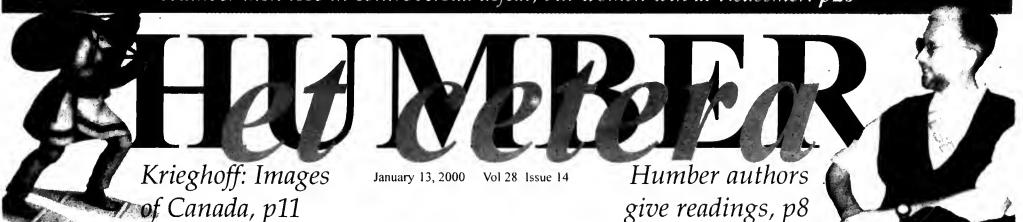
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Closing: Thom Baxter and computer store staff will lock up for good on Friday

Computer store closes its doors

By Ross Thomas and Derek Malcolm

Humber's computer store is closing its doors for good tomorrow to make way for an expansion of the neighbouring bookstore.

The college decided not to offer a lease renewal to the computer store, which is owned by the University of Toronto's computer store, in order to enhance the bookstore's product line and make more space for student shoppers, said Gary Jeynes, head of Auxiliary Services.

Gary Kohut, manager of the computer store at the U of T, said had they been offered a lease renewal they probably would have accepted it despite the store's small profit margin.

"But the college didn't really give us that option," he said.

The college bookstore, which is owned by Follett of Canada, will undergo large-scale renovations beginning sometime in the next two months, said manager Mitch Walker.

"Phase one of the renovations will involve moving into (the computer store)," he said, adding it would be "fully integrated" into the bookstore.

An administrator, who did not wish to be identified, said complaints made by "quite a lot" of students and staff about bad customer service at the computer store could have contributed to the college's decision not to offer a lease renewal.

"We think we can provide a better service under one roof (if we) have it managed by one group," said Jeynes. "The bookstore might bring in other opportunities to students and the college that maybe the computer store couldn't offer."

"It's our plan to have the existing bookstore sell software, peripherals and that type of thing," he said. "We think with the new design of the bookstore (we'll have) greater product lines and services that we can make available to students."

If all goes to plan students will be able to buy software at the bookstore by next week, said Walker.

"We will pick up where the computer store left off," he said, adding that students will still be able to receive an educational discount on some software if they present their student card with their purchase.

Walker said the decision as to whether the bookstore will also sell computer hardware has yet to be made.

Those who have purchased hardware from the computer store need not worry, said Kohut. The U of T store will provide support for hardware still under warranty.

A courier system will be set up to transfer equipment from Humber to the downtown store, he said. "And we'll pay the courier charges."

Would-be car thieves foiled by staff member

By George Tsagaris

Car thieves' attempt to steal a van was foiled by the arrival of an unsuspecting teacher.

At 2:10 p.m. Jan. 3, journalism teacher Terri Arnott opened the passenger side door of her nineyear-old van to find a tall young man already in it. The man was attempting to jump-start the vehicle when he realized he was not alone.

"I made eye contact with him and started to scream," said Arnott. The man then jumped out of the van and into a get-away car, which was waiting for him.

"The car seemed to have three other people in it, and as it drove off 1 was able to get the back licence plate numbers," Arnott explained.

After the incident Arnott attempted to get back into the college to report the crime only to find herself locked out of the Lwing rear doors.

"There were no emergency phones in sight," Arnott said. Calling from the closest phone in the college, she was told to go to the security desk to report the incident.

On her way there Arnott found a security guard who she says stated "he was too busy to deal with the matter." After about 20 minutes of waiting at the front desk, Arnott was finally able to report the incident.

But by that time the thieves

had long since vanished

"I think the reason it took so long was miscommunication among various emergency personnel," Arnott said.

Arnott met with Nancy Pinson, manager of Public Safety at the college, later that week to discuss concerns. She says she's confident problems will be dealt with.

"Speaking with Pinson after the incident satisfied me that changes would be made," said Arnott.

However, Arnott is no stranger to this type of crime.

"About 10 years ago I went to my car after midnight to find that the window had been smashed, and an 8-inch blade was lying outside on the ground.

"After this incident, for months I had students walk me to my car when it was late at night. It also made this recent incident that much more traumatic," Arnott said.-

"The normal procedure for any reported crime to the security office," Pinson said, "is to record all information, assess the area and report the incident to the police as soon as possible."

With three or four cars stolen last semester alone, auto theft is a significant problem at Humber.

But the types of cars that are targeted may surprise you. "All of the reported cases of car thetts have been of older models, the

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Close call: Terri Arnott and her van are still together

lews



No one safe in car park: security

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thieves are not targeting expensive cars. In general, one must consider themselves at risk in any parking lot," Pinson said.'

As well as patrolling the area, the Public Safety Office also has security personnel who escort people to their cars or bus stops 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Escort teams are designed to make sure you get to your vehicle or bus stop safely, and are on your way," Pinson said. Park mon

The Public Safety Office is always looking for ways to improve safety audits.

"We take volunteers from the college community and have them walk through the grounds at night attempting to simulate real conditions. The budget usually allows for all concerns to be taken care of," Pinson said.

Security officers patrol the lots both day and night to deter criminals. But after 3 p.m. gate security is no longer available, making entering the parking lots that much simpler.

Since Arnott's recent experience her methods of personal protection have changed.

"I always approach my car from the front so I can see inside," she said. I always try to park under the lights, and I have programmed my cell phone with the security number."

Ombud on the way

Terms of reference committee looking at other institutions in search of problem-solver

By Melanie Irvine

fter a year of waiting, Humber ACollege will finally have an Ombudsperson in place by the fall of this year.

SAC president Muhammad Virk said the process has taken this long because the formation of the and its constitution took priority.

"Over the summer we worked mostly on the constitution," Virk said. "We didn't have the time (to finalize plans for an ombudsperson)."

The process began towards the

end of the 1998/99 academic year, when a nine-person Terms of Reference Committee was formed to decide on what exactly the Ombudsperson would do.

"Almost all students new Humber Student Federation have the same problems." Muhammad Virk

> ombuds from other institutions, and are planning to have a student job," he said. "We don't want to session to field questions as well as a president's booth in the student.

centre where Virk will be available to students.

"Almost all students have the same problems, we want to see how we can use other schools' The committee will meet with Terms of Reference for our office," Virk said.

> The next step will be to find someone for the job.

Virk said they're looking for someone who is experienced and can maintain confidentiality.

"I don't think this is a student have someone inexperienced, they have to be responsible."

Lupdate and improve online student record services. Registrar Victor Chapman said

the college is working on a project to allow stu-"Hopefully it will all be dents to register and pay in place by Fall 2000."

for parking directly on the Web site.

place by Fall 2000," he said.

Chapman said students would be able to see account statements as well as how much programs will cost.

Students applying to the col-

lege will also be able to track their application.

Chapman also said students will, as far as possible, be able to expect the same services on CHRIS (Call Humber's

Victor Chapman

Registration and Information Service) line. "Students

will be able

"Hopefully, it will all be in to get the information the same way the office does, through the direct system," he said. Right now, students can access their grades, timetables and change of address on the Web site at srs.humberc.on.ca.

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Humber expands Web site services

By Melanie Justason ___umber College continues to

News

Humber OK through Y2K

By Josh Hargreaves

Tumber slid through the 2000 rollover rela-. of the crisis team is college vice-pres-Humber slid inrough the 2000 tonover ago the fate of the college's 2,500 computers was uncertain.

"The college has known about the problem for years," said Bob Botham, director of computing and networking services at Humber. "The college got on top of things later than they should have, but that's okay. We were still on top of a lot of things."

The college saw the need to not only upgrade the computer systems for the Y2K bug, but they also wanted to have a

contingency plan in case things failed after the year 2000. Humber contacted The Canadian Centre of **Emergency** Preparedness

Together they created a plan that covers everything from computer failure from the Y2K bug, to dealing with a horrific ice storm.

"The Canadian Centre of Emergency Preparedness ran a course for the senior management team concerning Y2K, then we filtered the training down."

The result of the course was the creation of a booklet that outlines how each department will handle a crisis situation at the college.

In case of an emergency, the head ident Rod Rork. "I've never worked on a project like this before. With so much time and effort," he said.

Fortunately for the college on Jan. 1, all Rork had to do was be the vicepresident

"We didn't expect a lot. Things have run very well so far. We will continue to monitor the situation."

There were a few minor glitches. A fax machine reported that although it

was last "The college now has a much switched better emergency planning off in late 1999, it was now 1900.

> Rod Rork But most things ran smoothly, Rork said.

The college is still

crunching the numbers of the total cost of the Y2K upgrades, but Rork said the entire \$6,000 provincial grant has been spent.

Much of that money was spent upgrading old computer systems.

"The good news is the money was well spent. We upgraded things that were in need of upgrading. We completely re-wrote the finance, payroll and student record systems," said Rork. But it wasn't just the financial aspect that the



Computer boss: Bob Botham says Humber is on top of ongoing Y2K fixes on campus

college had to consider.

"There were a whole number of projects we didn't get done because of Y2K. A lot of small things," said Botham.

People at the college worked very hard to ensure that things would run smoothly in the year 2000.

"People had to make personal sacrifices over the holidays," said Rork, adding all the hard work was worth it.

"We would not have been functional if things had not gone well," Rork said. "The college now has a much better emergency planning process because of Y2K. It made sure things were dealt with sooner than later."

Class of 2079?

Y2K glitch causes timetable mix-up

By Renee Desjardins Come students were sent near-Oly 80 years into the future with timetables dated 2079.

The date first appeared on Software AG's website on Jan. 1, 2000 and was fixed by Jan 3.

Software AG is responsible for Humber's Education Information System (EIS), which handles the student records system.

Reports printed from the affected EIS system were being dated 2079 said Bob Botham, Director of Computing and Network Services.

He said there was no damage to any student records because the computer only read the data from the system and the date was not stored anywhere on the records.

The full extent of the problem was the misprinted data, Botham said.

It is not known why the computer chose 2079.

Winter enrolment up

process because of Y2K."

New arrivals from mix of backgrounds, reports registrar

By Melanie Justason Winter registration is up almost two

per cent from past years, said Humber's registrar. Victor Chapman said the college sets a

projection and a possible growth in terms of how many students register.



Registration queues: a bit longer this term

This year the college has almost reached the projected target with approximately 1,350 new students registering for this semester.

"There's a real mixture of students (registering)," he said. "The majority are not coming directly from high school at this time of year."

Chapman said once the Y2K hype evaporated, more students, especially those going into the continuing education courses, started to register.

"Registration has been very heavy for the past few days," he said.

> Chapman also said with waiting times lasting up to two hours he would like to see more students use the CHRIS (Call Humber's Registration and Information Service) line when adding or dropping courses.

Students can access the CHRIS line by calling (416)798-1034.

International students flocking to Humber

By Jenn Mossey

Jumber is becoming L Lmore culturally diverse as the number of international students has nearly doubled since last year.

International registration currently totals about 320, up from 184 in January 1999.

This semester students from as far afield as China, Korea, India, and Australia have enrolled at Humber.

"Canada is the best option for most students because schooling in the United States and overseas is very expensive," said international students' co-ordinator Dalyce Newby. "Humber has a great reputation and is well known for their multimedia, music and theatre programs."

Newby also said many international students already

have degrees, but come to Canada and enrol in postgraduate programs to improve their English and sharpen their skills.



great reputation

Moe San, 19, came from Burma to attend Humber two years ago.

She recently graduated from the computer programming course and is looking for a job in Canada.

"It was hard at first because it was a new country and I didn't know anybody," San said. "Eventually you catch up with things "

Humber makes the transition a little easier by offering orientation and workshops on survival techniques, culture shock, health insurance and language.

Newby also runs a program called Humber/Friends, which matches up Humber students with international students.

This was created to introduce foreign students to as many people as possible and to help them improve their English.

"lt's a two-way street." said Newby. "We learn different cultures and they learn the Canadian way of life."

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Newby: Humber has

United Alternative calls on youth

Reform backed plan to tackle barriers to higher learning

By Vito Pilieci

Preston Manning is willing to admit that times have changed since the 1960s... not necessarily for the better.

In a recent appeal to the youth of Canada the Reform backed United Alternative wants to try to make amends for the seemingly endless obstacles facing students.

An upcoming Convention in Ottawa later this month will decide, among other things, the name, policies, and constitution of the new "UA", a political party not yet formed and already considered by many to be "ultraconservative".

"Mr. Manning takes the term `unite the

"The current government, not only the Liberals but all levels of government, has failed our generation." Kory Tenyke

right' very personally." said Jim Armour Reform Party Director of Communications. According to Armour the ultimate objective of the UA is to erase the traditional right (conservative) left (liberal) spectrum. Which the reform refers to the designation as a false tool used to frame where a party stands according

Students Administrative Council

to economic debate.

"How can you be on the right or left of the spectrum when it comes to issues such as national unity?" Armour said.

The convention takes place in Ottawa January 27 to 29, and comes on the heels of last year's UA conference which attracted more than 1,500 to debate the future of the



Boyer: Reduce tuiton but not education

UA, a much hyped, potentially new Canadian federal political party.

Kory Teneyke Reform youth delegate, said 30 per cent of those in attendance were young Canadians enrolled in community colleges and universities. Tenyke finds he can relate with the concerns of today's youth.

"I'm 25 years old and haven't been out of school for that long so I think I'm in touch with today's issues and I feel that the current government, not only the Liberals but all levels of government, has failed our generation," Tenyke said. He also points to the brain drain, the number of jobs available after graduation, and ever rising costs of tuition as three examples of this failure.

"We must face the brain drain, which is caused by lack of jobs. Tuition is not as

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important an issue as addressing these problems... lack of jobs and a hemorrhage of talent from Canada into the United States," he said

Armour is one of the Reform's party members critical of our current government. "The Canadian government spends more than \$100 million of taxpayers' money that we feel can be spent and redirected more efficiently," he said.

The UA feels that through increased transfer payments from the federal government to the provinces the areas of education, health care and job creation can be better addressed. But Tracy Boyer executive director of the Ontario Community College Students' Parliamentary Association (OCCSPA) said an increase in federal funds is not enough.

"If the Reform [UA] is looking to reduce tuition then students will be on their side... however even if the federal government increases the money flow, what is the province going to do with it?" she said.

Fears that the province may take the

"How can you be on the right or left of the spectrum when it comes to issues such as national unity?" Jim Armour

increased payments and spend them on something other than what they were allocated for are but one of Boyer's concerns.

"We cannot reduce post-secondary education tuition's and have the quality of university and college buildings suffer," Boyer said. She refers to the federal UA party making promises about provincially controlled areas.

With less tuition and the improper use of increased federal transfers by the province, the structure of post-secondary education across Canada could crumble away.

Muhammad Virk, president of Humber's



Virk: No comment

Student Association Council, deferred comment about the UA's proposed plans pending consultation with SAC executives and provincial representatives.

A poll conducted at Humber after the recent visit of Barbara Grey the Deputy Reform party leader outlines students concerns about the Reform party. Of 438 students who were asked which federal party best represented their interests only 13 people voted Reform.

Tenyke claims that this is not a negative image for the UA, in fact he claims that this is more fuel to feed the need for a new party in Ottawa. "We will prove to the people of Canada through doing and not saying... this poll says we should go ahead with the United Alternative because of the fact that current government just does not speak to Canadians."



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News

New online directory for career colleges

Edge Interactive and NACC joint Web Site has all the facts.

By Erin Lippens

 $\mathbf{P}^{\text{ost-secondary students have new opportunities to explore educational options since the launch of a new Web Site last month.$

The Web Site, Career-College.com, lists private training schools like DeVry and Toronto School of Business.

Schools are listed schools by province to help students find a private college for further career training.

Career-College.com is the product of a partnership between Edge Interactive Publishing and the National Association of Career Colleges (NACC).

It is full of profiles, web links, program application procedures, contact information and frequently asked questions.

Humber College student counselor v Camille Hannays-King said she is pleased of

with the amount of opportunity students have to explore educational options on the internet.

She said sites such as Career-College.com are very useful to Humber students who may not want to be in school for a number of years before stepping into a career. **"It** s **in C**

"It's generally up to the person, what's best for them. If they only have a few months to gain good skills, then this is good for them. If they want a longer term education, then college or university is the answer," Hannays-King said.

"I went to a career college, and here I am." April Snivey

April Snively, project manager for the

Web Site at Edge Interactive, experienced first hand the success of a privately funded education through a career college.

"I was a product of going to high school, doing the university thing, then I had no idea what to do. So I went to a career college, and here I am," Snively said. "A lot of us who work here (at Edge Interactive) are just out of school." One of the major concerns about private education is the high cost, which can run anywhere between \$9,000 and \$12,000 for a four to six month course.

"It shows all kinds of things here in Canada, and how to finance it in different provinces."

Snively said the cost of programs at a private college are expensive, but well worth it. "I can't say that it costs too much, all I can

say is 1 spent a lot of money in university and then 1 needed to go somewhere else," she said.

The Web Site provides searchers with information on program costs, scholarship links and government loans.

"It shows all kinds of things here in Canada, and how to finance it in different provinces," Snively said. "It's great for international students, who aren't sure if they want a university or not."

The NACC currently has 524 private career colleges, with over 100,000 students attending every year.

Anne Burns of the NACC helped come up with the idea of Career-College.com, and says with the help of Edge Interactive, the organization's goals are being met

"The goal of our organization is to represent all our institutions and tell prospective students what a great opportunity a school like that can be," Burns said. "We have lots of training to offer, and our graduates are working, so we must be doing something right."

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Before launching Career-College.com, Edge Interactive Publishing produced the Web Site SchoolFinder.com, which receives about 500 hits per week.

Yahoo! Canada named it as one of the top educational sites in Canada.

Edge also publishes printed directories for students to find schools.

Humber hires new info officer

The appointment of a new Chief Information Officer (ClO) for Humber College will be announced within the week, the *Et Cetera* has learned.

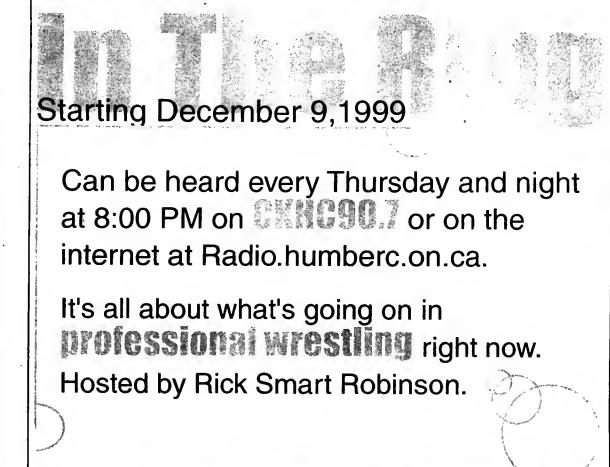
Mark Naylor assumes his new post Jan. 24.

Humber elected to hire an outsider in favour of someone from the college.

The CIO is responsible for the support of information and knowledge management services.

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Will UA fight for college students?

Manning looks to college and university students for support of his United Alternative

Preston Manning and his yet to be formed United Alternative are looking for support among Canadian Youth.

The United Alternative (UA), a proposed party hoping to unite the two conservative political parties, the Progressive Conservatives and the Reform Party, has a long way to the among

of

youth Canada

UA The promises to stop hikes, tuition the brain drain and create new jobs, but talk is cheap to students who have **Party**. listened and listened to politi-

cians pay lip service to education while watching their tuition fees rise steadily.

would vote for

Manning's Reform

In a poll conducted at Humber College, only 13 students out of 483 polled said they would vote for Manning's Reform Party, which makes his United Alternative a dubious choice for students who have historically shied away from ultra conservative platforms.

Manning's idea to come to the student level for support is a good idea. His is a young party and one where students could make a difference if they were really given a voice about where the party should go. The UA will meet in Ottawa for a convention scheduled for January 27 to 29 and we'll get a chance to see go before gaining momentum just how interested Manning is in listening to the

youth of Only 13 students out Canada rather than preaching of 483 polled said they at them. However, Manning knows that he has no hope in

running

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of students so he may be willing to make concessions.

It is unlikely that Manning really cares about tackling barriers to higher education or student concerns, but more than likely he is looking for support for his own political goals. We could, of course, be wrong, we'll just have to wait and see.

Crime on rise around college

Students and faculty need to feel safe while on campus

Recent events have turned

security's efficiency, but

that is not necessarily a bad

the focus on campus

It used to be that crimes seemed to be only committed at night, when it was easier for the potential thieves to make their escape. That isn't the case anymore

With thieves growing more and more fearless, daylight crimes are being committed with more frequency, especially in the area surrounding the North campus of Humber. From car-jackings to shootings, violent crime is on the rise in the neigh-

borhood around the school and campus security has to make sure that they are able to keep up with the increase in crime.

Recent events have turned the focus on campus security's efficiency, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. This recent

focus of attention could help bring about changes to procedures to help safeguard both students and staff, given the recent increase of crime in Etobicoke.

thing.

An improved series of emergency phones, possibly at the doors of the buildings to help when the doors are locked has been suggested. Another good addition would be security cameras located in various strategic points around the campus, to help the guards keep better track of the school grounds.

Perhaps, the biggest room for improvement would be in strengthening the security at the parking lot entrances. As it stands now, cars sneak in that don't have passes all the time, and one of the best ways to make sure that crime doesn't happen is

to make sure that no unauthorized people have access to the school

Overall, students and staff must be able to feel safe on the school grounds. Having to worry about personal safety definitely distracts from the education process.

Not to mention the fact that students have a right to feel

safe in their learning institution. That's a right that should be ensured by the college administration.

Improvements should be made, before an incident happens and someone gets seriously injured, or worse

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Opinion

Stupid is as stupid does

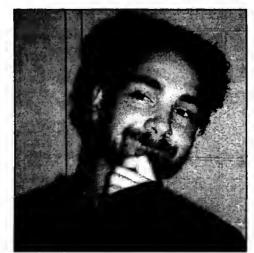
By David J. Wylie

"It is so pleasant to come across people more stupid than ourselves," once mused writer Jerome K. Jerome. "We love them at once for being so."

There is no doubt that idiocy has always - been a prevalent theme through humanity's stay in this world. Proof of this thesis is never far from the conscious eye.

Just examine the fire loving apes that gather each year to admire a group of skilled pyromaniacs attempt to blow up the sky with fireworks.

This evolution from the fire-forming friction of chafing two twigs together, to the tons of explosives that were blasted over Toronto on New Year's 2000, does not make



me grunt with amusement. It makes me shake my head in contempt.

l hate to spoil the traditional fun, but let us think of the mechanics.

Ape take highly combustible material – gunpowder.

Ape pack into tube – firework. Ape light wick.

Other apes watch in awe.

It's unfathomable how little we've actually evolved since the stone age.

I will admit our fires and explosions are now much more powerful (good or bad?). I will also admit that our fireworks have become amazing displays of pyrotechnically and scientifically advanced know-how (good or bad?).

But use some not-so-common common sense, my ape friends, and recognize:

(1) Fireworks pollute the atmosphere. It's not much compared to our myriad of toxic credits, but be conscious of smoke and chemicals as the pollutants they are.

(2) Fireworks are dangerous. Every year people are maimed or killed by falling debris.

(3) Fireworks tend to end up in the

hands of the ignorant

I will use an anecdote to highlight this statement:

My friend, a first-year multimedia student here at Humber named Corine Hitchcock, was a first hand witness to intellectually-impaired behavior.

She was visiting the park at Christie Pit Victoria Day 1999 when she saw something shocking.

"There was a family there," she said, "the adults were aiming Roman Candle" Fireworks at their children.

"It was like a game, and the children were laughing," she continued. "The number one reason why fireworks suck is because stupid people use them."

And they get hurt, or they hurt others

If you remain unconvinced of humankind's stupidity in this matter, think of the Burning Schoolhouse.

Lamest, coolest, and scariest of the 20th century

By Arthur Price

Here's what you've been waiting for, the definitive list for the last hundred years. We've tabulated your votes, consulted with the greatest minds Humber College has to offer and have come up a list no one will be able to diss.

Greatest invention-

1. The Computer - Now people can do the work of several while receiving less per hour (relatively) than their pre-computer counterparts. "To infinity and beyond."

2. Breast Augmentation - No longer do proportionless women have to feel insecure or be passed over because of what they don't possess. Howard Stern nation a reality.

3. Television - What would the couch potatoes of the world do without it, READ? What other form of entertainment contributes to a lowering of your intelligence? Well, other than the Internet, rock music, drugs, alcohol, glue . . Shit. Why do you mock us God?

Worst Tragedy

1. War - The last century saw millions of people fall on the battle field, weapons of mass destruction have been unleashed, chemical warfare, ethnic cleansing. . . Can't we all just get along? I say the next war should be a war on cats. Everyone hates cats, right? 2. The Titanic - The horror, the horror. The devastation, so many lost souls, multiple Oscars. We should guard against being repeated.

3. Siege at Columbine High School - Of course this isn't the first instance of shoot 'em up high school, just the most notorious. I don't know what they're teaching kids today? How do they expect to be popular after killing half the student body? Don't they know drugs are the key to popularity, or for that matter any form of peer pressure. Shame on you. Just say yes.

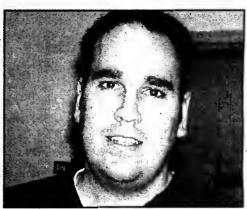
Most Prophetic Books 1. Brave New World - Aldous Huxley

- 2. 1984 George Orwell
- 3. Animal Farm George Orwell
- 4. The Fountainhead Ayn Rand 5. Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

Biggest Hoax 1. Y2K Bug, of course - Revenge of the nerds. Computer geeks laugh all the way to the bank. We won't be dissing them any time soon. 2. Courtney Love - enough said. 3. The Internet - The information highway is in

a perpetual traffic jam caused young kids cruising chat rooms. LOL

Biggest Threat to Society 1. Bill Gates - He lives in Seattle. 2. Mike Bullard -He claims to be a comedian, but is he really? That's what I'd like to know.



3. Friends - Phoebe, Ross, Rachel, Monica, Chandler and Joey. Be afraid, be very afraid.

Best Bands No explanation required for best bands.

1. Nirvana

- 2. Pavement
- 3. Sloan

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- 4. Nine Inch Nails 5. The Beatles
 - the working the state
 - Worst Band

Rush - Tom Sawyer indeed. Tragically Hip - So deep, they're meaning-

3. Metallica

4. Marilyn Manson - Not cool - really not cool. I can't stress this enough, people.

5. The Cult - Love Removal Machine?

Songs Never to be Played Again

- 1. Tainted Love Soft Cell
- 2. You Shook Me All Night Long AC/DC
- 3. Stairway to Heaven Led Zeppelin

Biggest Inspiration

1. Madonna - she proved you need absolutely no talent to lead the world around by the crotch.

2. Donald Trump - "The Trump factor" This visionary may be the next president. And you thought that Clinton would bring about the moral decay of America. Is Monica looking for a job? Some one do something.

3. The '90s Potsie, David Schwimmer - His character, Ross of Friends fame has brought new lows to sitcom humour and yet the show remains hugely popular. Fourteen minutes and counting.

Of course, this century has produced tonnes and tonnes of inspirational people who didn't make the list like John Wayne Bobbit. One man's struggle from penis extraction to porno movies. Ain't America grand. Or Oprah's rise from trashy talk show host to literary agent. It's all good.

Well, that's the list. I'm sure you concur, but if not, scientists are working on a drug right now to improve your taste and perception. Come the 22nd century, maybe they'll have even created an artificial intelligence pill - you can't wait, can you?

8 On Campus Words of wisdom

An evening of hot toddies and readings from two of Humber's acclaimed authors

By Amber Truelove

snow storm couldn't keep an **H**eager audience from Humber's North campus for the third in a series of literary wine bars

On Dec. 14 the Humber Room was transformed both with Christmas cheer and with the anticipation of readings by Humber writers Antanas Sileika and Joe Kertes.

Despite the popularity of both staff members, ticket sales were at a minimum.

"Actually fewer were sold this time because teachers and students were just so busy

family. "

tonight (with exams)," said Lynne Bently, organizer of the event.

Kertes, who is also the director of the Humber

School for Writers, was the first to read. Kertes has written two children's books, The Gift and The Red Corduroy Shirt, as well as a comic novel for adults, Boardwalk. He is time," he said. presently working on a third novel and a third children's book. His new untitled book Sileika first novel, Winter Tulips, won the Stephen Leacock Award.

Kertes read, keeping with the Christmas spirit, The Gift which, teacher."

despite being a children's book, kept the audience enthralled.

Kertes compares his writing and editing process to knitting.

"If you're knitting a sweater and have a 12-foot sleeve, you start to wonder if it's appropriate for who it's for," he said.

Sileika, a communications professor at Humber's North campus, has written columns, reviews, humorous sketches and short stories for numerous newspapers and magazines. Critics and readers alike received his first novel, Dinner at the End of the World, enthusiastically. His second novel, Buying on Time, was short-listed for the Stephen

Leacock Award. Prior to the "Reading like this is event Sileika said like reading to my he was looking forward to read-Antanas Sileika ing from Buying on Time as well as

> an untitled novel. "Reading this is like reading to my family. I get a certain sense of warmth reading to the people I see walking down the hallways all the

> Before reading a piece from his explained, "It's embarrassing to read sex scenes, but it's a sex scene that has to do with an English

Sileika sums up his writing process as a series of extreme highs and lows, bouncing between "1 hate myself," and "I'm a genius."

When it comes to editing and rewriting, Kertes said, "You can see flaws in other people's work more easily than you can see your own. You're too close to it."

The next reading will take place on Feb. 8, with award-winning authors Nino Ricci and Richard Scrimger.

Ricci's novel, Lives of the Saints, won the Governor General's Award for Fiction and was on Canada's bestseller list for 75 weeks. He followed this success with In a Glass House, and Where She has Gone, the final work in the trilogy.

Scrimger is the author of novels Crosstown, Still Life With Children, and The Nose From Jupiter, which won the Mr. Christie Book Award for excellence in children's writing. Scrimger has published a sequel to The Nose From Jupiter, called The Way to Schenectady, and he has completed two more novels, Nobody's Daughter and Mystical Rose.

Tickets are \$7 or \$3 for Humber students. They are available at the library circulation desk at both North and Lakeshore campuses, or contact Janet Lising at 416-675-6622 ext. 5059.

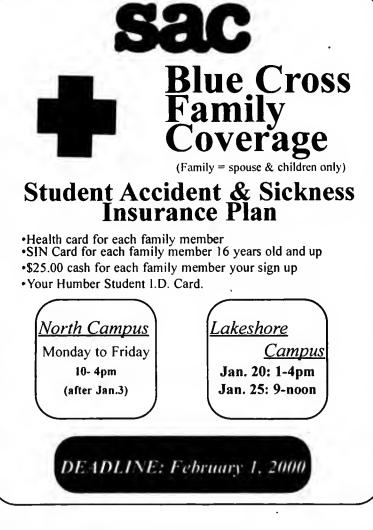




Noted authors Joe Kertes (left) and Antanas Sileika (right) take a break between readings.



Sileika reads from his novel Buying on Time.



Health How to keep your boys swimming

By Tania Duarte.

 $\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{oung}}$ men may be surprised to learn that their vices and the environment in which they live are causing them to lose their baby-making power.

A low sperm count in many men is due to an accumulation of factors ranging from anatomical conditions to poor eating habits. A problem arises when all these factors are combined to eventually lead to a lower sperm number. A low sperm count can be a problem for men of all ages but most won't know until they try to have children.

"Fifteen per cent of society has a problem with fertility and 30 per cent of infertile couples' problems are due to a low sperm count in males," says Nancy Bryceland, the managing nurse of the reproductive biology unit at Toronto General Hospital.

A sperm count relates to the number of sperm in ejaculate and is sometimes called sperm concentration or sperm density. The normal number of sperm in ejaculates ranges from 20 to 200 million sperm per millilitre with 60 per cent motility. A problem occurs when this number slips to less than what is normal.

However, a low sperm count can usually be corrected and sometimes prevented. Before the 60s, simple infections could cause permanent sterility in males.

"The mumps used to cause sterility in men before the MMR vaccine was developed, " says Penny Ecclestone, a nurse at Humber Health Services.

Some men may have anatomical problems not mump-related, such as blocked ducts or an obstruction of the dilated veins around the scrotum (Varicocele) that result in a lower sperm count. These problems can

be corrected surgically. Low sperm count can also be associated with wrong hormonal information being sent from the testes or the

destroyer. Sensitivity to radiation is most common in reproductive cells.



Lay off the booze and cigarettes if you want your men to march

pituitary gland. It may also be caused by injury to the testes during teen years.

More than 80 per cent of low sperm count problems are not anatomically-related. Eating meat that has been treated with hormones, breathing in environmental toxins like heavy metals from manufacturing companies, or smoking are all partly at fault for low sperm counts in some men.

"Pesticides, environmental factors and toxins all add to this fertility problem," says Bryceland.

"Anyone within a six-foot parameter of radiation equipment, like X-rays, will somehow receive the radiation...this is a problem in the medical work force," says Kathy Glavey, an emergency nurse specialist.

However, in order for it to cause permanent sterility in males, it would require a dose in excess of 400 units of radiation to be received by the reproductive cells.

There are also very preventable causes of this condition such as poor diet, stress, high alcohol intake and some medications, which

Radiation is also a common sperm may all cause low sperm counts.

"It's important to eat three meals a day, each with animal proteins or legumes and carbohydrates: It's very important for everyone to have protein in their diet," says dietician Helen Martinic, "and of course it's important to take in low alcohol, no drugs and cigarettes, which are a problem too."

Heat is another sperm killer. Studies have shown that hot tubs and tight underwear or pants can keep the testes too warm for optimal sperm production.

"Tight shorts in males are definitely a problem," says nurse Glavey. "Men who use saunas and whirlpools everyday also may have a problem," says nurse Bryceland.

Men who aren't suffering from anatomical or hormonal problems can benefit from new treatments that enhance the sperm's ability to fertilize an egg.

One treatment involves washing sperm to separate the slow sperm from the good sperm, then placing the remaining sperm directly into the uterus.

Another treatment involves a micromanipulation procedure where a single sperm is injected into the egg to allow for fertilization with very low sperm counts or with non-motile sperm.

It is important to realize that alone all these factors play a very little part in lowering sperm counts unless the cause is a disease; however, to reduce the risk of developing a low sperm count, men should stay away from pollutants, eat well, reduce alcohol intake, and quit smoking.

It might just be a good idea to ditch the briefs and say hello to boxers.

Getting pregnant by modern technology

By Saadia Hussain

any women can experience difficulty Mwhen trying to get pregnant. If infertility is the problem, then women can look to fertility clinics for an answer.

Although most clinics look for women who are between the ages of 18 to 30, some, like IVF Canada, look for women between the ages of 20 and 35 to be donors of eggs to other women with fertility problems.

Carol Craig, clinic manager for IVF Canada, said that the clinic has about 50 to 60 donors a year. She said that the donors donate their eggs because they cannot afford the procedure of in vitro themselves.

The recipient pays \$4,000 for whatever number of eggs that are produced, said Craig. Half of them are given to the recipient and the donor keeps the rest for implantation. The number of eggs that

a needle that is inserted through the vagina.

are produced can be

It takes "three weeks

The eggs are taken

after the treatments

start," said Craig, for

out of the ovaries at the

time of ovulation with

the eggs to mature.

or 30, she said.

Long-term effects such as anywhere from 10, 20 cancer are "virtually nonexistent after using fertility medication."

Doctor Anthony Auyeung

Doctor Anthony Auyeung, of Women's College Hospital, said that the short-term effects of fertility drugs taken to increase the number of available eggs are "water retention, swelling and

redistribution of fluids." While the woman is on the fertility drugs, the "ovaries are swollen, which may cause some discomfort," he said.

Long-term effects, such as cancer, "are virnon-existent tually after using fertility medication," said Auveung.

Craig said that one of the risks involved with taking the necessary fertility drug is receiving a high dose, which can lead to overdosing. Another side effect is that some of the women get ovarian hyper reactivity, which is when the ovaries react so rapidly that the women have to be hospitalized.

Women who donate their eggs are screened, said Auyeung. After that, the women undergo ongoing medical exams to ensure that they do not have any illnesses or sexually transmitted diseases. Family history is also looked at to eliminate the possibility of passing on diseases and conditions such as diabetes, said Ayueung

Health/Opinion

Fed up with Ontario healthcare

By Susan Iorfida

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A smost people in the Toronto area were suffering from the flu at some point over the past few months, so was 1. I was hit with wonderful feelings of nausea, vomiting and chills for three days. It went away quickly ,so 1 can't complain.

Two weeks later, the virus came back but this time it stayed for two long weeks. For those of you who have suffered from the flu epidemic, you know how unpretty it can be. That is why l will spare you all a description of the effects of my little trial.

Two weeks is quite a long time, from what I had heard, to suffer the effects of the flu, so after six days I decided to attend a walk-in clinic in Mississauga.

I remember that very cold Wednesday afternoon. I thought l would finally get some medicine and be on the speedy road to recovery.

Instead the doctor I saw, if he really was a doctor, couldn't be bothered to take my temperature even though I had told him I had been sweating profusely for the past six days and was experiencing moments of freezing chills and periods of extreme warmness.

He said, "I think you might have the flu." I thought to myself "this guy is a real Sherlock Holmes." But I remained polite. I needed drugs and fast.

I explained how my fatigue was so bad that I could barely walk from one room to the next, and that I needed to go back to work tomorrow and that I wouldn't be able to make it there without a little help.

He said "sorry, but there's nothing I can do. You'll just have to wait it out." Thanks for nothing, doc.

Eleven days had gone by and 1 was still violently ill. 1 went to another clinic, hoping to see a real doctor. As 1 made my way to the waiting room, 1 had to visit the washroom.

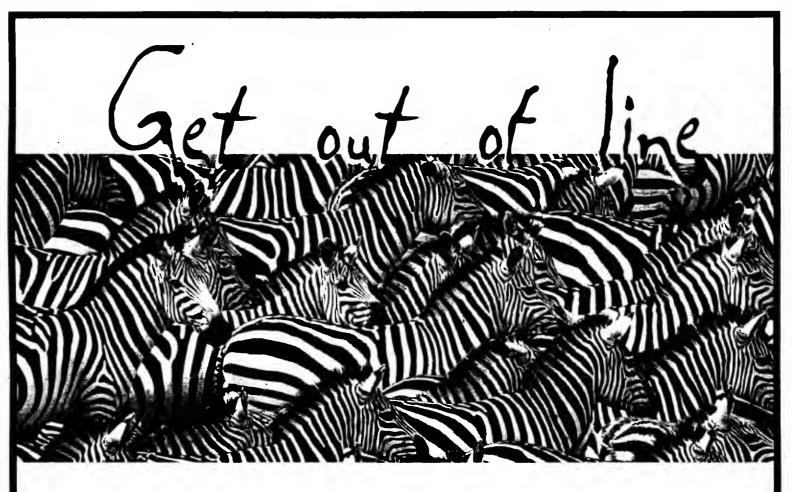
Did I use the washroom facilities? No. 1 walked out just as soon as I had walked in. It was the most disgusting place I had ever seen. Of all places to see a filthy washroom, but in a medical clinic?

I headed for the waiting room and immediately saw another doctor. I told him my about my symptoms which had lasted for almost two weeks. He at least prescribed something, but not without giving me a little of his cocky attitude. "You seem like a fairly intelligent young lady. You must know l can't do anything for you. Would you like me to wave a magic wand and make your flu disappear?" he asked.

I thanked him for seeing me and got the hell out of that ratinfested clinic. Upon leaving 1 immediately thought that cutbacks were the reason the washrooom was disgusting.

However cutbacks cannot be held accountable for the laziness of one doctor and the extreme rudeness of another. You've just gotta love that big, bad city attitude, I guess.

Should I ever get sick in the Toronto area, I think that I would rather die slowly than attend another clinic with a washroom that looks like a garbage dump while having to put up with attitude from a doctor who works there.



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The Needfire sets stage ablaze

By Derek Malcolm

The stage of Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre was ablaze with jaw-dropping Irish and Scottish footwork and traditional song, as the Celtic show The Needfire was rekindled.

Originally premiering in June 1998, the reworked performance of Needfire picks you up and drops you everywhere from the salty coast of Atlantic Canada to the green hills of Ireland.

While the fast feet of the dancers alone may be enough to hold your attention, the story line of Needfire sets it apart from other Irish dance shows like Riverdance by acquainting the audience with the characters brought to life in each tale.

The playfully competitive jigs scene is a wonderfully flirtatious dance-off, where the men call, and the women answer step for



COURTESY PHOT Fiery Feet: The cast dances a Celtic jig at the Royal Alexandra

step. The contrasting cloud-hopping style of the Scottish company adds a wonderful dynamic as the two styles compliment each other throughout the two act play.

Mamas and the Papas, narrates as east coast fisherman John Michael. He guides the audience through the ancient Celtic tradition where every fire in each village is extingguished as a symbol of rebirth. Stories are told, new ones are added, and home fires are re-lit every year from a common fire – The Needfire.

Doherty creates a character you might run into at the pub, comparing old war wounds into the early hours of the morning. And as he tells his tales, they're brought to life on stage with performances by some of Canada's best singers and musicians such as Gaelic songstress Mary Jane Lamond, known for her work with eccentric fiddler Ashley McIsaac, Con O'Brien from The Irish Descendants, and

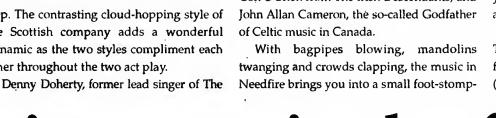
ing party not unlike that famous scene in Titanic. You know, the one where Leonardo DiCaprio twirls Kate Winslet around while the beer spills and the Celtic band roars.

A few awkward moments snatch you away from those cozy rooms, dropping you into strange realms that don't quite gel.

Though the rich sounds of bagpipes were a powerful addition to the finale, the throbbing rock drum beat and green lasers were unnecessary for an already strong climax.

The Celtic performance had some audience members dancing in the streets after the show, a condition that Irish dance choreographer Sara McKloskey said is contagious. "If you're very good, the audience should actually want to dance."

The Needfire runs Dec. 28 to Feb. 12 at The Royal Alexandra Theatre. Tickets range from \$26.50 to \$76.50. Call TicketKing at (416) 872-1212.



Irish dancing runs in the family

By Derek Malcolm

Deing a dancer in a million-dollar theatrical production, **D**and cranking out physically demanding performances night after night would be more stress than most people could handle.

Add university, a second career, your mother, brother and sister around every backstage corner, and you can either fall down or do what the McKloskey's do - hold each other up and dance a jig.

During the first act of the Irish dance show The Needfire, Michael McKloskey demonstrates a foot-pounding dance step as he floats across the stage, his feet nearly a blur. He and his two sisters Fiona and Deirdre are proud when they say that their mom taught them how to do that.

An accomplished traditional Irish dancer before coming to Canada from Ireland 30 years ago, Sara McKloskey began teaching her children as young as age three from the basement of their Mississauga home.

"I think I was going to the dance classes as a baby in the carriage," said Fiona, the youngest at 22, who holds the positions of The Needfire's Irish dance captain, assistant choreographer, and principal dancer.

Sara founded the successful McKloskey School of Dance in 1977 and earned a reputation for teaching champions. After being brought on board as the Irish dance choreographer for The Needfire, Sara's role as mother and teacher has transferred into the professional realm, unifying the supportive family that's been dancing together for over 20 years. In that time they've pulled off some amazing achievements. And while the only way to really appreciate the kicks, the steps, and the spins is to see it for yourself, they've done well demonstrating it to judges around the world.

The list is long but together they've won several Canadian and North American championships and even a World Irish Dancing Championship for Michael at the age of 11 - the youngest North American ever to win the title.

Professionally their accomplishments are just as plentiful. Deirdre and Michael appeared in the Lorne Michaels' film, Superstar, starring Molly Shannon, and Fiona has danced with former Riverdance star Colin Dunne. All three have enjoyed success touring with dance companies to parts of the world like Europe, Australia and the U.S. to name a few.

Their discipline and dedication to dancing and specifically to The Needfire, doesn't stop once the curtain comes down. With all the pressures of performing, taking care of a career and getting an education at the same time also becomes a dance. Deirdre, the eldest at 30, has been a dedicated social worker, working with young offenders in Toronto for over seven years. She was able to sacrifice some vacation time to attend Needfire rehearsals, but with the show in full swing

"I'll always dance, as long as my body allows me to." 3 . .

Michael McKloskey

and the holidays recently over, the juggling act gets tiring, Deirdre said.

Fiona is a dedicated student at the University of Toronto. If being in her fourth year of developmental genetics wasn't hard enough, she attends classes on a part - time basis while performing nine shows a week.

"I love dancing so much but I still want to keep in touch with school because it's so hard to get back into it, especially with such a difficult subject," said Fiona who will finish her degree a year later than scheduled.

The physical punishment the body takes as a dancer can take its toll too. Michael, 25, recently returned from a year long world tour with Gaelforce Dance, and has been dancing for nearly a year straight. He uses special shoe inserts to alleviate the stress from the pounding his feet, legs and shins

take every night. As Deirdre nursed a sore ankle with an ice pack before a show, Michael was saying that one of the principal female dancers wouldn't be performing due to a possible stress fracture. And some people think dancing is for wimps.

"I'll always dance," said Michael, "as long as my body allows me to." Fiona and Deirdre nodded in agreement.

You'd think that spending the better part of every day together during The Needfire would cause some tension, but it's quite the contrary with the quick-stepping family. There's a real sense of camaraderie that they demonstrated while being interviewed. They talk in turn and often finish each other's sentences

"I love dancing with these guys,"Fiona said.

"Yeah, it makes me so proud," Deirdre said.

"We've had a lot of people say I'm surprised at how well you guys get along," Fiona said.

Then Michael jumped in with the key to it all: "I think the important thing to do is, when we are working is to do it professionally. We are siblings, but we're not really during rehearsals."

As choreographer, Sara doesn't give them any special attention. "She really gets along with the entire cast so we all have a pretty good relationship with her," Fiona said.

"It's not a job, it's a part of our life," Deirdre said from the floor in full splits.

"It's just who we are," Fiona said finishing the sentence.

Eventually, as the popularity of Celtic dance shows inevitably dies down, the McKloskey's will be no worse off than they were before all the fuss started. Dancing will always be a part of their past, present and future.

"There's this one little part in the show where the three of us are (dancing) side by side," Deirdre said as her wide, dimpled McKloskey smile grew. "I always think: oh, this is amazing!"

And that about says it all.

The Green Mile: what a novel idea!

By Michael Stamou

f you are a fan of Stephen King or Tom Hanks, then The Green Mile is the movie or the book for you.

The Green Mile is about a very special prisoner on death row who is destined to be executed for a crime he did not commit. On the green mile, prisoners get no compassion from the guards because they have supposedly committed the most heinous of crimes

While most critics pegged it Hanks' third Academy Award performance, I disagree. Michael Clarke Duncan, who plays John Coffey, the very special inmate sentenced to die steals the show. Duncan's way of tearing up evokes a sense of compassion for his character.

Hanks also has a very important role as the chief prison guard on the mile, Paul+Edgecombe. Hanks does his job playing a very compassionate individual who finds out the truth about his very special prisoner. Edgecombe puts his job on the line to discover the truth about Coffey. This gives viewers respect for Edgecombe and they begin to care about Coffey more and more.

Hanks and Duncan have many scenes together and those are the best parts of the movie. Hanks' compassion, along with Duncan's impeccable acting, make this movie a heart-wrenching piece of cinematic beauty.

Frank Darabont, the director of 'The Green Mile' and 'The Shawshank Redemption', assembled an allstar cast surrounding Hanks and Duncan. Harry Dean Stanton and Hanks' friend, Gary Sinise, make cameo appearances. The other actors do a wonderful job portraying their characters. David Morse, who plays Brutus 'Brutal' H o w e l l , Edgecombe's best friend, was great as the voice of reason in the movie.

Coffey has the power to heal people who are near death or in i n c r e d i b l e amounts of pain. He is on the green mile because he tries to help two girls who were brutally slaughtered by a psychot-

ic killer, and is later accused of killing them. He



Best Seller: The Green Mile is a hit both as a movie and a novel.

spends a lot of time on the mile and while he is there he heals Edgecombe of a very painful urinary infection. At this point, Edgecombe starts to believe in the miracle that is John Coffey and starts to question Coffey's innocence. Edgecombe, unfortunately, finds out the truth about this gentle giant and the end result is horrific.

'The Green Mile' first appears as a book, written by Stephen King. The book is phenomenal. It has everything the movie has and more. Originally, the novel was a series of volumes, with one volume coming out once a month. Two weeks before the release of the movie, King released 'The Green Mile' in one novel.

Bowling for chuckles

By Michele Ho Sue

Young comedian Wade McElwain is leaving his mark in the comedy business and will be hosting a new show called "Gutter Ball Alley," at the end of March, which will be aired on the Comedy Network.

"It's a bowling game show with a sitcom built-in," McElwain said of the show that will include various stand-up comics. As the executive producer of GBA Productions he has a lot to look forward to.

The 27-year-old, who was a feature comic in January at a Toronto Yuk Yuk's, had the audience cracking up with his outrageous jokes.

Throughout the act he slowly guzzled his beer while joking around with one of the drunken audience members about being unemployed. Their conversation became part of his act as they continually made fun of one another.

Before he performed, five comedians did short skits leaving him with some tough acts to follow. Some were funny, some were all right but there was one who should really consider other employment opportunities. The few people who laughed at his jokes did so out of sympathy. But

all of those comedians shared one similarity; they used foul language.

McElwain was the comedian who swore the least, but he still got his point across and made the audience laugh.That alone would make me want to see him do his stand-up again.

Recognized for his talent across the country, McElwain was the winner of Canada's Funniest Comedian at the 1997 Molson Canadian comedy festival and won a Just For Laughs competition in August 1999. He' also hosted the 1998 South Park Tour in Canadian colleges and universities, including a performance at Humber in Caps.

McElwain was also a cartoonist for various children's magazines such as Power Play, Pop, and Kid's Scope.

He is originally from New Dundee, near Kitchener, and has been in the business for three-anda-half years. Making people laugh all over Canada as well as in New York, he has appeared at various comedy clubs, performed on Comedy Now and was a guest on the Mike Bullard show.

His philosophy is, "Live. Don't obsess over history. Don't blame. Enjoy the moment." Audience members enjoyed "the moment."

Topsy-Turvy leaves your head spinning

By Cheryl Canning

"There is something inherently disappointing about success," William Gilbert said after the opening of his and Sullivan's opera 'The Mikado'.

Michael Leigh's adaptation of the famous pair's collaboration on this 1884 comedic opera has left him almost as disappointed.

Winner of the U.S. National Society of Film Critics Picture of the Year for 1999, Topsy Turvy is playing at the Odeon Cinemas on Bloor Street. Some of the characters are twodimensional, but the film's historical significance overshadows the unfortunate lack of raw emotion.

The movie portrays several months in the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan as they appear to be on the edge of breaking up. Arthur Sullivan, a musical genius seems tired of the same 'ol, shlock they've been producing, and takes off to France.

William Gilbert, who is not yet ready to call it quits, continues to write and send operas to his partner in hopes of persuading him to return: Although they have a contract with the new Savoy Theatre in London, it seems as if Sullivan is prepared to go it alone. William Broadbent. Althoug is never g momentous

Miraculously, Gilbert gets inspiration while he and his wife Kitty tour a Japanese village exhibition. He literally needs a Japanese sword to hit him on the head, which inspires him to write a Japanese opera called 'The Mikado".

Topsy Turvy offers an in-depth look into the painstaking details involved in setting up the production and examines the characters and their foibles.

Leigh's obvious enjoyment of the trivial nature of the past kept his viewers tuned in to see what new invention we might witness the birth of. An early ball point pen was introduced to Sullivan as the "reservoir pen" by his agent. The archaic phone system showed the manager yelling himself hoarse and yet still coming through unclear on the other end and the offering of a sugar cube – as if it were a strange new wonderful delicacy, only to later see Gilbert having a tooth pulled by a dentist – sans freezing gave the viewer a delightful glimpse into an era gone by.

Almost secondarily, we review the relationship between the garrulous Gilbert and somewhat tepid Sullivan.

William "Schwenck" Gilbert is played beautifully by Jim Broadbent.

Although we long to empathize with this brilliant man, he is never given the opportunity for a soliloquy nor any momentous moment of emotion. Sullivan, played by Allan Corduner, initially portrays a depressed, sickly musician in need of inspiration. Seemingly overnight, he transforms into the happiest of maestros who nit-picks at the orchestra searching for perfection,

Although both men played their parts admirably, the viewer waited for anger or any other strong emotion from either men and was left wanting.

Martin Savage, playing George Grossmith, a leading singer in several of their shows, easily steals this one. His posturing and use of space draws all eyes to him when he is on camera, or on stage. His timing is impeccable and even during the Mikado's rehearsals; a joy to watch.

Wendy Nottingham, playing Helen Lenoir, portrayed a strong, determined, yet feminine woman and was given one of the best lines in the movie; "The more I see of men, the more I like my dog."

All in all, the highest award should go to costume designer, Lindy Hemming, who did a fabulous job on all manner of attire, from the vibrant Japanese costumes for the Mikado, to the 19th century everyday wear -corsets et al.

Leigh's modus operandi is to let the actors rehearse until an actual script comes to life, though this one didn't.

The only written words that stood out were sung in the musicals written by Gilbert. Depth of character would have gone a long way in making this long movie worth going to see. If you are a Gilbert and Sullivan fan, you may enjoy it.

Arts

Krieghoff captures Art Gallery of Ontario

By Catherine Stancl

A typical Canadian winter doesn't necessarily conjure up pleasant images. But artist Cornelius Krieghoff can somehow make travelling through deep snow and cold weather seem fun.

Krieghoff: Images of Canada is the first full-scale retrospective of this 19th-century painter. The 152 paintings on display at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) show the beauty of this country's landscape and depict the simple life that settlers established for themselves in Canada.

Dennis Reid, chief curator of the exhibit at the AGO, said that Krieghoff was significant as an artist in that he helped develop the Canadian identity.

"He was one of the most important artists during a period where the ideas that shaped the country were formed," Reid said. "He was a man who was firmly entrenched in the society."

The majority of Krieghoff's paintings depict families warming themselves in front of the fire, sleighing through snow-covered hills, as well as Native Canadians trying to scratch out a living for themselves in the wilderness. Krieghoff truly captures the essence of how Canadian life was in the 1800s.

While Krieghoff is not one of this country's best-known Canadian painters, he was the most copied artist. For the viewer to understand the difference between real and fake Krieghoffs, the exhibit opens with details of paintings, both forged and authentic, so visitors can see the very specific technique of the Canadian artist. From here the viewer can appreciate the detail Krieghoff used in the rest of his paintings, particularly with his figures.

It was an exhaustive process for Reid, going through over

"He was a man who was firmly entrenched in the society." Chief Curator Dennis Reig

800 paintings, eliminating forgeries and heavily-restored paintings, and narrowing the collection down to the ones that depict the true essence of Krieghoff.



Krieghoff: Taking Shelter from the Storm is just one of the paintings that is on display at the Art Gallery of Ontario. The painting is from the Thomson collection.

The exhibit winds its way through several rooms chronologically, showing Krieghoff's progress as an artist. The exhibit includes a hearth, which is an area modeled on the living quarters of Quebec villagers. Here, adults and children alike can participate in hands-on activities to see how 19th century Canadians lived, dressed, and played.

What stands out most about Krieghoff's paintings are the figures. Their expressive elfin faces wear a rosy glow. One of the most engaging paintings is "The Morning After Merrymaking in Lower Canada," showing men and women tumblling out of a local inn, some of them drunk. Pesky children throw snowballs, sleighs filled with people fall over, and a devilish thief steals a cow from a barn. Even the dogs have a good time.

The exhibition concludes with a display of hot chocolate tins, chocolate boxes, and Christmas cards that are adorned with Krieghoff's images.

The only thing which mars the exhibit is the number or paintings on display, making the exhibit much too long. With over 150 landscape paintings, the retrospective becomes tedious after the first 80 paintings.

Overall, Krieghoff: Images of Canada provides a wonderful look at early Canadian life. This exhibition is at the AGO until March 5, 2000, from where it will tour nation-wide over the next two years. Tickets for the exhibit are \$10, which includes admission to the AGO's permanent collection.



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On display: Indian Trapper on Snowshoes (left) and Fiddler and Boy Doing Jig are two pieces from the Thomson collection at AGO's Krieghoff exhibit.

Life, death, and everybody's CDs



Born Again The Notorious B.I.G. By Kerri L. Patrick

Two years after Biggie's death, his music lives on with the release of a tribute album entitled *Born Again*.

Some guest stars include Lil' Kim, Too Short, Sadat X, Method Man & Redman, Snoop Dogg, and Busta Rhymes. The album features some unreleased songs. One track on the CD has Biggie

predicting his own demise.

Ebony Run

By Michael Stamou Ebony Run, an independent rock band, has released its first self-titled EP. The band's vocalist, Richard Fairthome, brings diverse vocal styling and wraps up the band's delivery with a sense of cohesiveness. Most of the songs are similar to another band named Tool. These similarities are the only downfall to Ebony Run's first EP.

Overall, it has great performers who have worked very hard to put out a great disc.





Life and Times of S. Carter Jay-Z

By Kerri L. Patrick

His fourth album in four years, and the latest in his ongoing theme albums, Life & Times of S. Carter may be his most semi-autobiographical release yet.

Some guest stars on the album

include R&B singer Mariah Carey, UGK, and Dr. Dre. The lyrics are pretty standard compared to previous works. The

compared to previous works. The

beats are very diverse and are not the usual rhythms that Jay-Z's fans are used to.

Some tracks on the CD sound rather redundant or misplaced.

Overall, the CD is a good attempt at achieving more sales, but as far as originality and notable music it sounds like Jay-Z didn't give this one his all.

Everybody's Everyday Flicker

By Michael Stamou Flicker, a great new band from Sarnia, has released its first CD entitled Everybody's Everyday.

The album is very well done and has similarities to major bands such as Matthew Good Band, Pearl Jam, and Green Day. The album is full of feeling and Flicker focuses their songs on love, loss, fear, and hope. Flicker does a good job on both their hard rock and softer melodic songs.

The band consists of four very hard-working, determined, charis-

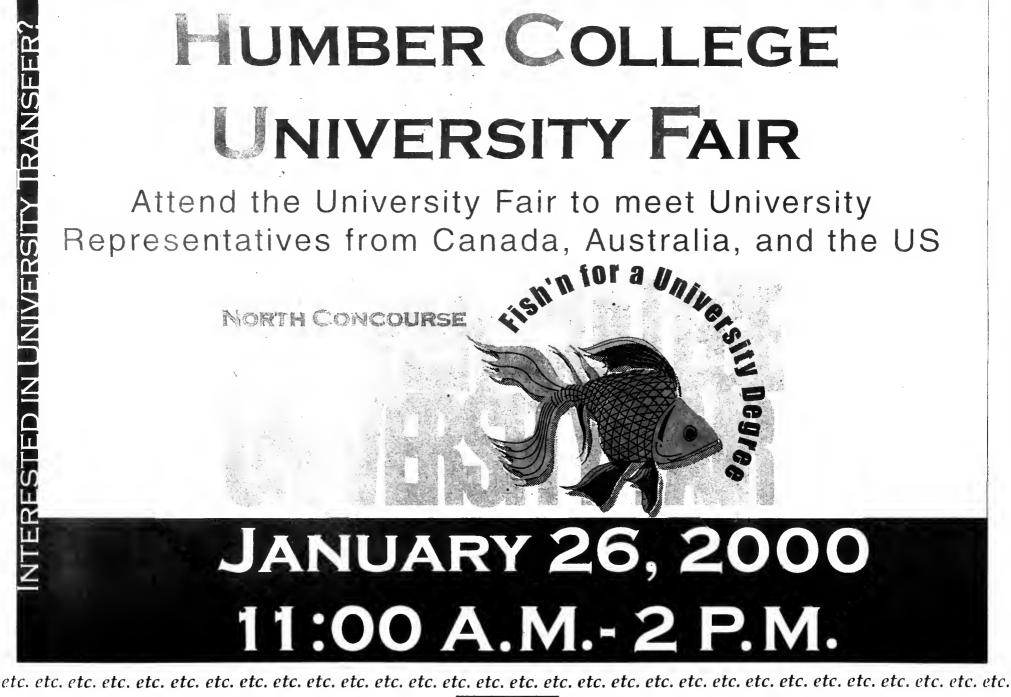
matic guys, who have a passion for music. Flicker has opened for such acts as Furnaceface, Serial Joe, and Matthew Good Band.

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The best track on the CD is *Been Searching*. The song starts off slow and melodic for the verses and goes into a little harder rock for the chorus. It has some great guitar and vocals that add a sense of mystery and intrigue to this track.

It seems that if Flicker can keep up this quality of music, then they shouldn't have a problem achieving their goals.





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-**T**ifestyles Will any of `em last the millennium?

Humber students talk about their resolutions and goals for the year 2000

ALL PHOTOS BY FRANCINE BUCHNER



Queen of procrastination: Darilyn Coles is in an ongoing battle when it comes to the amount of will-power she has to stop smoking.



Basketball coach: Jamal Lamont, electronic engineering, wants what every Humber student is after: more skills and lots of money.

By Francine Buchner

aking a New Year's resolu-Ltion for the year 2000 was not a top priority for most Humber College students.

Phil Smith, first year nursing student, says his program is "too labour intensive" to worry about keeping a New Year's resolution. " I don't see the point of making a New Year's resolution because you just break them anyway."

For many, resolution making went out with the nineties, but this wasn't the case for everyone.

Angie Baldasio, 19, a nursing student at Humber, made a resolution not to eat any junk food for the year 2000.

No chocolate, chips, McDonalds, pop or pizza.

Baldasio has placed a tall order for herself and to prove she's serious she's made a \$150 bet.

For some, the hype of the Y2K bug had people hoping computers would crash, leaving all traces of their student loan debts gone forev-

But since this didn't happen the year 2000 has caught many people wanting to save money and get serious about their future.

Damon Henderson, 28, has returned to Humber College to study Media Arts and Programming.

The former electronic engineering student has chosen a shift in career goals and is now determined to do it right this time: save money and start that small business he's always wanted. Best of luck to you, Damon.

Electronic engineering may not have been Henderson's cup of tea,

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but it's right up Jamal Lamont's alley.

Lamont, 23, has been out of school for two years and working as a basketball coach for community centres.

"I want more skills and more money," he says.

Ambe Bruno and Albi Thompson were found hard at work in the Career Centre looking for a job.

Bruno graduated from Humber's Accounting program and is "thinking big." His resolution is to get a job, save money, buy a new car and a house.

looking for a woman to share his life with. Albi Thompson, graduat-



Oppong, Culinary Arts.

ed with honours from Humber's Business and Administration program. Although he wants the same things as Bruno, he's just going to focus on getting his dream job.

Owning a recording studio or top-of-the-line night club is Thompson's mission for 2000.

Everyone's talking about making money, but what about the spiritual side of life.

Culinary Arts student Belinda Oppong is working hard to graduate this year. This 24-year-old has made a resolution to "help people to know God."

Now, we can't forget those smokers who make a New Year's resolution every year that they will stop smoking. Do we believe them? Why not?

Belinda Peixoto, a first year Fashion Arts student at Humber, started smoking when she was 14.

She quit two weeks ago and it shows that not smoking works for this 22-year-old. She's got energy.

Leigh Kinsinger, a first-year If that wasn't enough, he's also Hospitality and Management student, is also among the long list of quitters deciding to break the bad habit for the new year.

> Public Relations student Darilyn Coles calls herself the "Queen Procrastinator." She wants to stop smoking, but just hasn't found the time yet. She promises herself she will start next week.

Coles has been smoking for eight years.

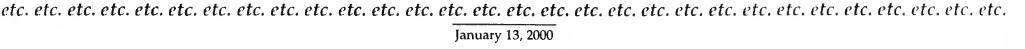
Making New Year's resolutions may be a thing of the past for some, but a lot of people have managed to stay grounded and have some fun with it.



Looking for a job: Graduated students Ambe Bruno and Albi Thompson vow to find a job and make some money.



No more junk: Angie Baldasio, nursing student, is fighting to stay healthy by ruling out the junk food in her diet.



Lifestyles

It's time to face the music in Rez

Students have to pipe down or pay the price for being noisy

By Kaslyn Clarke

Ctudents in the North campus residence Dare being fined and given community service for making too much noise in their rooms

"Thursday night is when everyone gets really (loud)," said Adriana Pullia, a first option to buy headphones or take their

year photography student. "I haven't complained because it's usually late at night and it's only a couple of people that stumble in drunk." However Michael

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Kopinak, Humber's

noisemakers are being fined about \$15 and system.

given two to three hours of community service

Community service hours involve making posters regarding students respecting the 24hour quiet time or helping out with various programs like alcohol awareness.

In extreme cases, "students are given the

stereo's home and they usually prefer to buy the headphones," said Kopinak.

He said noisemakers have always been a problem in residence because of wars"

But, officials are becoming less tolerant, said Kopinak and since students are being dealt with more severely they are being more respectful of each other. And, for the most part, it was quiet during exam time except for a few complaints.

Nadine Stewart, a first year nursing student, said it was quiet during exams but Kopinak said there were still at least six people fined. He said, "I'm not big on fining students, I'm more into giving community hours and having people learn about what they did wrong, as opposed to just slapping them with a fine."

Angela Strauss agrees. "I know people who have been fined and it only works for a while." She said adding that "Community service works better because people are forced to give up their time."



KASLYN CLARKE

Head Phones: Second-year Radio Broadcasting student, Will Peltier finds his own solution.

or take their stero's home and they usually prefer to buy headphones." Michael Kopinak "stereo Residence Life co-ordinator, said persistent between students to see who has the loudest

"Students are given the

option to buy headphones

When all else fails, get organized

have to manage the little bit of time

Many Humber students cite

long commutes to and from the

school as their chief time manage-

Student's trials and tribulations of time management



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that they have during the day," he Word to the worried: if you said. "You might have to forgo think you understand lunch and study during the lunch what's going on in class, but the hour.'

results aren't translating into nice, ripe, mid-eighties marks, you might have a time management problem.

By Cameron French

Cyril Bulanda, a counsellor with Humber student services, said "Time management is crucial. It's

the glue that holds all the study skills together."

For a lot of Humber students part-time jobs, long commutes and sports obligations

are a necessary part of each day. As well, many Humber students are parents with obligations that often force study problems to the back burner.

According to Bulanda, a student must be willing to strike an accord between school work and extracurricular activities such as jobs and sports, in order to succeed academically.

"What I tell them is that they

First year computer programming student, Jenene Chung, said her "Time management is would be a lot easier without

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day," she said.

Chung said her commute led to problems during the first term of school, but she's now learning to adjust.

"Last semester I wasn't fully prepared, but this semester I am planning ahead,"shesaid.

Bulanda agrees that it is important to identify time management problems in the first few weeks of the school term.

"At the beginning of the term it is crucial, especially if it's the first time back to school in a while," he said. "The returning students get nervous. They forget how to study."

Some students, such as Melany Hugo, are quick to admit their time management limitations.

"I procrastinate on projects, homework, and on studying for tests," said Hugo, a second year travel and tourism student. "I'm doing well, though. I know my weaknesses."

Hugo also says her day would be much easier without the three hours spent daily in the car.

"I drive from Milton," she said. "I get stuck in rush hour traffic, and by the time I get home it's late."

According to Bulanda, living in residence is the ideal situation for students.

"The student in residence has no worries, no transportation problems," he said. "You walk across the parking lot and you're in your environment."

Short of opening Humber cam-



Bulanda: says time management is crucial for students

> puses in Milton, Orangeville, and all points in-between, though, Bulanda says the solution is to be disciplined, and to not give up.

"Sometimes the student gives up hope and wants to quit," he said. "But I say, well, you might fail one or two courses, but let's try to salvage next term."

"Don't give up. Come down and seek help."

Students having trouble in time management can drop into the counselling service in room D128 for more information.

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round-trip to her home in study skills together." Cyril Bulanda two to three hours

Lifestyles



A fashion trend that has seen inflated sales and popularity

By Stephanie Sawitz

Fashion trends have always been a part of student culture. One trend that can't be ignored anymore at Humber is the invasion of the puffy vest.

Puffy, or outdoor, vests have been around for several years. They were most often found in second hand or outdoor

stores such as Mountain Equipment Co-op and were strictly for outdoor wear.

Recently, vests have exploded onto the fashion scene and can now be found in

Now Available at front

desk in the residence

almost any clothing store ranging from the Gap to Suzy Shier, with a variety of styles and colours to choose from.

nd that can't be _____ Why are students so crazed over these big, r is the invasion space-age vests? Andrea McDonald, a first "I like the style and the look of them." Andrea McDonald

She also likes the fact that although it's not a big, bulky coat, the down filling inside keeps her warm.

The down filling is also the feature that increases the price and value

of the vest. While it will keep you warmer than the poly-fill models, which start at about \$25, a down-filled vest can cost more than \$100.

One of the most popular styles, the reversible down-filled vest at Gap, was selling this winter for \$118 plus tax.

Tania Denis, a Gap employee, confirms that the vests have been big sellers since they arrived. She attributes the popularity of the vests mainly to the futuristic look of them. She thinks the driving force was their high tech fibers and zippers.

Charlotte Clements

feature that Part of the reason the vests are so popular "It's not as hot as a coat, but warmer than wearing a shirt."
Part of the reason the vests are so popular is the comfort. First year Computer Engineering student Hirosh Abeywardane

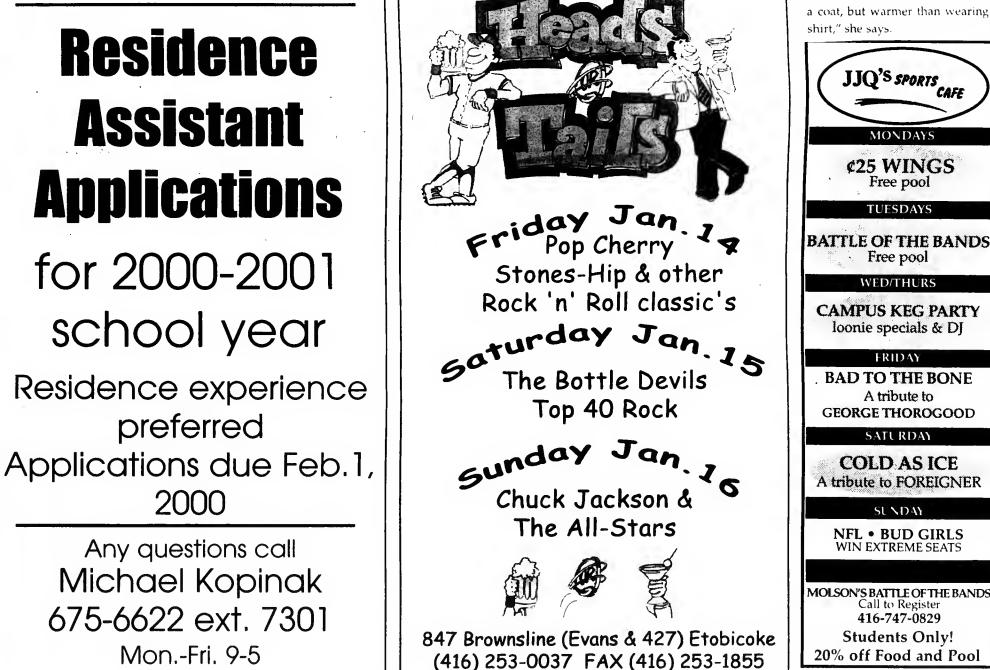
says that his Club

Even Masterman

Poofy: first-year Travel and Tourism student Candice Schultz, struts in a Gap fashion

Monaco vest is "not too cold or long. It's comfortable."

> Charlotte Clements, a second year Film and TV student, also likes the comfort factor. "It's not as hot as a coat, but warmer than wearing a shirt," she says.



Humber' poarsity teams gear up for the season's second half and the Ontario Championships Women hoopsters get bounced. pg 20 Humber's volleyball team wins gold. pg 19

THE WINNERS : The powerful Humber Hawks women's volleyball team after winning gold last weekend at Durham College.

Hawks a smashing success in Oshawa

Women's Volleyball team picture perfect at Durham College

By Dean Pinkham Editorial Staff

Humber's women's volleyball team ended the last century undefeated, and started this one as champions.

The Hawks won the Durham Women's Invitational Volleyball Tournament last weekend by defeating the fan favourite Durham Lady Lords in the final.

Both squads, powerhouses in

the OCAA, started strong, combining accurate serves with deft touches at the net.

Then the call for defense came from Humber's bench and, with Michelle Richmond's strong serving, the Hawks gave themselves some breathing room, forging a 22-18 lead in game one.

Barbara Legiec brought Humber to game point with a thunderous smash and combined with Niio Perkins to deliver a viscous block giving the Hawks a 25-18 first game win. Humber assistant coach Chris Wilkins knew if his team started to play to their potential the outcome would be a positive one.

"We've got to dictate the outcome of the game, we've got to go out and take charge," said Wilkins. However it was the Lady Lords who took charge early in the second game, taking a 6-2 lead before the Hawks found their rhythm. Humber's Caroline Fletcher, the tournament's MVP, ended the match's longest rally with a beautiful tip to give the Hawks their first lead at 10-9.

Fletcher is coming off a torrid month of December where she was named CCAA athlete of the month:

However, the Lady Lords would not go down without a fight, as the lead kept changing hands until Legiec and Perkins did it again with a splendid block to end

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a great rally in Humber's favour.

Then Perfection Powell showed her determination with a great save by the Hawk bench that sent her teammates scrambling.

The Hawks would not be denied, closing out the second game and the match 25-22.

It's this type of team focus that the coaches want to see every time out

"The bench gets really short when we play in a final but everybody participates, we all make everybody better, this is a total team effort," explained head coach Dave Hood.

Tournament all-star Legiec attributes her team's victory to the chemistry that they have developed, allowing them to overcome whatever adversity they may face.

"We've got to dictate the outcome of the game, we've got to go out and take charge." Assistant Coach Chris Wilkins

"We played as a team, our defense was great, but we kind of let them play their game, then we used our hands, and dug for some balls," Legiec said.

Cindy Ross, who toiled for Humber last season and is now one of Durham's stars, says her team can take a few lessons from this loss to the Hawks.

"Humber's a good team, Caroline's awesome, they have already excelled, so if we can play at that level we'll do really well,"said Ross

The tournament win has added importance because if teams are tied after the regular season, their performance at tournaments like Durham's impact on the seedings for the provincial championships.

Humber's Jennifer Edgar says she and her teammates realize how significant this win is to the Hawks.

"It's very important for us to win, we want to be ranked first for our season, we want to clinch it," she said.

The second half begins against Georgian College tonight at 6 p.m. in the North Campus gym as they look to go 7-0 and stay on top of the central region standings.



TRENCH WARFARE: The women's basketball team, battles for position under the basket during a recent game.

Women's B-ball squad gets bounced at Seneca tourney

Hawks have an up and down weekend at Seneca Classic

> By Susan Wilson Women's Basketball Reporter

fter a long lay-off Humber's women's basketball team were back on the court this weekend at the 21st annual Seneca Sting Basketball Classic.

Shaking off a little rust from their first game on Friday the team picked up their intensity on Saturday to qualify for the bronze medal game Sunday afternoon.

The team opened the tournament on Friday at The Seneca Sports Centre with a 64-38 loss to the powerful Vanier College Cheetahs.

They rebounded on Saturday and posted an impressive 71-56 victory over the Durham Lady Lords to earn a berth in Sunday's consolation final.

Head coach Jim Henderson was pleased with his team's performance over the weekend and noticed a steady improvement as the tour-holidays but we definitely nament progressed.

But, the team was overmatched in the final game and fell 76-64 to Red Deer College.

"I think fatigue was a factor today and because of that we started to make little mistakes," said Henderson.

The game was fast paced right from the opening tip-off and remained close until the Albertans went on an 8-0 run opening up a 43-34 lead to close out the first half.

Humber seemed to regroup during the break and came out firing in the second half. They started to slowly chip away at the lead and brought it to within three points early in the second half. But shortly after the Hawks fought back, Red Deer began to pull away for good.

Leading the way for the Hawks was forward Lindsay Higgs who scored an impressive 18 points, and guard Elaine Morrison who was named player of the game for her unselfish passing and smothering defense.

Higgs sees this weekend as a positive experience for the team and

said it will only help them to improve as the season continues.

"It's tough coming back after the improved since Friday, and playing in this type of tournament will help us get ready for the playoffs," she said.

Morrison also believes the experience the team gained at this tournament will be very valuable as the season wears on.

"Red Deer was very physical

"I think fatigue was a factor today and because of that we started to make little mistakes."

Head Coach Jim Henderson

which will help us in the playoffs where the teams may not be quite as aggressive," she said.

Coach Henderson was also able to bring away several positives from this past weekend and he looks forward to the team improving even more so they can make a significant run towards the provincial championships.

"We got better on defense by the end of the tournament and we were playing much more aggressive in today's game which was great, and now we know what we need to work on in practices," he said.

Red Deer College was led by guard Lindsay Potts who had an extremely hot hand and scored 27 points to lead all scorers. Potts was especially dangerous from beyond the three point arc where she scored 15 of her points.

Red Deer's head coach, Pat Rawlusyk, was pleased with her team's efforts and expects her team to keep getting better as the season progresses.

"We had some lapses but we picked up our intensity and we were able to create turnovers, our defense led to our success on offense," she said.

The gold medal game at Seneca was an all Quebec final as Vanier blew by Ste. Foy 68-42.

With the second half of the season under way, the Hawks hope to gain some momentum from this past weekend and build on their first half_success.



Redemption at Redeemer: Hawks soar past Royals

By Susan Wilson Women's Basketball Reporter

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Humber's women's basketball team flexed their muscles in a lopsided victory over the Redeemer Royals to kickstart the second half of their season.

Leading for the entire 40 minutes, the Hawks ran away with the game and left the court with an impressive 83-55 road victory on Tuesday night in Ancaster.

Right from the opening minutes the Hawks frustrated Redeemer, suffocating the Royals with their full court pressure. As a result Redeemer turned the ball over several times which led to a flurry of Humber baskets.

Even with three regulars out of the line-up due to either injuries or illness the Hawks battled for the entire game.

Assistant coach Denise Perrier, was pleased with her team's efforts but she still thinks the team can get even better with a little bit of work.

"We communicated well on our switches and screens, and our defense played better but we can still improve on that and our rotations off the ball," she said.

Humber closed out the first half with a commanding 40-24 lead but they didn't stop there. The second half began with a flurry of Humber baskets as they went on an 8-0 run led by forward Filomena Aprile.

Aprile led all scorers with 26 points followed by Humber forward Brenda Chambers who poured in 21 points of her own.

Aprile was happy with the outcome of the game and sees the team improving as the season progresses.

"We played a pretty good game, we were able to run our plays. It was a game (in which) we were able to learn how our plays work against other teams," she said.

Looking forward to the rest of the schedule most members of the team agree that there are a few little things that need to be tweaked to ensure they peak in time for the playoffs.

Forward Lindsay Higgs spotted some problem areas during the game against and she hopes the team can refine some of their weaknesses as the season wears on.

"We need to get more consistent with each other. We have to start finding out how each other plays and work more as a team instead of one-on-one," Higgs said.

The Hawks pushed their record to a remarkable 7-1 and they hope to continue their winning ways on Wednesday January 19, when they host the Georgian College Grizzlies.

Men's volleyball team protests first loss against Redeemer Royals

By Paul Ferguson Men's Volleyball Reporter

Humber's mens volleyball team experienced the bitter taste of defeat for the first time this season losing 25-17, 25-20, and 25-22 in a straight set loss to Redeemer College on Tuesday night in Ancaster.

The highflying Hawks were coming off a tournament championship at Sir Sanford Fleming last weekend and went into Tuesday's game feeling confident.

Why wouldn't they be? They were riding high in first place with an 8-0 record facing the last place Redeemer Royals.

However, as sports fans know, anything can happen, and it did as the game had its share of controversy. During the third set Humber players and coaching staff became visibly upset when a scoring error saw an 8-6 lead turn into a 7-6 deficit.

Head Coach Wayne Wilkins lobbied hard to reverse the referee's decision, but to his dismay the score stood. Wilkins unsatisfied by the decision will make a formal appeal.

"The protest is in so we will launch it with the Ontario Volleyball Association and the OCAA and we will see what comes of it, but I doubt it will be overturned."

Referee Kerri Hutton said her hands were tied and she couldn't do anything to overturn the score.

"The girl on the score clock flipped up the wrong score when we (lost our serve) because the call came and she perceived it was going to be for the other team so she flipped up the wrong score. The girl on the score sheet had the proper score so we have to go with the score sheet. The score sheet is written in stone."

Head Coach Wayne Wilkins awarded his team with a day off Monday and credits that as a possible reason why his team looked so flat.

"Maybe it's an error in our policy. Saturday we had a tournament and we played hard, we won it and they were tired so I gave them yesterday off. Maybe we shouldn't have. Maybe we should have been back at it?"explained Wilkins.

The Hawk players were upset by the surprising defeat and didn't quite know what went wrong.

"I don't know what happened. I don't know whether to cry or laugh," said Matt Jahnke.

The Royals controlled all three sets as Humber's hard hitters Dan Salomons and Carter Wells could do little to stop the infectious momentum the Royal's players and fans created.

Redeemer head coach Mike Baker welcomed the win especially during what has been a disappointing season.

"Psychologically the win was huge. A lot of the guys on the team played a number of years and they have always been on the short end of the stick playing Humber all the time, so in that sense it was very, very big," Baker said.

The Hawks hope to have allstar Matthew Tim back for next week from injury but they will have to attempt to start another winning streak without him at home against the 2-6 Georgian College Grizzlies on Thursday Jan. 13 at 8 p.m.



SMASH MOUTH: Carter Wells goes for the kill.

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Sports

Hawks dig assistant coach Wylie

By Susan Wilson Sports Reporter

What began as a rebuilding year for Humber's men's volleyball team has led to a season filled with high expectations and hopes for the National Championships.

The Hawks have posted an impressive 8-0 record midway through the season and an important ingredient to the team's success has been assistant coach Dean Wylie.

In only his second season as an assistant, Wylie has won high

praise from all those around him

"He's a very personable guy who keeps the mood light for the guys, he's just a classic individual," says head coach Wayne Wilkens.

Wylie's journey to coaching began here at Humber where he was not only a player for three years but also the captain.

Those years have enabled him to gain the experience he needed in order to relate well with players and realize what it takes to have a winning team.

"Playing here helped me under-

Sports Editorial By Frank Monaco

The recent development in the Alexei Yashin saga has me a bit

worried. I figured if he (like many NHLers) can hold out for more money and get it, why not me?

l work for Ultra Food and Drug in Brampton and I currently am withdrawing my services until 1

get a sizable raise. I do this although the union I belong to signed a contract two years ago.

What is the difference between Yashin's situation and mine? Yashin withheld his services to the Ottawa Senators despite signing a contract in 1995. He refuses to play without a sizeable wage increase in the final year of his contract. Currently, he makes \$3.6 million and wants a pay increase of more than 100 per cent. (The Senators suspended him without pay for the year beginning Nov. 9th.)

As far as Alexei and I go, there are some similarities between us, really. I am a supervisor who runs the front-end, I work the customer service desk, and I am a member of the health and safety committee and run the Employee Action Team. Ultra Mart is Monaco and if you convert my statistics into hockey, I am a 40-50-goal scorer. But, like Yashin, I feel like I am

paid like a mere 20 goal scoring cashier. (The Ultra Mart front office has not officially suspended me from work, yet, but like my Russian counterpart, I am sitting in limbo.)

Here is what troubles me: The Superior Court of Ontario ruled that a \$27.5 million lawsuit filed by season ticket holders against Yashin could go ahead. The lawyer representing the fans says

this is the first time fans have been allowed to sue a player who did not honour his contract with a team.

The ticket holders complain that they purchased their tickets for a team that included Alexei Yashin. The team without Yashin is an inferior product and therefore they should receive some kind of compensation. The laws in this area are still sketchy.

What if my Yashin-like unwillingness to abide by the final year of my contract put the loyal Ultra Mart shoppers so up in arms that they band together and file a lawsuit against me? Clearly, Ultra Mart is not the same without me and customers will protest.

But like Yashin, 1 am indispensable, right? I do not owe anybody anything, right? I have the right to sign a contract and then arbitrarily renegotiate whenever I feel like it, right? Right?

stand the system and I think being the captain also helped me get accustomed to a leadership role," says Wylie.

With the playoffs being only six short weeks away the coaching staff are working diligently to prepare the team for what could be a dream season.

And, with Wylie on board the players are sure they will benefit from his competitive experience.

"He's helped me a lot on defense and on passing, so he really has improved my game," explains Chris Hunt, who plays at the setter position for the Hawks.

"He brings a lot of intensity to the feans-and playing experience He would probably be considered the nice coach who's willing to help us and who doesn't yell at us," said Hunt.

With such a positive attitude and an excellent relationship with his players it's no wonder.

Wylie has brought high hopes for this year's volleyball team.

He's also been the source of inspiration for Hawk teams that will represent Humber College for many years to come.

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Assistant Coach

Dean Wylie

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NFL Divisional Playoff Preview

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Miami @ Jacksonville This interstate matchup could turn out to be the weekend's biggest upset.

A rejuvenated Dan Marino takes his Dolphins upstate to face a Jaguar team that has had two weeks off.

There are some who question the health of quarterback Mark Brunell and whether he can his mobile self running around on a sprained left knee.

Washington @ Tampa Bay

After soundly trouncing the Detroit Lions in the NFC wildcard game the Redskins will have their plate full against Buccaneers.

Even with quarterback Trent Dilfer sidelined with a broken right collarbone the Bucs will prove to be a tough test for the NFC champs.

Shaun King will lead the offense for Tampa as they try to gain a berth in the NFC Championship.

Minnesota @ St. Louis The Vikings head to Missouri to take on the season's most surprising team

Lead by quarterback Jim Miller the Rams have enjoyed an unprecedented turnaround over last season.

The question is, will the pressure of the playoffs get to the unproven Miller or will he continue to amaze and finally shut up all of his detractors.

Tennessee @ Indianapolis The Titans, fresh off their improbable victory over Buffalo last week thanks to the "Music City Miracle" head to Indiana

They will face another rags to riches team in the Colts and their young stars, quarterback Peyton Manning and running back Edgrin James.

How the second-year man Manning and the rookie James handle the pressure will determine if the Colts move on.

HUMBER HAWKS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

OCAA Varsity Scoreboard

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Hawks' Next Game: Sunday January 23rd vs. Sault

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Hawks' Next Game: Wednesday January 19th vs.Georgian

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL-WEST REGION

Hawks Next Game: Friday January 14th vs. St. Lawrence

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL In his second year, Matt who plays power for the Hawks was named CCAA athlete for the month for December. His leadership is a big reason why Humber is off to an impressive 8-1 start, and sitting a top the west region standings.

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Caroline Fletcher VOLLEYBALL Caroline continued her strong play by being named CCAA athlete of the month for

December. The Hawk setter started off the New Year by being named MVP at the Durharn tournament this past weekend.

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The Maple Leafs stopped a three game losing streak in Boston on Tuesday thanks to a two goal effort from Igor Korolev. The Buddlies now head to western Canada for games against Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

T.O. PRO SPORTS DIGEST

The Raptors were beaten soundly by the Washington Wizards on Tuesday, stretching their losing streak to three games. The future doesn't look great as long range shooters Dee Brown and Del Curry are still nursing injuries.



With just over six weeks remaining until the Blue Jays open the Grapefruit league season There are still many unanswered questions. Will they trade David WellIs? Is the payroll to high? Who will be the designated hitter?

Kim Squire has been named the NLL player of the week after scoring six goals and assisting three on others in the Rocks seasoning opening 17-14 victory in Buffalo Bandits. The Rocks home opener is Saturday January 21st.



There are rumblings in Argo land that kicker Dan Giancola is about to bolt the boatmen and sign with the Buffalo Bills. Players entering their option years are allowed to entertain offers from NFL teams until the end of February.

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Hawks' Next Game: Thursday January 13th vs. Georgian





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