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ast season Larry Jefferson was the fifth leading scorer on the Hawks basketball team and a promising point guard. This season, his basketball career has ended.

In mid-August a car accident near Detroit, Mich. left Jefferson in a hospital bed, paralyzed from the neck down.

Specific details of what happened remain sketchy. Many of his teammates from last year said it was too tough to discuss Jefferson's situation. However, athletic director Doug Fox told the Et Cetera what he knew about the accident.

"As far as I am aware of it, and I've heard it obviously second hand from people who have been around the situation, Jefferson was with a couple of friends and it was fairly late at night," Fox said.

"He was sleeping in the passenger seat and because he had the seat reclined, he didn't have the seat belt on. I guess they went around a corner, and the car rolled," he continued. "Jefferson went right through the windshield, so his face was badly cut up and scarred and he broke his neck."

Fox said there were two other individuals in the car and neither one was seriously injured.

Trevor Baptiste was Jefferson's teammate in the 1997-98 season and remembers him well. He was shocked when he learned of the tragedy.

"It was like, 'oh my gosh, this is terrible!" he recalled.



Basketball star Larry Jefferson.

Baptiste is trying out for the Hawks again this year and said Jefferson's leadership will be missed.

"He was a role model, certainly a leader on the team," Baptiste said. "He will be missed."

Jefferson may never walk again but doctors hope that some repair can be made to his spinal cord. Jefferson should be out of the hospital in a month and will be looked after by his girlfriend, Nicole McLean, and his mother. He will enter rehabilitative therapy after he leaves the hospital but, for now, Jefferson isn't able to

swallow, and can only eat through a tube.

The team has tributes planned to commemorate Jefferson. In early December, Humber will retire his #24 jersey during a tournament named after him. The team will also be doing a lot of fundraising to help pay for some of Jefferson's medical bills.

Jefferson is the cousin of Toronto Raptor forward Carlos Rogers. Rogers brought him and his cousin, Kefferin, to Humber in 1997. Fox said it was clear the duo had some potential but they needed to learn the rules.

"Larry had a very interesting two years. When [Jefferson] and Kefferin showed up they had no experience playing organized basketball. They never played for teams and organized offences and that sort of thing. They were really raw when they got here [but] you could see that both had tremendous athletic ability," said Fox.

Fox said Jefferson was a very valuable asset because his defensive quickness often shut down the other team's best player.

"He went from being a role player in the first year, to starting for us last year," Fox added.

Fox said Jefferson is an all around nice guy, who was always in good spirits.

"He is a very nice person, very kind hearted, and never gave us an ounce of trouble. He was a great team player and the coaches loved him and the enthusiasm he showed while in games or practices," Fox said.

CFS puts pressure on federal government

by Melanie Justason and Darren Lum

A province wide press conference organized by the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) kicked off the Access 2000 campaign held at Ryerson University, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

CFS chair, Joel Harden, said the 10 to 20 billion dollar surplus should go to students. Harden said, students "deserve a slice of that."

The Access 2000 campaign has three main goals - \$3.5 billion towards higher education, a national system of grants providing up-front money for low income backgrounds, and the federal government taking a leadership role in establishing a Higher Education Act ensuring national standards for higher education.

"The government of Ontario and Canada have the obligation to listen," said Buzz Hargrove, President of the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW).

Richard Peckham, a graduate of the Architectural Design and Technology program at Humber, said that he had a \$17,000 debt after three years of college. What Peckham didn't take into consideration is the increasing

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interest he still has to pay over the amount of his bank loan.

Peckham's education at Humber only cost him around \$6,000 but admits he acted abusively with the money because he figured it was already there so "why not use it."

Peckham hopes to repay the loan in about five years. With his type of bank loan he has no limited time to repay it, but a year after he graduated the interest continued to rise.

Harden said in an earlier interview that there is little assistance for college students who make up the majority of people seeking higher education.

"It's a slap in the face and it's completely unacceptable," he said. "College students are being treated as second-class citizens."

Jaime Caya, fourth-year Ryerson Theatre Technical student, has joined the fight with CFS for higher education. In previous years Caya received \$9,000, but now only receives \$1,000. Caya is now forced to supplement her income with a part-time job, forcing her to work 25 hours a week.

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Getting a rear view on Sumo wrestling - see page 13

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Linda Samalea, a first-year Photography student, calls this picture "Serenity"

U of T students in hotel until their rez gets built

by Amber Truelove

Humber students wait for space in residence, while University of Toronto students face a different concern-no residence at all.

While 16 Humber students wait for their names to be called for room in residence, 70 U of T students have been placed in a four-star hotel until their residence is completed.

According to Scott Yellan, director of sales and marketing for Best Western Primrose Hotel downtown, 70 U of T students are currently calling the hotel home.

"There was a residence that was supposed to be finished (at U of T) for the students to move into, but there was a delay with that," he said.

There's no chance for Humber students to get this type of treatment, even with students on waiting lists. John Mason, director of Customer Relations at Humber College, said, "throughout the summer there would be approximately 100 students on a waiting list."

Any students who apply after that number would be informed there would be no chance of them getting a room that year.

Out of the 720 rooms available in residence "we reserve a certain number of rooms for returning students (33 per cent)," said Mason, "and a certain number for first-year students (66 per cent)."

Meanwhile first year students at U of T are living with perks like climate control, Internet access, free cable, free local calling, free long distance access and a cleaning service on Tuesdays and Fridays, but Yellan said that there are drawbacks for these students.

"The restrictions and the security measures are probably greater than a residence." All guests must sign in, and the students must give 24-hour notice before having overnight guests. Students will not have to pay extra for their meals, either.

"We made meal provisions for them that they could eat on property," said Yellan. Students can even get room service for a slight service charge.

To try to make the students feel more at home, Yellan explains that the university has brought in two desks and a bookshelf for each room that two students share. Students are also allowed to bring in their own radios and VCRs. However, the radios cannot be turned up louder than a television. The students also have their own conference room that they are encouraged to decorate for themselves.

Yellan said there were no problems with students so far.

"It's been extremely quiet," he said. "These are some of the best behaved 18 year olds I've ever met."

Meanwhile, admission to Humber residence is basically on a first-come, firstserved basis, Mason said, "the compensation that we do make is that we do hold a block of rooms for release at a later date." This block is 40-50 rooms depending on the time of year, and is normally set aside for "out of province and international students," said Mason. These students sometimes recieve their offer packages at different times than students living closer to the Toronto area.

More students have also put strains on Humber residence accommodations.

"I know that applications are up this year and that shows in the demand (for residence)." Mason said. The Humber residence was barely filled in the last four years.

If application numbers keep climbing, and given that in four year's time there will be both grade 12 and 13 students graduating, "consideration is being given to a residence at Lakeshore Campus."



Et Cetera staff would like to apologize for the mistake in the Sept. 16 article, "Three new VP's are appointed".

Michael Hatton is the Dean of the School of Business, who was appointed VP of Strategic Growth.

William Hanna is the Director of Media Studies.

Et Cetera staff regrets the mistake and apologizes for any confusion.

will only have to show their student cards to receive the discount. Until then, they must fill out a form and

by Nikki Carswell

Incompatible computer systems have left

Full-time students will be unable to use

Students will have to pay full price and

Humber students waiting until October to be

their student card at pharmacies to receive a

wait about three or four weeks to get 80 per

cent of the cost refunded by Ontario Blue

Cross, Humber's health insurance company.

service is up and running, full-time students

When the system's on-line pay direct

reimbursed for their prescriptions.

discount on prescription drugs.

wait for their cheques to be mailed.

Cindy Dragic, business manager at the

SAC office, said the fault lies with the compatibility between Humber's computer system and Blue Cross.

Computer problems forces wait for refunds

"There is a major lack of technology on both parts," Dragic said.

This problem has been happening for the last two years and she said, "there have been no attempts to amend it."

It works like this. Full-time students are automatically given insurance when they register. Computing services at Humber add students' information into the enrolment information system and send it to Blue Cross, who load it onto their on-line system.

Dragic said Humber doesn't have the safety barriers to send it over the Internet.

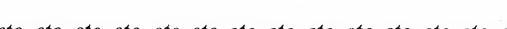
Humber's enrolment is constantly fluctuating so Blue Cross doesn't start entering students' information before the first day of classes. Adding to the the problem is the fact that Blue Cross must manually enter the enrolment because their sytem is incompatible with Humber's.

David Soo, associate manager of Group Sales at Blue Cross, stressed that Blue Cross must wait for a more stable enrolment of people.

"[Last year] a lot of people came on the plan, used it and dropped out," he said.

Dragic said the system "will never be hassle-free with the inconsistency in enrolment." However, she maintains the system is better than the system of three years ago.

When the on-line system is in place, things will be back to normal, until second semester starts and the waiting begins again.



Nursing students may need degree by 2005

New requirements mean graduates could get a degree from Humber

by Mark Bennett

tudents enrolling in Humber's nursing program in September, 2001 may be working towards a bachelot's degree.

Effective January I, 2005, the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) will require all nursing graduates to have a bachelor's degree to practise nursing in the province.

The policy is part of a CNO strategy to meet the continuing advancements in technology, and changes in the level of care that's required from nurses.

Currently, once students pass the nursing registration exam, they are permitted to work as registered nurses.

Michelle Cyr, nursing consultant at the CNO, said that in the next five years nurses will be required to have a higher level of problemsolving skills to be able to practise independently. She said there have been concerns over the years that college grads were put in charge of positions they weren't prepared for, hence the new "Entry to Practice" policy.

"We surveyed current members of the college of nurses and new

graduates to see what competencies they were required to have from the first day on the job in order to practice safely," she said. "Colleges are now forging relationships with universities combining the best of both worlds, preparing student nurses with the right tools for the future," Cyr said.

These changes won't affect current nursing students or college graduated nurses already in the field.

"They've been practicing in this environment throughout the changes of technology by means of on-going learning. They've developed the competencies in order to practise," she said.

Gwen Villamere, chairperson of the Humber College School of Health Sciences, said the proposed changes are a good idea.

"It's the right move for nurses when you look at other health care professionals. Doctors, occupational and physiotherapists have degrees, but nurses are the only ones in health care who do not and aren't required to have one," she said.

The manager of Policy and Programs at the Ministry of Education and Training Ruth Abbott said it was the CNO, not the government of Ontario, who made the decision to change the nursing educational requirement. The Ministry of Education and Training and the Ministry of Health have formed a joint task force to determine how this policy will be implemented by 2005.

"The government is following up on the College of Nurses' push for (a) Bachelor of Science in nursing certification," said Abbott.

To meet the new changes, Humber has been working in collaboration with Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, George Brown and Centennial Colleges for the past three years.

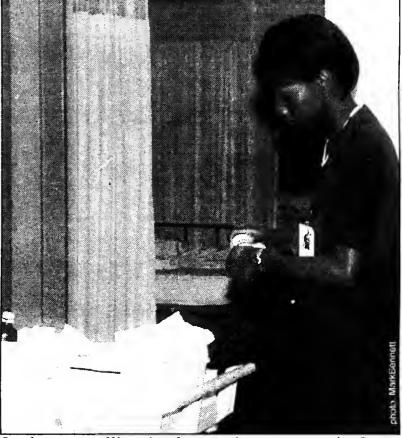
"Our goal is September, 2001; we'll be enrolling students in our baccalaureate degree program on the four sites," Villamere said.

Entrance to the new nursing program will be based on university standards. Tuition will also be at the university level.

The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA), a trade union representing registered and graduate nurses, in its statement on entry practices is prepared to support a required bachelor's degree policy as long as certain criteria are met. Practicing registered nurses with college diplomas must be accepted and protected within the health and educational system; nurses who wish to upgrade their education must be accommodated; and all practising registered nurses will retain the designated title RN.

"Over 80 per cent of Ontario nurses have college diplomas, so it's important that these nurses will be able to continue working in this province," said Carolyn Whalen, Relations Officer, Labour Professional Practices at ONA.

Carol Williams, third-year



Students enrolling in the nursing program in Sept., 2001 may be working towards a bachelor's degree.

Nursing student, agrees with the new nursing education policy as long as college-trained nurses are given the opportunity to upgrade.

"Registered nurses graduating from college should be given a chance to upgrade their skills. If only nurses with university qualifications are given jobs, I see a nursing shortage in the future," she said.

Other students welcome the its findings later this fall.

idea. Melani Wimalasekera, a second-year Nursing student, said the new policy is fair because of the changing technolgy. She said the college nurses are better trained for the practical side of nursing.

"But the theoretical side of nursing is also important which is where a university degree is valuable," she said.

The joint task force will submit

ed in the woods of the Arboretum.

It was rebuilt, but later burned

Five years ago some boys

"The reality of it is it's a public

A second incident occurred on

burned down another gazebo over-

looking the river along the Beach

area," Baller said. "You just don't

build wooden structures. There's

the night of Sept. 3. A refuse bin

holding scrap wood, located

behind the LX building was com-

no way you should use wood."

in a satanic wedding.

Vista pathway.

Vandals torch Arboretum gazebo, garbage bin

by Gillian Clair with files from Derek Malcolm

Two recent fires in the Arboretum have left more questions than answers.

No one knows who set a fire on Sept. 2 in the Humber Arboretum. The blaze destroyed an arbor and some benches causing an estimated \$4,300 in damage.

Sid Baller, superintendent of the Arboretum, discovered the damage while walking through the arboretum later that evening. Baller said he was approached by a couple of women who said they saw some youth starting a bonfire underneath one of the arbors along Hickory Trail.

"They [the women] claimed it was students who set the bonfire,"

Baller said. "But that's just hearsay." Baller said whoever lit the fire was intent on doing damage.

"It looked like someone had really tried to burn it down," Baller said. "The old wood is difficult to burn. It gets really moist. But they finally succeeded "

The benches beneath the arbor were burnt, and the be torn down. The

work took an entire day to finish. Arboretum employees, Rob Gray and Talete Gallo, helped

whole arbor had to A scenic view of a wooden arbour in the Arboretum repair the damage. Gray said the are part of a long history of van-

fire was a threat to the arboretum dalism in the Arboretum. because of dry conditions. In 1985, Humber students cele-

brated the end of their school year "The woodlands around it by burning down the gazebo locatcould've caught fire," Gray said. "It's down again by some candles used dangerous because the fire trucks can't get to it."

Any woodstructures en built in the Arboretum are now located in where reas they're easily

isible. Baller said these two recent incidents

Security has been increased in the Arboretum and Baller urged students to keep their eyes open for any suspicious acts.

pletely scorched.



Sex abuse ad teaches women to fight back

by Andrew Horan

Last year the Toronto Rape Crisis Centre gave men advice on "How To Rape Your Date."

women how to fight back.

For the second year in a row The Toronto Rape Crisis Center/Multicultural Woman Against Rape (TRCC/MWAR) is giving their advertising dollars to Vickers and Benson advertising.

Last year's controversial campaign run by Vickers was aimed at men with the intention of making them aware of their behavior by ironically giving tips on "How to Rape Your Date." This year's fight back.

The campaign uses a littleknown statistic that over 70 per cent of women who fight back get This year, they're telling away. A public service announcement is being aired on Torontoarea television stations and the Women's Television Network, featuring a young woman using physical force to resist her aggressor.

> The Zoom cards that are being distributed through college and university frosh kits feature the same statistic as well as the options women have available to them if they run into trouble.

"We hope this will challenge the notion that passive resistance

campaign is suggesting women is a women's best defence during an assault," Deb Parent of the TRCC/MWAR said.

> "What we want women to know is that the majority of women who fight back during an assault get away." The TRCC/MWAR offers contacts to places where women can take courses in Wen-Do, a form of selfdefence created for women by women.

> The TRCC/MWAR has endorsed Wen-Do for 20 years. The course is offered at York and U of T, and is also offered free of charge at community centres across Toronto such as Hillcrest and Joseph J. Piccini.

Residence advises caution after rez thefts

by Jennifer Zalitack

Some Humber College students living in residence have already found that theft at school is not an uncommon thing.

A safety and security meeting was held this past Tuesday at the residence, and there will be more.

When thefts occur, students should inform their RAs and Michael Kopinak, residence life co-ordinator, to get a security guard to fill out a report.

Only if it was a break and enter can anything serious be done said Kopinak.

The RAs will also hold floor meetings if theft becomes a recuring problem.

In a recent incident in residence, a resident, who didn't want their name used, had \$100 cash taken from her room. She left her door open on Sept. 6 for about 20 minutes.

to the campus bookstore to buy textbooks, and realized at the register that her wallet was empty.

"Right now I can't even leave my door open to go to the bathroom," she said.

under the desk that night, and nothing else was taken, not even the packs of eigarettes on the desk.

Kopinak said that 99 per cent of thefts in residence occur when doors are left open. He said he tries to inform students about this when they move in.

"Make sure that students are locking their doors and don't leave valuables in their rooms, and to buy insurance," said Kopinak. "Don't assume that your parents' house insurance covers your belongings here. You often have to get a separate policy.'

In another incident, Tiffany White, a first-year Marketing student in residence, lost her bank card at JJ Muggs on Sept. 9.

White said some of the people who were out with her saw her use the card.

Saturday morning White woke up and couldn't find her bank card. The next morning she went over She said she thought she'd misplaced it, and couldn't cancel it because it was too late in the day. Sunday the bank was closed, and with Mon. being the holiday, she couldn't reach the bank until Tues.

At the bank, White realized her Her wallet was in her purse, account was wiped out, leaving her

with only \$17.

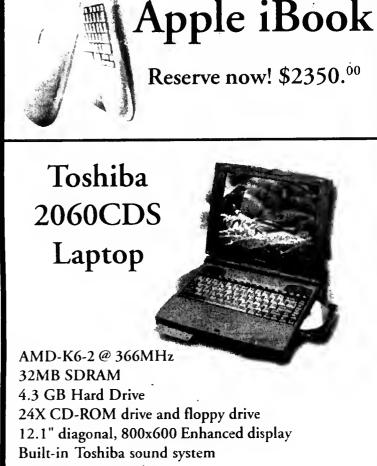
White was planning to buy all of her books that week. She found out where her bank card was used. and immediately knew it was the acquaintances who had used it because they were from that area the card was used in.

White called them up demanding they pay her back, or she would call the police, her only alternative to getting the money back. Later that day, they came and paid her back more than what was taken and apologized.

"What they did was really, really wrong, but I believe people deserve second chances, so I'm not bitter," said White. "I knew they were going to pay me back because they're not bad people they were just really drunk, and we were in a minor disagreement at the time."

The residence handbook, provided in the rooms on move-in day advises students not to leave large amounts of cash in their rooms.

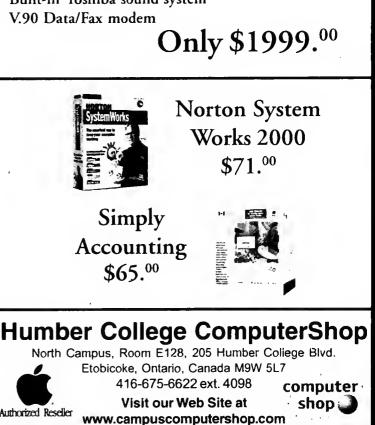
Kopinak said that if a theft occurs when a doors been left open, there's not much that can be done.



What's New at the

Campus

ComputerShop?



Humber grills Deputy Reform Leader Grey by Jason Ritchie

Deputy leader of the Reform Party of Canada, Deborah Grey, was forced to answer tough questions fired from students and visitors, when she visited Humber College on Friday.

The audience of about 30, consisted mostly of journalism students and they peppered Grey with questions concerning student debt and social responsibility.

"We want to make it easier," said Grey in response to questions on the enormous financial burden that graduating students face every year. Grey said her party is working on plans to alleviate the strain on students with heavy debt loads. Grey passed the question of student debt on to Reform party specialist, Werner Schmidt, who said they plan to make paying back loans an easier process.

"We are looking to make it easier to repay students loans ... maybe by using the bank's prime interest rate."

He also suggested that penalties for late payments might be less stringent.

Originally, Reform Party Leader, Preston Manning, was scheduled to come to Humber but



Deputy Reform Party Leader Deborah Grey responds to questions at Humber on Friday. She filled in for Reform leader Preston Manning

attended a tax rally instead. Grey was his replacement.

She constantly fended off criticism over some of the perceived policies that her party has on issues from immigration to homelessness.

Grey said her party is committed to reducing the number of homeless people on the streets, but said the homeless who choose to be there make this difficult.

"I'm sorry, but I don't believe that anyone chooses to be homeless," said Nancy Burt, the assistant director for the school of Media Studies at Humber. She was one of many audience members who raised concerns with the party's policies.

Reform M.P. Paul Forseth, who joined Grey for the afternoon meeting, discussed the problems with the media and how they can negatively affect the political process.

"We know so many things, but upon investigation, they turn out not to be true," said Forseth about the way the media negatively reports stories.

Forseth illustrated his point when an audience member asked if Reform Party policy would break Canada up into 10 separate countries. "You see, right there," he said, complaining about the slant of the question.

Car designers tackle real life

by Derek Malcolm

With the dream car they designed fading into the distance, Humber's "dream team" gets ready to step on to the highway of life.

For six Humber Industrial Design graduates, a new life has just begun. Their final year ended with the design and exhibition of their thesis project, a concept car called the Colorado. The design was based on the old Chevrolet El Camino, a classic car / truck developed in 1959.

The project took hundreds of hours of hard work and planning, and attracted media attention from the Toronto Star and CAD Systems magazine.

The hype has worn off and the boys are ready to face the road ahead, and they are doing it with some horsepower.

"You get what you invest, and you get it back two fold," said Helder Cruz, who landed a position at Imagecom Sign Products in June as an auto CAD operator.

The 24-year-old husband and new father didn't waste any time getting out into the workforce. He said the Colorado project was a major factor in his hiring at Imagecom.

"The exposure 1 got from that (the Colorado) project was incredible. Everywhere I went with it, people were amazed," Cruz said.

But it wasn't for the lack of effort that Cruz didn't end up in the automotive field. "I would go anywhere," said Cruz. "But there were no positions in the auto field."

Steve Chiapetta and Derek Olivieri designed the exhibit display for the Colorado.

Chiapetta is now busy working at a plumbing supply company. He is carefully planning his return to the exhibit design field where he hopes to land a job designing displays for trade shows worldwide.

"The field doesn't start booming until the fall," Chiappetta said, but his resumes are ready to go out to some of the top ranking exhibit design-build companies.

He speaks highly of Humber's Industrial Design program.

"The first word that comes to mind is innovative," Chiappetta said. "They put you in real life situations where real companies sponsor projects. That's what really goes on in the industry."

Preparing students for the industry is what the program is intended to do. Classes from the course outline include everything from model-making and ergonomics to art history.

"I was going to go to Ryerson for engineering," said Olivieri. "But then I saw the Humber program with the automotive element and I was hooked."

Armed with impressive portfolios, and a wide range of industrial knowledge, the world is their drawing board.

"I'll go in to any aspect from initial design to blowmoulding," Olivieri said. "You've got to put your foot in the door, even if it's not exactly what you want."

Humber developing award winners in innovative photography program

by Darren Lum

This summer proved very profitable for three Humber photography students.

The National Student Print Competition was held in Hull, Quebec, in August, and Humber photography students took home four of the five awards.

Joseph Torrone led the way, winning the Fuji Outstanding Image Award worth \$1000 for his photo titled, "Marsalis". He earned another \$500 with the same picture by sizes the need for a small gallery in winning the award for Best General downtown Toronto to showcase Photography.

Commercial Illustrative Award for greater opportunities for the students. her picture "Flight of Fancy," and Igor Yu won the award for Best in Portrait for his photo entitled "rememberance".

Jim Chambers, co-ordinator of the Advanced Photography Program and Continuing Education, said the success of these students emphaHumber's photography talent.

Tracy Byers won for best He said a gallery would create "They get to be players in the main market. That's downtown," Chambers said, adding the college should not be limited by its location. He added that the cost of the studio would be made possible by satellite partnerships with photography companies.



Unhappy vendors bid farewell to concourse

by Seanna Murray-Neck

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Noise and sound complaints have forced school staff to move student events normally held in the concourse area to the Student Services Centre, located just below the SAC office.

"It's been an on going headache for a long time," said Peter Maybury the co-chair of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee. "It is a problem when you have so many students trafficking the area."

The lecture theatre located in the concourse is now being used regularly as a large group instruction space. Facilities Management Director, Bruce Bridgeford, explains that every 50 minutes 300 people are coming in and out of the lecture theatre. He said students are "octopusing out from the theatre, through the events, and creating a bottleneck at both ends."

In addition to the time wasted try-

ing to get in and out of the theatre, the students and instructors using the space have complained about the noise disruption to their classes.

Last April those intrusions prompted a group of Humber students, who were writing their final exams, to form a petition and take it to the office of academic Vice-President Richard Hook. Hook said that he took the matter very seriously and acted immediately.

"My main concern was the academic disruption," he said.

It was this petition that sparked the rescheduling events from the concourse to the student centre.

In addition to the noise disruption, the Facilities Management staff at Humber and the Occupational Health and Safety Committee have expressed serious safety concerns over events causing congestion in the



Paul Calero is one of the vendors not pleased with the change in venue

already busy area.

In addition to the noise, the set up of events can pose safety problems because sometimes they block fire exits and make it difficult for students to get out of the area.

Gary Jeynes, the director of Ancillary Services and Public Safety said the events in this area "could be in violation of fire safety codes if the exhibits are obstructing the exits." He added that, "there have been situations where we've had to go in and move things around.

Jeynes refers to the area as "Queen (St.) and Yonge (St.) ."

He said that it has become a gathering spot for students and holding events in this area only makes the traffic worse.

Bridgeford said that the reason students don't use the Student Centre is because nothing is ever happening down there.

"We are hoping that this will be a catalyst to move students out of the concourse."

Humber's Scheduling co-ordinator Heather Reid said the Student Centre has never been used properly. "Students will just have to get

used to hanging out there," Reid said. This year the book sale, the Imaginus poster sale, the blood donor clinic and any other event with a high noise level will be held in the student centre.

Humber will no longer host the vendors' fair, but instead, services coordinator for SAC, Karina Bekesewycz, is switching the format to have a maximum of four vendors located in the student centre on a daily basis.

She said this format is what most (see Centre on pg. 6)

WATCH SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOUR BUDDY STRIKE OUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



Brain drain hits colleges

by Mark Bennett

Humber students are joining the ranks of those thinking of heading to the United States for better job opportunities, especially in the fields of health care and information technology.

Gwen Villamere, chairperson of the Nursing School of Health Sciences, said that the combination of health care cutbacks and a general lack of full-time nursing positions makes employment south of the border more attractive.

"We want Humber graduates to stay in Canada, but there aren't enough full time-positions to meet the needs of the number of graduates," she said.

-Villamere foresees a problem for nurses in Ontario because the stringent education requirements make

"If I can work for \$70,000 U.S. compared to \$30,000 Canadian here, then there isn't really much of a choice." -Jeffery Roney

them a hot commodity in the U.S. "Ontario nurses are in high demand in the United States because of the high levels of education of our graduates," she said.

Jeffrey Roney, 24, a second-year Computer Information Systems stu-

meet.

boils down to money. "Many graduates leave college with a \$30,000-\$40,000 debt. so if I can work for

dent believes that it all

\$70,000 U.S. in the States compared · to \$38,000 Canadian here, then there isn't really much of a choice," he said.

In a recent report published in The Toronto Star, StatsCan maintains that few Canadians are fleeing to the U.S. in search of job opportunities.

The report also states that the small brain drain is due largely to cation and research.

The report claims who left the country in 1995

returned by March, 1999. Gillian Chubb, co-ordinator of Sheridan College's New Media Design program, agrees that some graduates return to Canada but far too many remain in the U.S. "Up to one third of graduating

students go to the States in any given year because of the attractive mon-

eybeing offered," she said. Aino Lokk, an employment



cutbacks to higher edu- Former Humber Nursing student Yolande Thomas is one graduate that 18 per cent of those who decided to stay in Canada.

counsellor at Ryerson Polytechnic University, said that money plays a key role in drawing grads south of the border. Ryerson has received a significant number of inquiries about new graduates from U.S. companies.

"Many U.S. based companies inquire about Ryerson's graduate year recruitment program with renewed interest to participate," Lokk said.

Gordon looks forward to new school year

by Sabrina Divell The President's breakfast marked the beginning of a promising year as Robert Gordon outlined the direction that Humber college is headed.

There is promise of an exciting, rewarding and productive academic year, said Gordon in the speech he delivered to his staff at the breakfast held during orientation week.

Gordon said one of the first positive flares was the results from the KPI tests that took place during the end of second semester last year.

He said even though this was the first time the testing had been done at Humber, the school did very well when compared to other colleges.

Gordon said the information collected from the testing helps determine if students are happy with the programs offered at Humber, and that they end up with jobs in their field of study.

"We have to run people through an educational cycle which produces at the end of it some form of a career," said Gordon.

tend to close a program."

He said the testing shows students how well a certain program scored and allows them to decide

if they want to apply for it at Humber.

With the elimination of the OAC year, Gordon said by the year 2003 there will be an estimated 75,000 more students heading for college and universi-

Gordon said Humber is not only opening more programs to accommodate the increase of students, but the school is pushing to create a blended campus by having more programs with a direct university link, allowing students to get a college diploma and a university degree simultaneously.

"We are not competing with U of T or Waterloo, we are trying to be Humber and we do some very interesting things that (universities) wouldn't dream of doing like our comedy school," said Gordon explaining the school will never lose its uniqueness despite the changes in the near future.

Education is a growth industry, and Gordon said a lot of Humber's expansions will take place at the Lakeshore Campus which are already under way,

The North campus owns seven No students - no jobs - we acres of land just across the / Humber river which could be easily used for more buildings, but Gordon said right now the school is focusing on Lakeshore.

Centre not as accessible

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other colleges are doing and it gives more flexibility to the vendors.

But, because it will take some time for students to get used to hanging out there, the move is raising concerns for some of the vendors.

Paul Calero of David's Jewelry has been a vendor at Humber for three years. On Monday he was in the Student Centre and said that things weren't going well for him.

"More students pass by there (the concourse) so it is visible to them and there is more business," he said adding he may just stick to the other colleges.

"For the rent we're paying we should get a good location, all the other colleges give you prime locations," Calero said.

Currently, the vendors pay \$50 to \$75 a day to set up at the school. But Dynamic Books' Salesman, John Pegg, has another concern.

"The problem is getting stuff into the student center) and we'll have a harder time getting things out."

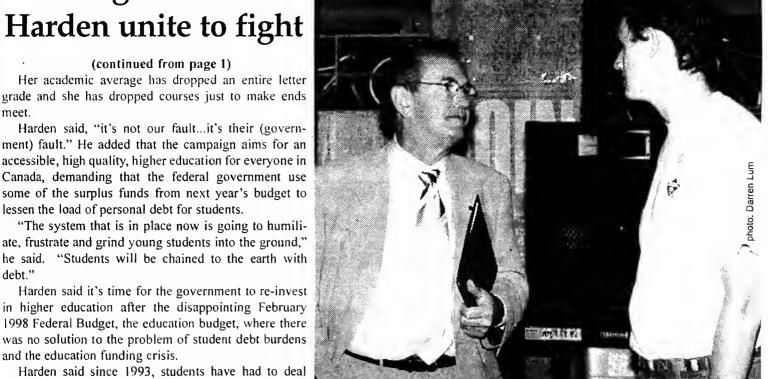
some of the surplus funds from next year's budget to lessen the load of personal debt for students. "The system that is in place now is going to humiliate, frustrate and grind young students into the ground," he said. "Students will be chained to the earth with debt."

Hargrove and

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Harden said it's time for the government to re-invest in higher education after the disappointing February 1998 Federal Budget, the education budget, where there was no solution to the problem of student debt burdens and the education funding crisis,

Harden said since 1993, students have had to deal with \$7 billion being cut from education by the federal government which means rising tuition, crowded classes and increasing student debt.



CAW President Buzz Hargrove (left) and CFS president Joel Harden discuss strategy at recent student rally

EDITORIAL

Best wishes Larry

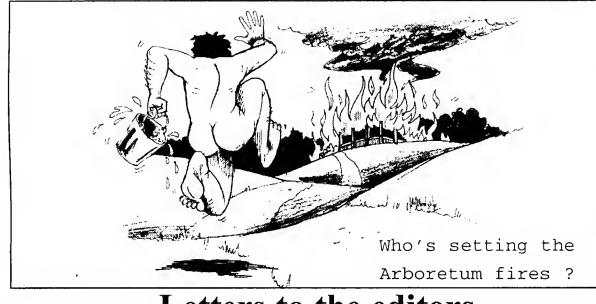
When we wrote our story about Larry Jefferson there was some hesitation. How do you ask questions when everyone is grieving? How do you make a news story out of a personal injury?

We went ahead with it because the best way to show appreciation for Jefferson is to talk about him.

For those who follow the Humber Hawks basketball team it is puzzling to see that Jefferson is not around. The explanation is a shocker.

His story really puts the rest of our lives into context. While we worry over relationships, projects and employment Jefferson, his friends and his family have to deal with so much more. Although it seems trivial there is little we can do besides wishing him our heartfelt best. We realize Jefferson may never physically be the same and we hope his recovery will be as successful as possible. He is an important member of the athletic family at Humber and a high profile student throughout the college. For that reason we want everyone to know about him – what happened and how he is doing.

The only other thing we can do is take part in fundraisers or even walk down the hall and hand ten bucks to Athletics. We can also encourage everyone else to do the same because it's our only option and it's really not all that difficult.



Letters to the editors

As a Radio Broadcasting student at Humber, I along with others in my program have a question. Why is it that you can pick up a copy of the Et Cetera everywhere on campus, but you can only hear CKHC in the L wing of the North Campus? Like we know we're not seasoned pros, but neither are the writers for this paper. Therefore, it only makes sense to give us as much exposure as the journalism students.

Here's my proposal...wire CKHC into all the hallways at Humber, including The Pipe and Caps too! It's embarrassing and somewhat useless to have no

Thanks for your kind words, Mark. Unfortunately you've directed your questions to the wrong people. The Et Cetera staff has no control over where CKHC is heard. But, let's say we did. Why would we choose to play it through all the halls, especially near Caps? Your beloved station only plays top 40 flavour-of-themonth "hits" such as Britney Spears and Backstreet Boys. The only people who actually like that kind of music happen to be 14-year-old girls.

As a Radio Broadcasting student at Humber, I along exposure for the great talent that's currently on-air at the others in my program have a question. Why is it CKHC this semester.

And another thing, why is it that some of the Journalism students get to go on the air at CKHC and do newscasts, but I can't write for the Et Cetera? Doesn't seem fair to me that I've got to share a news-room with you people. How'd you like it if I came into your house and started playing with your toys?

Sincerely,

Mark Hanson

Sorry you feel bitter about sharing YOUR radio station with journalism students. But reading newscasts on air happens to be part of the journalism program, whereas writing for the newspaper is not a part of the radio program.

Of course, you can still write for the paper. In fact, you just did. But there's no way you're getting near our Planet of the Apes action figures. Etc. Staff



Keep on Jammin' in the free world

A petition was posted in front of the Ackee Tree Jamaican Restaurant last Friday. So far it has about 600 signatures. It reads....

Let The Music Play!

As you all may know, everyone's favourite on-campus soul food restaurant, the Ackee Tree, has been asked to keep quiet, due to complaints received from a few instructors who work across the hall. The diverse music of the Ackee Tree is just as important to the business as the friendly staff and great food. If you believe that the music should play on, as it has been for the last five years, please take the time to fill in this petition form. By signing this form you are acknowledging the importance of the music to the business and the culture of our school, and are helping to have our opinions, and our music, heard.

Thank you for your time and support.

We hearby wish to let the administration of Humber College know that we wish to keep hearing the quality diverse music played at the Ackee Tree:

The petition you are signing is the brainchild of Sonia Serba (journalism student) and is not the product of, or necessarily endorsed by the Ackee Tree Inc.

It is a fine line to tread when commenting on the battle between school administration and the wishes of students.

Here is our footprint:

The administration got this one wrong. Why now, after five years, does the Ackee Tree have to cut off its music? It is an infringement on student's basic sense of culture. Music makes people happy. It makes people more pleasant. If we wanted silence we could go elsewhere – the library for instance. However, they won't be serving patties there.

The Ackee Tree has been at Humber for five years. Many people know Chris George, the owner. Chris is a nice guy. His attitude is "students first". He lets students play whatever music they want at his restaurant. Last week he set up a program for students to display their artwork at his restaurant. The food is kick-ass too.

We pay good money to attend this institution, especially for parking. Don't get us wrong, we appreciate the schooling we are receiving. Humber is a quality institution. The teachers do a great job, as do the school administration.

The point is the Ackee Tree is a restaurant. How many restaurants and cafes do you know that don't play any music, even if it is the elevator kind. Will the administration be cutting off the music at Humber's other

establishments also. Imagine Caps or the Games Room without tunes.

It is an infringement on the Ackee Tree's business. It's quite possible they would have chosen a different location if they knew music was not going to be part of the equation. Will they lose business? Probably. Maybe not now, since those of us who eat there know the staff already and what the Ackee Tree stands for. However, those attending Humber in the future will have no idea what the restaurant was like. They won't eat there because it won't be fun.

Part of having a good college experience is having fun. Being bound by strict and stuffy formalities is not fun.

The rules and regulations the college has are there to keep the college running efficiently. But when they start taking away the students' freedom there is a problem.

The administration has to remember that the students are consumers – Consumers of education if you will. As soon as the educational experience as a whole becomes stifling and prohibitive we stop buying it. That leaves Humber out of business. The same fate that the administration is assigning to the Ackee Tree.

We are here for an education first. But we don't have to create a stuffy institution with no cultural freedom. $\cancel{1}$

A happy medium between the administration and the Ackee Tree can surely exist. It just needs to be found.

OPINION-

A dollar an inch

It's the most stimulating condom I've ever owned – mentally that is,

1 tightly grasp the package that contains one latex condom. The hypnotic orange design reduces me to a primitive state.

Drool drips from the corner of my mouth, and I envision... [CENSORED]..."yes, just like that...[CENSORED]...oh, one more time".

Eagerly, I flip the box and discover...My God, I'm blind! It's Humble and Fred (the Edge 102 morning guys) eyeing me from the back of the condom package.

A troubling revelation jolts me back into reality.

The only reason for which I have been given this free sample (mind you it's a gift that gives again, and I love getting it) is that the students at Humber College have been subjected to an advertising scheme.

Let us venture back to where I first pick up the Sheik condom.

I'm outside of the college's main registration doors where the Edge 102 tent has been erected, next to it, the Bell Mobility tent. I'm blown away by all the free hand-outs.

At the Edge 102 tent, I pick up a grab bag coated with advertising. Greedily, I reach deep into the sack. My expression resembles that of a 13 year old dumping out a pillow case filled with Halloween candy.

First, I pull out the infamous condom (joy for me). After that, I grasp promotion, oodles and oodles of it. Disappointed, I jam my hand back into the bag, praying to find more Durex products. But to no avail, nothing is left but a button and some stickers. Both are slapped with slogans.

Advertising, I realize, is the steam that runs the engine. Look around and open your eyes. Everywhere you turn there is a billboard, all websites have sponsors, and around every hockey rink stand boards covered with advertisements.

Television advertising is now more amusing than the actual programs. When I pee, I wait until a sitcom is on. That way, I don't miss any of the commercials. Even more annoying,

my friends sing along with all of the catchy slogans. To be blunt, it makes me sick that they are so easily brainwashed by those clever marketing students.

by

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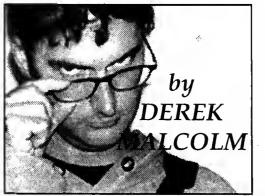
Nothing seems to escape with/out being exploited for a buck. Maybe I could sell my big quasi-billboard forehead to Chapters. I could have the slogan: "Shop Chapters. We're freaking everywhere," Give me \$1 million in cash. I'll go to the tattoo parlor right now.

In 1997 alone, U.S ad spending totalled over \$73 *billion*. Why shouldn't I get a slice?

In the 21st Century Dictionary of Quotations, American humorist, and columnist, Will Rogers said, One Ad is worth more to a paper than 40 editorials."

I guess I'm just sore that a piece of propaganda is

Trading gloves for folding chairs



The Felix Trinidad vs. Oscar De La Hoya rematch as told by me:

De La Hoya delays the start of the first round because in all the excitement, he forgot to put on his gloves. He emerges from the smoke of the blinding pyrotechnics and finally makes it to the ring to the tune of 'I am a real American.'

The first eleven rounds are well fought, with Trinidad throwing 648 punches to De La Hoya's 462, all but finishing off the Golden Boy De La Hoya.

But in the 12th De La Hoya goes mental, tearing the 'Hoyamania' shirt from his glistening body as the crowd chants Oscar, Oscar!

Trinidad throws a left hook. Nothing. A right jab. Nothing.

He bounces off the ropes only to catapult himself into a merciless drop kick from De La Hoya!

De La Hoya picks Trinidad up by the hair (not easy to do with gloves on you know) and rams his face into the turnbuckle. 'One! Two! Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Eight! Nine! Ten!,' chants the crowd in unison to the bloody display.

De La Hoya slams Trinidad to the mat, bounces off the ropes and finishes him off with a mighty leg drop!

The referee goes to the mat, One! Two...wait!, at the last possible second, Don King comes out from under the ring with a folding steel chair and slams it on to De La Hoya's back!

Evander Hollyfield falls from the rafters on a defective cable and dies in the ring, while Lennox Lewis starts beating King with the WBC heavyweight belt.

De La Hoya recovers from the chair beating and helps ewis lay the boots to King.

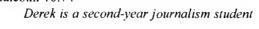
Trinidad wakes up and slowly makes his way to the top rope with the steel chair. But just as he's ready to jump, Stone Cold Steve Austin runs down the catwalk to the ring, gives everyone the Stone Cold Stunner and wins all the belts.

And that's the bottom line, cause boxing is full of it. Malcolm 10:74



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ON CAMPUS

Humber learns to laugh it up

by Katherine Jackson

There's an old adage that says laughter is the best medicine. Joe Kertes, founder of Humber's comedy program, believes that to be true. It isn't easy being funny, and Kertes knows it.

With the help of Humber College President Robert Gordon, as well as some members of the comedy industry, Kertes has created a program that will make it easier for people to get into the industry.

"One of the motivations of creating the program in the first place was it's so difficult to penetrate this industry. It is very, very difficult," said Kertes. "It's such a huge, and lucrative industry. There're tens of thousands of people trying to break into it." Kertes proposed the idea of a comedy centre about eight years ago, but it never took off.

Three years ago Gordon agreed the com-

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edy centre was an interesting idea.

"Humber's a pretty innovative institution." said Kertes. "We happen to have senior administrators that are willing to listen to unique ideas. That's pretty extraordinary." The comedy program has received so

much interest that an undergraduate program in comedy has been drafted for next fall. "The response has been fabulous," said

Kertes. "We've had hundreds of calls, and we've been written up in all of the major papers."

The program runs for 30 weeks beginning in October and is the only one offered in Toronto and New York. It includes courses such as stand-up comedy, on-camera acting, improv, sketch comedy writing, performing, and commercial audition technique. Faculty members have experience that ranges from writing and producing shows to directing comedy clubs and feature film appearances.

> who successfully complete the program will perform at a comedy showcase in Caroline's Comedy Club in New York City, Kertes said he hopes the cost will be covered for students. Top U.S. produc

ers, directors, and agents will be at Caroline's not only to watch performers, but also to receive scripts. "They're coming with the very serious intention of discovering people," he said.

The fee for students who take the program at Humber is \$6,500. The admission fee, \$500, will be counted as part of the tuition. "lt's expensive because so much of this program is not traditional. We don't have faculty in the college who can just step into a classroom and take on these courses," said Kertes.

The Humber Comedy Workshop runs in July and boasts faculty members George Shapiro, executive producer of Seinfeld, and Anne Beatts, writer and pro-

ducer of Saturday Night Live. It is offered free to students entering the program this year. Kertes said students that finish won't need the comedy workshop.

Every person in the program takes part in every aspect of it. "They're all going to try stand-up, because it will help them appreci-

ate both sides of the wall," said Kertes. "If you really want to be a screenwriter, it will help to appreciate what goes into each thing."

As its success soars, it appears the Comedy Program at Humber is no laughing matter.

Volunteers needed to take the HEAT

WORKSH

presented by Humber College

by David J. Wylie

The Humber Environmental Action Team (HEAT) is looking for a few good men and women to join in the fight for the environment.

Larry Saldanha, the director of HEAT, is leading the crusade to educate Humber students about environmental issues. "We're a communications and awareness organization," said Saldanha. "We try to promote environmental issues in the college." Saldanha said HEAT not only focuses on issues that affect the college, but issues that affect the local community. After all, the college is built in the backyard of the Humber River and the Humber Arboretum.

Saldanha, a business student at Humber, said HEAT needs dedicated members to meet about three times a month.

"I'd rather have four or five members who are really motivated and dedicated to what they're doing, and committed to following through on their work, than have 30 people who just show up once every three or four weeks and say they don't have time to do that much," said Saldanha.

His expectations are simple.

"What I expect of every student is to take HEAT seriously. It's not a joke," he said. "But of course, your school work always comes first."

It is also important, Saldanha said, to have fun.

"Part of extra curricular activities is the joy of putting your books down and having some fun," he said.

This year, HEAT wants members to help organize, publicize, and advertise the events.

Saldanha said the action team is looking for creative people to design posters and ads for promoting various environmental issues. Saldanha urges those interested in joining HEAT to speak with a representative in the SAC office, or contact them

online at www.the-edge.humberc.on.ca/~heat. HEAT tries to spread environmental awareness in different ways.

You may have spotted the group's newsletter, Enviro News, on campus newsstands.

HEAT also uses its Web site, which Saldanha boasts as "the biggest Web site of any club at Humber College."

Last year, HEAT founded the Environmental Committee. Saldanha was the first chair of the committee, and he plans to keep that position.

Saldanha said getting involved is important because employers look at what students have contributed in groups outside of the classroom, as well as inside.

Saldanha said, "many employers, more and more, want to know-where did you make a contribution outside of the classroom?"

Being involved with a club can help develop people management skills, interpersonal relationships, and time management.



Comedy program founder, Joe Kertes.

<u>12</u> New Lakeshore president adds a funny side to SAC

by Nikki Carswell

He's in his third year at Humber, he's the voice of the students and when asked if he wears boxers or briefs he replied "neither".

If you haven't already guessed, this mystery man is Toby Warnell, Humber's new Lakeshore SAC president. The 24-year-old Business Administrative student attended York University in the Kinesiology program for a year and a half before deciding that he didn't want to be in physical education any longer.

After leaving school, Warnell took alittle more than a year off and worked at Weston

Bakery in the sales marketing field.

"It piqued my interest. This is what I want to do," said Warnell.

Once he finishes his diploma he plans to continue his schooling, but he is unsure if it will be a university degree or a post diploma program.

"I'm in no rush to finish my school. I want to get the most schooling so I can get the best job," said Warnell.

SAC is not something new to him. In his first year at Humber he was Business Rep and last year he was the vice-president of the SAC office.

"It was almost like a natural progression that made me run for president this year," he said.



SAC Lakeshore representatives: (from L to R) Toby Warnell, Margaret Ozel, Ana Monteiro, and Lance Lougheed

Even though he never thought about it before, being on the student council has opened his eyes to politics for the future, even if it is at a small level. His advice Hard worker Toby spends a moment procrastinating future for

SAC presidents is to be prepared for a time commitment and don't take advantage of the job. "You are looked up to to do your job and

you are supposed to do your job well."

In five years he wants to be set for life financially, having a family, and a good job. He hopes to find "something I will be looking forward to doing the rest of my life-something that will make my lifestyle very comfortable."

The Mimico resident hopes to be alive and traveling the world when it's his time to retire. Warnell describes himself as a very serious person, who likes to get his work done, but is also the fun-loving guy who will party with anyone. About his craziest moments, his only comment was "I've had my days."

Between school, being SAC president and his part time job at the Weston Bakery he enjoys playing and watching all sports.

Warnell, who idolizes Wayne Gretzky because they both share an interest in helping others before themselves, would like to change one thing about himself.

"I am a hard worker, but I can procrastinate just as good as anybody else."

However, he said if he does end up procrastinating he'll make sure he works his "ass off" to catch up.

Warnell, along with staff at Lakeshore and the North campus, has been working hard all summer to incorporate the student government.

"That is our first and foremost goal. We want to have an excellent business and friend relationship with the college." As SAC president Toby wants students to get to know their student council and get to know them well.

"Part of your tuition goes towards making SAC work, so make them work for you."

Humber prepares for 2003 enrolment

by Pamela Goldfricht and Stephanie Hess Humber College is preparing for the approaching flood of students in 2003 with plans for scheduling changes, new facilities and new programs, as well as new links with other academic institutions.

Humber's academic council met to discuss plans to accommodate large numbers of OAC and grade 12 students graduating together as a result of the revised four year high school curriculum.

Solutions to the problem include more than 60 new programs on the drawing board for 2003.

"Humber is trying to begin programs that will lead to new work positions," said Vice-President of administration, Rod Rork.

Rork said the school has no intention of increasing enrolment in programs that are already full. Vice-President of academics, Richard Hook, said "We are not undermining our quality to grow in the future."

Hook said high schools are doing research to determine which students are planning on going to college and university. "We're not sure what these number's will be," Hook said, but he expects they'll be high.

Heather Snell, from the school of Social and Community Services at Lakeshore, pointed out parents' concerns about their children having a fair chance given the number of students applying.

"Perhaps we in the college need to be proactive in being informative," Snell said.

"We are not undermining our quality to grow in the future."

Richard Hook, vice president of Academics

Ways of making student records accessible and available sooner to students were also discussed at the meeting. Clay MacDougall, manager of records, registration and scheduling said the task at hand was not simple. Sheer volume and activities at the North campus caused complications.

Sue McBeth, faculty member from the school of Health Sciences said the online student records were very popular, but Laurie Turner of the School of Business pointed out, "the earlier we do the scheduling the less we know".

She said the schedules would not be accurate if released earlier because the college won't know the exact number of students there are until closer to the start of school. This could lead to more scheduling problems as larger-than-anticipated classes have to be moved to a new space.

"With a percentage of the programs and faculty in the computer ready to be scheduled, a problems could occur which set back the entire process," added MacDougall.

A project is in the works to investigate a different type of scheduling to benefit students.

According to Hook, renovations are being considered as part of "a serious attempt to free up space at the North campus".

There are plans to relocate some programs from the school for the Built Environment to the Lakeshore campus. According to Rork, there are also plans to improve some buildings at Lakeshore, but money being provided to colleges and universities from the government is not enough to deal with the increase in students.



Hot and heavy students slug it out

by Melanie Irvine With games prizes and fun, Campus Fest '99 was a slamming hit. The highlight of the fun was the Sumo wrestling and stage games which attracted quite a crowd.

The company MarketSource, responsible for organizing Campus Fest, had numerous staff on hand. Staff team leader, Shannon Ponting, was on campus all week,

This is Campus Fest's third school on their tour, and their first

year at Humber. Ponting said the tour used to be strictly for universities, but this year they were trying colleges.

"Humber has been, by far, our best school for acceptance. The colleges have been more fun," said Ponting. "It has been fantastic."

Ponting said the stage acts are always pretty crazy and attract a lot of people. "The sumo suits are just mental," she said. "They're really fun."

Students battled friends and

even strangers in their five minutes of being a 30-pound wrestler. The suits weigh more than 10 pounds.

The object of the game is to push your opponent out of the ring or keep them pinned on the mat for as long as you can.

"It's heavy and it's hot," said Nicole Roach, a first-year Business Administration student.

Win or lose, students still received either a hat or sandals from sponsor, Calvin Klein.

"This is a great way for people to get to know each other," Herbert said Katie of MarketSource.

"This really helps me to get settled in here," said Nicolene Thompson, a first-year personal support worker student. "It relieves some stress too."

International success at Humber

by Laurel Mikolaitis

The reasons for coming to Humber are as diverse as the international students who attended an orientation session recently. Interesting courses, endless opportunities and a helpful Web site are some of the reasons students from around the globe said they were drawn to Humber College.

About 250 international students are serious about their education at Humber. Not only are they leaving behind their country, they are also learning a new language and are paying a hefty \$9,892 for tuition.

Dalyce Newby in the international office said, "students are attracted to Humber for a variety of reasons. It may be because of a specific program, a close friend who attends Humber or has relatives in the area."

Humber has an agreement with Ningbo University in China. Among the 75 students at the orientation, 25 were students from Ningbo finishing their last year of the Business Administration course.

Jane Chen, a student from Ningbo University, came to Humber to finish her program after. studying in China for two years. She said studying abroad is important for her, and she's enjoying her stay here.

here," Chen said. "The time we spend here will be valued for the rest of our lives."

Some of the students from Ningbo chose Humber because it offered programs that would be of

value when they returned to China. "Some of us who come from China have families who own factories and businesses, so next year they can return home and help run the business," Chen said.

Anna Vermas, a 23-year-old student from Finland, said she likes the school, and finds the people very helpful.

"If I don't understand something, there is always someone there to help me," she said.

Vermas came to Humber after relatives who live in the area recommended it. She has always been interested in travel and has started her first year in Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism. Her plans for the future include more travelling as she hopes to work abroad after graduating.

"I love to travel. I'm ready to go anywhere," she said.

When searching for information on Humber she found the school's Web page to be very resourceful.

"That is where I found a lot of { the information I needed about Humber," Vermas said.

Hot programs include international marketing, flight aviation, business administration and wireless communication.

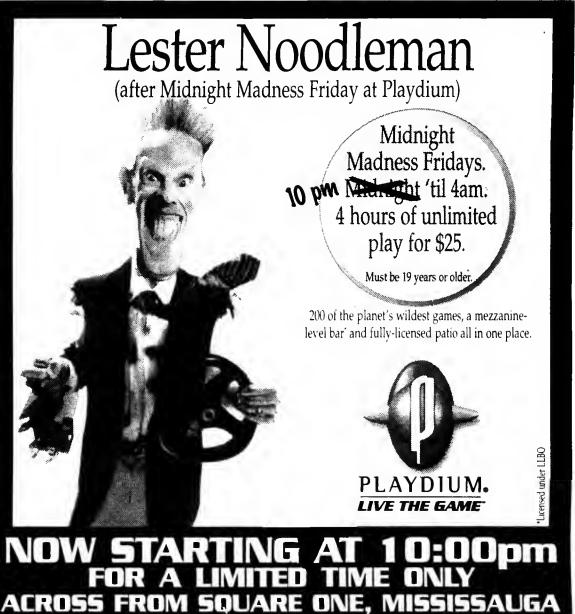
During the orientation, Humber's President Robert Gordon welcomed the students.

"We feel it is important for "We all like the environment Humber to have friends from different countries because we can all learn from them," Gordon said. "Being at Humber is an opportunity to mix with people from Canada as well as from many other countries."

Herbert said that at most schools they find that there are busier times than others throughout the day for the games, but not at Humber.

"I was there from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and it was solid people all day," she said.





-LIFESTYLES-

Unwanted attention deserves attention

by Jason Ritchie

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✓ irsty is an 18-year-old second-year college student living in Toronto who knows all too well what criminal harassment is about.

At 14, Kirsty met someone she thought was a good guy. They began dating, but over time Kirsty noticed that Dave* was beginning to change. He would tell her who she could or could not see and what she could or could not do. Kirsty, after about two years, built up the courage to end the relationship once and for all, but Dave didn't want to.

Each year, almost 1,000 cases of stalking or criminal harassment are reported said Sgt. Nadia Horodynsky, of Community Services at the Metropolitan Toronto Police.

Horodynsky said stalking is just one form of criminal harassment.

She explained that the charge encompasses a number of criminal activities associated with the popular term of stalking.

It can range from "... someone receiving unwanted chocolates to threatening phone calls," explained Horodynsky.

She said many incidents of criminal harassment that are reported to Metro Police each year have one thing in common: most stalking victims know their stalker well. Most of the stalkers are exboyfriends, ex-girlfriends, former friends, or former spouses of the victims.

Kirsty and Dave had met in the mid-U.S. When they broke up, Kirsty moved with her family to the Toronto area, which is when the stalking really began.

The harassment started with occasional phone calls that would

involve Dave professing his love court if needed. She said police for Kirsty and his devotion to her. But these phone calls took on a more frightening tone when Dave began making verbal threats.

Dave had said he was coming up to Toronto to kill her. Kirsty later found out that Dave had apparently made an attempt to cross the border, but for some reason had been refused entry into Canada.

Almost every day, Kirsty receives phone calls at odd hours of the night where Dave will say nothing or hang up. Many nights Dave calls over a dozen times and never says a word. Kirsty said she doesn't change her phone number because she doesn't want Dave controlling her life anymore.

Kirsty has a restraining order

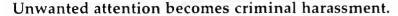
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against Dave in both Toronto and the U.S. She said the best recourse is to call the police.

"A lot of people think that after the first month or two if they ignore it, it will go away, but a lot of the time it doesn't."

Sgt. Horodynsky said Kirsty's action was appropriate, but taking things one step further (by changing her phone number), would have prevented any pestering phone calls. Restraining orders are powerful deterrents to a would-be stalker.

Sgt. Horodynsky advises any person who feels they are being stalked to contact their local police. She also advises that it is totally legal to record phone messages so they can be used as evidence in



can help and advises victims not to assume police won't act upon a complaint.

Fortunately for Johnny*, a former Humber College student, the problem did go away.

He met Veronica* at his workplace and never assumed anything more than a friendship was developing. They went out a few times with other co-workers and apparently she got the wrong message from him.

Veronica was persistently asking Johnny's friends questions, such as whether or not Johnny had a girlfriend and what he liked to do. These questions may have been flattering and may have only appeared as though she was trying to get to know him, but there was more happening.

For almost a month, Veronica called Johnny every day. She never hung up, and she rarely had anything to say. This made Johnny uncomfortable. She began sending notes to Johnny at work and offering late night rendezvous via her open bedroom window.

Johnny never felt threatened by the events. He just felt uncomfortable but he never sought any legal intervention. Veronica was subtlety informed of Johnny's feelings and, in time, the phone calls and letters stopped.

It may have only been a crush, but as soon as the victim in a stalking case no longer wants the attention they are receiving, it becomes criminal harassment.

In hindsight, Johnny said he probably should have set up more rigid boundaries for their friendship. He said that not telling her up front that he wasn't interested may have contributed to her persistent behaviour. Johnny said the attention ceased when helpful friends gently informed her of his feelings. He felt police intervention was not what the situation warranted.

No matter how small a harassment case may be, Horodynsky advises police be contacted, and alternatives to stop the harassment are suggested by police.

Sally* feared for her personal safety after she broke off her relationship with her boyfriend of several months.



Most times, the victim knows who the stalker is.

-Sally*

Bob* was in a custody battle for his child and was behaving in an abnormal manner which began to frighten Sally. She ended the relationship and told Bob not to contact her any longer.

For several months, Bob would bring her flowers, write her love

"I was afraid he'd put a dead animal or something in my back seat."

letters and phone her professing his undying love for her. But during these conversations, Bob would also say that without her love, he would kill himself. Sally believed him.

The gifts kept coming as did the phone calls, until around October when everything suddenly stopped. Sally began feeling a little guilty hoping that her actions didn't drive Bob to kill himself.

Around Christmas, Bob was on Sally's doorstep. He said he had left something in Sally's car. This seemed odd to her as she hadn't had even if legal action is not required. Bob in her car for more than four months. But fearing that he may become enraged, Sally gave him her car keys.

> Bob returned the keys and Sally never heard another thing from him. She checked the car for anything he may have left in there.

"I was a afraid he'd put a dead animal or something in my back seat," said Sally.

As far as she could notice Bob left nothing in the car. It wasn't until a week after Christmas that a co-worker of Sally's suggested to her that she should inspect the trunk which she had not previously thought of.

Accompanied by the co-worker, Sally opened the trunk cautiously. To her surprise, there was a box.

"I thought it might have been a bomb," said Sally. "But it was just a Christmas gift, a sweater or something (from Bob) and I never heard another word from him again."

Are you possibly being stalked? What to do:

collect all written material sent to you by the stalker 'save any e-mail messages 'record phone conversations

*tell family/friends about it change your phone number, block unwanted calls *install house alarms/ safety devices

'notity police before things get out of hand. -Reccommended by Sgt. Horodynski

*names have been changed to protect sources.

Bare your soles to the world

by Natalie Davis hey walk, they drive, they grocery shop and some-

L times they even hike all barefoot. Barefooters in Toronto is an

association for people from all walks of life who want to come together with others and enjoy barefoot walks in Toronto and the surroundings.

The organization is a spin-off of two large international associations, The Barefoot Hikers and the Dirty Sole Society, which currently has 300 members worldwide.

"It all spinned off out of a book ealled the Barefoot Hiker by Richard Frazine," said Mauricio Morales, the main contact for Barefooters in Toronto.

Morales, who described the book as an "awakening," said he was encouraged to walk barefoot because as a child growing up in El Salvador, going shoeless was taboo and seen as ynclean.

"I never liked shoes, but I always had to wear them," said Morales. "It was like a 'coming out



Tiptoe barefoot in nature

of the closet' for me."

Morales, a Web page designer, teamed up with John Giannone in March and founded the Barefooters in Toronto.

In April, the two men also established a Web site for the organization, www.barefooters.org.

Giannone, a Research Technician for the University of Toronto, said he started walking barefoot after a doctor who treated him for Plantar Fasciitif (inflamation of the foot tendons) recommended it to him.

"I have to admit, I was a bit shy about doing it at first," said Giannone who added that there is a 'hippie mentality' about walking barefoot.

Giannone describes walking barefoot as a question of comfort and said that after doing it for a while your feet become stronger and healthier.

"I've done it so much that I feel

like I'm wearing shoes."

According to a study conducted by Samuel B. Shulman, for The Journal of the National Association of Chiropodists on feet that have never worn shoes, it was found that shoes are not necessary for healthy feet. Restrictive footgear, particularly ill-fitting ones, cause most of the ailments of the human foot.

Giannone commented that the best thing to do is go hiking barefoot because due to the sensitivity of the feet you can "feel the ground" as you're walking.

"Glass is a drag though." he added.

Besides the issue of comfort, Morales said that he walks barefoot to challenge certain by-laws from the Ministry of Health that restrict people from driving or going to restaurants shoeless.

"There is an activisim side to it as well," he said.

Giannone, who described him-

self as a not so 'hard-core' member, said that he has a great deal of respect for the barefooters.

"They're overall very nice, accepting people, strong enough in their personalities that they can be themselves."

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Related sites for the "bonefodter" at heart

Barefoot Hikers-www.barefooters.org/hikers/

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Bizarre Brief...

It has been 10 years this month that saywatch has been on the air. Although the show has mide millions for Pavid Hasselhoff, it's also been a cush cow for plustic surgeons. That's according to New Y rk based plastic surgeon, Dr. Leonard Grossman, who credits Paywatch with bringing him lots of business over the last 10 years.

Grossman says when it comes to breast implants, famela Anderson is the reference point most used by his patients:

Fig books aren't the only Paywatch body part in demand. The plastic surgeon says many women pay for eyebrow lifts to mimic the deep-set eyes of Yasmine Bleeth and cheek implants so they can look like Nicole Eggert.

So many patients have used Baywatch as a point of reference that Grossman thinks the show is practically an ad for cosmetic surgery - especially since he's pretty sure there's not a real breast among the Baywatch cast. -www.flashnews.com-

by Darren Lum

t looks like water, tastes like water, but it provides a kick unlike water.

Water Joe is a water-based drink containing 100 mg of caffeine, the equivalent of a cup of coffee, in a plastic 600 mL bottle costing \$1.75 per bottle. The product has been registered with Health Canada and has the accompanying numbers to verify the claim.

Paul Webber, Import Specialist of Web Distribution, is the distributor assuming Canadian exclusive rights for Water Concepts which is responsible for producing Water Joe.

Webber believes it will be an alternative to harmful supplements like ephedrine, caffeine pills and other types of uppers.

Webber said, "caffeine doesn't do damage like ephedrine."

Webber doesn't expect to compete with coffee companies in their market, but rather to create a new one, providing an option to consumers. The product can provide a caffeine boost and deliver the water you need without the staining of coffee, and the dangers inherent with uppers.

Webber sees Water Joe as necessary for "any field you have to stay up." Webber said that truck drivers, hospital staff, students, health con-



Wake up with Water Joe

Paul Webber and his wares. scious business people who are forced to work late hours can use this as an alternative to other caffeine products.

Prospective deals with Costco, Price Club, Wal-Mart, and the Home Shopping Network are in the negotiation stages. Webber continues to see the potential of Water Joe to expand its present market. Webber would like to "put it into all universities and colleges." Webber believes students, renowned for staying up at all hours cramming for exams and writing essays at the last possible moment, may be consumers targeted by Water Joe.

Right now Water Joe can be found at Sugar Mountain, Candy Island, and Nutrition House stores located in downtown Toronto.

"It will be in almost all those retro candy stores within two months," said Webber.

Webber said young people are "into so much hard drugs ... if I can bring a product that is safe ... (Water Joe) this is perfect."

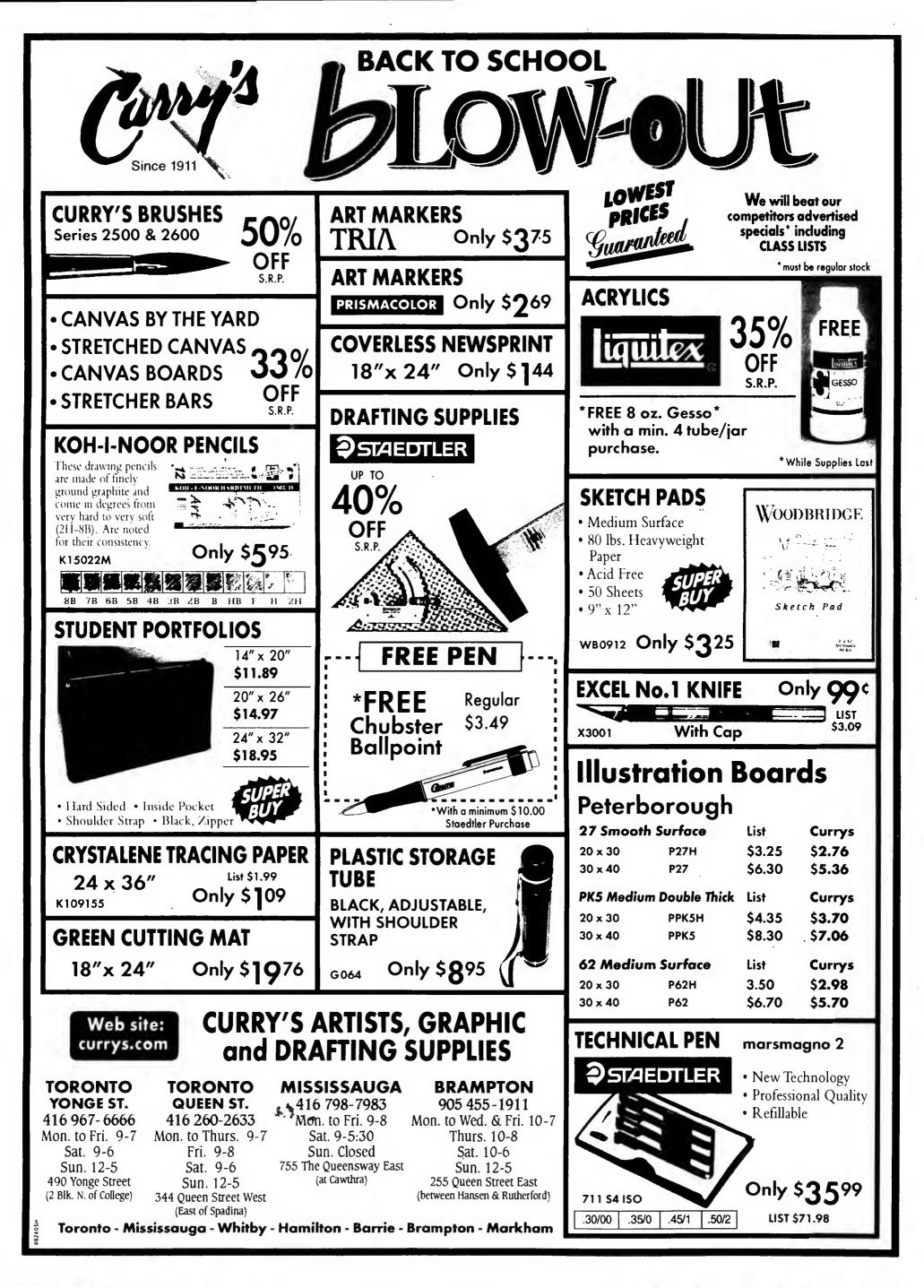
Aside from the Water Joe, Webber will also be responsible for the distribution of the Smart Waters which is barely a year old. There are five kinds of Smart Waters, each with a herb additive with regular contents of 75 mg to 150 mg per bottle of either Ginseng, Caleium, Echinacea, St. John's Wort, and Ginkgo Biloba.

work late hours can use this as an remative to other caffeine products. Prospective deals with Costco, ice Club, Wal-Mart, and the Home hopping Network are in the negotia-

"I'm not out to make a million dollars," Webber said.

Webber can be reached at his web address:

http://www.waterjoe.com.



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HEALTH -Could you be hooked on the Java?

by Erin Henderson Each day about 5,000 Humber students walk through Java Jazz consuming nine different brewed coffees in search of a caffeine fix.

Maria Difonzo, the supervisor of Java Jazz, and a Humber College employee for the past 20 years, said this September Java Jazz is grossing about \$3,000 a day from coffee sales.

"This year is a big increase (in coffee sales). This year seems to be much busier than any other year," said Difonzo.

Despite the current trend of skinny cappucinos and half decaf lattes, many health care professionals are advising against heavy consumption of caffeine.

Murat Vardar, a Registered Nutrional Consultant (RNC) with Interactive Nutrition on Richmond Street in Toronto, believes the huge trend in coffee consumption is because people are after a quick pick-me-up.

"I think partially because it (caffeine) is one of the accepted forms of drugs," said Vardar. He added that many people are simply looking for a way to boost their energy levels.

Brad Goodwin, vice-president of marketing for Second Cup, said that Second Cup has almost 400

stores across Canada. The stores are open an average of 16.5 hours every day. "We have an

operating system called Giga Serve. It is designed to serve eight customers a minute, so theoretically you can have 480 customers an hour," said Goodwin.

Dr. Steven Melemis, an addiction medicine specialist on Bloor Street, does not believe that caffeine is a positive way to keep students awake.

"It certainly keeps you awake, but at the cost of staying focused," he said.

Melemis said one study examined a group of people claiming that caffeine did not have an effect on

them. The study documented their sleeping patterns while the participants consumed their normal amount of caffeinated beverages, and then again after they stopped drinking beverages with



Java Jazz provides students with their daily quick fix of caffeine.

> caffeine. The results were that after they stopped taking caffeine they had deeper and more restful sleeps and were generally better rested.

> Some symptoms of caffeine withdrawl are headaches, lethargy,

and moodiness. Melemis suggested that it doesn't take much caffeine to experience these symptoms.

"A couple cups of caffeine or more a day and I wouldn't be surprised if they experience symptoms," said Melemis.

But does that mean students should cut out the java all together?

"it depends on your current health-state," said Vardar. "I would say that for the healthy individual two cups is safe."

Vardar said that students who are always feeling tired might have to re-examine their diets and not the amount of caffeine they are consuming.

"A lot of time when people are feeling run-down it may have something to do with a lack of eertain vitamins."

Vardar is quick to point out that caffeine leaches calcium from the body and can block the absorption of up to 80 per cent of iron. Vardar suggests not consuming any caffeine for one hour before meals and two hours after, to give your body a chance to absorb all the vitamins and minerals it needs.

Second Cup seems to have an answer for this dilemma as well. It's a new concept, called an Energy Latte, and is equal to a regular latte in taste but provides calcium, iron and other essential nutrients. Goodwin said it's an idea that came from consumers.

"Consumers are saying ... wouldn't it be great if you had something that could kind of give me an energy boost or a bit of what I'm missing at breakfast."

Vardar suggests that exercise might be a more suitable way to keep students awake and alert. "Exercise boosts your metabolism and central nervous system...when you're working out, you're releasing adrenatine."

Students who are consuming excessive amounts of caffeine may experience problems when they stop drinking, but for the most part, students generally aren't addicted to caffeine, even when consuming large quantities.

"Most people don't meet the criteria of dependence...you would have to have developed a tolerance to caffeine, difficulty contolling the amount of caffeine that you drink, and made previous attempts to control it," said Melemis.

However, if you are experienceing heavy withdrawl symptoms, it is best to cut down slowly.

"If you taper off over the course of a month you should be okay," advised Melemis.

Hydrotherapy: the new rehab

by Kerri L. Patrick

It's the type of pain that is triggered by an accident or a genetic disease. It hurts like hell and all you want to know is how to stop it or control it to some extent.

Pain sufferers can now rest more comfortably, thanks to the rehabilitation program offered by the Humberview Rehab Centre located at the Humber Community Pool.

First implemented in 1995, its purpose is to give patients another form of physical rehabilitation other than physiotherapy. This type of rehab is known as hydrotherapy onsists of water exercises.

Hydrotherapy allows an increased range of motion in the joints and an increase in strengthening muscles. The resistance in the water is 12 to 14 times greater than working on land.

"We are marketing it (the program) to doctors, insurance companies, and case workers. If they are a patient whose had knee and shoulder surgery which is harder to perform on land, we can put them in water because it is. easier," said instructor Carolyn DeAngelis.

The program includes a group workout, encompassed by a full body exercise routine and individual exercises for patients with specific injuries.

The rehab program has highly qualified medical staff and a physiotherapist who assesses and gives patients individual care.

The overall process takes up to four or six weeks for patients with neck, knee and shoulder injuries.

"For stroke victims or people with multiple injuries or individuals with neurological problems, theprocess can take up to three months or more with a combination of land and water exercises," said DeAngelis.

Grace Olds, an arthritis sufferer has been with the program since January and is seeing the benefits.

"I can do more activities in the water than I could ever do before. I could hardly move on land."

Some patients believe that the program offers a lot of moral support.

"I think it's wonderful, I am much better than I used to be. I come three days a week. I find it's good for my purpose," said Olds. DeAngelis, a veteran instruc-

tor, is pleased with the program. "I'm able to give people an

option to heal, instead of going to the clinic. I find it (the program) offers quicker results and is a



Water therapy is helping these patients ease pain

the patients.

DeAngelis as well as Olds recommend the program to everyone since the centre is able to facilitate both swimmers and nonswimmers.

"The hot tub is an added

much lighter, fun atmosphere for bonus. It's a good way to relieve neck pain and is very relaxing. said Olds.

The hydrotherapy sessions at the Humber Community Pool take place three times a week: Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Rohypnol and GHB are on the rise

by Erin Henderson

Despite all the warnings that were advertised last year, Caps, Humber College's north campus bar, no longer displays posters warning their patrons of the potential dangers of Rohypnol and Gamma Hydroxy Butrate.

These two drugs, known on the street as "roofies" and GHB, are perhaps best known to bar patrons as date-rape drugs.

Kenny Dimech, manager of Caps, said there hasn't been any cases of either GHB or Rohypnol being used in the canipus bar. He said Caps is very tight on the pro-

tection of its patrons.

"There was some talk about it (Rohypnol) a year and change ago. There was a big scare so we put up lots of signs warning people about the effects, what sort of feelings you would have if you felt you had been in contact with the drug, to notify a staff member immediately...we're pretty tight on that sort of thing.3

ing the safety of students.

"The ACHM is a great organization to have a means to get information that probably wouldn't be available to you otherwise," says Dimech.

While Caps may be a safe zone, roofies and GHB are still finding their way onto the street and into the bars.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, Peel Region Police arrested a man outside a Mississauga bar. He was carrying two water bottles containing 600 mL of GHB.

Date rape drug-use is on the rise according to Peel Regional Police Constable Wendy Sims, a 10-year verteran who now works in the media relations depart-

exact figures, she said the seizure of GHB is far more common because it is easier to detect. GHB is a designer drug that people can concoct in their basements with the right chemical recipe. It is a greenish liquid, with an extremely salty taste so if the victim is alert enough, he or

detecting it.

Rohypnol, which is a legally manufactured drug by the pharmaceutical company Hoffman la Roche is used as a sedative for insomniacs in Europe and Mexico. The drug is not available in North America, so it is smuggled over the border.

"Rohypnol is far more powerful of a knock-out drug just to put the person in a state of unconsciousness," said Sims. "When mixed with alchohol it just quickens that intoxication and the memory loss goes along with that. With GHB the effects aren't as strong or as intense as they are with Rohypnol."

Some other symptoms associ-Although she does not have ated with Rohypnol are signs of severe intoxication, slurred speech, blood shot eyes or slowed motor control. Inside the body roofies depress respiration, decrease blood pressure and cause amnesia.

If you feel you have ingested either GHB or Rohypnol, get medical assistance immediately.

she should have an easy time If you've awaken in a strange place with no recollection of the previous night's events, urinate in a clean container and take it to the hospital for testing.

> Rohypnol is a water-soluble drug that can be traced through the body's first urine after ingeston.

> Despite the safety measures taken by Caps, health and safety professionals said students should be very aware of their surroundings, and realize that no place is completely secure.

"If you're drinking, you may lose the ability to make wise decisions about your personal safety," said Marg Anne Jones, the senior nurse at the Humber Health Centre.

Jones suggests going to the health centre for testing after a date-rape situation. She advises that an STD test and pregnancy test would be necessary after the rape. The health centre can also give victims of rape the names of support agencies and groups that can help them deal with the emotional trauma of date-rape.

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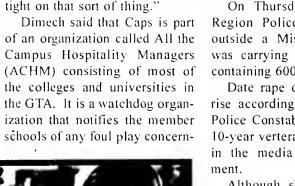
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ARTS The Beta Band makes you go huh?

by Elizabeth Goncalves C itting down with Scottish quartet, The Beta Band, is **J**an experience that will make you go 'huh?'

Amazement and confusion go hand in hand when describing the Beta Band. Drummer Robin Jones, guitarist/singer Stephen Mason, bassist Richard Greentree, and keyboardist John McLean.

Take for example the first question asked of the Scotsmen, McLean and Greentree. Is perfection a little overrated?

Considering they've been quoted as saying their album is "awful" and "the worst album released this year," it seems the band need not reach perfection to gain recognition.

"The things that are perfect are usually boring. Odd things are usually the most powerful things," said McLean.

But where the answer gets odd is when McLean brings up old men. He said they are interesting (insert a huh? here).

Greentree takes on the position of journalist to ask his fellow bandmate, "are you saying you like older men?"

With the recent release of their first full-length self-titled album, following a successful 1997 debut, Champion Versions EP and its follow up "The Patty Patty Sound" and "Los Amigos Del Beta Bandidos" (both released in 1998), the band continue their cut 'n'paste genre of music.

Mixing everything and anything that can be heard, the band has created a sound they can truly say is their own. Eclectic, diverse and a breath of fresh air are words to describe Beta Band's music. Trying to categorize it is impossible, which sits fine with Greentree.

"You don't have to categorize anything," said the red-haired bassist.

Greentree adds people often feel the need to categorize music. He said their sound was created almost unconsciously, and not manufactured to resemble a specific genre of music.

"John applies a lot of his work and ideas as an artist into the music. It's just a different way of doing things. It's not deliberate. It's just the way it turned out," said Greentree.

With only six weeks allocated in

the studio, the band said they could have further developed their sound. "This isn't our ultimate deliv-

ery," said Greentree.

Greentree was introduced to the band after he was accidentally hit by a car.

"Me, Robin, and Steve were in a car going around this roundabout in Shepherd's Bush in London and whacked into this guy," said McLean who laughs at his choice of words, describing how he met his bandmate.

Greentree added he was riding his bike when he was hit.

"I was pretty knocked out, but I played dead to drag this out for compensation. I was thinking any minute they're going to bring the ambulance. Once the ambulance is here they're going to come around and just shove me in the boot, and decide to get rid of me," said Greentree .

McLean defends himself, "we didn't shove you in the boot, we'd put you in the backseat."

Continuing to hold my attention, Greentree said, "they tried dismembering me and taking me apart with a blunt wooden spoon."

Asked what they were doing prior to this little mishap,

"You know when monkeys line up in rows and pick each other's fleas off each other's backs? That's what we do, there's 14 of us in the crew. We line on the bus cleaning each other."

- John McLean

Greentree jokingly said, "grand theft auto."

McLean answered on a somewhat serious note.

"I just finished a degree in art, Robin just finished a degree in art, and Steve had just finished a degree in Pet Psychology, and we were just living in a flat together. Robin and I were in the front room and Stephen kept hauling psychologically insane animals into the back room because he had this clinic.

McLean tries to hold back the laughter but he soon gives in joining Greentree.

Moving on to the subject of their live show garners a mixed response. With a melange of hip-



hop, old-school rock 'n'roll, pop, jazz, folk and everything else out there not mentioned, the Beta Band have challenged themselves with the task of translating their music into a live setting. Or so you'd think.

Although the members have all somewhat official roles in the band, they all take their turn playing instruments as if they were children in a playground, jumping from the swings to the slides and then back again.

Playing live and touring has its downsides but the band admits they've had a number of amusing gigs.

"There was a good one in Norway, about six weeks ago. When our lighting man got a bit carried away with the smoke machine, and just as we were starting our first song the fire alarm went off. We thought it was part of



Robin Jones, Richard Greentree, John McLean and Stephen Mason

the song, like a new sample that we were in time with," said Greentree with a smile.

McLean added, the whole building got evacuated and we were still playing on. We did-

n't even realize (it)."

Greentree started laughing as he began telling another amusing stage experience. This story happened just a few days prior to their Toronto show at the Opera House, involving McLean, who joined his

"The things that are perfect are usually boring. Odd things are usually the most powerful things."

-John McLean

band mate in laughter.

"He (McLean) gets quite into it, when he's playing piano, and he's got a little dance. But he's got these Velcro trousers (and) they just started sliding down, and everyone could see. But he didn't notice. It was just amusing because they

were down for about 30 seconds for his piano solo, and everyone's cheering and he's like 'yea.' And that was his ass sticking out," said Greentree.

Attending their live show, the Beta Band can certainly be described as an experience but not one that you can prepare yourself for.

"They should wear bloody boots, you know like when you get conkers, (chestnuts the band said kids put string on to whack each other with huh?)" said Greentree, who is playing with his water bottle.

"You get conkers out of trees and you shake them in vinegar to toughen them up. You just need to immerse yourself in vinegar to toughen you up."

Asked what the band does to entertain themselves on the road, McLean answered they like to tickle each other. Seems like normal activity friends may participate, until his smiling band mate added, "in private places."

Any sign of seriousness is quickly overshadowed by their sarcastic and oddball humor. But that is what the Beta Band are all about.

"You know when monkeys line up in rows and pick each others fleas off each other's backs? That's what we do. We line on the bus cleaning each other," said McLean.

Korean Art on display at the ROM

by Catherine Stancl

The only permanent gallery of Korean art in Canada has opened at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), and is the latest addition to the Museum's expanding East Asian collection.

The objects in the Gallery of Korean Art represent 8,000 years of history and philosophy, from stone tools of the Neolithic period to 19th century religious paintings. The idea to put this gallery together first came in 1984. But it wasn't until 1996 and 1997 that the funding was seeured, and a team was put together to begin designing and acquiring items for the gallery. Money raised by Korean groups, as well as objects donated from the Korean and Caucasian community helped bring this collection to fruition.

"It was a concerted effort from many groups in the community," said co-curator Wonyoung Koh.

The collection starts with a timeline of Korean history and achievements from the prehistoric era to modern times. What follows are well-designed displays of ancient hunting tools, clothing, home furnishings, and religious objects.

"We wanted to create the ambience for everyone, from teenagers to grandparents," Koh said. "Even those without prior knowledge of Korea." Highlights of the exhibit include

intricately woven costumes and



brightly coloured adornments made of silk, satin and precious stones, calligraphy, early printing techniques, and ceramic arts that span the centuries.

The last room of the gallery is devoted to religious art. Three walls display large paintings depicting religious deities. In the centre of the dimly lit room stand ten large Buddhist figures carved from wood, gilded and jewelled. Some watch over you with their shiny glass eyes as you look at the miniature bronze figures and other religious icons on display. This gallery serves a celebration of Korean history and culture with which few people are familiar. "Unfortunately, events in the 20th century (the Korean War) måde it less appreciated," Koh said, "Korean culture is important because there are a lot of achievements. It's finally getting appropriate recognition."

Admission to the ROM is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students which allows you to see all of the exhibits. A special seminar on Korean art and eulture will be featured at the ROM on Oct. 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Three guest speakers, including Kho, will be making presentations, which includes refreshments and a tour of the Korean Gallery. Tickets are \$40. To register, and for more information call (416) 586-5514.



Arlibido test their libido

by Nick Jones Choosing the perfect name for a group can be torture. A band from Halifax have found one word that could easily be used to describe the majority of the male population, Arlibido.

However the name is perfect for a band that sings a lot about girls, and girls in relationships.

Friends D.J. Timmons (drums) and Jesse Fraser (bass) both moved to Halifax around the same time with one goal in mind, to form a band. All they needed was a guitar player and a singer.

When Timmons met a guy in his college Spanish class who looked like a rock star in the rough, he popped the question "hey man do you play guitar?" and the rest was history.

Not only was Tim McNeil a guitarist, he could also sing and write. Arlibido was now in existence.

Quickly the band had a sevensong demo recorded which began to break ground in the Halifax Indie scene.

The self-titled demo, coupled with their live show, started to create a loyal fan base in the area. In a phone interview from Halifax, Timmons attributes a lot of their popularity to their on stage persona.

"We put out a lot energy. We pride ourselves on a high energy show."

In Oct. 1998 their first full "V length CD Safe 'n' Sexy was we w released, which then led to a nom-



D.J. Timmons, Jesse Fraser and Tim McNeil.

ination for Alternative Group of The Year at the East Coast Music Awards.

"We didn't really have any help at that time. We were doing it all ourselves, and we were like 'wow, we got this nomination'," said Timmons.

Timmons 'doesn't believe Arlibido have reached their full potential yet.

"We recorded that album while we were in college, and going to school all year didn't really give us time to fully focus on it," said Timmons.

They are scheduled to record their new album this December in Toronto, with an expected release date of February 2000. Watch for a new video to be air-

ing on MuchMusic very soon. They have one video under their belt already.

"Being an Indie band from the East you kind of just get thrown into Much East instead of full rotation," said Timmons.

Stigmata is a mixed bag **CDs** in review

by Charlie Reshad The new supernatural thriller Stigmata, makes up in special effects for what it lacks in story. Patricia Arquette stars as Frankie Paige, a vivacious and outspoken Pittsburgh hairdresser whose life is suddenly and inexplicably thrown out of control by an unseen force. After a series of paranormal

attacks which cause her to bleed from her head, hands and feet, Frankie is forced to seek medical help. Her relationships with her boyfriend, Steven (Patrick Muldoon) and co-workers Donna (Nia Long) and Jennifer (Portia de Rossi) begin to deteriorate as well. When a vicious assault on Frankie in a public railway car is witnessed by a local priest, word is sent to the Vatican that the attacks may be religiously orientated. A highranking Vatican official, Cardinal Houseman (Jonathan Pryce) dispatches Father Andrew Kiernan. (Gabriel Byrne) to Pittsburgh to investigate.

This "Exorcist of the '90s" bogs down in its final act, despite a pow-



erful beginning. The filmmakers try to scare us with special effects and forget about the story.

Arquette, a fine actress, finally gets a good lead role to showcase her talents. The late '90s have resulted in her playing "the girlfriend" (Nightwatch, Flirting With Disaster, Lost Highway) to

the main characters. The rest of the ensemble is good, as are the special effects. But this one had the potential to be truly horrifying yet ends up being mildly scary.

Bottom line: Stigmata contains good effects, good acting, but the ending was a let down.

Dunk - Time to Fly

Referring to Time to Fly as Dunk's debut album would be a little misleading.

It's actually their third album. They're fond of changing their name with every album they release. First it was Blue Bottle Fly, then Starkicker, now this.

The record starts out very strong with 'Crowd Surfing' before kicking into the rockin' title track.

This is sugar-coated pop with a colourful candy shell, and it has the potential to give you cavities.

The songs are well constructed, and the only thing holding most of them back are the juvenile-at-best lyrics.

Listening to the album the first time, you can pretty much guess what the next line will be. The songs are so catchy you'll know it all by heart after a second listen, which may or may not be a bad thing, depending on who you live with.

Time to Fly is a fine piece of Canadian rock, and worth getting if you're a fan of Starkicker or Blue Bottle Fly. - Shaun Hatton

Sloan - Between The Bridges

Sloan's fifth studio album is perhaps their best one yet.

Between the Bridges is a technical masterpiece, with all band members contributing their songwriting and vocal talents evenly for the first time. Publicized as being a conceptual effort, the album features some impressive demonstrations of back-up vocals.

Long-time Sloan fans will appreciate that this record has its own unique mood compared to their back catalogue.

In fact, it's way more classic rock and sophisticated than anything they've ever done. While this may drive away some of their teeny-bopper fans, it's definitely a change for the better.

Drummer Andrew Scott's songs are, as always, musically and technically superior to the rest of the album. This is especially true for Sensory Deprivation' (which MUST be their next single).

Also noteworthy is 'A Long Time Coming', which sounds a lot like guitarist Pat Pentland trying to sound like Jay Ferguson.

Speaking of Ferguson, he's stopped lacking off. Way to go Jay, I'm proud.

This album's guaranteed to be a hit, either because it absolutely rocks or because they mention monkeys on two separate tracks. Take your pick. Now stop reading this and buy the album so you can see how good it is for yourself.

- Shaun Hatton



Scott Henderson and Tribal Tech showcase their talents at the El Mo

by Nick Jones

If you take a dollop of rock, a sprinkle of blues, a dash of funk and mix it all up with some incredible talent, what you get is Tribal Tech.

These guys fuse more elements than a chemist does.

On a warm Sept. 16 night at the El Mocambo, in downtown Toronto, a large crowd gathered to hear the unique styling of the band. The diversity of the music was reflected in the audience, who came from all different musical stereotypes.

With an eight album resume the group is back to play songs from their latest release, Thick.

Scott Henderson and Tribal Tech didn't address the crowd, didn't say the names of their songs, or share any other information. They just let their music do all the work.

Starting with a loud tribal drumbeat, Kirk Covington was soon joined by his rhythmic partners, bassist Gary Willis and keyboard player Scott Kinsley. It was loud and it was funky. Covington kept on changing his beats, while neither Willis nor Kinsley ever played the same thing twice. Amazingly they created one sound. A sound ' that was slow and trance-like at times, then producing what has been described as a big and heavy 'wall of sound' at others.

Until Scott Henderson started playing the guitar, there was no way of knowing just how diverse, yet solid things were going to get. He started out fast and colourful, with a blues influenced solo. The rest of the band created a background sound that Henderson treated like a blank canvas, playing his guitar like he was telling a story or painting a picture. His fingers travelled his instrument from top to bottom time and time again, while using effect pedals to manipulate the sound.

With no vocals to orient yourself in the music, it seemed as though they were just free styling with no set start or finish to the song. Then Tribal Tech shocks you. Out of nowhere, 10 minutes into a song that had the four members all off on their on tangent, they bring it all together with complete unison at the drop of a dime. After all the different directions they had taken individually, they come together perfectly showing they were on the same path all along.

Henderson is the obvious leader of the band, but a very selfless one, letting the whole group take the spotlight at various points throughout the set. He even completely stops at one point, takes his guitar off, showing complete confidence in his band mates to carry themselves without their conductor. As a group they constantly build up their sound, climaxing three or four times a song, never letting you down.

Tribal Tech are all immensely talented musicians who feed off each other creatively. They are amazing at what they do, but after this circus of sound I craved a three-minute masterpiece, rather than another ten-minute marathon.

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Women's soccer season blasts off



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After her performance last year, Annabella Lopes, midfielder, will help rookies by teaching new techniques.

by John Maida

Tumber's women's soccer team started their Humber's women's societ. Humber's women's societ. Humber's women's societ. archrival competitors the Mohawk Mountaineers, 3-1, Sept. 13.

Co-captain Adriana Cataldo said despite a slow start, the victory was sweet revenge.

Last year the Hawks lost to the Mountaineers in the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) championship game.

"Most of us were really nervous and intense because they were the

team we lost to last year in the championships," said Cataldo. "We were the win." behind early, but we worked hard and that led to the win."

The Hawks start their new campaign with six returning players. Cataldo and co-captain Claudia Marmo, both OCAA all-stars and MVPs at the OCAA indoors, head the list of returning players. Other veterans are: Rosie Butera on defence, and Sandra Troiani, also on defence, mid-fielder Annabella Lopes, and keeper Angela MacDonald.

Striker and rookie sensation Joanna Vitale, who scored all three Hawk goals in the season opener, and rookie sweeper Anna Tripodo, top the list of many talented and exciting players on the team. The Hawks also won an exhibition match against the Seneca Sting, 4-0 Sept.10.

Cataldo led the attack with a two-goal performance, her first, just 18 seconds into the match. Vitale and Lopes each had goals, and Tripodo played a solid two-way game, as she set up two goals. Back-up goalkeeper Amanda Firth earned the shut-out with some exceptional play in goal. She stood her ground turning aside a penalty kick. Marmo said the team is starting to play like a cohesive unit.

"It took a while for us to come together as a team. This team has gained a lot of confidence and is well disciplined," said Marmo.

Rookie forward Kim Perras said the veterans on the team have made it easier to adapt to the style of play and to perform as a team.

"They are setting the tone for us first year players and teaching us new and effective techniques."

Head coach Vince Pileggi said the upcoming season will be a promising one.

"We definitely will

be contending for the Ontario's (Ontario College finals) this year. If there is any indication of what we saw in our first game and during the exhibition game, then this team is ready to go," said Pileggi.

"Everything looks positive up to this point. They're definitely on the right path. There's just a few minor things we need to work on, like aggressiveness and winning 50/50 balls," said assistant coach Mamo Ongaro.

Both Pileggi and Ongaro said they are committed to building a strong and effective program for women's soccer. "Our short- term goal is to have a strong season and to win the provincial championships. Our long-- term goal is to have our players, especially the first-year players, gain experience and to know what it takes to win with hard work. We want to keep our players returning so we can look towards the future and build for it," Pileggi said.

Second win for men's soccer team

by Frank Monaco

The Hawks played an intense exhibition match against the Seneca Sting coming out with a 4-3 win at Seneca, Sept 17.

The Hawks started the game slowly and mainly played the first half in their defensive end. Early in the second half, Humber dug themselves into an unfamiliar hole - a 3-0 deficit.

The tables turned when the Seneca goalie was red-carded for handling the ball outside the 18-yard line. Captain John Mustica scored on the penalty shot, giving the Hawks their first goal of the game.

After Mustica's goal, the flood gates opened for the Hawks and they scored four times in the game's final 20 minutes.

"We finally found the mid-field. In the first half it was nonexistent. In the second half they started to come out and play like they (knew how)," forward Jesse Calabro said.

Midfielder, Marko Milicevic stepped up his game by scoring the second Humber goal, reducing Seneca's lead to 3-2, and assisting on the next. Hawk forward, Daniel Gazzellone, who had earlier shaken the back-up goalie with a deadly strike on goal, took Milicevic's pass off his chest and one-timed it into the net tying the game at 3-3.

It was then goal scorer, Calabro's turn to shine as he deked past a Seneca defender to strike home the winning goal, the

fourth goal in the team's come back.

Although the team was behind for the better part of the game, head coach Germain Sanchez remained confident and positive.

"We are looking better now. I think that we are playing well and we showed that by coming back with four goals,' Sanchez said.

One of the reasons the Hawks struggled with the Sting was

"Even in an exhibition game, when a player plays, there is always pride on the line."

- Joe Schiraldi

a depleted line up. A number of starting players missing from the game were regulars defender Angelo Nero, forward, Nathaniel Singleton, and starting goalie, Mike Silva.

"It made a difference, especially with Mike Silva being such a great goalie," Sanchez said.

Coach Sanchez was impressed with some of the young talent and said that they used their opportunity by playing well. Midfielder, Jason Mesa showed some great stuff. Arturo Alava

on the defence played very well. As did midfielder Luigi Landauro and midfielder Gazzellone.

Back-up goalie, Vito Capone, started in his first game and admitted being nervous even though it was an exhibition game.

"Usually, I'm never nervous. I wasn't nervous until I heard the whistle to start the game," Capone said.

The exhibition contest was very intense with fierce battles throughout. Aside from the red card the referee handed out, there were three yellow cards in the game. Humber received one of the warnings.

"A game is a game. Even in an exhibition game, when a player plays, there is always pride on the line," assistant coach, Joe Schiraldi explained.

The victory was a little sweeter for the Hawks as the opposing coach was Vito Colangelo, Humber's former assistant coach for the previous four years.

Vito is one of the nicest guys in the profession and I would never do anything to hurt poor Vito, but I am very glad that we beat him," Sanchez said.

The exhibition game was scheduled during the regular season because coaching staff felt the team needed to stay sharp during an 11-day break. The team hits the road Sept. 25 to play in Windsor and Samia.

September 23, 1999

"We worked hard and that led to

- Adriana Cataldo

New coach behind men's hockey team Race

by Scott Van Slyke There will be a new head coach behind the bench for the Humber Hawks hockey team this year, and he is certainly no ordinary Joe.

Joe Washkurak takes over the coaching duties for the 1999-2000 season, replacing former Head Coach Paul Masotti.

Washkurak, a graduate of Humber's Law and Security program played for the Hawks from 1988-1990, winning two Ontario College Athletic Association hockey championships at the end of Humber's record run of five OCAA hockey titles in a row.

Washkurak got started in coaching seven years ago when his brother needed help running a peewee team in Oakville.

He enjoyed the experience so much that he acquired coaching certificates that enabled him to coach at the junior level - the elite of minor hockey.

He spent one year as an asssistant and three years as Junior B head coach in Guelph, where he brought a losing team back to respectability.

Washkurak's success was recognized when he received a call from the Ontario Hockey League's Mississauga Ice Dogs.

Owner Don Cherry and his brother Dick had seen Washkurak work and hired him as a scout for the team in the Toronto area during the 1997-1998 season.

Washkurak returned to Humber last year for the team's

Upcoming Events...

by Jeffrey Anderson Tuesday, Sept. 28 4:30 p.m. Men's Varsity Soccer vs George Brown Saturday Oct. 2 11:00 a.m. Varsity Soccer vs Fanshaw (double header) 7:30 p.m. Men's Varsity Soccer vs Conestoga Wednesday Oct. 6 4:30 p.m. Men's Varsity Soccer /s Conestoga Thursday Oct. 7 4:30 p.m. Women's Varsity Soccer vs Conestoga Saturday Oct. 16 and Sunday Oct. 17 Men's Varsity Hockey Peter Maybury Cup

alumni game and talked briefly with Jim Bialek, Humber's facilities manager.

After the season ended, Bialek called and asked Washkurak if he would be interested in coaching the Hawks. Washkurak said it didn't take long to make a decision and after meeting with Athletic Director Doug Fox, he was hired for the job.

His face lights up when he is asked about coaching at his alma mater, "It's an honour. I know everyone says that, but it's true."

Washkurak is very aware of the rich tradition of Humber's hockey program.

"Success on the ice is important but there will be a great emphasis on education. We want a true student-athlete that will graduate and benefit from their experiences at Humber," said Washkurak.

"It is a privilege to be a student athlete, I know, I was one." His goal is to be "... the hardest

working team in the league," with a motto of 'don't be outworked.'

" If players work hard on the ice and in the classroom then the season will be a success." -Joe Washkurak

Despite having almost 10 new players on the roster he sees a playoff berth as very realistic.

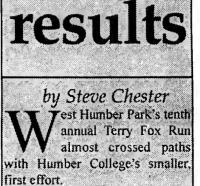
Business student Brent DeNure, who plays goalie for the Hawks

> and is returning for his second year is fired up about playing for his new coach.

Coach Joe Washkurak

I'm very excited to be playing with Joe. He has professional experience, he's a humble guy who has a positive outlook and he has brought in a goalie coach which is something we haven't had in the past," said DeNure.

Washkurak said he plans on having a versatile hockey team that can play any style, "We have a short schedule so every game counts. I'm new to the situation but that's no reason not to set our sights high. If players work hard on the ice and in the classroom then the season will be a success."



The two run sites stretch very close to Highway 27.

Katie Van Dusen Developmental Service Worker student, and six year run veteran said her decision to organize Humber's first run was last minute.

By race time only two people were ready to race at Humber college's site.

Ken Lorenowicz, has coordintated the run at Humber Park for 10 years.

He said he'd like to see the runs merge.

"The idea is to get people out there," said Lorenowicz.

Humber Park's first run was in 1990, when Blue Jays' coach Cito Gaston cut the ribbon and participants raised almost \$6,400.

To date the Humber Park site has raised over \$82,000.

This year almost 200 people ran, walked or biked in the annual event.

Organizers hoped to top the \$100,000 mark. Van Dusen welcomed the sug-

gestion to merge the runs. "I think it's a great idea," she said.

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