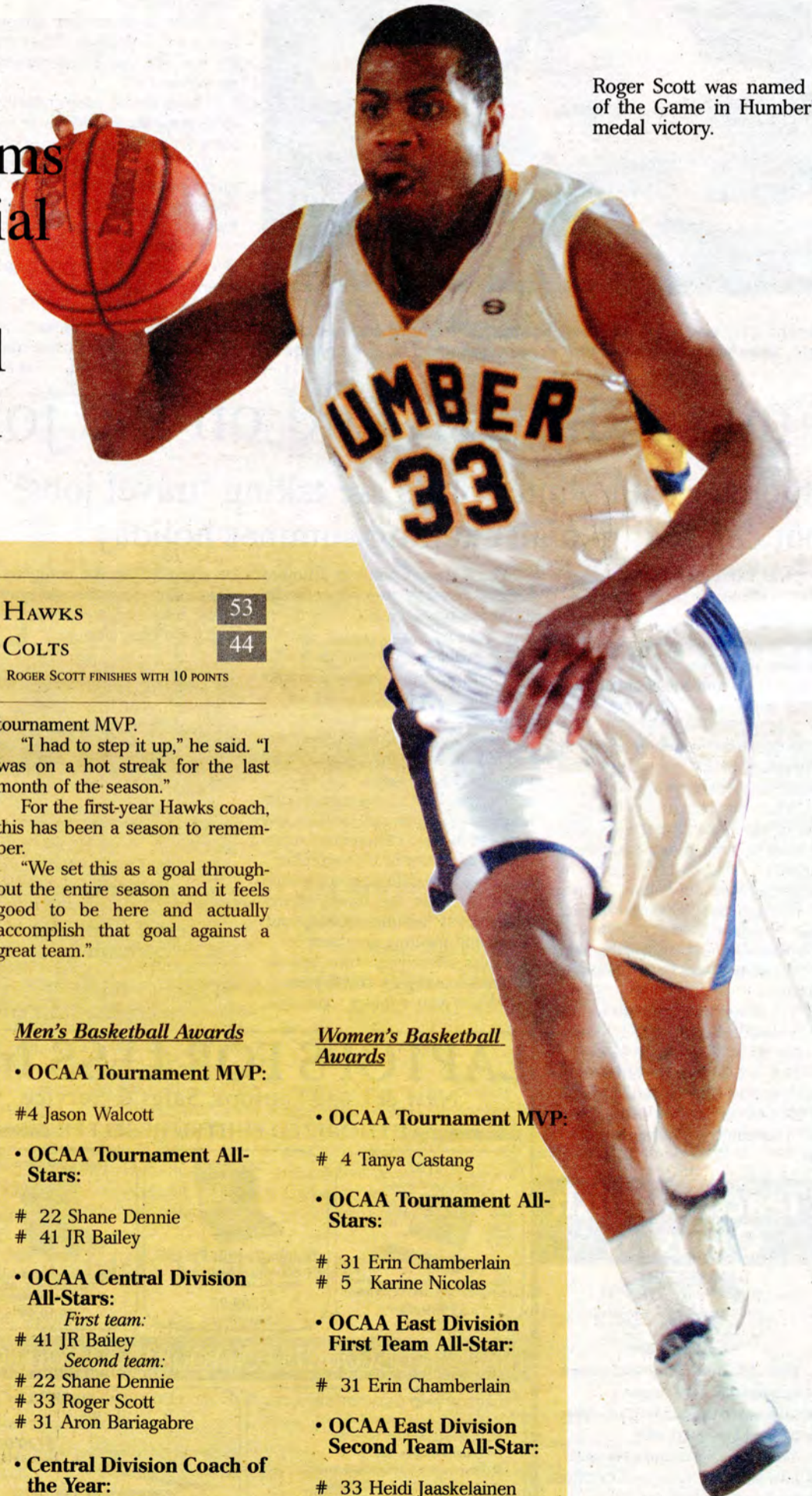


# Sports

# GOLDEN

Humber dominates the hardwood as men's and women's basketball teams capture gold at provincial championships; men's and women's volleyball maintain Hawk's medal winning trend

Roger Scott was named Player of the Game in Humber's gold medal victory.



HENTLEY SMALL  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Humber Hawks men's basketball team showed why it's the number one team in Ontario, defeating some familiar foes to capture the gold medal at the OCAA championships at Durham College March 3-5.

The Hawks started with last year's provincial champs, the Fanshawe Falcons, who defeated them a year ago in the semi-finals. This time the outcome was different.

JR Bailey and Jason Walcott led a solid team effort as the Hawks showed relentless, defensive coverage.

Humber ended the first half with a 13-2 run to make its lead 41-31, giving the team all the momentum it needed en route to a convincing 85-68 victory.

Next up was the Loyalist Lancers. The Hawks again used defence to win this game, holding the Lancers to just 25 first half points.

It was more of the same after the break as Humber continued to exert size to secure rebounds and make it difficult for Loyalist to score as the Hawks dominated both ends of the floor in an easy 78-58 triumph.

The final had Humber facing the surprising Centennial Colts, who entered the tournament 7-8.

This was their fifth clash. Humber had triumphed in all of their previous meetings, including a 77-55 win in the final of the Loyalist tournament Jan. 8.

"Each time we played them, they were a different team. They never really had their full line-up

until (Saturday)," said Hawks coach Darrell Glenn.

"This is the best Centennial College team we've played."

The game was up and down all the way through and Roger Scott was right there battling on the inside, as he did all tournament, scoring 10 points.

"We just had to fight and play hard. Every team wants this championship," Scott said. "In this type of game you have to grab every loose ball because every possession is crucial."

Aron Bariagabre broke a seemingly endless 17-17 tie when he snatched two offensive rebounds putting away the last one and getting fouled for the three-point play.

Humber ended the first half with a buzzer-beater by Bailey to give the Hawks a slim, 26-25 lead in the defensive struggle.

Humber picked up its offensive game after a slow start in the second frame and opened up a 38-31 margin, but Centennial had come too far to give in and clawed within striking distance every time it seemed like Humber might pull away.

In the last few minutes, the Hawk's inability to grab boards and subsequent fouling was matched only by the Colts inability to hit the resulting free throws.

A three-pointer by Shane Dennie finally stretched the Hawk lead to 50-42 with two minutes left and Samson Downey was clutch from the line as he sunk crucial free throws to seal the 53-44 victory.

Walcott was stellar at both ends of the court and was named

HAWKS

53

COLTS

44

ROGER SCOTT FINISHES WITH 10 POINTS

tournament MVP.

"I had to step it up," he said. "I was on a hot streak for the last month of the season."

For the first-year Hawks coach, this has been a season to remember.

"We set this as a goal throughout the entire season and it feels good to be here and actually accomplish that goal against a great team."

### Men's Basketball Awards

#### • OCAA Tournament MVP:

#4 Jason Walcott

#### • OCAA Tournament All-Stars:

# 22 Shane Dennie  
# 41 JR Bailey

#### • OCAA Central Division All-Stars:

*First team:*  
# 41 JR Bailey  
*Second team:*  
# 22 Shane Dennie  
# 33 Roger Scott  
# 31 Aron Bariagabre

#### • Central Division Coach of the Year:

Darrell Glenn

### Women's Basketball Awards

#### • OCAA Tournament MVP:

# 4 Tanya Castang

#### • OCAA Tournament All-Stars:

# 31 Erin Chamberlain  
# 5 Karine Nicolas

#### • OCAA East Division First Team All-Star:

# 31 Erin Chamberlain

#### • OCAA East Division Second Team All-Star:

# 33 Heidi Jaaskelainen

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ALESSANDRO GAROFALO





KEN RODNEY

Humber's men's volleyball team went undefeated this season, finishing 16-0 and with the OCAA gold medal. They play tonight against Sherbrooke in New Brunswick.

## Hawks chew up competition for the gold

Simek named MVP as undefeated provincial champs now at nationals in Canada's east coast

KEN RODNEY  
SPORTS REPORTER

For the first time since they repeated as champs in 1974-75 the Humber Hawks men's volleyballers are the best team in the province and they couldn't be more excited.

The Hawks won all three tournament matches in straight sets.

"It feels incredible. We've put in so much work all year long," said Humber power Chris Simek. "We were shaky at the beginning of the season but everybody played really strong."

The gold medal game was a hard fought contest against the number two ranked Seneca Sting. In that match, Humber scoring machine Simek delivered a 27-kill performance to solidify himself as the tournament MVP.

"Simek's contribution is the offensive power that he brings to the court," said head coach Wayne Wilkins. "He had 28 offensive points. Those numbers just don't happen. The guy was on fire."

The drive and determination to close out this tournament was evident in the final game of the championship, when the Sting jumped out to a 5-0 advantage before being beaten back by the

Hawks. The early deficit harkened back to last year's provincials where Humber blew a two game advantage to lose the gold.

"When we started the game down 5-0 the thing that immediately ran through my mind was 'here we go again,'" said Wilkins.

**"It feels incredible, we've put in so much work all year long."**

-Chris Simek, Power.

Many factors contributed to this win, including the strong passing of libero Mike Smith and net play of Adam Kinoshita, Jesse Mabon and Peter Dionisio.

Team members said they were proud to win the tourney for their head coach, who'd delivered an impassioned pre-game speech.

"He deserves it more than anyone else," Mabon said. "He puts his heart and soul into the volleyball program at Humber."

For Wilkins, this victory was something he's been working toward since his days as a player at Humber.

"I've been searching for this for 12 years," Wilkins said. "We train to strive for a goal and that goal is a championship."

Leading up to the finals, Dan Shermer was named player of the game for a strong setting effort in a semi-final victory over the fifth-ranked Fanshawe Falcons that earned the Hawks a berth into the gold medal match.

Simek opened the tournament with a 19-kill effort and player of the game honours against the Cambrian Golden Shield.

Shermer and Dionisio were both named to the Tournament All-Star team.

The Hawks now turn their attention to nationals this week in New Brunswick, where they hope to represent the province well and bring home the hardware.

"It comes down to our game plan and determination. I can't guarantee gold but I can guarantee that we will do the best we can to come out on top of the National Championship," Shermer said.

The undefeated Hawks will face teams from all over the country, but if provincials are any indication, the Hawks could be the team to beat once again.

## Volleyball Awards

### Men's Volleyball Awards

- OCAA First team All-Stars:
  - #11 Dan Shermer
- OCAA Coach of the Year & CCAA Coach of the Year:
  - Wayne Wilkins
- Nominee:
  - Wayne Wilkins
- OCAA Championship MVP:
  - #7 Chris Simek
- OCAA Championship All-Stars:
  - # 4 Peter Dionisio
  - #11 Dan Shermer

### Women's Volleyball Awards

- OCAA First team All-Stars:
  - #14 Amanda Arlette
  - #4 Alexandra Steplock
- OCAA Second team All-Stars:
  - #3 Risha Toney
  - #6 Jolande Amoraal
- OCAA Coach of the Year:
  - Chris Wilkins
- OCAA Championship All-Stars:
  - #14 Amanda Arlette
  - #3 Risha Toney



# Sports

## Gold the color of choice in Humber athletics as women's hoops continue the winning trend

### Eleven point run against Algonquin clinches provincial title as Hawks prep for nationals in Alberta

HENTLEY SMALL  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Humber Hawk's women's basketball team showed grit and determination in becoming this year's gold medallists at the OCAA championships at Seneca College March 4 and 5.

To make the provincial tournament, they first had to defeat the Redeemer Royals in a crossover playoff qualifier Feb. 26.

That game was no contest as the Hawks turned their usual slow first-half start into an absolute destruction by the finish.

An initially slow first half turned into a 22-8 lead for Humber. But the Royals came within four points before the Hawks pulled away again for a 36-23 halftime lead.

The second half was a romp and Humber led by as much as 35 before cruising to a 77-47 victory to advance to the OCAA championships.

In the tournament, the Hawks first drew the Fanshawe Falcons. They rode a strong first half in which their defence only allowed the Falcons 17 points to their 28.

From there, the Hawks remained consistent, outscoring their opponents 30-27 in the second half to win 58-44.

**"Everyone stepped up their game in the second half. They showed a lot of heart and never gave up."**

-Erin Chamberlain, Guard

Erin Chamberlain poured in 21 points while Tanya Castang and Kim Archer chipped in 13 and seven points respectively.

Saturday's gold medal match-up versus the Algonquin Thunder was the most challenging of the tournament.

Each team owned a home victory in the regular season and the Thunder have always given the Hawks problems.

The Hawks defence started slow, giving up the lane early and often for the Thunder scorers as Algonquin built up a lead.

After calling a timeout, Humber tightened up to create steals and turnovers to pull within two, 29-27 by halftime.

"They were up on us fairly early (due to) our mental mistakes but it was a long game and we made a run back at the end of the first half," said head coach Denise Perrier.

"We were slow and sluggish in the first half but we knew we were going to win and we picked it up," Castang said.

The second half saw Humber

HAWKS	59
BRUINS	49
TANYA CASTANG NAMED TOURNAMENT MVP	

tighten the screws on defence and attack the hoop offensively.

They stagnated for a while at 33 but the Thunder was no better stuck at 35.

Tournament MVP Castang finally ended the slump with a lay-up and a three-pointer for a 38-35 Hawk lead.

"At halftime, coach just said, '20 minutes left. Give it everything, just leave everything on the court' and that's what I did," she said.

The Hawks got careless up 43-39 and gave up six straight points and the lead before ripping off an 11-point spurt capped by two free throws by Heidi Jaaskelainen to make it 54-45.

Humber controlled the ball from there and went on to a 59-49 victory to capture the gold medal.

"We came together as a team, mentally and physically," said tournament all-star Chamberlain. "Everyone stepped up their game in the second half. They showed a lot of heart and never gave up."

## Sidelined



CHASE KELL

### ... on Tiger Woods and his 2005 season

Is it just me, or was Tiger Woods' win at last weekend's Ford Championship at Doral a sign of things to come?

When the 2005 PGA season began Jan. 3, I let one of my friends in on what I think of this year in golf. And mark my words, this season will forever be remembered as the year that Tiger got his groove back.

#### predictions

"Dan, you watch. Tiger is gonna tear up the tour this year," I said while we were gaming some Tiger golf on PlayStation. "Woods will regain his No. 1 ranking before the Masters tournament (which he did with last week's win), win two out of four major tournaments, lead the tour in money earnings as well as tournament wins and win golfer of the year."

Agree to disagree, but it is time for Tiger to get back to his winning ways. It's time to bring back the intimidation and to once again rejuvenate that illusion of Tiger against the world.

#### competition

Canadians are understandably all about Mike Weir these days. He's a hell of a golfer, a fellow Canadian and a Masters champion.

But this is Tiger Woods we're talking about here, the same man who many considered to be struggling because he didn't win all four of last year's majors. The same man who held on to his No.1 world ranking to the bitter end, only to be replaced by Vijay Singh and his record-breaking 2004 season. The same man who has nearly re-written the record books before reaching the age of 30.

The legacy of Tiger shall continue.

One thing I relish as a sports fan is the opportunity to watch a legend as he develops, to witness first hand and to be able to say that I was around to see him play. I never got to see the chance to watch Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer or Sam Snead in their hey-day, but I am able to tune in nearly every weekend to watch Tiger piece together what should be the best career in golf ever. Tiger and my boy LeBron James will represent this generation as athletic icons, and this time I can say I was there.

But, maybe it's just me.

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## Grueling final match earns Hawks silver at provincials

KEN RODNEY  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Lady Hawks have won provincial silver in volleyball with a young team which shows lots of promise for the future.

"With the number of rookies and the core people we're getting back, this team is going to be together for the next two to three years," said Humber head coach Chris Wilkins.

"For them to finish second was an amazing achievement."

Humber fell in four tough sets to a more experienced Cambrian Golden Shield team that had entered the tournament undefeated.

**"The girls are already raring to go for next season."**

*-Chris Wilkins, head coach*

Jolande Amoraal was named Humber's player of the game in a match where the Hawks were overpowered by the Golden Shield attack.

Wilkins said experience gained from the loss will benefit the team in up-coming seasons.

"The girls are already raring to go for next season. It was nice to see that we have so many big game players on our team."

Humber avenged its only league loss in the semi-finals by knocking off tournament host Nipissing Lakers in straight sets.

The Hawks were able to shut down OCAA player of the year Megan Stacey and relegate her to the bench.

"We blocked particularly well against Nipissing," said Humber Power Amanda Arlette. "We started out strong, and even took their best player out."

Arlette was named player of the game in the semi-final victory that earned Humber a place in the gold medal match.

The Hawks opened the tournament by beating the Seneca Sting 25-4 in the first set of their match behind an impressive 15 consecutive serves by rookie Robyn Stafford.

With the Sting demoralized, the Hawks were able to roll to a straight sets victory. Stafford was named player of the game in the win.

Arlette and Risha Toney were named to the tournament all-star team, which didn't come as a surprise to their head coach.

"Obviously Amanda and Risha are our go-to people," Wilkins said. "Ginny (Warner), Alex (Steplock) and Robyn played well, but the core of our existence relies on people like Risha and Amanda."

The Lady Hawks are setting their sights high for next year.

"Our goal next year isn't gold at (Ontario Championships); it's a medal at nationals," Arlette said.



ALESSANDRO GAROFALO

Humber power Amanda Arlette's strong play led the Hawks to a 15-2 record and the Provincial silver medal.



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## Humber Hype dance team disappointed with cancelled nationals

Director Hagan leads push for new event

MATT LANG  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Humber dance squad will have to wait for its chance to claim a third title in four years, for now at least.

The Canadian Collegiate Dance Team Association cancelled this year's national competition because of administrative problems. As a result, Humber Hype director Katie Hagan is leading an effort to organize an event of her own.

Nearly every logistic has been taken care of, including the March 26 booking of the Lakeshore campus gym as the venue.

A number of opposing squads have been contacted. Seven of them need to participate to make the event feasible.

Should the event take place, Hagan said she's confident her squad will have a very good chance to bring home another title.

"This is by far the strongest

team we've ever had in terms of dedication and dance ability," she said. "The entire team is pitching in (with the planning)."

The Canadian Collegiate Dance Team Association, led by choreographer Martin Samuels, had governed the three previous events but elected to call off this year's festivities to focus the efforts on next year.

"At one point he approached us about a date and we didn't have that particular time available, so he may have had trouble locating a facility," said Humber Athletics director Doug Fox. "He told Katie that he was looking to get more sponsorship, make a larger event and give it a year so he could do it properly."

The Humber Hype team will participate in this weekend's University Cup at Guelph as well as an upcoming studio contest, regardless of whether the March 26 competition is held.

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# In Focus: International Women's Day

## Women rockin' the male world of music

There's still an 'old boy's club' attitude in the entertainment business but ladies are making strides

KIMBERLEY HAWLEY  
ARTS REPORTER

If there's one thing that pisses Laurie-Anne Green off, it's being considered a light-weight in the male-dominated rock industry.

"When I was in my early teens it was really frustrating with the attitude of people, saying I should be in a typical female role and that girls can't play guitar in a rock band," said Green, a bass player for the rock band Revolver.

That attitude toward women made her determined to succeed with her music. "If someone tells me I can't do something then I'm just going to do it."

Hanging with eight guys while touring, she said her biggest challenge as a woman is often finding a date. "I have eight sets of eyes watching my every move. It's like they screen the backstage area for which guys they think are okay for me to date."

Musician Kim Bingham also says she's stigmatized because of her gender. Born and raised in Montreal, she is nonetheless enjoying her career in the music industry.

Even with such successes as touring with Nelly Furtado and appearing in Rolling Stones magazine, the Montreal rocker says you need to be as good, as prepared and as professional, if not more so,

than the boys, because folks often assume a female musician is a lightweight, a novelty.

Four time platinum artist Sheron Alton, of the hit 80s band Toronto, says that despite experiencing some negativity in the music industry, she has progressed because she is hard-working and driven.

She says women's assumptions about having to be an airhead or have the sexy babe image to succeed pulls women down.

"We don't have to do that. We can march to our own drum. That's what Holly (singer of Toronto) and I did. We took off our high heels and put on running shoes and really enjoyed playing."

Alan Cross, program director for The Edge radio station, says we are in an era of progress in all areas of the music business. Before the merger of Sony Records Canada and BMG Music Canada, both presidents were women.

Cross said there's still an 'old boys club' attitude at some levels. But at some of the more progressive companies women have made great strides. More and more people are subscribing to the criteria of 'get the best person to do it, regardless of whether it's a man or woman.'

Other companies and productions are making a real effort to



Laurie-Anne Green plays bass and is the only female in rock band Revolver. (Left to right) Sean Kelly, Sheldon Thomas, Laurie-Anne Green, Gene Scarpelli and Nick Walsh.

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help women succeed in music.

Pphemphat productions was formed in May of 1995 to foster the growth, education and promotion of women in the business. Melissa Langley, the publicist and a DJ for Pphemphat, promotes Honey Jam, an annual talent show where female performers showcase their work. Artists that have participated in Honey Jam include

Canadian Idol finalist Toya Alexis, actress/singer Andrea Lewis and most notably Nelly Furtado, discovered by her management at Honey Jam in 1997.

Although Pphemphat productions is working very hard at promoting women, Langley says women still have a long road ahead of them.

"Women are still objectified,

still seen as visual stimulation in videos. Not too many people objected when Snoop Dogg turned up at the MTV Awards a few years ago with two women who were wearing dog chains and leashes."

For more details on Honey Jam go to [www.pphemphat.com](http://www.pphemphat.com)

## TV portrayal of lesbians a double-edged sword

JESSAMYN NUNEZ  
IN FOCUS REPORTER

From lipstick lesbians to butchy broads, the media may be presenting a double edge sword when portraying gay women.

"On one hand, these portrayals

are kind of helpful in educating people on some of the issues for lesbian couples," said Lee Badgett, research director for the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies.

"The other edge of the sword is the extent to which these media

portrayals reinforce stereotypes."

Nicky Stein, a representative for the 519 Church Street Community Center, thinks images of lesbians in the media are often sensationalized.

"But I don't think any entertainment media is reflective of real life

because then people wouldn't watch it."

Carmen Cruz and her girlfriend Terra are not wholly satisfied with the media's representation of lesbians either. "I think it's in there to appeal to guys more than it is to really portray a loving, caring lesbian relationship," Cruz said. "It's like a freak-show and people are drawn to it."

Showcase recently took on *The L Word*, a critically acclaimed show featuring a group of lesbians in Los Angeles.

"*The L Word* does show some of the challenges of being a lesbian," Badgett said. "At the same time I'm a white, middle-class lesbian, so it probably speaks more to my reality than it does to others."

One place where stereotypes tend to be avoided is in the real lives of lesbian media figures.

Damon Romine is the entertainment and media director for GLAAD, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

"Ellen DeGeneres and Rosie

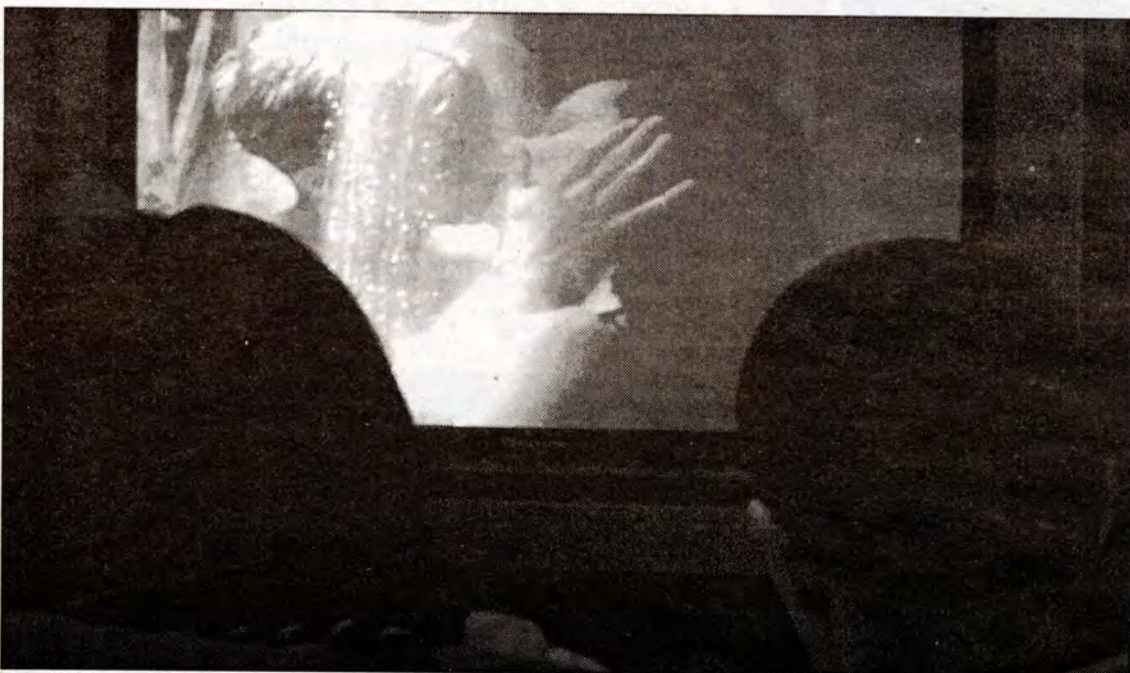
O'Donnell certainly have led the way in LGBT representations," Romine said. "They've been able to maintain successful careers and have successful TV shows while being public about their private lives."

Stein said coverage of same sex marriage debates has helped to give the public an idea of the diversity of the lesbian community. "They may be all sorts of ages and shapes and sizes," she said.

On April 7, PrideVision TV is launching OUTtv, an LGBT lifestyle channel. The channel aims to become more interactive with the community by featuring call-in shows and hosts from different Canadian cities.

Wendy Donnan is the director of programming and operations at PrideVision. "If there is a story it is portrayed as it really is without the candy coating that you often get in other media," she said.

"We don't pander to other communities."



JESSAMYN NUNEZ

Carmen and her girlfriend Terra watch *Better than Chocolate*, a movie about a lesbian relationship



## Defining male feminism

# Eradicating inequality crosses the gender line

JEROMY LLOYD  
IN FOCUS REPORTER

Of the many great strides made of feminism in the last 100 years, perhaps most surprising is the stride across the gender barrier.

Dates of importance to the feminist movement, such as International Women's Day (March 8), are marked by both women and men, who commemorate efforts that brought gender inequality into the public eye.

The White Ribbon Campaign is one of the largest men's groups in Canada that works to eradicate gender inequity. The campaign deals specifically with men's violence against women.

Their message is crafted by men, for men, using the principles of feminism and gender equality to make its point.

Jean Bernard, a WRC board member and part-time counselor, believes the group's success is measured by the amount of backlash they receive.

"What the equality movement is saying to men everywhere is that women are entitled to be just as free," Bernard said.

Bernard cites so-called father's rights groups as being the largest opposition to efforts like the WRC. But he also said their message is getting through.

"There's some pretty good studies that suggest that men are at least as likely, probably more like-

ly, to listen to other men than they are to listen to women on these issues."

Started in Canada in 1991, WRC has helped launch similar efforts in 35 other countries.

The group's prime focus, White Ribbon Week, begins on Nov. 25, the International Day for the Eradication of Violence Against Women, and runs until Dec. 6, the anniversary of the Montreal massacre, when gunman Marc Lepine killed 14 women at École Polytechnique.

**"If a male feminist is a man who supports the feminist movement . . . then yes I am."**

*-Jean Bernard, WRC*

Asked if he is a male feminist, Bernard says some qualification is in order.

"If a male feminist is a man who supports the feminist movement, who supports women in their endeavors to achieve their objectives of equality and equity, then yes I am," he said.

Dr. Roy Moodley has been teaching a course called Men and

Masculinity to student teachers for three years at the University of Toronto.

He sees the term 'male feminist' as a legitimate one with a rightful place in modern terminology, but one that is fraught with troubles.

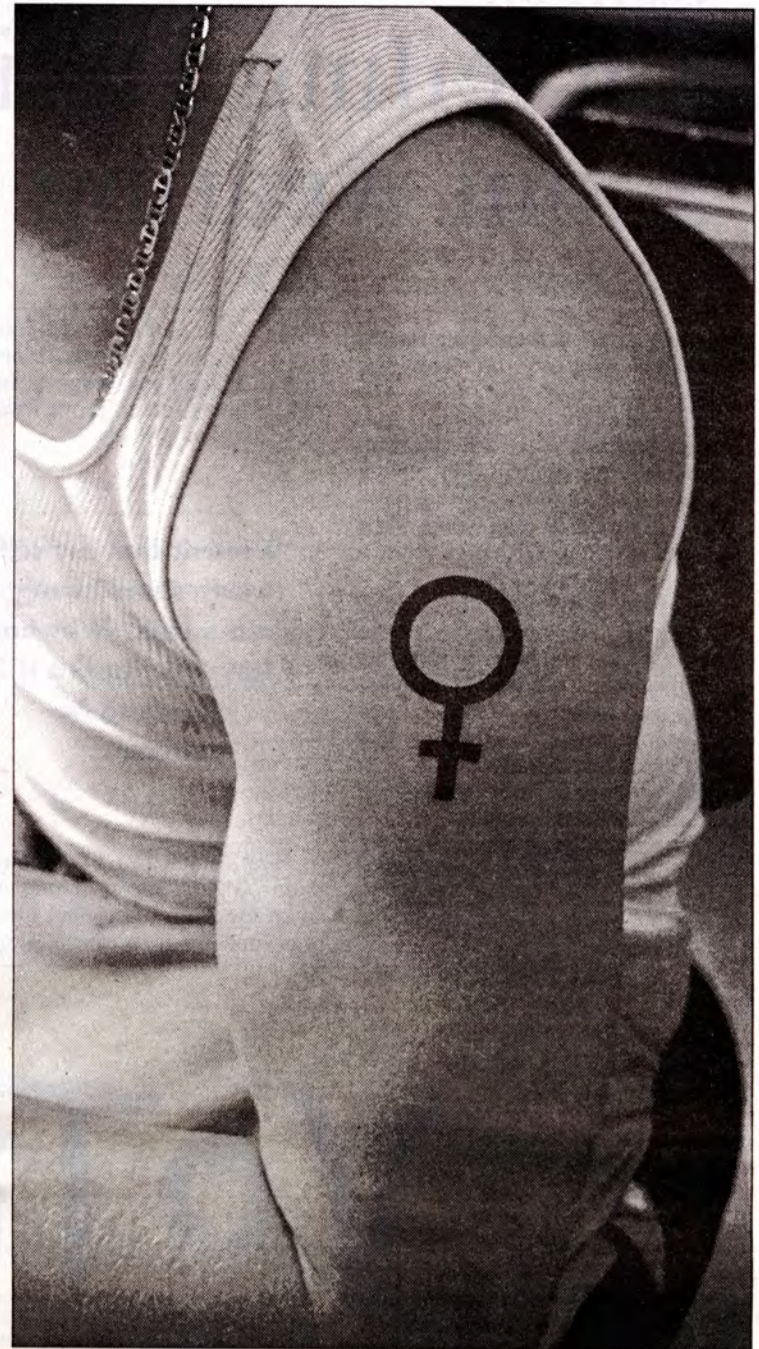
"I think it's problematic because these men are attempting to separate themselves from (non-feminist) men, and suggest 'I'm better than those guys'."

Moodley said he thinks the issues of gender inequality are better served by personal introspection rather than social isolation.

He said sensitivity to such issues is important to the concept of being male.

"We use the basis of feminist theory to articulate masculinity," Moodley said. "I think it's very unsafe to see masculinity outside feminism, because the tools of that movement are potential tools to examine issues like oppression and power issues."

Moodley also points out that the rise of more gender-sensitive men could be due to the fact that sensitive men are starting to be rewarded by society. He said it is more acceptable to have a "vocabulary to feminism" in today's tolerant society and that men who do not engage with what Moodley calls "emotional issues" can be seen as aggressive and shunned.



JAIME TAYLOR

The term male feminist has emerged within the last 20 years of the women's movement. International Women's Day was established in 1977 by the United Nations.

# Female students hold top marks in Humber's IT



PIERRE LACHAINE

Advanced Web Development for e-Business students (left to right) Ana Maria Roa and Natasha Nisevic.

PIERRE LACHAINE  
IN FOCUS REPORTER

For the first time since program coordinator Marie Rishia can remember women have the top four marks in Humber's Advanced Web Development for e-Business program

"When I started five years ago, we had one or two girls in classes of 20 or 25. Now we have nine," Rishia said

The only female faculty member, Rishia does all the program intake interviewing. She thinks this could account for the change.

"My being there to interview might encourage them. They see they can do it too," she said.

Her students are all post-graduates and many have experienced the male-dominated workforce first hand.

"I was the only woman around," says Nanraee Somboonburana, who worked as a web designer before joining the e-Business program.

Student Song Park did her undergraduate degree in engineer-

ing and says Information Technology is comparatively more open to women, but it's still not where it should be.

"They still look at you and think: 'oh, it's a woman programmer'," she said.

**"When I started five years ago, we had one or two girls in the class...now we have nine."**

*-Marie Rishia, e-Business*

According to the Software Human Resource Council, women made up only 25.4 percent of the workforce in March 2000. In November 2004, that number went down to 22.8.

Despite the general decrease, Rishia has seen the opposite in her program.

"It makes a difference that there's a woman coordinator," said student Wanda Erickson.

She says that having a positive role model helps her see that she can do it too.

"You see a cool woman worker and they can do the job just as well, or better and it helps," said student Ana Maria Roa. "We see that we're not breaking ground; it's already been done for us."

Jane Wilson, manager of resource development at MicroSkills, said the lack of role models teaching IT subjects and the sheer number of men enrolled in classes, tend to intimidate women.

Microskills offers courses in IT and Wilson says there's a marked difference between all girl and co-ed classes.

"When our classes are open to men and women, it will attract more men than women, so the women will either persist or drop out," she said.



# In Focus

## Opinion

# Unveiling feelings about wearing the hijab

FAZEENA SAMAD  
IN FOCUS REPORTER

There is a silent war raging among Muslim women who wear the hijab and those who don't. The hijab (traditional headscarf) has long symbolized what it means to be a Muslim woman. More often than not, the Western world views it as a symbol of oppression, while the Eastern world views it as a symbol of faith and honor.

I have decided against wearing the hijab. As such, I have been exposed to cruel stares and verbal insults from my fellow Muslim sisters (and brothers). I've been told on more than one occasion that I'm not a 'real' Muslim. I was even lucky enough to be the subject of a head scarf intervention.

As a Muslim woman in Canada, I've had to defend my right not to wear the hijab. Before coming to Canada, I never considered wear-

ing the hijab outside of the mosque. You see, the hijab is not required as proof of Muslim identity in my native country. I never had to defend my religious birth right. I never had to prove I was a 'good Muslim girl'.

**"I resent that my self worth should hang upon a cloth. Why am I less of a Muslim if I choose to be different?"**

Now it's different. I am self-conscious when I meet women who share my faith. I am often treated to tea and a long, worrisome expla-

nation of why I should cover myself.

The reasons are always the same. Wearing the hijab is supposed to protect me from unwanted attention from the opposite sex, by concealing my body. Well-meaning Muslim friends have pointed out to me that the hijab protects women against the sexualized gaze of men.

A Muslim woman who chooses not to wear the hijab is said to be agreeing to be pursued by men for pleasure. One who wears the hijab is deemed honorable, respectful, virtuous and pure.

If I were to accept these reasons, I would be silently acknowledging that women who don't wear the hijab are lewd and promiscuous and they should be held responsible if they are sexually assaulted.

Are Muslim men not insulted by the assumption that they are



incapable of controlling themselves?

I resent that my self worth should hang upon a cloth.

Why am I less of a Muslim if I choose to be different? I follow the teachings of Islam: I pray, I give charity, I respect my parents and I don't judge others.

Why then is judgment laid at my feet? It's ridiculous that I should be treated with indifference by those who share the same faith, simply because I don't think the

practice is mandatory. If nothing, Islam teaches us to respect and value each life equal to our own.

I don't oppose the hijab. But I am uncomfortable with some of the reasons for wearing it, namely those that revolve around protecting one's self from a man's sexual gaze.

I am not advocating that all Muslim women throw their hijabs to the wind. I respect them for the choices they have made. I just wish to be accorded the same favor.

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