

Humber students weren't SKAffing at the Kiltlifters on Wednesday in the student centre. To kick it up with Kiltlifters, go see them at the *Reverb* on Friday, Oct. 22.

Religious beliefs lift lid on rez washroom policy

by Brian Sylvester

The four all-female floors in the R-building of residence are flushing gender equality down the drain.

Floors R8 and R4 have adopted policies to ban men from using their washrooms and showers (both are in the same room), while R9 and R5 have a restricted access policy regarding men.

In fact, the women on R5 originally adopted a 'no-males' policy but have since softened their stance. However, not everyone is happy about the change.

Saadia Hussain, who is a Muslim, said she is getting used to having men in her R5 washroom but said it's against her religious beliefs to have men and women naked in the same area before they are married.

"In Islam, guys and girls are not supposed to be undressed in front of each other," said Hussain.

The Residence Assistant (RA) on each all-male or all-female floor holds a vote to determine if people of the opposite gender will be admitted to the floor washroom.

During the first vote on R5, two people voted to ban men from the washroom. But after some complaints there was a subsequent vote and everyone agreed to allow men access to a designated bathroom and shower stall. Now there are stalls with signs telling men which one they can use.

"Anyone on my floor has the choice to change it to an all-female floor," said Jen Boyd, the RA on R5. "If one person has a problem with (the policy) then I have to change it."

Hussain, told Boyd she is "okay" with having men in her washroom but told the Et Cetera she feels she should not have to get

used to sharing the washroom with men. Hussain lived on R6 last year and her floor adopted a no-males policy.

"Last year I felt comfortable fixing my scarf (religious head dress) in the washroom, now I don't feel I should do that," said the mild-mannered Hussain, adding she did not want to cause trouble.

She also said she has avoided the washroom when she knew men were using it.

"I do feel uncomfortable when I'm taking a shower and there's a guy using it," she stressed.

Derek Maharaj, Residence Manager, said this is the first time he has heard of a washroom problem during his time at Humber.

"We are always growing and learning from years in the past. We do have a large international contingency of people and it's growing every year," he said.

Maharaj said the problem should be solved through the floor RA, but admitted the S-building could be a possible solution to the problem.

The S-building, Humber's other residence, has three washrooms on each floor, one for women, one for men, and one for both genders. Humber demands students applying to residence to fill out a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks if applicants prefer all-male, all-female or co-ed accommodations. But does not ask if students are comfortable sharing a washroom with a member of the opposite gender.

"We are very generic with our questionnaire that we send out to students," Maharaj said. "We can't get too many specific questions like that because if (applicants) don't get into residence we could get into a case of discrimination against us."

"I'm open to suggestions on how anyone

could possibly realign our questionnaire better," he added.

Maharaj said another reason for not putting all the international students in one building is because "we like to diversify our community and spread them out so they get a real flavour of what Canada is all about. Our domestic students get a flavour of what their culture is all about and everyone learns from it."

Colin Gallagher, the RA on R8-the only all-male floor in the R-building-said his floor allows full access to women but it could change if he hears any complaints.

"I don't think the guys really mind. I haven't heard any complaints," Gallagher said.

Bryan Wall, a Package and Graphic Design student, lives on R8 and said he doesn't have any problems with women banning guys from using their washrooms but issued a warning to women using the washroom on his floor.

"Women like to have their own place to do their own thing," Wall said. "If they wanted to use our washroom I wouldn't have a problem with it. (But) if I walked out of the shower naked that's their problem."

Meanwhile, the all-male ban on R4 came after a complaint about a couple having sex in the shower.

"It's one floor I don't think it's a big deal," said Addie Kulmala, the RA on R4. "Some people don't feel comfortable with males in the washroom. You have to respect other people's feelings on that issue."

Others don't agree.

"I think it's stupid," said Carol Humeny, a resident on R4. "I really don't think it should be a problem. It's not like (guys) are going to see you naked."





PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Second-year Creative Photography student Len Lee harvested this picture of these bountiful bushels.

Humber enrolment the highest of all of Toronto Colleges

by Darren Lum

September's preliminary enrolment figures indicated no change from last year, but final figures indicate Humber is easily the new enrolment leader among Metro colleges.

Humber's enrolment has increased by 578 students to bring the total number of full-time students to 11,896. Meanwhile, Centennial College — Humber's closest rival in terms of growth grew by only 156. The statistics were compiled by the Ontario College Application Service.

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Although Humber is the leader in new enrolment, it is only the second biggest college in Ontario behind Seneca.

"We can't get much bigger. (But) Humber is not just getting bigger, it is improving," said President Robert Gordon.

Ontario's unemployment rate is at its lowest level (7.5 per cent) in nine years and that usually means lower enrolment at colleges. However, Associate Registrar Joyce Woodend said more jobs requiring specific training have brought students back to school this year.

The Health Sciences department saw the greatest increase of slightly more than 11 per cent.

"(Humber) continues to be an institution of choice for Health programs," said Anne Bender, Dean of Health Sciences.

Before this year government layoffs routinely put enrolment in a state of flux. "The Health program was up and down in the 90s," said Bender.

The department has remained unchanged from last year, except for the new Clinical Research program. Humber is the only college in Ontario offering this post-diploma program.

Humber losing two big wigs

by Stephanie Hess

Humber College will be without two of its top men next year.

Rod Rork, vice president of administration, and Michael Harper, dean of planning and international, have reached retirement and will be leaving sometime during this academic year.

Rork has been with Humber for nine years.

"I feel pretty good about it actually," Rork said.

Rork talks positively about his retirement and about the good financial state of the college.

"I feel pretty good about the staff as well. We've got a very good team here. We tend to work on a co-operative basis."

Rork said he hopes to slow the pace down a bit after retiring and spend more time with his family

and is expecting grandchildren.

"I've been at it for 30 years and at some point enough is enough."

Rork said he hopes to enjoy his cottage life and sailing. Other retirement plans include some traveling in Latin America and Europe.

Getting involved in a charity of choice and donating his time are items on his list.

"I've been a little disappointed in that I haven't been able to donate the time. I'm hoping to do that on a regular basis."

Rork expects to continue being around the college scene assisting on projects.

"I don't intend to quit working, just do something a little different."

Harper has been with Humber for 16 years and has been in education for 36 years.

He said he's excited about retiring and has already made a jump

on his new life.

"I think the time is right with the number of years experience I've had in education, it's time to move on."

Harper has moved from the city to the country where he is building a new home.

Harper also said he hopes to spend more time with his family and find time for canoeing and camping.

Lately, he said, he's been slowly handing off his responsibilities to others in the college.

"I'm looking now for a way of phasing down from my full-time job."

Harper plans to continue his involvement in international work through the college which deals with designing training projects for faculty, students and partners in developing countries.

"The college is in excellent shape both physically and financially. The outlook for the future is good."

Although both Rork and Harper are excited about leaving, College President Robert Gordon is sad to see them go.

"They're very very good, there's no question. There'll be a loss to the college system too."

"They both know so much about colleges and what they do," Gordon said. "When that kind of knowledge walks out the door it's a loss because there's a hole created all of a sudden."

Gordon hopes to see both men remain active in college issues and said he may even call them back to help out occasionally at Humber.

"It would seem to be a waste of their talent to just retire and never to be heard of again."

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New bill may keep post-secondary students from getting money from divorced parents

by Mark Bennett

Students attending college or university that depend on court-ordered support from their non-custodial parents, will likely see some changes if a new bill is passed in the Ontario legislature.

Liberal Backbencher, Roger Gallaway, is set to introduce a bill in parliament that would change an existing law that forces non-custodial parents to increase support payments to cover post-secondary education costs of their children.

The objective of the bill is to prevent judges from ordering divorced parents - usually fathers - to make payments to their adult children who attend post-secondary institutions.

"Judges are saying that if a child

is over 18 years and is attending a post-secondary institution, a non-custodial parent must continue to support them," Gallaway said.

"Parents in an intact marriage have the luxury of choosing to financially support their adult children in school, which isn't fair."

The Samia MPP wants the federal Divorce Act changed so that children 18 and older can no longer be considered legally dependent on their parents for post-secondary support. Married parents are not affected by the Act since it only applies to parents who are divorced and are non-custodial.

"We have two sets of rules in this country when it comes to the legal obligation of parents. What I'm trying to do is have the law changed so that everybody will be

treated the same," Gallaway said.

Gallaway, who co-chaired last year's special Commons-Senate committee that recommended an overhaul of custody and access laws, said non-custodial parents complained to him and the com-

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mittee about the overwhelming cost support payments.

"Many divorced fathers - and some divorced mothers - don't feel responsible for their children

because they don't have easy access to them and are not sure that the payments are going towards the kids' education," he said.

Many Humber College students who depend on the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and part-time jobs to finance their education, see it as a means of developing character and said they believe the proposed changes are fair. The consensus is that all parents should be treated equally.

Tracey Snider, 20, a second-year Nursing student said even though her parents are financing her studies at Humber, parents shouldn't be forced to support their kids in post-secondary institutions.

"Some parents can't even see their children and are forced to pay for their post secondary educa-

tion," she said.

"If a parent can't play an active role in his child's life, he should not be forced to support that child."

Second-year Film and Television Production student Nicole Brooks said she thinks the changes of the law would make it equal for all parents.

"I can't conceive or understand why government would not force a two parent home who most times have better income capability to support their children post secondary education," she said.

"Yet it's law that a non-custodial parent is obligated to do so, that's unfair, and the law should be changed."

Gallaway will introduce his private member's bill in the new session of parliament starting Oct. 25.

Climbing to the top of the world for charity

by Jason Ritchie

You might ask yourself why anybody would spend about half an hour climbing over 1,700 stairs when the same journey only takes 58 seconds by elevator. The answer is for the annual Royal Mutual Funds CN Tower stair climb for United Way.

From Oct. 15-17, thousands of people participated in the annual march to the top of the tower to help in raising funds for United Way's campaign this year, hopes to bring \$62.8 million for some of Toronto's social and health service agencies.

The three-day fundraiser included a student challenge, public climb, and corporate challenge to try to top last year's whopping \$498,000 success. While no goals are set for special events, Karyn McMahon, publicist for United Way, said they expect to raise at least as much money as they did last year, but they have their fingers crossed to do even better.

Climbing partners Kim Butler, a 4th year University of Toronto student, and Rob Lavine, a University of Western Ontario graduate, said they look forward to the stair climb every year.

"It's all for a good cause," Butler said, somewhat out of breath shortly after the climb.

Butler's time was 19 minutes and 30 seconds while Lavine only took 18 minutes.

They both said that a little friendly competition motivates them to the top, literally.

Four-year veteran of the rise to the top, Edward Phillip, said he gets his pledges from "friends, family and co-workers" and he is already looking forward to next year's climb.

And if you think you're too out of shape or are getting too old to rise to the occasion, keep in mind that before this year, the oldest person to climb the stairs was 77. But this weekend, that record was surpassed by an 83-year-old woman who made it to the top, and back down again too. And incidentally, the youngest person to successfully climb the

tower this year was a four year old.

Joanna Filion of the United Way said the money raised from events like the CN tower climb are put right back into the community "to

help prevent violence against women, aid the homeless, and help immigrants adjust (to a new life)" to name a few of the services that United Way supports.

For all those tired, aching mus-

cles coming down from the climb, the Canadian College of massage and hydrotherapy were offering complimentary free massages, a service that many people took full advantage of, and deservedly so.



The downward view from the elevator in the CN tower after the student challenge fundraiser. (Left) An avid climber makes her way, a whopping 1700 steps, to the summit. Last year's three-day challenge raised almost \$500,000 for the United Way.



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SAC pressures school for study hall

by Darren Lum

SAC President Muhammad Virk is heading a petition to acquire a 24-hour study lab on the first floor in the library located beside the security desk.

The petition, started three weeks ago, already has over 500 student signatures on it. Virk said, this move was made to increase the importance of the 24-hour study lab to the administration.

"The reason for the petition is to tell the student body that we're (SAC) working on this issue and show the administration that the students want this," said Virk.

On the use of the petition, former SAC president, Tracy Boyer said, "I think it would be a good strategy. It pressures the college to

move quicker."

Boyer said student government always have issues with accessibility.

"Colleges lag on things, she said."

"It pressures the college to move quicker."

-Ex SAC President Tracy Boyer

Humber President, Robert Gordon is aware of the student demand for the 24-hour lab and said, "It's a good idea and we're considering it."

But Gordon said he doesn't agree with the actions of SAC saying, "I don't know why they're doing it (the petition)."

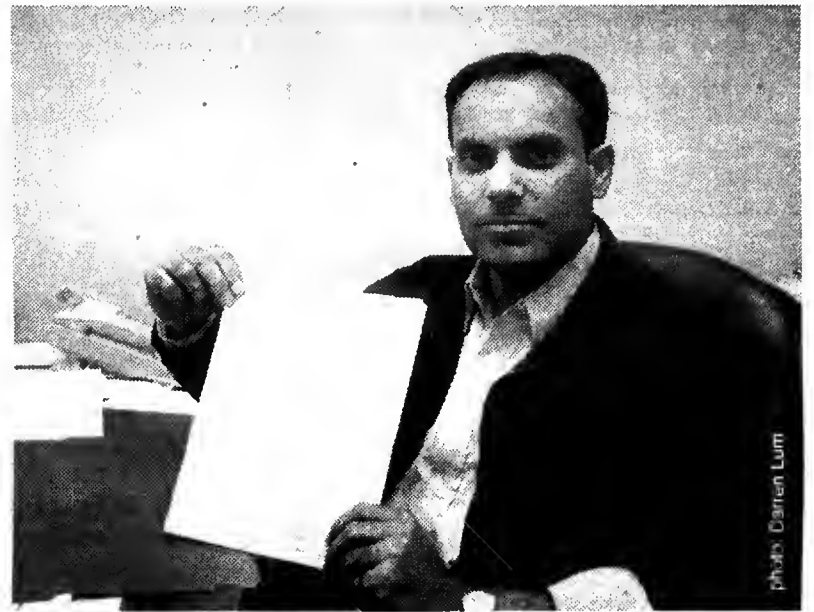
Although he has not signed the

petition Scott Sinclair, first-year Professional Golf Management student said, "It (a 24-hour study-lab) would be beneficial for people who want it." And he said in support of those who do he is willing to sign it.

A meeting with administration for the go ahead is still in the planning stages.

Asked whether or not he was going to strike up a petition again to gain the attention of the administration for future issues, Virk said, "I don't think so... it depends on the situation."

Other SAC members are also collecting student signatures. Sign-up sheets are available at the information cart, located in front of the bookstore.



SAC President Muhammad Virk holds a petition which over 500 students have signed for a 24-hour study hall.

New support staff rep

Looks forward to sharing his skills

by Juanita Losch

Last, but certainly not forgotten.

Murray Tuck, the sixth elected new Support Staff Representative for the Board of Governors (BoG) is looking forward to sharing his skills and qualities with the other board members.

"It's going to be nice and I can bring a lot to the board," adding that his people skills, negotiating skills, and knowledge of the college are valuable to the board.

"To be a support staff, you have to know how the college works... I figured I had that know-how to do the job."

-Board of Governors Support Staff Representative Murray Tuck



Murray Tuck said he'll be bringing his negotiating skills and knowledge of the College to the BoG.

in Purchasing where he still is now. "I think if you want to be a support staff, you have to know how the college works... I figured I had that know-how to do the job."

Tuck is also the vice-president of the support staff local of Ontario Public Service Union, giving him managerial skills that he is proud to have learned over the years, adding it will help him as a board member.

He has been on the union for the

past nine years.

Tuck said he plans on addressing issues that directly affect the jobs of support staff - technicians, custodial, secretaries, just to name a few, and is proud to be representing them.

"We need to have a voice," Tuck said.

"I think it's going to be interesting to get into the decision making in the college."



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The history of baggy pants

I like to think that part of my role as an Et Cetera columnist is to dispel once and for all popular myths and misconceptions.

One of the most popular and enduring misconceptions I've encountered during my time in North America is that preposterously baggy pants are an attractive article of clothing, and should be worn so that several inches of underwear are visible above the waistband. I'll never understand this. Call me squeamish, but I really don't want to see your underwear while eating breakfast in the cafeteria.

Another common myth is that before my hair can be cut it is necessary for my head to be bent backwards at a frankly dangerous and sadistic angle, sprayed with boiling water, pummeled mercilessly, then sprayed again, this time with water specially imported in vacuum flasks from the Arctic. In any other circumstance that would be considered assault, and I would not hesitate to file a complaint with the relevant authorities.

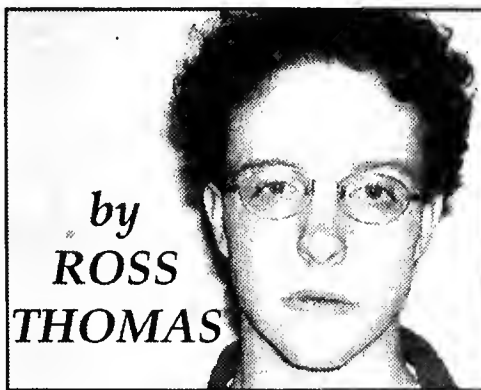
But the misconception I wish to dispel today is entirely unrelated and has much more serious ramifications. You see, I couldn't tell you how many times I've heard someone remark that Canadian history is boring, and this incenses me enormously. Anyone who has taken the time to read a good book about it would never make such an untrue statement.

The history of Canada isn't in the least

boring. There isn't much of it, I'll grant you – at least for the non-natives – but then that's to be expected in a comparatively "new" country. What history there is, though, is replete with conflict, treachery, triumph, and disaster. That is, all the good stuff.

Take, for example, the War of 1812. Deciding that they didn't have enough land already, the Americans invaded Canada, received a sound spanking, retreated, and then (as is their way) claimed victory. This is not boring in many ways. The population of America was, at the time, roughly seven and a half million, while the population of Canada was barely half a million. Britain was tied up in its scrap with Napoleon, and thus had no reinforcements to send. Canada, despite the extremely unfavourable odds, repelled its invaders through grit, determination, and cunning.

One of the most brilliant examples of psychological warfare in the history of North America happened during this war. General Brock, a Canadian commander attempting to capture Detroit, managed to intercept letters written by an American general by the name of Hull, who was leading the defence of that city. From these letters he learned that Hull was terrified of Natives. Brock thus composed a bogus communiqué to his superiors requesting 5,000 more Native troops (troops that simply didn't exist) and allowed it to fall into enemy hands, certain that Hull would



read it. He then dressed his ragtag band in second-hand British Army uniforms and marched them at a safe distance past the American soldiers, spread out so that they appeared far greater in number than they actually were. The Native members of his regiment then shed their uniforms, ran back through the woods a few miles, and proceeded to march past the Americans again, at which point they dashed back to the end of the line and went past once more. The Americans reported seeing anything up to 3,000 Native soldiers, while there were in fact only 600.

Hull, his worst nightmares appearing to be coming true, suffered an emotional breakdown, and surrendered Detroit to the Canadians with barely a shot fired (how America got it back is another story). That is just one of countless not-in-the-least-boring

episodes in Canadian history. Read a good book and you'll see.

Now, as the attentive will have noted, I mentioned above that this particular myth has serious ramifications. Indeed it does. Without the past, the present is essentially meaningless. Without history, what happens now is as lost as, well, as lost as Henry Hudson was after the mutiny aboard his ship, when he was forced to climb into a boat and... but you don't want to hear the rest, because it's boring, right?

You see my point, of course. History is just as important today as it was when it actually happened, and it plays a huge part in defining a nation. Some time ago I publicly pontificated that the reason Canadians have an identity crisis is because the media keep insisting there's a need. Another reason, I now proclaim, is because Canadians have no sense of history. What would the United States be without a widespread awareness of the profound importance of the War of Independence? What would France be without its memories of the Revolution? What would Canada be without its own history? Why, Canadians wouldn't know who they are or what they're doing. Which is, unfortunately, a pretty accurate description of the situation today.

That's what I think, anyway.

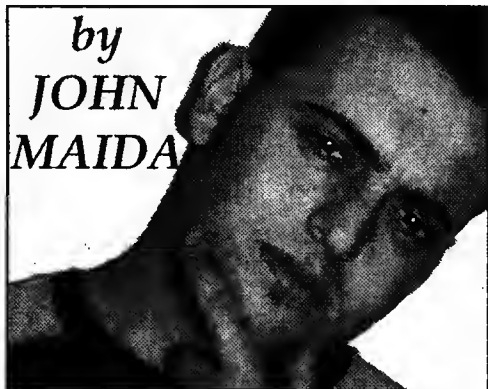
Ross doesn't have his hair cut often.

What's wrong with *our* game?

The fall season marks the beginning of yet another NHL season. The league is heading into its 82nd season, which promises to be a season filled with plenty of excitement, heartache and animosity.

True, the upcoming campaign looks to be very promising with the new 4 on 4 overtime format and the elimination of the dreaded crease rule. Teams like the Dallas Stars, Detroit Red Wings, and New Jersey Devils will once again be at the top of the standings, and up and coming teams like the San Jose Sharks and New York Rangers should turn some heads and make a serious run in the playoffs.

How about Canada's teams? How will they fare? Sure, the Toronto Maple Leafs shocked the hockey world last season by posting a league best 268 goals and went as far as the Eastern Conference finals only to bow out to the Buffalo Sabres, but can they repeat last season's performance? The same goes for the Ottawa Senators, who finished only two points out of first in the Eastern Conference. Can they survive without top scorer Alexei Yashin and overcome the financial obstacles that lie



ahead. The Vancouver Canucks, Edmonton Oilers, and Calgary Flames will each have mediocre seasons and will be fighting for the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference. As for the Montreal Canadiens..... well, let's just leave it at that.

With hockey no longer being Canada's game, it can now be known as the Multi-National Hockey League because of the growing number of players from Europe and the U.S. Just look at last season's top scorers – four out of the top five are European born.

Also, with the almighty American dollar hanging a dark cloud over professional sports, hockey in Canada will continue to suffer and teams will have to face the difficult task of competing with teams that are much more financially stable. It's not a level playing field when the Ottawa Senators pay more in taxes than all the US-based teams combined.

Let's face it. The primary goal of the NHL executive office is to sell the game in the United States. They couldn't give a rat's ass about Canada. For instance, the addition of expansion teams in Nashville and Atlanta, and the upcoming teams in Columbus and Minnesota, are certainly signs that the NHL is becoming Americanized. Come on, does anybody really know what Thrashers actually means. What about the Bluejackets? what the hell is a Bluejacket?

Over the last eight years, the League has added nine franchises, the majority of them are cities that don't give a damn about the sport of hockey, but only to be entertained, with lame country music and senseless flying mascots. Pop quiz. How

many people in Atlanta and Nashville even know how to spell hockey? They all probably think a puck is just an oversized coffee bean.

Furthermore, with the addition of these franchises the NHL talent-pool has become radically watered-down. I'm actually contemplating trying out for the starting goalkeeper spot with the Atlanta Thrashers.

I have been a hard-core hockey fan since the tender age of four, and it saddens me to see that the state of hockey is in such disarray. The post-Gretzky era will spell the demise of hockey, especially in Canada. The year 1993 will stand as the last year a Canadian team won the Stanley Cup, even though it was the... (sigh) Montreal Canadiens who drank from Lord Stanley's mug.

Realistically, no matter what happens this year and in the future, the only thing that Canadian teams will be playing for is pride and bragging rights. The nineties will long be remembered as the decade in which the NHL turned sour.

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ON CAMPUS

Get a university technology degree at Humber *Engineering graduates could benefit from partnership with McMaster*

by Andrea Austin

Humber Mechanical Engineering Technology graduates can now obtain a Bachelor of Technology Degree, thanks to a partnership with McMaster University. The agreement gives Humber the opportunity to offer a university-level engineering program.

Richard Hook, vice-president of Academics, said partnerships like this one are important to Humber and its commitment to students.

"Humber recruits probably the strongest college students."

Richard Hook, vice-president of Academics.

"Humber recruits probably the strongest college students," said Hook. "(We want) to ensure all graduates have solid opportunities to complete further credentials or degrees."

Humber President Robert Gordon said, Humber has worked hard to create a steady plan of blended programming. Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier and Ryerson, are among the uni-

versities Humber would like to co-ordinate with.

Ken Simon, director of the Mechanical and Design programs, said the Bachelor of Technology partnership was approved last spring after negotiations between Humber and McMaster were finalized.

"McMaster has had an agreement with Mohawk College for over two years," Simon said. "Humber approached McMaster and said they were very interested in coming up with a similar project. (McMaster) did a curriculum review so that Humber could offer courses at the university level. (McMaster) came to the college to give Humber the validation and certification to offer the program."

The Bachelor of Technology program, now in its second semester at Humber, is only open to students with an Engineering Technology Diploma. Students must apply through McMaster if they want to take the three semester post grad program.

Courses in the program include advanced CAD, mechatronics, machine dynamics, modelling and numerical solutions. These courses were designed to produce engineers with vast academic and technical training. To earn the degree, students must complete 17 courses.

Ed Espin, program co-ordinator, said the aim for Humber's School of Manufacturing Technology and Design is to attract technology graduates from colleges across the GTA.

"We want to ensure all graduates have solid opportunities."

Richard Hook, Vice President of Academics

Right now Espin said there are 21 students in the program.

Both Simon and Espin said the faculty teaching the program are hired by Humber or jointly with McMaster. But, Espin said, "it is entirely up to McMaster to accept or reject them." Teachers of this program need to fit the requirements McMaster has for faculty to teach a Bachelor of Technology program at the university.

"The students have already acquired good technology experience from the fundamentals of a college program," said Espin.

University will give them the tools to handle more complex technical problems and responsibilities.

Time out between classes for fun and games

by Laurel Mikolaitis

The games room is a good place to hang out with friends, shoot pool and play the latest video games.

The room employs 10 students and has a continuous stream of business. There are 25 games including video games, pool, and air hockey tables. The room generates \$30,000 every year, and the money goes back into the SAC budget.

Nick Diamante, a games room employee, said many students come and play games when they have breaks between classes.

"It's something to do when you have these huge gaps between classes," Diamante said. "Some students have three to four hours to kill, so they come here. The games are up to date. That draws a lot of people."

Mechanical Engineering student, Daniel Peveira, comes to the games room about twice a week. He said he likes the atmosphere and the interaction with people.

"You meet so many people while playing pool," said Peveira. "And all the games are really fun."

He suggested combining the games room with Caps, which is located down the hall.

"Maybe knock down a wall or have an entrance into Caps, sometimes it gets a bit crowded in here," Peveira said.

SAC Vice-president, Chuck Decker, said he realizes the games room does need more space, but the area would then need a lot more supervision.

"If we knocked down the wall between Caps and the games room it would need more policing because one area would be licensed and one not," Decker said.

Services co-ordinator Karina Bekesewycz said some students are so into the games that they don't want to leave until they win.

"We had one guy in here until closing time playing this one game. He pleaded with us not to kick him out, so we didn't and he ended up winning the game," she said.

She also said the games are a good way to get frustrations out.

"The video games act as stress relievers."

Student counsellor, Cyril Bulanda, said the video games are a good way to relieve stress, but he doesn't mean to play for five hours straight.

"In moderation video games would be an excellent break. Everybody needs a balance of intellectual activity and social activity. It's therapeutic for our system," Bulanda said.

The games room is located at A106.

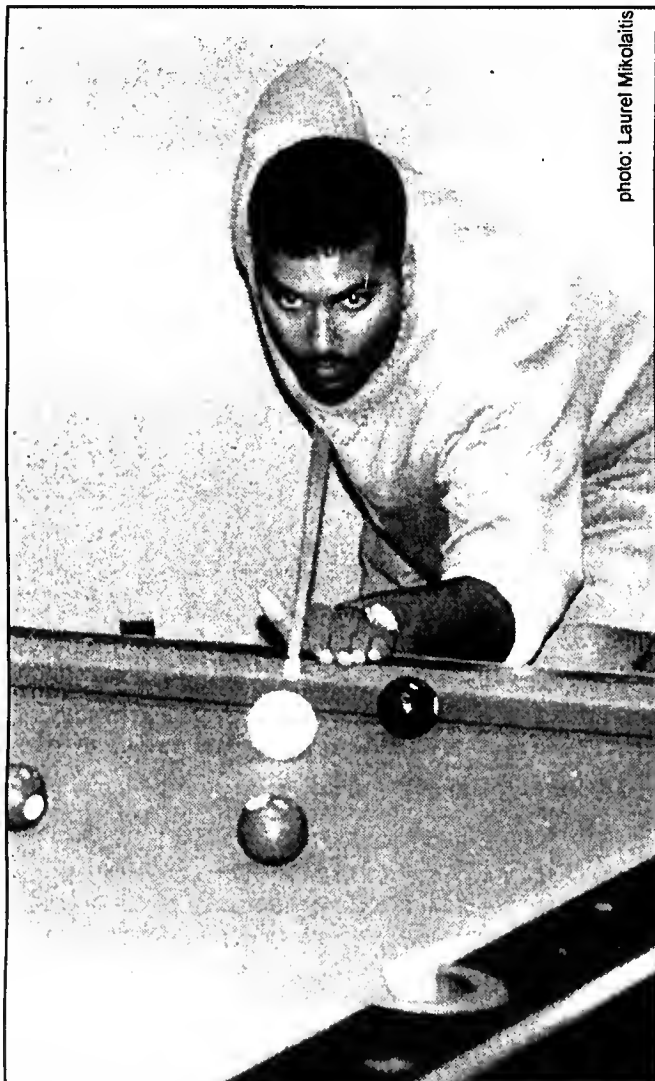


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Concentrating on lining up that shot can be a stress-relieving diversion from the day



The games room an ideal place for students to meet friends and kill time between class.

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Spraying ourselves to death

by *Melanie Irvine*

A dangerous chemical has been roaming the lawn of Humber College this summer. Its mission, to seek and destroy pesky weeds.

The chemical's name is 2,4-D, a known carcinogen, which means it can cause cancer. It can be found in products by the name of Killlex and Weed and Feed. These products, or ones like them manufacturing by different companies, are used in almost all herbicide lawn sprays.

They don't spray in the Arboretum, said Sid Baller, superintendent of the grounds. He said they look at total system health of the grounds and rely on other measures.

"This area is frequented by fox and deer and we want to keep away from it. The health for the wildlife is what drives the Arboretum. You can't put up a sign and tell the deer they can't come in," he said.

But for the rest of Humber property John Hooiveld, Associate Director of facility management said spraying is a necessity. The school tries to get it done over the weekend of May 24 when most students are gone away.

Every inch of green space here at Humber is sprayed once a year in the spring. Even though alternative, and preventative methods like aerating and fertilizing the lawn are tried, there is still a problem.

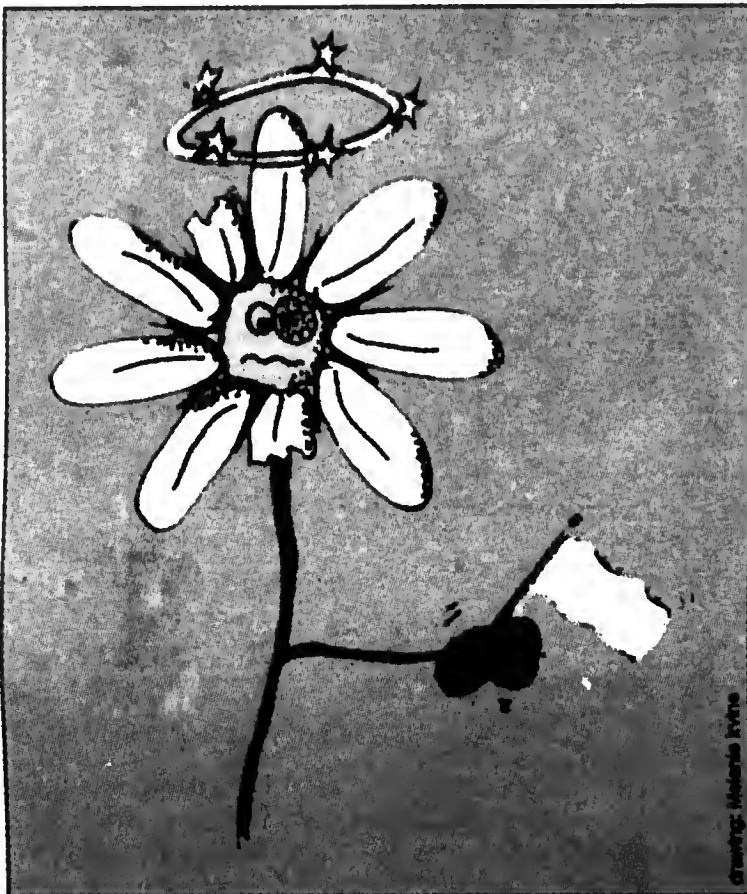
"It's esthetics to a certain extent," Hooiveld said. "There's so many seeds constantly drifting in especially from the valley. It can create a good environment for weeds."

Gavin Dawson, Technical Manager at Greenspace Services said there are two ways to keep weeds out of a lawn, pull them and try to maintain the lawn by watering and fertilizing or using pesticides as a last resort.

He said there are three different active ingredients doing work in a herbicide. Their names are Meco Prop, Dicamba, and 2,4-D.

According to a press release from Thelma MacAdam, Environmental Committee Chairman of the Health Action Network Society, studies on 2,4-D have been ongoing since the late '50s.

These studies were done by top scientists around the world all finding the same results. 'Silent Spring' a book by biologist Rachel Carson in 1962 pointed out this fat



2,4D is a dangerous chemical that has been roaming Humber's lawns, and killing beautiful flowers.

soluble chemical stores in individual cells and interferes with vital and necessary functions of energy production. It hits the liver and central nervous system and is an agent of mutations and birth defects.

An information package on 2,4-D, small chronic doses are, as a rule, more dangerous than large doses as the body has a tendency to store the small doses whereas it will try to expel the large doses-provided the liver is healthy.

Tests were done on ducks, quail, partridge and pheasant eggs. The test showed hatchability was reduced by 70 per cent, and surviving embryos experienced partial or total paralysis as well as fused neck vertebrae.

When Melvin Dreuber, MD, of the Frederick Cancer

Research Centre tested 2,4D on rats, he said, "We strongly feel that a finding of carcinogenicity in one mammalian species is relevant to all mammals, including man, even though direct evidence of danger to humans may not be available."

There is no antidote for 2,4-D exposure, regardless of the amount you come in contact with.

This chemical is also found in spray bottle form available at such gardening stores as White Rose, Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart.

Dawson said, "When you buy it, it's already made up. What we're putting on the lawn is the exact same (chemical) amount as stores. People think because they're hiring professionals it's going to be stronger."

"If there was a way to do it without herbicides we would do it. We limit the use of them as much as we can," he said.

Melanie Justason, 22, a former Chemlawn employee and second-year Journalism student said her company used both Killlex and Weed and Feed.

"With Weed and Feed you have to spray the entire lawn, Killlex you used for hand-canning. I just did the hand-canning."

She explained this method is where you only treat the spots in need, also known as spot spraying.

Since many lawn care companies have mostly liquid pesticide equipment, hand-canning is only used when conditions aren't good for mass spraying.

So how do you know where you should and shouldn't go? Just look for the sign.

"Pesticide legislation requires us to post signs at all entrances of the school," Hooiveld said.

"Legally we have to post signs after spraying a lawn. And our invoices tell customers what was used, their PCP number, and the percentage of how strong the spray is," Dawson said.

The absolute minimum time you should wait before walking on lawns, or allowing children to is as soon as it dries, which is 24 hours after application.

If you have any questions about something that has been sprayed in your area you can call Health Canada's Pesticide hot-line between 8a.m. and 4p.m. at 1-800-267-6315. Otherwise people are urged to read their labels carefully, or get a lawn company to answer their questions.

Avoid Known Cancer-Causing Sources **Top ten steps to preventing and curing** **cancer**

- 1.) Don't smoke
- 2.) Avoid excessive exposure to the sun and ultra violet rays
- 3.) Do not consider breast implants
- 4.) Do not use dark hair dyes there are safe alternatives
- 5.) Avoid perfumes, air fresheners and perfumed deodorizers, especially if they contain Benzene, Aluminum, Lemon scented chemicals, or they lack a full list of contents.
- 6.) Be suspicious of all cosmetic products until you

have proof positive they don't contain carcinogens.

7.) Avoid dry cleaned clothes, contact 1-800-667-9790 for safe cleaners.

8.) Avoid chlorinated water

9.) Do not drink fluoridated water or use fluoridated toothpaste

10.) Avoid electromagnetic fields (EMU's) especially with children. EMU's have been linked to

childhood Leukemia and brain cancers. Use proper protection on your computer screen, avoid using a microwave oven and avoid living near Hydro towers.

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Humber College 1999 Achievement Awards

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CANADIAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FOOD SERVICES AWARD

Donor CANADIAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
FOOD SERVICES ASSOCIATION
To a student in the Hospitality Management Program with above average standing. Submission for this award is by application.
Winner MARTIN SCHUH

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Donor CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION
To a student in the final year of the Hospitality Management Program who shows leadership qualities, professional promise and the ability to get along with people.
Winner ADAM WORLEY

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Donor DELTA CHELSEA INN
To a student entering the 3rd year of the Hospitality Management Program who has demonstrated interest and excellent quality work experience in a hotel setting.
Winner JAMES CAMERON SMITH

THE GREATER TORONTO HOTEL ASSOCIATION AWARD

Donor THE GREATER TORONTO HOTEL ASSOCIATION
To a continuing student in the Hospitality Program who shows leadership, high Academic achievement and was employed in the hotel-restaurant industry.
Winner RHONDA THOMPSON

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT FACULTY AWARD

Donor ANONYMOUS
Awarded to a student entering the final year of the Hospitality Management Program who has shown evidence of academic achievement. Must want to pursue a career in the Food Industry.
Winner PEDRO MEJIA

HOTEL HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER METROPOLITAN TORONTO AWARD

Donor HOTEL HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS
ASSOCIATION OF GREATER METROPOLITAN
TORONTO
To a student in the Hospitality Management Program who must have a program average of 75% or greater and must have successfully completed a Graduate Traineeship in Human Resources which entails both a project and employer evaluation.
Winner TODD RIMMINGTON

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF CANADA LIMITED AWARD

Donor MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF CANADA
LIMITED
To a continuing student of the Hospitality Management Program who has indicated a high degree of interest in the restaurant area. The student may be a part-time employee of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited or other chain restaurants.
Winner COLLEEN O'HARA

THE OSHAWA GROUP LIMITED AWARD

Donor THE OSHAWA GROUP LIMITED
To a continuing Hospitality Management Program student who has evidenced Academic achievement.
Winner LESLEY ROONEY

THE ROSINA PAJAK MEMORIAL AWARD

Donor TORONTO'S WESTSIDE TOURISM COUNCIL
To a final year Hospitality Management student who has demonstrated an interest and aptitude for sales and marketing within the industry. Attendance is required at one TADS meeting prior to graduation.
Winner JOY BLAKE

MR. SUB SCHOLARSHIP

Donor MR. SUBMARINE LIMITED
Awarded to a well rounded student with academic achievement (75% or higher) and community/industry involvement.
Winner SEAN KIM

WOMEN IN FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AWARD

Donor WOMEN IN FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT
To a female student who shows initiative, motivation and professionalism at the college level and on the Food and Beverage Traineeship. Must want to pursue a career in the Food Industry.
Winner MELISSA SCOTT

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Winner JAMES SMITH

FAST TRACK RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAM

Donor FAST TRACK RECREATION
AND LEISURE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
To the student in the Fast Track Recreation and Leisure Services Program who has demonstrated interpersonal skills, facilitation and supportive skills and leadership skills.
Winner SEAN OLIVER

PROGRAM COORDINATOR AWARD

Donor SUSAN F. GOODMAN
Awarded to a student in good academic standing from the first year of the Recreation and Leisure Services Program, demonstrating a positive attitude.
Winner MICHAEL O'CONNELL

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST PROGRAM SPORTING LIFE INC. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donor SPORTING LIFE INC.
To the honours student in the Sports Equipment Specialist program with the highest mark in Field Placement.
Winner DIANE BROWN

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST AWARD

Donor ANONYMOUS
To the honours student in the Sports Equipment Specialist program with a positive attitude.
Winner JOSHUA MOSES

TOURISM & TRAVEL PROGRAM

ALBA TOURS INTERNATIONAL INC AWARD
Donor ALBA TOURS INTERNATIONAL INC
To the Tourism & Travel student who have excelled in the Salesmanship/Group Travel Course.
Winner CYNTHIA CHECKLEY

BRITISH AIRWAYS AWARD

Donor BRITISH AIRWAYS
To two continuing students who have excelled in international tariff and ticketing.
Winners AMANDA TULK
VITA YANG

CALLAWAY TRAVEL AND CRUISES AWARD

Donor CALLAWAY TRAVEL AND CRUISES
To a student in the Tourism & Travel Program who has achieved the highest academic standing in the Cruise Industry.
Winners VANESSA MENDES (tie)
NICOLE ORR (tie)

CANADIAN TRAVEL PRESS AWARD

Donor CANADIAN TRAVEL PRESS
To the Tourism & Travel students who have excelled in the Introduction to Tourism course in the 1998/99 Academic year.
Winners NICOLE ORR
LINDA PAGLIAROLI

CONQUEST TOURS AWARD

Donor CONQUEST TOURS
To two continuing students in the Tourism & Travel Program who are the most improved students at the end of the second semester.
Winners NADIA PAPA
ANNA SZAFIARSKA

GLOBUS AWARD

Donor GLOBUS/COSMOS TOURAMA
To a continuing Tourism & Travel student who has achieved the highest academic standing in the Travel Guides/Destination Geography courses.
Winner CARLA ARAUJO

INSIGHT INTERNATIONAL TOURS AWARD

Donor INSIGHT INTERNATIONAL TOURS
To a student in the Tourism & Travel Program who has achieved high academic standing and excelled in Tourism/Europe.
Winner HUGO ROCHA

KUEHNE AND NAGEL TRAVEL INC AWARD

Donor KUEHNE AND NAGEL TRAVEL INC.
To the student who excels in the Travel Industry Business with quality service.
Winner GORD MURRAY

YVONNE McMORROUGH AWARD

Donor YVONNE McMORROUGH
To the student who has overcome some major obstacle or difficulty during his/her studies and has shown determination to complete and graduate in the Tourism & Travel Program.
Winner TAE YOUNG KIM

EIJA PARKKARI MEMORIAL AWARD

Donor ENDOWMENT FUND
To a student in the Tourism & Travel Program who attained the highest standing in the second year of the Program.
Winner MANON POULIN

VOYAGEUR INSURANCE AWARD

Donor VOYAGEUR INSURANCE LTD
To the Tourism & Travel students who have excelled in the Program. Other criteria will be determined by the Division.
Winners MARILISA DE SIMONE
YOLANDA UNDERDOWN

WORLD OF VACATIONS AWARD

Donor WORLD OF VACATIONS
To the most excellent student in Product Update and Inclusive Tour Holidays.
Winner NICOLE ORR

HRT ALLIANCE TRAINEESHIP AWARD

To a graduate student in HRT Alliance for Recognized leadership/hard work and commitment to excellence during their Industry Traineeship as determined by employer and advisor.
CULINARY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Winner JASON MERTONS

ECO & ADVENTURE TOURISM PROGRAM

Winner ILANA STOCH
FAST TRACK RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAM
Winner SEAN OLIVER

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Winner JOY BLAKE

HRT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Winner KYLA PRESTON

RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAM

Winner CRISSY SIMPSON

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Winner MIKE MANTIONE

TOURISM & TRAVEL PROGRAM

Winner VITA YANG

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ECO & ADVENTURE TOURISM PROGRAM

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TRANSITION AWARD

To a high school student in the Culinary Arts Career Awareness Program, who demonstrates leadership and commitment towards a career in culinary arts and excels to a high level of program completion.
Winner MARIA HONFUCHURCH

PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD

To a part-time faculty member who has demonstrated excellence through ongoing professionalism with students, overall contribution to their program area and exceptional quality control feedback from students.
Winners MORAG FITZGERALD
(Fast Track Recreation and Leisure Services)
PATRICIA SHERING
(Tourism & Travel)

HRT ALLIANCE INTERNAL PARTNER AWARD

This award is presented to an individual within the Humber College community who has provided leadership and support to the direction and goals of the HRT Alliance. This commitment has been demonstrated at a strategic level for programming in the HRT Division.
Winner JOANNE McCLEOD
Business and Industry Services

HRT ALLIANCE INDUSTRY TRAINEESHIP ADVISOR AWARD

This award is presented to a Traineeship Program Advisor who demonstrates commitment, contribution and service excellence towards students and Industry Partners involved in the Traineeship Program. This person also exemplifies leadership in quality control and ambassadorship for HRT Alliance.
Winner MICHAEL McFADDEN
Culinary Management

HRT ALLIANCE DIRECTOR'S AWARD

To recognize a student who has demonstrated excellence and a commitment to HRT Alliance through, leadership, initiative, dedication, personal motivation, involvement in class activities and HRT Special Events while at the same time, maintaining sound academic standing in his/her studies.
Winner AREK SOBON
Culinary Management

INDUSTRY STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

To an established partner of HRT Alliance who has provided ongoing leadership at a strategic level for programming in the school.
Winner JOHN FRITTENBERG
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Could you sign this picture please?

Autograph collector finds hobby is for the dogs.

by David J. Wylie

Maybe one day he'll be asking you for your picture.

David Sutherland, a second-year General Arts and Science student at Sheridan College collects autographed pictures of just about anybody.

Sutherland just received his latest, an autographed picture of Hustler magazine king, Larry Flynt.

Sutherland said the eight by ten black and white portrait of Flynt is the best one yet.

"It's interesting that he'd send me a picture simply



Presidential dog Buddy strikes a dignified pose.

because he doesn't have to," said Sutherland.

"I don't own a Hustler and Larry Flynt knows it because I

wrote to him about it."

From porn king to politicians, the Brampton resident requests signed pictures of them all.

Sutherland said he even e-mailed Hillary Clinton for a photo.

About two months later he got it in the mail, a genuine autographed picture of the First Lady.

Sutherland said this unique hobby began earlier this year.

"It originally started off as a bet," said Sutherland.

The bet ends this week, and the two participants decided the winner will be determined by the craziest picture.

The consequence of losing is about as original as the bet itself.

"If I lose the bet, I send my autographed picture to everyone I got one from," he added, "so I'd have to send one to a dog."

His girlfriend, Jen Gulka, laughed while Sutherland told the tale of how he got his paws on an autographed picture of the presidential dog, Buddy.

"I already have (a picture of) Hilary, so I've gotta' get Bill Clinton," said Sutherland.

He wrote a letter to the White the House,

"I get to see who's running the world."

-David Sutherland

pictures of people from all over the world, leaders of Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, and the list goes on covering about 60 countries.

"I already have Hillary, so I've gotta' get Bill Clinton."

-David Sutherland

Sometimes he gets a reply, sometimes he doesn't.

Sutherland owns an expansive collection of signed pictures covering everyone from Brampton Mayor, Peter

Robertson to Much Music personality, Master T.

What does he enjoy about collecting autographed pictures?

"I get to see who's running the world," said Sutherland. "That's what I'm trying to figure out." He also added, "it's fun to see who replies."

Sutherland said he isn't finished yet, not by a long shot.

"It's still an ongoing project," said Sutherland. "I'm going to go until I get every country's leader."

"It's like an obsession," said Gulka.

"Obsession, hobby, whatever you want to call it," replied Sutherland.



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addressing it to the President.

"About two weeks later I get my package in the mail. I open it up and it's the dog."

The portrait of Buddy is officially signed with a paw print. This comes in the midst of the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

Gulka, laughing at the irony, adds "he asked for Bill Clinton, and he got the dog."

Sutherland requests

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Machine Head is burning red

by Nick Jones

Looking through the eyes of Machine Head it's easy to see the heavy metal body moving forward in powerful motion.

For the first time ever, radio waves are feeling the intensity while creating a new connection to plug people into the music of Machine Head.

New guitar player Ahrue Lester said in a phone interview he thinks hard music is becoming a heavy weight contender once again.

"It's popular right now, but everything goes in a cycle and right now I think people got tired of watching every single band that looks like gas station attendants and they wanted something over the top and over the edge and that's why heavy music is back," said Lester.

The Burning Red, is Machine Head's third album, and first recording for Lester with band mates Robert Flynn (vocals/guitar), Adam Duce (bass) and Dave McClain (drums). Speaking with passionate grit, Lester describes the experience.

"This record was completely emotional to do for all of us. I've never felt music more intensely in my life than I did when we recorded this record," Lester explained.

Feeling the raw energy, producer Ross Robinson used his body as a tool to measure the force of the music. Lester described the technique.

"Ross had something called the goose bump meter, where we'd do a song and he'd



Machine Head are enjoying radio airplay for the first time.

look at his arm and if he got goose bumps then we'd keep it, if it didn't then we did it again."

This method seems to have paid off. This is the first time in Machine Head history they have a single being played at more than 60 radio stations across the country in full rotation. Lester gives credit to some of the bands that are knocking down walls and opening up doors for others to follow through.

"Maybe a couple of years ago radio wouldn't touch something that heavy, but thanks to bands like Korn and Limp Bizkit, it

does in turn help us out," said Lester.

These bands have become the next big thing in music. They've been extensively covered by the media for adding aspects of hip-hop to their heavy sound creating something original. Being weary of the tag-along accusations Lester stated, "a lot of people are saying there's a hip-hop element to Machine Head now, but the hip-hop elements have always been there."

Lester added, "on this record, more than anything, Rob wasn't afraid to experiment. If he wanted to do something that was hip-hop

he was just going to do it."

The San Francisco natives are on tour for the next six weeks with five dates in Canada. Their live show will definitely not be rusty after whipping crowds into an organized state of chaos night after night as a part of the super heavy lineup at this summer's Ozzfest.

Lester talked about what it's like to play hard on a regular basis.

"It does wear on your body. We probably play six shows a week and by the last show you kind of feel like, you know when football players are injured and they get shot up with novocaine and they have to play anyway and you've got to give 100 per cent even though you're injured. That's kind of how I feel."

This is how Machine Head would like to be introduced to new fans. As many goose bumps as you might get from the CD or the radio version it is nothing compared to their live show.

"A lot of times we'll play shows and people are looking at us kind of curious, to see what we're all about. But by the time we're half way through the set they're totally just going off. A lot of people come up to us afterward and they're like 'damn I've never seen you guys but you kicked my ass,'" said Lester.

How can a concert not be good if the band and the crowd are both going home like soldiers wounded in battle? Keep your eyes open for Machine Head's new CD, The Burning Red, and watch for concert dates in your area.

New band Mere Image rocks live

by Catherine Stancl

They snatched their lead singer from another band, have a name that, in French, suggests a Freudian complex, and can be found between Metallica and Natalie Merchant in music stores – they are Mere Image.

This Ottawa-based quartet were at Lee's Palace last week to kick off their Ontario tour promoting their self-titled debut CD.

Guitarist Carl Bovell and bassist Andrew Ross were friends through high school and university before they formed Mere Image in July of 1997. Lead singer Sherri Harding and drummer Kevin Spero joined shortly after, rounding out this talented power pop band.

The Mere Image CD sounds remarkably professional despite not having a record label.

Produced with the help of Jay Ruston (who has worked with Artificial Joy Club) the band's CD is being played on college radio stations throughout Canada, and is steadily gaining a strong fan base.

Their performance at Lee's Palace really showed their strength in a live performance setting. Harding's strong voice rang through the venue, belting out the songs with energy.

Mere Image sounds even better live than they do on their CD, which is rare to see, even in established bands. They have a great chemistry on stage and clearly enjoyed performing for the small crowd.

Carl Bovell, who wrote all the music and lyrics on this CD, said he wants Mere Image's music to be original and memorable.

"You want that great thing that sticks in your head, the thing that

makes people sing (the song) right away," said Bovell.

While musically they have a sharp and powerful sound and are extremely talented, lyrically they may need a little work. Some of the lyrics just don't seem to flow, they don't fit, or they are downright bizarre.

"Your wet dream, I'll trim the forest on your back" from the track 'Your Dream' doesn't really make sense. And although it could be something that "sticks in your head" it may not be for the intended reason.

"Some of it (the lyrics) is very literal in the sense that you can read the words and it describes what I saw," said Bovell. "Other times it's just a vibe."

Mere Image is definitely a band to watch out for in the near future. To find out more about them and to order their CD, check out their Web site at www.mereimage.net.



Lead singer Sherri Harding of Mere Image.

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Blazing hockey team nets tournament win

by Scott Van Slyke

The men's hockey team captured the Peter Maybury Cup last Sunday in a wild 7-5 shootout against Cambrian College.

One day before the tournament the Hawks suffered an uninspiring 5-1 exhibition game loss to the visiting Laurentian University Voyagers.

Defenceman Aaron Lutes said the loss was a wake up call.

"We came out flat in that game but it also fired us up to play well in our own tournament."

The Hawks were a different team on Saturday night they came out guns blazing against the Carleton University Ravens.

The rookie line of Rob Perkovic, Jamie Charlton and Jamie Visser was dominant all night scoring four goals and tallying nine points.

Visser earned player of the game honours with his two-goal performance.

The Hawks led 3-0 after the first period and cruised to an 8-3 victory.

In the prelude to the champi-

onship game Conestoga beat Carleton 5-3 in the consolation final.

In the tournament finals the Hawks went up against last year's league champions the Cambrian Golden Shield.

The battle started out an all Humber affair with the Hawks dominating the first two periods.

Hawk's centre Rich MacKenzie forced a turnover and winger Eric Hobor beat Cambrian goalie Dominic Cote to make it 1-0 Hawks.

Cambrian tied the score at the end of the first when Humber goaltender Duane Crocker couldn't corral a rebound and a Cambrian player, Ojika Massa knocked the loose puck in.

The Hawks extended their lead in the second to 4-1 on goals by Mackenzie, Marcus Ludlow, and Brent Lamb.



Victory is sweet-The Hawks celebrating their championship win.

Hobor scored his second goal of the game early in the third to make it 5-1 for Humber.

Cambrian awoke from their slumber in the third and exploded netting three goals in six minutes to cut Humber's lead to 5-4 and effectively silenced the Hawks fans.

But when Humber's Chris McFadyen intercepted a pass and buried it the Westwood arena erupted. The goal put the Hawks in front 6-4.

Less than 30 seconds later Colin Gillespie broke in and rifled a shot over Cote's shoulder to put the game out of reach.

Cambrian added a late goal but time had run out and the Hawks had captured the Peter Maybury Cup.

"It's great to win your own tournament," said Captain Rich Wand.

Cambrian coach Doug Bonhomme was upbeat despite the loss.

"We wanted to come back and steal it but Humber didn't let us," Bonhomme said.

Humber coach Joe Washkurak was reserved after the game:

"Anytime you beat the league champs at home it's a great win. We played well the first two periods but fatigue lead to a mental lapse in the third. We need to tighten up late in games or it's going to hurt us later in the season," said Washkurak.

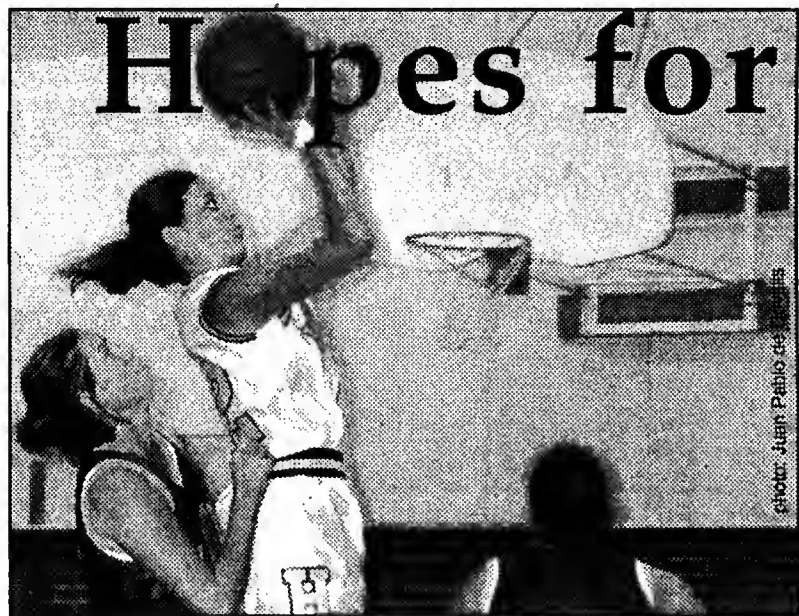
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Eric Hobor was the player of the game for Humber with his two goal performance.

Pierre Legros, an OCAA all-star last year; won Cambrian's player of the game.

Marc Hobor was named MVP of the tournament.



Forward Brenda Chambers drives to the net

by Juan Pablo de Dovitiis

The women's basketball team showed that it has one of the most important ingredients required to be a true champion-character.

Despite a 44-66 exhibition game loss to Wilfred Laurier University, there were no long faces after the game Fri. Oct. 15, just a better understanding of what

needs to be worked on.

"We did well," said Brenda Chambers, one of only two returning players from last year's Ontario College Athletic Association championship squad. "We worked hard, but the pressure killed us. Now it's all work."

It was that pressure, thrown at the Hawks' ball handlers in the form of full-court traps and double teams, which proved to be the

deciding factor in the game.

"The pressure did cause us to mentally panic, so we had trouble running our offense," coach Jim Henderson said. "But as the game went on we kept on fighting. We showed a lot of character."

Although the Hawks allowed 66 points, their relentless man-to-man defence showed a lot of promise. In fact, most of the time Humber forced Laurier to play a half-court type of game, players like Beth La tendresse and Khadija Akhbar, the Hawks' high-scorer with nine points, proved themselves to be great defensive specialists.

However, the team was unable to consistently protect its defensive boards once they forced Laurier to take a bad shot. Even then, Kesha Guildford and Anne-Marie King, with their size and hard work under the basket, showed that they could develop into players that

could give the Hawks a much needed strong presence inside the key.

Despite all their shortcomings, and the fact that they were down 19-34 at halftime only thanks to the outside shooting touch of Tara Reddick (7 points), they still managed to maintain a high level of intensity throughout the second half. The Hawks also started the second half with three fouls each on returning players, Brenda Chambers and Lindsay Higgs (seven points each).

The team responded to all this adversity by going on a 6-0 run midway through the second half, fueled by a cry of "D-fence" coming from the Hawks bench, which put Humber within only nine points of Laurier, at 32-41. But, the constant pressure put on the only nine players who suited up for the game finally wore out the Hawks, and that is as close as

they would get. Three minutes later, the exhausted Hawks were down 33-57, after Laurier went on a 16-1 run that sealed the game.

Even then, the intensity in the play of players like Denise Marshall, whose dribbling skills are sure to make her a fan favourite was not affected by the negative score.

"It was what I expected, what we needed," Henderson said.

Laurier's coach, Stu Julius, agreed and said that he was "sure Jim (Henderson) will make them work under pressure situations."

The loss did not seem to greatly affect the confidence of the players, who have one definite goal in their mind.

"If we made it to the nationals last year, I want to get there again," Chambers said.

"Fourth is not good enough. I want to win. I have big hopes. I think we're going to win it."

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Hurt Hawks suffer their first loss

by John Maida

The Humber Hawks Women's soccer team found themselves on unfamiliar turf, losing 4-1 to arch-rival Mohawk, in Hamilton on Oct. 12.

Humber's first loss of the season came against the unpopular Mohawk Mountaineers, who are battling the Hawks for first place in the OCAA Central West division.

The game started off slowly for both teams. The entire first half was a very physical and aggressive match. Mid-fielder Claudia Marmo received a yellow card near the end of the first half for arguing a call.

The game remained scoreless for the entire first half, but in the second half, the wheels fell off.

Mohawk struck first off a free-

kick in the 70th minute. Shortly thereafter striker Joanna Vitale answered with a left foot shot down the left flank increasing her league lead in goals to 14, for an average of 1.90 goals per game.

From there, the Mountaineers

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-Sonja Bukovscak, defender

turned it on, scoring three unanswered goals for the win.

Coach Vince Pileggi said Mohawk deserved the win, and the girls just couldn't get any-

thing going.

"They played hard for the full 90 minutes and they got rewarded. They clearly deserved the win," said Pileggi.

The Hawks struggled in the game and injuries were a factor, especially in the mid-field.

Co-Captain Adriana Cataldo was not at 100 per cent, after suffering a badly bruised sternum against Conestoga. Mid-fielder Annabella Lopes missed another game because of a sore shoulder. Defender Sandra Troiani played in place of the injured Lopes, who, in turn, suffered a mild ankle sprain near the end of the game.

Cataldo said when there are so many injuries, it is hard to fill in those positions, but she doesn't blame injuries on the way the team performed.

"The bottom line is that we didn't perform up to our level. I don't know if it was because of the long layoff between games or if we were too cocky. We just couldn't get motivated but the most devastating thing was the final score," Cataldo added.

When asked about the severity of her injury, Cataldo wasn't sure when she would be playing at 100 per cent.

"It's so painful. It hurts when I breathe and sometimes I can't even



Defender, Rosie Butera, attempts to steal the ball at the game against the Mohawk Mountaineers on Oct. 12.

talk. This is not an injury that you can just fix by taping it up or icing it down. It's something that needs time to heal and heal on its own," Cataldo explained. "I just hope

Pileggi said the team's effort was outstanding.

"The work ethic, effort, intensity, and commitment was all there, however it's unfortunate from the

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-Adriana Cataldo, Hawks' co-captain

I'm better in time for the Ontario Championships."

The Hawks returned to Mohawk on Thursday where they battled to a 1-1 draw against the Redeemer Royals. The Hawks dominated the game in almost every aspect, but just couldn't finish the plays and capitalize on their scoring chances.

Vitale opened the scoring in the 37th minute with a nicely placed shot over the opposing keeper's head. With that goal, Vitale now has an astounding 15 goals on the season.

Redeemer capitalized on one of their few scoring chances, a free kick, early in the second half to tie the game at 1-1.

That goal served as a wake-up call to Humber.

For the majority of the second half, the Hawks poured it on, but they just couldn't find the back of the net. The Royals' keeper was excellent in goal, keeping the score at 1-1.

result standpoint. We really wanted to walk away with the three points and to be assured first place in the division," Pileggi said. "If that game would have gone an extra 10 or 15 minutes, there was no doubt, we would've won that game."

Hawks defender Sonja Bukovscak said the team needs to remain mentally tough and on top of their game, especially with the Ontario Championships right around the corner.

"Based on the way we played against Redeemer, despite not capitalizing on our chances, things are looking good. If we can get our injured players, playing at 100 per cent, then we will be successful," Bukovscak said.

With one game remaining in the regular season, and a playoff spot already clinched, the ultimate test for the Hawks will be the OCAA championships Oct. 29-30.

"We need to make sure that we play at our peak and to fully compete in the championships, that's our main priority," Pileggi added.



Adriana Cataldo, mid-fielder, winds up for corner kick.

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