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Pitcher flies into condo

Witness describes Manhattan disaster after former Jay dies in small plane

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New Yorker Denise Sareyan was in the bedroom of her Manhattan condo when she heard a loud buzzing noise.

"Two seconds later I heard a very loud explosion which I thought was a very large automobile accident. I looked out my window and there was this huge fireball," Sareyan said.

She spoke to *Humber Et Cetera* in a phone interview forty minutes after a Cirrus SR20 plane piloted by former Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Cory Lidle crashed into the Belaire condominiums across from Sareyan's 72nd Street building.

Lidle, a pitcher with the New York Yankees, is feared dead after the crash, according to CNN reports last night.

Lidle pitched the 2003 season with the Blue Jays. He had a career mark of 82-72 with a lifetime ERA of 4.57 in nine major league seasons with the New York Mets, Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Oakland Athletics, Cincinnati Reds, Toronto Blue Jays Philadelphia and the New York Yankees.

Blue Jays public relations director Will Hill told *Et Cetera* last night, "It would be presumptuous to comment at this time." He said he would issue a team statement last night, but it was not received before *Et Cetera* went to press.

The crash comes less than a week after the New York Yankees were eliminated from the post-season. Lidle pitched 1 1/3 innings, giving up three runs in the final game. Lidle was 12-10 this year with a 4.58 ERA.

According to CNN, he received his pilot's license during last year's off-season.

Reports from CNN said the plane hit the 50-storey Belaire Condominiums tower at 524 E. 72nd Street near the East river just before 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Sareyan said moments after the plane hit, black smoke was billowing out of the building across the street from her apartment, but the charred smoke coming from the street below was more intense.

"Then the apartment really started to take off," she said. In a matter of moments four to six apartments were completely consumed by fire.

"It took seven to ten minutes before the fire people and what not got involved," Sareyan said. "[The firemen] got up there about fifteen minutes after [the plane hit]."

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A driver in Germany ignored "closed for construction" signs following his GPS instructions and crashed his car into a pile of sand. — www.davesdaily.com

New York resident reminded of 9-11

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ESPN.com reported the small two-engine plane, a Cirrus SR20, was registered to Lidle and that it had left New Jersey's Teterboro Airport.

Lidle's passport was found near the scene, CNN said.

New York Mayor, Michael Bloomberg said at a news conference reported by ESPN that a flight instructor and a student were killed but he would not release the identities until next of kin were notified.

CNN reported that according to the Federal Aviation Administration, Lidle was flying under visual flight rules (VFR) and was not in contact with any control towers.

Soon after the incident, the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) issued a statement saying they did not believe it was an act of terrorism but fighter aircrafts were

deployed to monitor airspace over major U.S cities, CNN reported.

Airplanes regularly fly through the area of the Manhattan, where Sareyan lives with her husband Andrew Yarumian, but she said they never fly too close and this event has her nervous.

"We went through the same thing with 9-11. We were three blocks away when that happened. It was a louder explosion, but this was closer. It was right across the street, so this was a little more nerve racking," Sareyan said.

The streets below were closed off shortly after the crash. Her husband had to go down a back street to get into their building to get home. "I thought they'd evacuate this building, but they didn't," she said.

"The flames and smoke are now gone. It's out. But there's so much buzzing around here you'd think President Bush was here."

Scrapped GST rebate will effect students

Patrick Luciani
NEWS REPORTER

Humber's international student community will be left without a unique financial benefit at the beginning of spring next year.

The federal government will eliminate the GST Visitor's Rebate program as part of \$1 billion in spending cuts.

According to the Department of Finance Canada web site, after April 2007, non-residents visiting Canada will be unable to apply for a GST rebate. This includes Humber's 600 international students.

Sean Ramdeo, a 20-year-old business administration student from Guyana, is one of many international students attending Humber College who will not receive a GST rebate.

"I can't agree with the decision because that's money out of my pocket," said Ramdeo who lives with his cousins in Brampton. "For visitors it would be a different thing because you're here for a couple of weeks. But for people who have to stay here, it would be kind of hard because of all the money we have to spend here."

Ramdeo said because it's already hard to make money due to tight

working restrictions, the lack of a GST rebate makes his financial problems more difficult.

"Only recently were we able to work off-campus, but we are still only able to work in certain places," said Ramdeo. "The opportunity to make a lot of money isn't there for us. It would be more convenient to get some money back."

Diane Simpson, the director of the International Student Center at Humber, said the elimination of the GST Visitor's Rebate program will be unfortunate for students currently at Humber, but won't have a strong impact on new international students.

"The (international) students who have been here for awhile will say 'oh, that's too bad,'" said Simpson. "But I don't think this will have a strong impact on where (they) decide to go."

Ramdeo said due to the amount of money he will spend during his four year stay in Canada, a lot of money could have been saved from the rebate.

"When I think about how much money I'll be spending here on books, for school and other stuff, I could have gotten a decent amount of money back," said Ramdeo. "It's a shame this program is going to be eliminated."



Vakis Boutsalis

Humber climbs the tower on Oct. 22 to raise money for the United Way.

CN Tower climb aims for \$11,000

Christine Teskey
NEWS REPORTER

Students are encouraged to join Team Humber in climbing the 1,776 steps of the CN Tower to benefit more than 200 health and social service agencies.

"Last year, we raised \$10,613.59 for United Way and this year, our goal is \$11,000," said Natalie Bobyk, communications director for the Humber Student's Federation (HSF).

The money helps the poor, homeless and victims of domestic violence.

"I'm glad that at the end of the day on Oct. 22, I will be able to say I climbed every stair in the CN

Tower and raised money for a worthy cause," said Stephanie Leslie, a third-year media student at Guelph-Humber.

Students and staff from Humber College, Guelph-Humber and the University of New Brunswick are invited to join the team, which has received an award as the top student fundraisers the past three years.

"I really encourage everyone to get involved," said Bobyk, who will make the climb. "I find that once you actually climb the CN Tower, you'll have such a feeling of accomplishment afterwards."

Most students can handle the challenge if they go at their own pace, said Humber Fitness Coordinator, Leanne Henwood-

Adam.

Humber's highest individual fundraiser and the fastest climber will each win a one-year membership at Good Life Fitness. HSF also plans to organize a lunch for team members that raise the most money.

All participants get a blue Team Humber T-shirt, which will be marked with the climber's time to the top of the tower.

A bus will be available to shuttle the team to the tower. The climb begins at 8 a.m.

Those who want to join Team Humber should e-mail Bobyk at nbobyk@hsfweb.com, or drop by the HSF office or the Athletics office.

KA-POW! Comic book workshop breaks out

Jennifer Cialini
SENIOR REPORTER

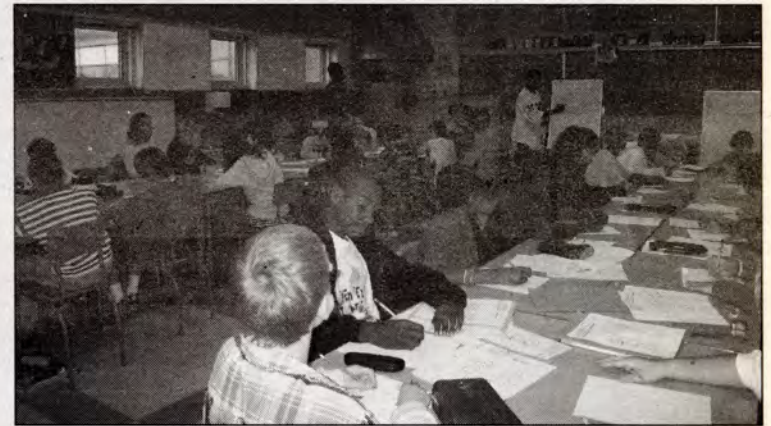
Shazaam!

Another Humber College partnership will give grade school students comic book workshops where they learn through story and illustration how to express themselves creatively.

The Lakeshore Community Partnership (LCP), in collaboration with the city of Toronto, Toronto District School Board, Lakeshore Arts, Humber College, and JobStart began the Shazaam! pilot project last week.

"It's a neat, fun, collaborative, inclusive graphic arts project for youth in Lakeshore," said Toby Fletcher, associate dean of School of Media studies and president of the LCP.

Freeze DNA, a graphic design company that specializes in providing comic book workshops, will give 10 two-hour sessions for five weeks. "The power of the program installs self-esteem and self-expression. I attended the first class and the students were amazingly engaged and quiet and sharing ideas with their classmates. It



Courtesy

Second Street Middle School students drawing comics.

looks like it's going to be fabulous and really successful," said Susan Nagy, executive director of Lakeshore arts.

These workshops focus on art, creativity, technique, literacy and communication skills in the effort to encourage confidence and self-esteem in Grade 7 and 8 students.

Other grades will be included as the program grows. The plan is to extend Shazaam! into high school and give students the chance to explore choices in the art and graphic design fields at the post secondary level and introducing

them to career and employment opportunities.

"It's not just comics. They are learning transferable work skills. Art can be a career choice. There is work in art," Nagy said.

Second Street Junior Middle School has been chosen as the recipient of this project due to its diverse, multi-cultural student population.

"By the end of the program, they will have their own individual comic book that they all contributed to," said Justin Stanberry, program director of Freeze DNA.

Do you have something to say?

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There are 206 bones in the adult human body and there are over 300 in children. As they grow some of the bones fuse together – www.hightechscience.org.

Five people trapped in rez elevator

Blood pooled on the floor, smeared on walls

James Sturgeon
Lindsay Meli
Eric Humber
SPECIAL TO ET CETERA

Five people were trapped in a bloody elevator for over an hour in the North Campus residence last Friday.

Custodians said they found the elevator in the T-Building covered with blood – which was pooled on the floor and smeared on the walls and ceiling – after the five were freed at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

Carlos Martinez, the custodian who cleaned up the elevator, said he believed one of the trapped severely cut their hand on the metal overhead paneling in an effort to climb out of the elevator.

Manager of residence life Mike Kopinak, said four of the five trapped were guests at residence, while the other person lives in T-building. A security camera in the elevator recorded the ordeal but, Kopinak would not comment on their identities. He said the person who cut a hand may or may not be a student of Humber. The injured person refused medical attention.

Humber Security would not comment on the incident. Upon reviewing security tapes, Kopinak said the elevator's occupants cer-

tainly seemed "spooked." "The students panicked," he said, adding "my guess is they were drinking."

Kopinak said Residence front desk received an emergency call from the elevator dispatched a call to Schindler Elevator Group, the supplier and operator of Humber's elevators. Schindler responded an hour and fifteen minutes after the initial call.

When asked whether the response time was long, Kopinak seemed remorseful. "Certainly some blame is on our side – not getting to the elevator fast enough," he said. "[It was] unfortunate that they got stuck. Humber needs to apologize to them and I have."

Maintenance and operations manager for facilities management Dave Griffin, said the length of the response time was "perfect," adding a "one hour response time for entrapment . . . is standard for a call."

However, Griffin said, he sympathized with the occupants' conditions. "If you've got twenty beers in you and you've got to go, an hour might not be enough time."

"It happens in residence with disturbing frequency," Griffin said when asked about the cause of the malfunction. "Coincidentally it's always Thursday night. It's never 8 a.m. on a Monday."

Mindful that Thursday nights are pub nights at CAPS, Griffin said not enough common sense is used in the Residence buildings, espe-



Top – Five people trapped in T-building elevator. Right – Blood covered the elevator as one person cut his hand trying to escape.

cially in the elevators, which make thousands of trips a day.

In Thursday's elevator incident, Griffin said rowdy activity knocked the elevator off the governor which guides the machines. Then a safety device activated and stopped the elevator.

When it came to the escape attempt, Griffin said: "This is not the movies. You just don't hop on

an elevator roof and out the shaft," adding that the elevator was "pretty much beaten to hell."

The associate director of ancillary services Derek Maharaj said the Residence elevators do not stop frequently and although rider abuse sets off the governor switch, this was not the reason for Thursday's stoppage.

Kopinak said elevator break-

downs are not uncommon in Residence, noting there have been two this semester and at least a dozen similar instances he could recount over the last six years. Amy Thompson, a student in her second year at the residence, said this was not the first time people were trapped in elevators. "It happened a lot last year," she said. "Quite frequently."

Fire alarm forces students out of school

Andrew deSouza
NEWS REPORTER

Students in L building were forced to evacuate twice in the same day from false fire alarms, last Thursday.

Maintenance and operations manager, David Griffin said the alarms were probably caused by the same malfunctioning device, but he was unwilling to speculate which one.

He said, "it could be a card in the main panel, it could be a device failure, it could be something that's decaying up in the ceiling. All it takes is a little moisture to send these things crazy. . . We don't usually ask why, we just have to get it identified and get it changed."

Students were asked to leave all classrooms and labs in the L building by the Humber Emergency Response Team.

Erin Pope, a first-year film student, had to properly shut down and disconnect her hard drive or risk losing its content.

"I had to unplug my hard drive and it was a pain in the ass. I



Fire alarms forced students out of L building twice in one day, the day before the long weekend.

probably got screwed out of my place and I was just starting. It was a big waste of time," Pope said.

Tim Clarke, a first-year film and television production student,

expressed concern over the false alarms. "What if there was a real fire? They'll come here, find nothing, and some other building will burn down."

Toronto Fire Divisional Chief

Greg Mattison, of 41 Division, was asked how he felt about coming to so many false alarms.

"It's just part of the job," he said.

While false alarms cannot be

predicted, they are, according to Griffin, guaranteed to happen. The school does annual full-system checks and regular monthly checks as per the fire code of Canada.

Nick Kyonka

NEWS

Because of their habits of visiting animal waste, the common housefly transmits more diseases than any other animal on Earth – www.hightechscience.org.

New recording studio coming to Lakeshore

Matt Shilton
NEWS REPORTER

A \$2-million recording studio will open at Lakeshore Campus next fall, giving students in the four year music degree program a chance to produce professional work.

"For years and years, Humber sent off the top flight musicians," said Denny Christianson, the program co-ordinator of Humber's Jazz program. "To me, it's like training the best pilots in the world, but always putting them in a simulator. They never actually get in the plane and take off down the runway."

The new studio, which is being built in Lakeshore's old library, will be used by students in the final two years of the program. Their last project will be making an original album.

"These are musicians who are learning what happens in the studio, so when they walk out the door, they're much better prepared for the work they're going to do," Christianson said.

The fully loaded, state-of-the-art studio, its adjoining control room

and classroom – which converts to a smaller backup studio – will also benefit students in related programs.

For example, photography students will do photo shoots of recording sessions, and those in arts management will offer their expertise in booking tours and finding government funding for projects.

"Not only does the Humber music student walk out of here with a degree, but he's got a portfolio of his work," Christianson said. "All the students from the other programs (also) walk out with a portfolio of work. Down the line, one of the key elements here is networking."

-Denny Christianson, jazz program co-ordinator

The music degree program is in its second year at Lakeshore. In third year, students go out on an internship, which could include working at a record company or for the Toronto Jazz Festival, performing in clinics and workshops at elementary and secondary schools, or even escaping a Canadian winter for a gig on a cruise ship.

The program and the new studio are also attracting two of Canada's top recording engineers to teach courses in their specialty. Arriving next fall are Juno award winner Steve Bellamy, who has taught at McGill and is now the head of the recording sound at the Banff Centre of Arts in Alberta, and Ian Terry, who has recorded over 400 artists and worked on several commercials and movie scores.



Matt Shilton

Lakeshore's new studio will offer professional-grade recording equipment to music students.

PR students relate to prof

Carina Sledz
SPECIAL TO ET CETERA

A renowned communications specialist, Patrick Gossage, has been appointed visiting professor of communications for Lakeshore's Public Relations program.

"We feel very fortunate to have Patrick Gossage on board to provide support and advice and encouragement to our students," said Ed Wright, public relations program co-ordinator. "There are very few people in public relations who have a background as extensive and as varied as his."

Gossage has had a successful 35-year career in broadcasting, politics and communications, Wright said.

He started out as a TV producer working for the Canadian Radio-

Television Commission (CRTC) and then moved on to serve a six-year stint as press secretary to the late former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. He has also worked with the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

In 1986, Gossage returned to Toronto and founded his own PR firm called Media File. It now has offices across Canada and employs many of Humber's PR graduates.

"We've benefited by hiring some very well trained young people from Humber," Gossage said. "The most senior person [at Media File] has been with me for 18 years (and) is a Humber grad."

"I just thought it was time to give something back and to help give aspirance and a flavour of what it's like in the business."

To make sure all staff and students in the program benefit from

Gossage's expertise, his role as a visiting professor will include delivering guest lectures, advising faculty on industry trends and counselling students on academic and career related issues.

In addition to his work at Lakeshore, Gossage is advising a class at Guelph-Humber that has decided to run a candidate in this year's municipal election.

"The candidate's name is Shaun Bruce who is running for mayor and he's got the whole class working on his platform," Gossage said last week. "It's one of the most daring class projects I've ever heard of."

"I'm going to kind of critique their campaign and it's bizarre because I'm currently working for Miller, so it's kind of fun to have a student as well in my stable of people I'm advising."



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Award to be issued to one great high school teacher

Natasha Fall
NEWS REPORTER

The second annual Greatest Teacher Contest offers students a chance to take a step back and remember those who helped them.

Michael Hatton, Humber's vice-president of academics, said the contest is held because it's important to acknowledge teachers who have influenced the lives of their students.

"This is about contribution to the profession of teaching and recognizing and applauding that contribution," Hatton said.

Students have the chance to nominate one special teacher from their high school to win an award.

In addition to the award, the selected teacher will choose a deserving current Grade 12 student from their high school for a one year scholarship to Humber the following year.

Students can make nominations by submitting a short essay about their former teacher and how he or she influenced their life.

Submissions can be handed in starting Oct. 16, to Maryann Rad, assistant to the vice-president academic, in Room D161. The cut-off date for entries is Nov. 24 at 4 p.m.

All essays must not exceed 500 words.

After an application is received, the Submission Review Committee will judge entries for writing skill, the level of contribution

the teacher made to the life of the student and how much the teacher means to the student.

-Nancy Rodrigues, associate dean, School of Media Studies and Information

the contest gives students the satisfaction of reaching out to the community by recognizing some-

one who helped them and, in turn, contributing to helping someone else just like them.

"I think it's an opportunity for students to help students," Rodrigues said.

"Basically, students who have been helped by others, have the opportunity to recognize both the people that have helped them and the opportunity to assist in the educational opportunities of other students."

Hatton said he encourages students to take the time to pay tribute to these influential people.

"One of the core values of Humber College is to recognize and celebrate great teaching," said Hatton. "Without great teachers you don't have a good institution."

Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named after *Wonderful Life* characters Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver – www.fun-facts.com.



Girls rugby team offers 'Suck for a Buck' campaign

Andrew deSouza
NEWS REPORTER

The Women's Club Rugby team raised \$545 for an injured player in a charitable campaign they dubbed Suck for a Buck where people could eat candy off the team members' shirts for a dollar.

The cause was to raise money for a former Mohawk College student who was paralyzed after he was injured in a rugby game.

Sean Corner was injured by an illegal tackle on Sept. 9 while playing for the Hamilton Hornets in a

match against the Niagara Wasps. The accident happened the day after Rugby Canada cancelled its catastrophe insurance.

That's when the Humber women decided to pitch in by holding the drive at last week's CAPS pub night.

The team also sold raffle tickets at a price – any generous amount for enough tickets to wrap around your chest.

Daniella Cross, team captain, and fourth-year public relations student at Guelph-Humber, said she was happy to raise the funds.

"Every year we hold a fundraiser for our team but this year we decided we would do something for someone else in our sport," Cross said.

"We're just here to have fun and raise some money for a really good cause."

The money the women raised was matched by Humber College and HSF will also donate \$1,000 for a total of \$2,090.

Other teams and clubs plan on raising money as well, and the sum will be presented to Corner and his family next week.

The women's rugby team show off for a good cause at CAPS. Andrew deSouza



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EDITORIAL

"Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants" – *Former U.S. General Omar Bradley.*

Can't we all just get along?

The age of the nuclear super powers is here.

North Korea's recent announcement that it detonated a nuclear weapon underground has alarmed the world.

Its possession of this armament is opposed by many nations. But the real weapon it possesses is fear.

On Aug. 6 1945, the world stood still in shock when the United States dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Three days after, the U.S. would obliterate Nagasaki with a plutonic bomb. The following day, Japan ceded. In an instant, the country experienced true horror – 200,000 people were wiped off the face of the earth.

The enlistment of nuclear-inspired fear continued.

During the Cold War, the proliferation of nukes was at the forefront of a power struggle between the two leading super powers, Russia and the United States. The threat of atomic weapons that could be used kept people frozen – controllable.

In 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the most notable event in the Cold War, is the closest the world has come to a nuclear strike.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the anthrax scares that followed, continued to feed the fear machine.

The United States unwarranted invasion of Iran in search of weapons of mass destruction outraged the world. Its decision to ignore U.N. policy, its empty-handed scavenger hunt and its imposing regime on a sovereign nation has caused the U.S. to acquire more enemies.

George W. Bush can't be trusted to act in the better interests of all people when his motives seem only to serve his own place on the world stage.

North Korea's threats are real. They have "the bomb" and say the continuation of U.S. pressure and bullying will be seen as an act of war.

North Korea is not the first country to test a nuclear weapon. It is, however, the third or fourth to do so without U.N. or U.S. approval.

Nuclear weapons can do horrific things - Japan can attest to that - but the regular human beings that push the buttons to detonate them pose the true horror.

Citizens are trapped in a world at the mercy of men who never stop flexing their national muscles.

Losing sight of the invisible poor

Mayor David Miller raised an excellent point in a radio interview Oct. 10 on Flow 93.5. "There are a number of programs for people with no money at all but what about the people with just a little bit of money?"

His statement raises the concern that poverty is no longer condemned to the homeless or the unemployed.

Being poor means someone cannot meet the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. Governments vow to help in the city's poorest neighbourhoods but it's hard to notice any real change.

Talk of poverty can conjure for some images of starving children in Africa and families in South America living inside three tin walls, but poverty is closer to home. The crux of poverty now extends to the working class family, the single parent and the struggling student. Dealing with poverty is a matter many students are fortunate not to experience but the face of poverty in Canada is changing.

Rising tuition costs are forcing students to reconsider their options for university and college. Going directly into the working world has become the norm for those leaving high school. University or college is not an option because students must work to help out at home.

Government housing is poorly maintained, the services and recreation needed are in short supply and personal income remains grossly inadequate. However, the provincial government are able to find \$17 million for a new police station in Mount Olive, Jamestown/Silverstone area, to open in the heart of one of Toronto's poorest communities. According to the Canadian Peace Alliance, Canada has spent more than \$4 billion on the mission in Afghanistan but there's not enough money to ensure children don't face eviction or go to bed hungry.

The government has been making some strides toward loosening the grip of poverty. Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) confirms government investments for low-income families with children continue to increase.

The federal government estimates tax measures will remove about 655,000 low-income individuals from the tax rolls altogether, meaning they pay no income tax.

The government has also promised \$6.4 billion in 2006 to assist the more than 60,000 families on the affordable housing list.

Fighting wars and erecting new buildings are taking away from the real needs of Canadians. Canada seems to have forgotten the people in its own backyard.





Alex Kojevnikov,
20, Design Foundation

"Well I hope they'll do better than last season but there's no way of telling. I like baseball better than hockey."



Denise De Marco,
19, Business of Fashion

"I think maybe they can get pretty far. Hockey is a Canadian sport and we should prove that we're good at it."

Word on the Street

How are the Maple Leafs going to do this year?



Irene Ifymi,
18, Nursing

"I think they'll do better than last year. I don't think they'll get into the playoffs but who knows, maybe."



Dan Scotton,
20, Business Administration

"I'm not a Maple Leafs fan. I believe they are going to fail. I want the Canucks to win."

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When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of turkeys would drop dead from heart attacks – www.proudcanadiankids.ca

North Korea watching U.S election



Nick Kyonka
NEWS EDITOR

Last Sunday night, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) was busy waking up their global neighbours with the underground testing of a nuclear weapon.

That's not good news for anyone and it's a nightmare for the Asian-Pacific community.

It's possible that good news is over the horizon when it comes to the DPRK, which most people know only as North Korea. That good news is the American congressional election, on Nov. 7.

The congressional election will see the American voting public elect 440 members of the U.S. House of Representatives as well as 33 of 100 senators. The outcome of the election will significantly impact American foreign policy.

In recent years, the two main American parties have taken opposing positions on how to handle affairs with the DPRK.

Under the Clinton administration from 1993 to 2001, North Korea was not only a long-standing member of the international nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) they also signed on to the 1994 U.S.-North Korea Agreed

Framework. Under these two principles, the DPRK not only promised to not develop or possess nuclear weapons, but to dismantle any nuclear reactors in DPRK's territory that could produce weapons grade plutonium.

In return, the U.S. offered a free annual supply of oil, the construction of light water reactor (LWR) power plants, and even an opportunity to have a full-time delegate serving in Washington. Relations between the two nations, it seemed, were improving after nearly 50 years of hostilities.

When the Bush administration took over the oval office in early 2001, the Americans' approach to North Korea underwent a complete paradigm shift. The oil supply was stopped, and the production of the LWRs slowed to a crawl. In response, North Korea withdrew from the NPT, kicked International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors out of the country and threatened to develop its own nuclear weapon. I guess we all know how that turned out.

That being said, November's congressional election represents a chance for Kim Jong-II and the rest of the DPRK to have a look at the current sentiment among American voters and to build their position accordingly.

International speculation says the American public is ready to

punish the Republicans for their ill-fated war on Iraq, as well as several other policies handed down under the Bush administration. If the Republicans were to fall in the house, international observers may take it as strong indication that another Democratic president could be elected in 2008.

Although it's not yet clear how the DPRK would respond to a warming of relations with the world's largest super-power, it seems safe to say the Republican approach to the denuclearization of North Korea has failed dramatically. At this point, the scene could use a fresh approach, even if it is a recycled-approach from the Clinton era.

The government sponsored Korean Central News Agency said this weekend that the development of DPRK's nuclear weapon was to provide the Korean Peninsula with a "powerful, self-reliant defence capability." If this statement is reflective of Kim's intentions, then it seems only logical that a less abrasive approach by the U.S. might actually help deter the nation from further developing nuclear arms. If, however, Kim's intentions are as sinister as many right-wing American politicians believe, then well, the light coming up over the horizon one day might just be an atomic explosion.



Could you please pass the studs...I mean spuds?



Sabine Bowermen
LIFE REPORTER

This past Thanksgiving dinner was not unlike any other for my family. As we said grace and settled down for the gut-busting meal, those four words escape my uncle's mouth, "So where's your boyfriend?"

It would not be a family get-together without those conversation-stopping words. Forks paused midway to everyone's mouth and all eyes turned in my direction. I shrugged off the question to avoid explaining why I am single and changed the topic of discussion from a potential examination of my tragic dating life, to how did my aunt get the mashed potatoes so fluffy.

Cursing my naive thinking, I really should of inquired about who was going to be at dinner before agreeing to go. Arranged at the table are six baby boomers, two Gen xers (who are comparable to the Jones), three children under the age of seven and me. I was completely outnumbered.

The six baby boomers are all married in their late teens or early 20s. I, being in my mid-20s, have never been in a relationship that would have led to an engagement, let alone a marriage. My family gets great pleasure asking how many cats I plan

to own, since to them I am destined to be a spinster.

Thinking I had avoided having to justify why I don't have a boyfriend, it happened again, as dessert was being portioned and coffee cups were filled. "Maybe this summer you should go to Fort McMurray or Edmonton. That is where all the men are." Trying not to encourage this conversation, I avoided everyone's eyes and focused on the coffee, "Is this Columbian?" I asked.

I should add that the six baby boomers at the table are all grandparents. However, I have discovered something dark and competitive in the sweet grey-haired, cough drop toting, beings. Once they get one grandchild, they just want more.

All of the grandparents present have gained a new grandson within the last month, but I am still seen as a malfunctioning baby factory. I'm not sure why they would want me, an un-wed college student, to start having children. But they seem to have a good time throwing jabs at each other, and I am helplessly brought along for the ride.

Even with the prying questions, I did enjoy Thanksgiving this year with my family. But my focus is on the future. I now have three months to come up with some new techniques to avoid those four little words when they are asked again at Christmas.

Schools proving to be unsafe for female students



Erica Shupe
LIFE EDITOR

"School is a place for learning." How many times did we hear that coming out of a teacher's mouth over the course of our education?

Well, they were right, school is a place for learning. When most people go to school they feel a sense of accomplishment in what they are doing even when it is, well, a little boring.

When college rolls around, most students feel like it is a grand equalizer, marks matter more than social cliques and the latest gossip. Now with recent events, students, in particular female students, from elementary school through college, have another worry.

In the past month, three individual school shootings have shocked people everywhere, and the targets are clear. The female population seems to be walking around with a giant target on their back.

In September, Canadians were left stunned by the senseless killing of Anastasia De Sousa at Dawson College in Montreal, a result of the violent school invasion by Kimveer Gill.

On Sept. 27, Duane Morrison, 53, took six girls hostage at Canyon High School in Bailey,

Colorado, just north of Littleton, where the Columbine massacre occurred.

Media reports say Morrison molested all six of the girls before killing himself and sixteen-year-old Emily Keyes.

Most recent to hit the headlines is the shooting of 11 school girls in Pennsylvania by 32-year-old Charles Carl Roberts.

"Gender-based violence is perhaps the most wide-spread and socially tolerated of human rights violations."

-United Nations population fund

Roberts separated the girls from the boys and adults, then kept them hostage in the school house before shooting them execution-style. Three girls died in that school house and two more died later in hospital. One is still in critical condition.

All of this brings back nightmarish memories from Canada's history. In December 1989, Marc Lepine rampaged through Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. After separating the women from the men, he opened fire, killing 13 women and injuring 13 others.

Students should feel safe coming to school. It is the place where

they should feel safest, next to home. With the recent shootings, students from elementary school right up to college have reason to worry.

According to a 2006 Statistics Canada report, Violence Against Women: Statistical Trends, violence against women is declining across Canada. It still seems like violence against women in the media is being portrayed, but the issue is being ignored.

Humber does have a state of the art security system, but no form of security can erase the fact that seven female students in recent weeks have died while trying to get an education. Not to mention the 13 who died years ago at Ecole Polytechnique.

According to the United Nations Population Fund (2005), "Gender-based violence is perhaps the most wide-spread and socially tolerated of human rights violations. It both reflects and reinforces inequities between men and women and compromises the health, dignity, security and autonomy of its victims."

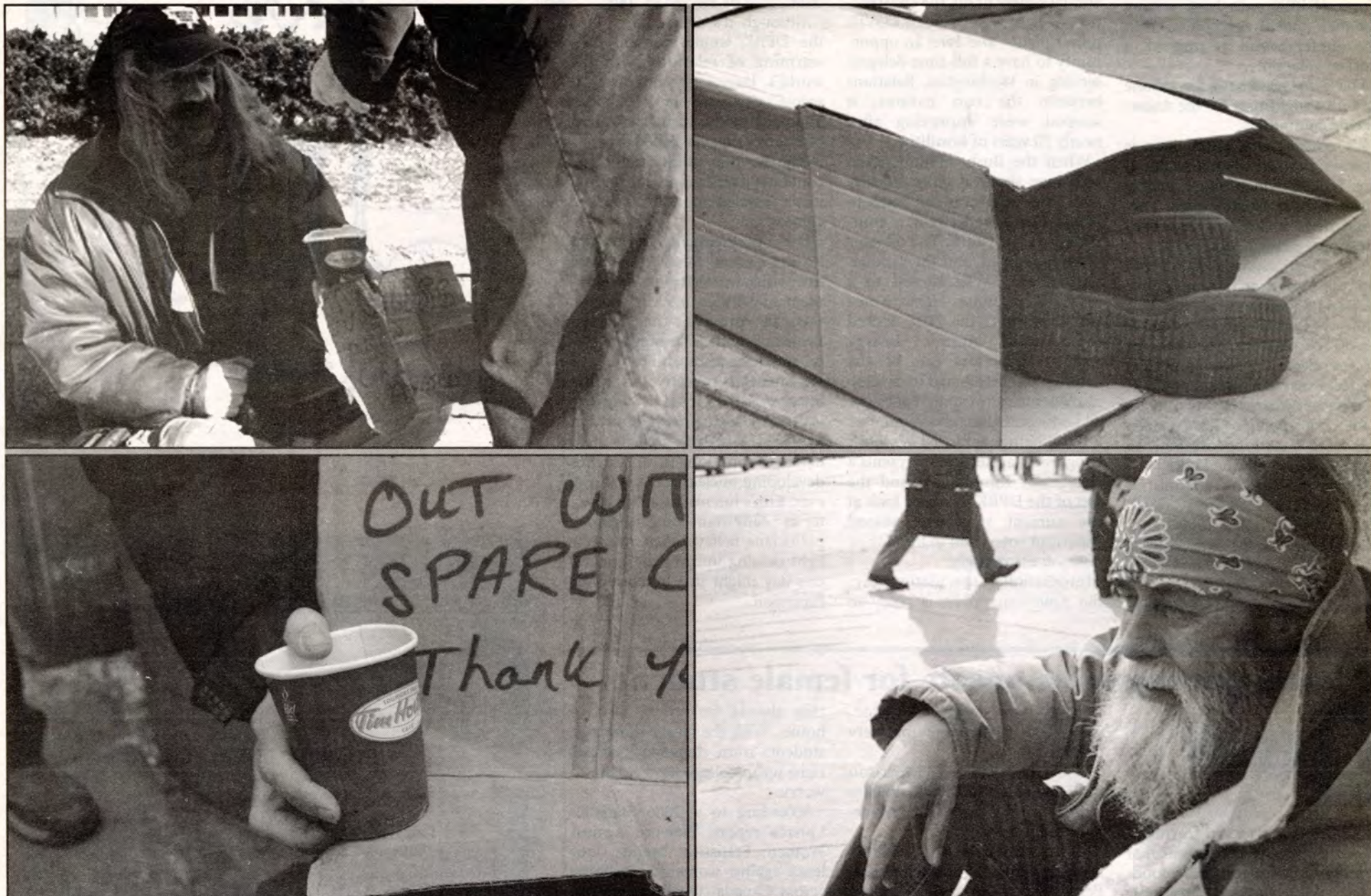
Female students are having their security taken away. But it is more than a physical removal of cameras or surveillance, or someone physically harming them. The issue that is not being addressed in the news is that women are the targets.

IN FOCUS

"It would be nice if the poor were to get even half of the money spent in studying them" – *Bill Vaughan.*

This week...

Poverty



Jackson Hayes

Organizations like the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty work to fight poverty. But front line workers say more help is needed for Toronto's poor.

Front line battle against poverty

Jackson Hayes
IN FOCUS REPORTER

According to a 2004 Statistics Canada report, almost five million Canadians are living in poverty. Thousands of those trying to make it live in Humber College's backyard.

"It's like putting a Band-Aid over a gunshot," said Dixon Neighbourhood Youth Centre employee Dave Clarke about government initiatives addressing poverty. "Being on the front line and trying to make a difference... it's turning into us versus them."

According to Ward profiles produced by the City of Toronto and Statistics Canada, 26 per cent of the roughly 15,000 economic families (defined by Census Canada as two or more people living together

and related through blood, adoption, marriage or common-law) living in Etobicoke-North, where Humber is located, are classified as low-income families.

Various private organizations like the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty and the United Way are working on the issue of poverty. Government initiatives, for example, local MPP Dr. Shafiq Qaadri and others securing of provincial funding for the R.J. Smith complex, subsidized housing for low-income residents in Etobicoke-North.

There are people like Clarke who feel that it is not enough.

"It is frustrating," Clarke said about the lack of government assistance. Clarke, who is from Jamaica and who used to live in Jamestown, sees the face of poverty

walk through the doors of the Dixon Neighbourhood Youth Centre everyday. "Poverty stems from a lack of knowledge of the Canadian system... broken homes and crime," Clarke said.

The City of Toronto Ward profiles reveal even more about the problems facing Etobicoke and the surrounding areas. According to their numbers, the unemployment rate in Ward 1 is almost eight per cent and 53 per cent of households in this Ward earn less than \$50,000 per year.

"It's tough to get ahead if you are always paying back," said Clarke.

For students who are in need of assistance or looking to help, there are avenues at Humber to pursue, like the Humber Student's Federation (HSF) book drive and Nursing Society food drive.

The School of Health Sciences has been running a student-run food drive since Sept. 25 in an effort to help the less fortunate. According to Kathryn Sebastian, 22, it is an effort to "continue the tradition for the nursing society," which has held food drives to aid the needy for the previous two years.

"We usually do one (food drive) around Christmas time," Sebastian said. But due to a schedule alteration resulting in a shorter semester for the nursing students, the society switched to Thanksgiving. "We decided to do one around Thanksgiving because food is an issue at this time of year," Sebastian said.

A second on-campus fundraising program sees HSF and the used bookstore getting involved. The

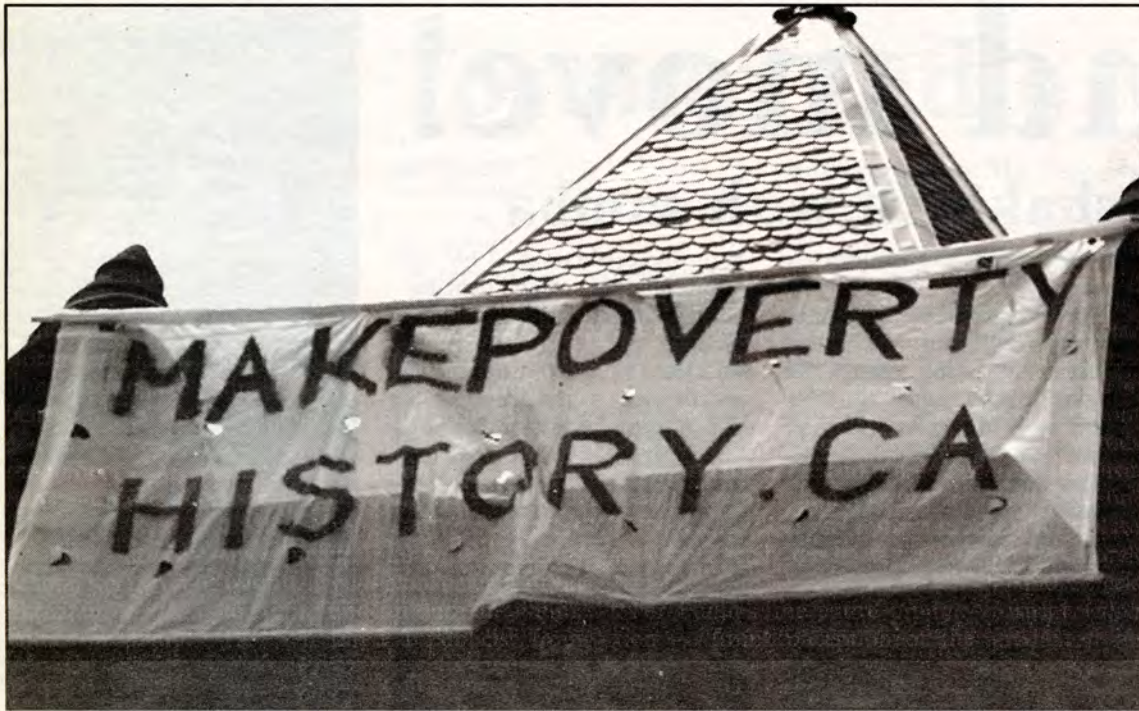
used bookstore, located at A107 next to CAPS, usually closes after the September textbook rush.

"In October, November, December, we will sell fiction books," said Temi Guoti, services and facilities manager. "Students... donate the books to us, we put their name on a ballot and they have a chance to win a free trip to spring break. The more books you bring, the more chances you get."

"Any money we raise from selling books we will donate to the Rexdale Community," Guoti said.

Although HSF is undecided as to which social or community program will benefit from the fundraising efforts, HSF is leaning towards a youth program to help children in poverty in the neighbourhood.

"The prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers" – *Philosopher William James.*



Courtesy

The organization displays its sign at Trinity-St. Paul church on Bloor St. during white-band day.

Standing up against poverty

Sylvia Prout
IN FOCUS REPORTER

Don't just stand around. Make history.

On Oct. 15 the Make Poverty History (MPH) organization will try to set a Guinness World Record by having people literally standing up against poverty.

"The big action that is coming up is the Make Poverty History and the United Nations Millennium Campaign," said Katia Gianneschi, director of media relations for MPH. "We're to set a world record for the number of people who stand up against poverty in a 24 hour period."

Humber is one of many schools supporting the cause of making child poverty in Canada history. Last April, Guelph-Humber provided the location for the 'Making Poverty History: Doing More of What Works' symposium.

"It was a one day event," said Chad Cunningham, the director of communications and media relations at the University of Guelph-Humber. "We wanted to create awareness, learn, and try and do some good."

Any interested students should take a stand. "Our campaigns are set up so anyone can participate. We have elementary school groups, to trade unions to church groups, to universities and colleges. A wide cross-section of people support us," explained Gianneschi.

MPH has teamed up with the Ten Thousand Villages organization in selling white wristbands.

"Wearing the white band means you believe we can end global poverty. It also let's world leaders know we're holding them to bear promises to end poverty," said Gianneschi.

Students might think they can't

make a difference—that sporting a white band, or joining online won't help to raise awareness or end poverty.

"When you realize that two billion people live in abject poverty, that 800 people go to bed hungry and that 50,000 people die every day from poverty-related causes, the white band starts to represent a lot more than just a charity accessory. This all happens because of the choices we make," said Gianneschi.

Poverty is a global issue that will take years to abolish, but MPH is not alone in the fight against it.

"Make Poverty History was started a couple of years ago. It's actually part of an international movement called the Global Call for Action Against Poverty. There are country campaigns in over 80 countries," explained Gianneschi.

Register online at www.makepovertyhistory.com.

Food drives help students in need

David Miadovnik
NEWS REPORTER

Humber Student's Federation (HSF) and North York Harvest Food Bank provide a service to all financially limited Humber and Guelph-Humber students.

The free service is available year-round and is completely confidential. Students who need help can apply at the HSF office, Room KX 105.

The application form requires students to list personal information (full name, student I.D., postal code, etc), budget information (total expenses, financial resources), dietary requirements and allergies.

HSF Services and Facility Manager Temi Guoti started managing the HSF food bank this year. She said that the process for donating and distributing food to and from students is quite simple. Students can drop off donations at the HSF office's reception desk. The contributions are kept there until a needy student comes to pick it up.

"(The food bank is designed) to help students who are in financial difficulties. About 20 people (are

currently being helped) because they are having financial difficulties," Guoti said.

The donations peak around Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, but the summer months mark a sharp decline due to the fewer number of student on campus.

The fluctuations in the quantity of donations often result in the HSF having to rely heavily on food deliveries from the North York Harvest Food Bank.

"The North York Harvest Food Bank delivers our food supply to us, so if we're running short on our stock we just give them a call and say that we need another shipment and then they bring us some more so that we're able to provide enough food for our students," said Alan Desimpel, HSF VP administration.

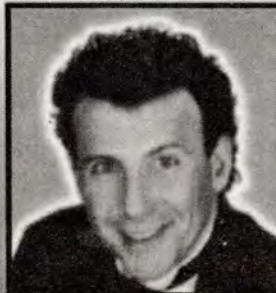
"I think it's (HSF food bank) a valuable resource to students that are in financial need. Whether they are having a hard time paying for their books, or even having a hard time making ends meat. We do encourage everyone to apply that's in financial need, and let us help you out as much as we can," Desimpel said.



Adam McLean

Empty boxes waiting to be filled for a school food drive.

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Get up and move!

Professor teaches the art of shakin' it with samba

Christopher Ferreira
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

Humber dance professor Rick Lazar is getting samba on everybody's mind.

The artistic director and leader of the Samba Squad is recognized for his dynamic 30-plus ensemble and their hard-pounding shows.

The Samba Squad is an eager bunch of skilled drummers waiting to rock the world. The group has been in the spotlight for several years.

It won the Urban Music Award for Best World Recording in 2001, and has performed at more than 200 festivals, sporting events, talk shows and on Citytv's Breakfast Television.

"I love the drums, that's what I like to do," Lazar said.

Samba music is known for its pounding drummers, skilled dancers and a big bunch of voices singing their way to happiness. The music gets people on their feet.

"The music lives on the street," Lazar said. "The energy between us and the crowd is perfect because people react to us."

He's not the only one who thinks so. Kylie Dyer, first-year occupational and physio therapy assistant student agrees.

"If it was playing and you weren't moving, it's like a smack in the head telling you to get up and move," she said.

Lazar loves what he is doing

with the group, since starting in January 1999.

"I didn't grow up to samba but my friend kept asking me to create a samba group and I'm glad I did," he said.

Lazar is in charge of Humber's Cuban and Brazilian dance groups, also known as the Latin Ensemble. He also teaches private lessons on Sundays at Toronto's Drum Artz Studio.

He believes almost anyone can go crazy with samba.

"If you can dance, you can play," he said.

The squad released their sophomore album, *Batuqu'* (baa-too-kee), last month. According to the group's web site, the album focus-

es on the celebration of life with drumming, singing and dancing.

The samba music is a mixture of African, Cuban and Caribbean cultures. The squad uses Brazilian instruments, which capture the love of music in anybody's heart.

Humber's Ackee Tree restaurant compliments its serving of Caribbean food with the sounds of Samba.

"In Toronto, it's a multi-cultural place. African, Brazilian, Canadian, whatever it is that you are, you can still dance to any music," said manager Carlos Pinder. "Of course they move when I play it."

For more information, log onto www.sambasquad.com.



Rick Lazar's Samba Squad on the march on the streets of downtown Toronto, bringing a multi-cultural rhythm to onlookers.

Rhythm finds home at Lee's Palace

Jake Eddy
GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

Anybody who passed near Queen's Park on Tuesday nights during the summer heard it; a pounding, jangling rhythm interspersed with hoots, hollers and laughter permeating the warm air. Fortunately for fans, the noise has found a winter home.

Those curious enough to venture into the shadows are treated to one of downtown Toronto's most spectacular sights – hundreds of people of all races, ages and social classes either beating on drums, spinning fire staffs and poi, dancing, skipping or simply sitting together and chatting enthusiastically. The gathering is known as Drummers in Exile.

It has appeared in various incarnations for over eight years now. It began when groups from High Park, Christie Pits and Trinity-Bellwoods decided to get together

once a week to create music. Through word of mouth, the gathering has grown from a few dozen people to its present size, where one can find well over 200 people mingling throughout the park.

The name Drummers in Exile comes from the hardships the group has faced in finding a permanent home. Noise complaints from residents near the various parks have forced members to relocate over the years.

"A few neighbours were complaining about the noise," said Yehouda Cullman, a 35-year-old artist and longtime attendee/organizer. "Mostly the community seemed to enjoy the event and would even bring their children. There would even be grandparents. We had a year in which we were asked to get a permit to be allowed to have more than 25 people gather legally. So we agreed that we wouldn't stay past 11 and pick up our garbage."

Cullman has noticed a change in the way the event unfolds.

"There's a flux element in the number of participants and spectators. The imperative is that there's virtually no spectators. Everybody here is participating in some way, be it the dancers in the centre or people who just add joie-de-vive. If people are coming regularly, they can't help but want to become part of it."

Robert Kainola, a 21-year-old former urban arboriculture student, sums up the gathering: "This



Drummers bring the beat back to Queen's Park.

whole thing is about community. It's just about getting together and having fun."

Drummers in Exile will be jamming every Tuesday night at the Dance Cave above Lee's Palace at 529 Bloor St. W. Organizers suggest a \$2-\$5 donation at the door. BYOD (Bring you own drum.)

k-os gets Atlantis

Kelly Anderson
OP/ED EDITOR

Sometimes something old can be updated to create something better.

Atlantis – Hymns for Disco has dipped into his catalogue and retooled some old beats, using them as inspiration for the latest record.

FlyPaper is the new Crabbucket, with a memorable hook that will have you singing along, while Elektrik Heat – the seekwill shares a similar old-school beat that B-Boy Stance used from Joyful Rebellion.

Another blast from the past is the appearance of Sam Roberts, who has now appeared on two k-os albums.

They use a similar beat from their collaboration on Joyful Rebellion, Dirty Water, and transfer it to the song Valhalla for this record. Although it's a similar beat, Roberts and k-os make great new music from it.

k-os has picked up some new approaches, including using orchestral string arrangements as back up, and focusing more on singing than rapping. His lyrics also reflect a more personal k-os who has become comfortable with his fame.

More introspective than his other albums, Joyful Rebellion and Exit, Atlantis turns away from debating the worrying state of hip hop and politics to examine his own private life.

He sings about a relationship that went wrong in the song Rain, and how family is more important to him than partying is, in Sunday Morning.

Recorded in Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver, this album features k-os' easy flow as he transitions from socially conscious rapping to singing, while also playing the piano, guitar and harmonica and helming the production for most of the album.

He avoids hip hop clichés, showcasing his different influences ranging from Bob Dylan to Motown, reggae, folk, blues and old-school rap.

Mark David Chapman, better known as John Lennon's killer, has been denied parole for the fourth time in 25 years of jail time - *The Associated Press.*

Toronto Indie Music Awards

Tyler Trumbull
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

Toronto's music community was out in full force at the Phoenix Concert Theatre last Thursday for the Toronto Independent Music Awards (TIMA).

"It was quite an experience," said Thea Barber, 22, a third-year fashion design student at Ryerson. "It was my first time ever at something like this and I had a lot of fun."

Award categories ranged from Best Male Performer to Best Blues, from Best Pop Rock to Best Punk. All artists had to be 100 per cent Canadian owned and operated (with the exception of Best International and Best USA) and have no relationship with a multinational corporation.

Tim Tibbitts and Angie Nussey took hardware for best male and

female performers, The Polytones won the award for best indie rock, KeelOGramz garnered best hip-hop and Secret Weapons grabbed best rock.

The night included performances from bands like the Eden Ants, The First Time, and Frontier Index, as well as solo artists like Stacy Clark and Melissa Bathory. One performer, Eha, came from Estonia to perform and present the award for Best Out of Area - Canadian.

An unexpected highlight was the appearance of Alannah Myles to present the Best Indie Rock Award.

"I'm going to be a prostitute for myself for a change," she said to the crowd, making light of her recent move from a major record label to an independent.

Darrin Pfeiffer of the punk band Goldfinger presented the award for Best Punk to D.O.G.S.

"I'm not even sure what just hap-

pened," said JDM, bassist for D.O.G.S. "I'm very honoured to have received this award."

Singer Stetson Malone, between phone calls to friends and family, agreed, "It's pretty cool."

TIMA promotes local, independent music. The emphasis is not on high production value or a big bank roll. As its web site says, "The judges are looking for song quality, not technological superiority!"

The schedule of events says it "is

subject to change and most likely will." The organizers seem more concerned with making sure people have a good time. With MCs and presenters hyping up the crowd and live performances nearly every 15 minutes, the night felt more like a concert than an award show.

TIMA is currently accepting submissions for next year through its web site, www.torontoima.com.



All photos by Tyler Trumbull
Eden Ants rocks the house.



1) Peter Verity performs. 2) D.O.G.S. celebrate their award for best punk.

Andy at the AGO Warhol exhibit ends this month

Anthony Vasquez-Peddie
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

Fame, destruction and art are united in the Art Gallery of Ontario exhibit *Andy Warhol / Supernova: stars, deaths and disasters, 1962-1964*.

"The films are very groundbreaking and radical, as well as the . . . paintings," said David Moos, the AGO's curator of contemporary art.

Avid pop-art lovers can enjoy a selection of Warhol's most awe-inspiring, lewd and provocative work while listening to commentary by film director David Cronenberg, who is guest-curating the exhibit.

"That was Cronenberg's idea," Moos said. "I can't imagine the exhibition experience being complete without it."

According to the soundtrack, Cronenberg wanted to emphasize the connection Warhol made between celebrities, disasters and death. He said Warhol believed there were two ways of becoming famous - turning into a Hollywood star or dying in a horrible accident.

Among the works displayed are Warhol's silkscreen paintings of Elizabeth Taylor and Elvis Presley, silkscreen paintings of disaster photos and some of his more sexual films, including *Blow Job* and *Kiss*.

"I thought it was great how they had a lot of the disaster prints and the movies," said Vanessa Phillips of Toronto. "Where else are you going to see them except in an art gallery?"

Douglas Emerson, manager of corporate communications and media relations at RBC Dexia Investor Services (the exhibit's lead sponsor) has seen the exhibit through. "The focus was on supporting the gallery and doing something fairly daring . . . (to) encourage dialogue and discussion," he said. "We are very pleased so far."

Moos said he hopes visitors will understand Warhol's profound contribution to the art world. "Warhol's at the threshold of a lot of cultural developments in the 20th century."

When it comes down to it, Warhol's art was a reflection of what he wanted to be. "Andy aspired, I think, to be . . . beautiful, symbolically powerful, majestic, eternal, but also distant . . . you could see it, but you couldn't touch it," Cronenberg said in the soundtrack to the exhibit.

The exhibit runs until Oct. 22. Admission is \$18.



Warhol's Sixteen Jackies, 1964.

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David Bowie has lent his voice to an upcoming episode of *SpongeBob SquarePants*. His character will be called Lord Royal Highness — *BBC News*.

Music grad gets down at Lula Lounge

Ashley Hampson
ENTERTAINMENT REOPRTER

For a group of older guys, Kevin Phillips and the It Men sure know how to get down with the best of them.

At least that's what the crowd at Toronto's Lula Lounge thought last Tuesday, as the band played host at its CD release party for its debut album *Big Chop Suey*.

Chinese take-out cartons stuffed with chopsticks and fortune cookies were placed on each table for guests to enjoy while the group played songs off the album, which bass player and Humber College graduate John Yelland could only describe as eclectic.

"There are all kinds of different influences [on the album]," said Yelland, who graduated from Humber's music program in the early '80s. "There's blues, R 'n' B, jazz, funk, all kinds of other sounds as well, so I don't know if there's any one word that can really be applied to it."

The crowd would agree the band certainly delivered at the release party as couples young and old took to the dance floor. Jazz, funk and even country poured from the speakers, causing even those seated to go with the flow and move to the rhythm.

"I'm very surprised at the turnout actually," said Karen Rayment,

a friend of the band. "The support for these guys is really fantastic."

As the saying goes, there's no business like show business, especially when it comes to meeting new people. The band's founder and singer Kevin Phillips, along with Yelland and drummer Michael Sloski, formerly played Sunday nights at the IT Lounge in Mississauga — hence the band's name.

"We added members and dropped members as we grew," Phillips said.

The remaining It men, guitarist Kevin Vienneau, saxophone player Bob Brough and the multi-instrumental Denis Keldie on piano,

accordion, organ, mandolin and guitar, at one time or another, played with the IT Lounge crew and eventually came together to form their current band.

With Keldie having appeared on over 200 albums with various artists, and the other members having played and performed with the likes of Bruce Cockburn, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Jann Arden, Prairie Oyster and Melanie Doane, success for this band was only natural.

After writing and recording his own material for years, Phillips was finally in the financial position to record and produce an album. He even hired a publicist from

Speak Music to promote the band and has done several radio interviews with some of the other band members on CIUT and CKLN, the campus radio stations for the University of Toronto and Ryerson.

Kevin Phillips and the It Men, however, are quick to acknowledge they're not about to put the cart before the horse.

"I think expectation brings disappointment, so we had fun doing it and we have fun playing it," Yelland said. "I expect to have fun and that's really the most realistic thing."

For Phillips, the entire production — from conception of the

album to its actual release — has been a great learning experience.

"It's definitely food for the brain. Especially at my time in life, this is usually not the endeavor of someone who's 47," he said.

"I've elongated my childhood," he added, laughing.

Phillips can also be heard every Saturday afternoon at Mayday Malones on Bloor St., where he hosts Melody Ranch, an afternoon of great live music with an ever-changing line-up of talented musicians.

For more information on the band, check out the It Men at www.kevinphillipsandthemen.com.



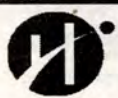
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Left to right: Kevin Vienneau, Bob Brough, Kevin Philips, Mike Sloski, Denis Keldie and John Yelland play the Lula Lounge.

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LIFE

A Massachusetts man was forced to survive on Wheat Thins and morning dew after being trapped for four days in his car following a crash – NBC News.

Ouch: Flu shot getting mixed review

Why so many delays?

Delivery of the flu shot vaccine has been delayed this season.

According to A.G. Klei, a media relations rep for the Ontario Ministry of Health, the global delay is due to production issues.

The vaccine will be shipped out to health care providers in three stages.

Stage One will arrive in mid to late October for people at high risk, such as nursing home staff and residents.

Stage Two happens in mid November and will provide the vaccine to others at high risk, including health care workers, seniors and young children.

Stage Three is expected in mid to late November and will be for the general public.

General flu shot clinics, including Humber's, will be pushed back if they are scheduled before the vaccine's release.

- Natalie Gooyers

Natalie Gooyers
LIFE REPORTER

As flu season approaches, the debate on whether or not to get immunized begins.

The main benefit of getting the shot is to prevent people from contracting the flu virus, although it is not 100 per cent effective.

"If you do get the flu and have had the shot it will be much less severe," said Frances James, a Toronto public health nurse.

The side effects people may suffer after receiving the shot are usually quite minor. They include a sore arm, slight fever or headache, James said.

People who were immunized last year aren't protected

People who were immunized last year aren't protected. Each year, doctors and scientists figure out which flu strains are going around and create a new vaccine to target those most likely to occur.

This year the shot has been delayed until November for the general public due to updates to

the shot and supply issues.

However, not everyone agrees the flu vaccine is the best protection against the virus.

Dr. Elena Krasnov of the Toronto Naturopathic Clinic advises her patients against the shot.

"Very frequently, the flu shot does not cover the right strain of flu for the season because they produce it six months in advance," Krasnov said.

She recommends her patients take an oral, homeopathic remedy that boosts the body's immune system, so it can fight off influenza as well as colds. Unlike the flu shot, there are no side effects because the pills are all natural and contain no additives.

Humber students seem to have many reasons for avoiding the flu shot.

"I don't like needles," said Sean Samuels, 24, a fourth-year business administration student at Guelph-Humber. He reports getting sick after receiving the shot last year, although he did not get the flu.

Ryan Harvey, 19, in his second year of multimedia 3D animation, doesn't think it's necessary. "I've never had one and I've only had the flu once."

Mike Perrella, 18, a second-year electrical engineering student simply "doesn't have time."

Jan Jeeva, 20, in his first year of business management, has had flu shots previously, but not in the past two years. "Friends told me they put the [virus] in and it increases your chances of getting it," he

said.

According to the Toronto Public Health web site www.toronto.ca/health/flu_facts.htm, "The vaccine cannot give you the flu because it does not contain the live flu virus."

The web site adds that 1,500 Canadians die of influenza each year. Those most at risk are seniors and young children.



Germes are spread to surfaces after sneezes and coughs.



Sera Ozel

Humber student Erin O'Reilly is easily distracted by music and her cell phone while studying.

Students suffering from info overload

Sera Ozel
LIFE REPORTER

Multi-tasking affects brain power, according to a study at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

"For years I have been warning students about multi-tasking. The brain can only handle so much information at once," said Humber College Psychology Professor Rena Borovilos.

The UCLA study showed when doing other things while studying, the brain uses the wrong part to store information.

"Take studying for a difficult exam while you are listening to loud music, playing computer games or messaging friends. It might make you feel good by reducing the stress caused by the imminent exam, but that doesn't mean that you'll be doing your memory any good," Borovilos said.

According to UCLA professors who conducted the study, when you learn your brain uses the hippocampus which is necessary for declarative memory. Declarative memory is the ability to remember facts. When you multi-task your brain uses procedural memory

instead, which is the process of learning by doing.

"It might feel good to do a number of things at once but the payoff is often not there when it comes to retention," Borovilos said.

The study, which took place earlier this year, followed over a dozen people in their 20s. It involved a number of comparative tests to see which way the students learned better. All of the tests resulted in the students learning better without distractions.

The study was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Whitehall Foundation.

WHISK



BOLD RECIPIES BY HUMBER'S CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

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Chef: Genee Baugh

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Egg yolks 160 g
Sugar 300g

How To:

1. In a medium pot combine milk, cream and vanilla.
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5. Pour through fine mesh strainer.
6. Cool in ice bath, then freeze until ready to serve.

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Approx. Cooking Time: 15 min

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THREADS personal style on campus



Crystal Chown, Community Integration Through Cooperative Education Program

Chown's unique style is inspired by her music tastes. "Marilyn Manson is my hero," she said. She adds she goes to many different malls. "I don't remember where I have got all my stuff. I started dressing like this in Grade 10."

Adam Peros, Media Studies Program

Peros' style is inspired by his cultural heritage. "I love the European and Mediterranean style," he said. "After all, there are six fashion capitals in the world, and three are in Europe." He adds that his favourite stores are super-stores H&M and Zara because they get the latest styles first.



Germ ridden purses!

Laura Finney
LIFE REPORTER

Purses carry more than what is put in them. When tossed on dirty surfaces, they can pick up bacteria.

"I'm not going to lie, mine goes on the bus floor, washroom floor, it goes everywhere," said Maria DeDominices, a first-year health sciences student.

Melissa Neault, a first-year general arts and science student, said her purse doesn't go on the bathroom floor, but it does get placed on her kitchen counters, her kitchen table and her bed.

Dr. Ronald Stewart, microbiology teacher and Humber College bioscience division coordinator, explained this problem.

"They (bacteria) might not necessarily cause infections if they are in the right spot, but the problem is if we don't anticipate where they will be, like say on the purse, and then they somehow get into our mouths," he said.

The main types of bacteria picked up by purses are Staphylococci and E.Coli.

While E.Coli can be fatal, there are hundreds of strains and only a few are deadly.

"It's probably unlikely to find that deadly strain there (on purses) but it's probably likely to find strains that will make you sick," Stewart said.

But is it time to panic?

Stewart said no.

"Is it an issue? Is it something we should be seriously worried about? I think the answer is no."

The reality is that people don't often get

sick from their purses. "Some of them (bacteria) are harmful, and some aren't harmful at all. Most of the kind that you pick up are actually not harmful at all."

Stewart made some suggestions to decrease the likelihood of getting sick.

"I would say the most important thing always, is to wash your hands," Stewart said.

Hand washing is the most important thing when combating illness.

Stewart explained germs can collect on hands, and when touched to the mouth, with food or cell phone, germs can pass into the body.

He also gave tips to keep germs on purses from spreading.

"Keep bags where they should be. It's okay to put bags on the floor, we all do, but then continually put your bags on the floor," he said. "Don't put them on your counter. It is reasonable to wash your bag, but I don't think that will cause much of a difference."



Buckling up for nearly thirty years

Drivers are required to click it or pay

Sabine Bowerman
LIFE REPORTER

Ontario is celebrating nearly thirty years of safety, marking the anniversary of the province's mandatory seatbelt laws.

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) ran its annual fall seatbelt campaign from Sept. 23 to Oct. 8.

"The latest information from Transport Canada for 2004-2005 shows that there is about 92 per cent compliance with the seatbelt law," said MTO spokesperson Bob Nichols.

Nichols said this is a 5.5 per cent increase from 2003.

The MTO is working very closely with police and community safety groups to raise awareness.

"Through an increase in public education we are hoping to get that number to 100 per cent," Nichols said.

Steph Woodham, 17, a first-year multimedia and design student, has no problem spreading the word on seat belt safety.

"I tell my friends to put their seatbelts on when they aren't wearing them," Woodham said.

Not wearing a seatbelt could be a costly and dangerous choice. A \$100 fine and two demerit points could be lost, if convicted.

Romaine Waite, 19, a first-year multimedia and design student, is not willing to take that chance. "I'm not getting a ticket for anybody. Passengers in my car have to wear their seatbelts."

Drivers should be aware they are responsible for anyone under the age of 16 in their car and they could be on the receiving end of the fine, if they do not ensure that persons under the age of 16 are safely buckled up.

By buckling up you could not only be saving your life, but that of someone else.

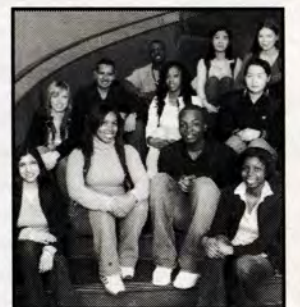
"For every one per cent increase in seatbelt use five lives are saved," Nichols said.

"On a scale of one to 10, wearing a seatbelt is an 11. Seatbelts do save lives. Wear a seatbelt if you want to live," Waite said.

A Humber for All

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LIFE

A worker at a beef factory in Guelph was kicked in the face by a dead cow while trying to remove its hooves — www.pulse24.com.

The tale of two titties: A flashy fundraiser

Baring it all for a worthy cause

Amanda Robichaud
LIFE REPORTER

The audience at the Gladstone Hotel was titillated last Thursday by a fund-raising event called Tit Tales.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and three women, Jen Klien, Sarah Green and Heidi Loney founded the event to raise money for Willow, a Toronto-based organization that offers resources and support for people affected by breast cancer.

Tit Tales included monologues from women talking about their breasts and also a topless play performed by four women calling themselves the Strong-Breast Revolution.

The event also raised money by having silent auctions on various pieces of artwork and specially made bras.

Klien is one of the women who helped organize and sponsor Tit Tales. She is the owner of Secrets From Your Sister, a store that provides custom bra sizing and care.

She explained that four or five years ago, the Breast Cancer Society used to have a bra fashion show and sell art.



However, when she went to enter one year with her friend Heidi (who also helped organize Tit Tales), the show had been cancelled.

The two women decided they would do their own show. "That's where Sarah came in...she wanted to add the boob monologues and I figured we could highlight this event with the fashion show and make it our own!" said Klein.

The monologues read were not all about cancer. Some women just discussed their breasts in general and shared their tit tales. One woman exclaimed that 70 per cent of women wear the wrong bra size. Another



Erica Shupe

The Strong Breast Revolution let it all hang out at the Tit Tales fundraiser.

speaker, 17-year-old Sarah Frances, told her story about obsessing over her breasts when she was younger.

Beryl Tsang, a survivor of breast cancer and in her third year of remission, stressed that it's most important to check for bumps. "Women have to be familiar with their breasts," she said.

She also added that there are choices you can make to keep yourself healthy, even with breast cancer.

On average, 407 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer every week.

The Breast Cancer Society holds different events each year to raise money for research. The weekend to end breast cancer 60 km walk just passed in September, raising 17.2 million dollars.

While Tit Tales may not have been as large an event, its goal was a different one— to raise money for those already affected by cancer and to raise awareness.

Tasty or Toxic: HSF's cookie bake-off

Bronwyn Cawker
SENIOR REPORTER

Eight groups of Humber students scrambled to flex their chef muscles in the Student Centre last Tuesday for the first annual Easy Bake bake-off held by the Humber Student's Federation.

"Cynthia Malagerio (HSF president) and I were talking about it. We used to have Easy Bake oven cook-offs when we were kids," said Jenny Green, vice-president of Campus Life. "We thought it would be pretty funny to do it here."

Students had 10 minutes to mix either three cookies or one large cookie using the provided ingredients, which

ranged from the delicious (chocolate chips, chocolate milk and peanut butter) to the downright disgusting (prunes). At the end of the 10 minutes, the cookies were popped into two cherry red Easy-Bake ovens.

A panel of three students, turned cookie aficionados, taste-tested the results deciding which group's cookies tickled their taste buds the most. The winners received a pair of Maple Leafs tickets for the Oct. 14 game against the Calgary Flames.

"I like chewy cookies that are not too sweet or too salty. Just right," said judge and HSF event

representative Farris Green on her criteria for a winning batch.

In the end, first-year Business Management students Sundeeep Singh, who has a baker's certification under her belt, and Monica Dodds won the judges over with their classic chocolate chip recipe.

"I took advantage of my baking history and memorized equal portions for the recipe.

My thought is, if it tasted good raw, it would taste good baked," Singh said.

"I'm not a hockey fan, but we're going together," Dodds said, making Leaf fans everywhere green with envy.

"It was an absolute success," Green said. "People in the audience got to see how hard it really is to bake good cookies. Stay-at-home moms must make them all the time for their kids, so hopefully there's a new appreciation."



Bronwyn Cawker

Judges for the bake off sampled the baker's results to find a winner of the coveted Toronto Maple Leaf's tickets prize.



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Stuart Hood

Humber alumnus Sean Gorham is giving old wood a new use. Graduate Spotlight Landscape Design

Stuart Hood
BUSINESS REPORTER

Sean Gorham has been making a profit by saving the environment since graduating from Humber in 2000.

The 24-year-old landscape design graduate started his own business, Scarborough-based Urban Tree Salvage, in 2004 after discovering how much wasted wood the GTA goes through.

"Seeing all these trees being wasted, I started about four years ago on a very small scale, milling some of the urban trees and creating custom pieces of furniture that I would sell to our clients," he said.

Gorham and his three full-time staff including his girlfriend, Melissa Neist, who handles marketing, now collect suitable wood at tree dumping grounds or wherever discarded trees can be found to be either kiln dried and sold as lumber or turned into custom furniture and other products.

"I started . . . going in behind hydro crews and taking some of their cuttings. It's a waste product to them, so they just leave them on the ground and [they] rot. In the bush you can do that, in the city you can't unfortunately," he said.

Gorham, however, managed to strike a deal with the city. When asked how this came about, he explained the basic technique.

"Persistence, a lot of persistence. The wood is a cost burden to the city, so they're more than happy to get rid of it," he said.

At about 10 per cent of potential salvage capacity, Gorham is constantly expanding his business.

"Every month there's either a new piece of equipment bought or [there are expansions] in the case of going into a new building with a showroom and [with] furniture manufacturing. The business is building at a huge rate, faster than I expected," he said.

A piece of equipment invented by Urban Tree Salvage is helping the company achieve growth. The apparatus is capable of removing logs weighing up to 4,000 lbs from areas that would otherwise be difficult to access.

Urban Tree Salvage has had its obstacles. Aside from the capital needed (up to \$500,000), equipment and transportation costs, creating the business model itself was a challenge.

"A lot of problems are derived from starting a business like this, more so on the lines of being the first company starting this up. There are a lot of hurdles and there are no set regulations [and] rules or even a protocol to follow. It's all basically unbroken ground," Gorham said.

Giving credit to his time at Humber for giving him the fundamentals and tools he needed to use, he also agreed it helped him connect to others in the industry.

"One of my best friends that I met at Humber College runs a tree service next door. He's doing extremely well and we work very closely with him," he said.

Besides being a unique way to make a profit, Urban Tree Salvage receives support from environmental groups for providing an eco-friendly wood source. Gorham also contributes in his own way to environmental organizations.

"We help donate items to people who replant trees like LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests). We donate items to them and they put them up for auction," he said.

Urban Tree Salvage and LEAF both emphasize the importance of biodiversity within an urban environment. By replacing dead and diseased trees with a variety of species, mass insect and virus infections will be kept to a minimum.

Insurance rates up for debate Drivers considered hazardous prove skills using technology

Tabitha Venasse
BUSINESS REPORTER

Between tuition costs, the price of gas, and the amount of money spent on textbooks each year, high car insurance rates are yet another added nuisance for students.

Save as You Drive is a new program that allows drivers to lower their insurance rates because of their good driving habits.

Based out of Markham, the program was started as a partnership between The Elite Insurance Co. and Easyway Insurance Brokers Inc.

President of Easyway Insurance, John Blommestein, said the target groups of the program are young and high-risk drivers.

"At the end of the day, if you look at who we're targeting, this is a way for them [young and high-risk drivers] to prove whether they are good or bad drivers," he said. "If the study shows they are good drivers, they won't have to go directly on high-risk plans."

Insurance company rates are created from studies that last over 10 years and look at what insurance claims are consistent with certain groups of people. The problem with the way this works is that even though car safety has improved over the past 10 years, the data has not caught up. Therefore, the insurance rates do not reflect the current results.

"Our program helps because we get the information in six months," Blommestein said.

The way it works is quite simple. A machine called the Autograph, which is no bigger than a pack of matches, is plugged into the onboard diagnostics port that every car made since 1996 has installed inside.

The Autograph records everything the driver does on each driving trip – from start time to finish time, distance, duration, speed, and anything else of importance.

Once the information is submitted to the insurance companies, drivers can earn up to a 25 per cent discount off of their insurance.

Second-year computer programming student James Ledgerwood is skeptical about the program.

"It sounds like a waste of money," he said. "It's not going to help the driver's any, except maybe make them more cautious. I think it's just a way for insurance companies to make more money because insurance is just a big scam anyway."

Ledgerwood and Blommestein

share an opinion that there is a gender and age bias in the insurance industry, since young men usually pay more.

"It is stereotypical," Ledgerwood said. "From personal experience, a lot of girls I know who drive are a lot worse than men. They're over-cautious and cause more accidents."

Blommestein said stereotypes are "something we are trying to eliminate with this program. This way we can charge appropriate rates to people based on their actual driving skills."

The program is still in its pilot phase, which currently involves over 2,000 Ontario drivers and 15 insurance brokers. Five thousand participants are needed for the program to move ahead properly.

To find out more, visit www.saveasyoudrive.com



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How to patent an invention

Ryan Glassman
BUSINESS REPORTER

There is more to an invention than creating and marketing. Whether its computer software or a new type of watch, an invention needs to be patented.

A patent with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) makes sure others cannot make, use or sell the product from the day a patent is established to a maximum of 20 years. An inventor can then sell or license the product, or use it to negotiate funding.

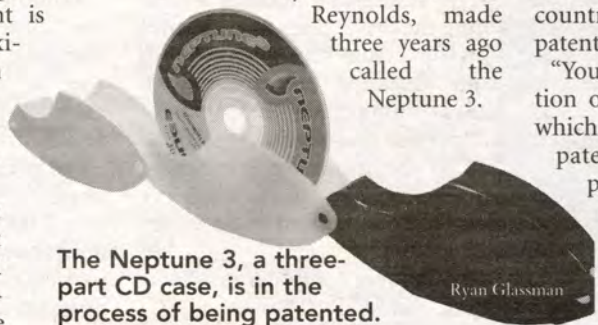
Dumitru Olariu, a business development officer at the CIPO, said the process for receiving a patent can take two to three years when all the steps are followed, but claims it makes sense for the inventor.

"You make a deal with the government of Canada and you obtain a monopoly on your invention," Olariu said. "In exchange, you must disclose a document of how the invention works and even its setbacks."

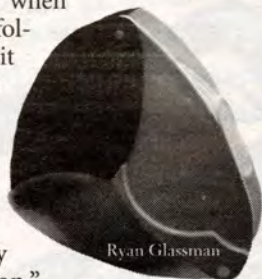
There are various criteria for receiving a patent, according to the CIPO web site.

"You have to demonstrate it's not obvious to someone who works in the field and you can obtain a patent," Olariu said. "It can be any improvement that's new, useful and ingenious."

Glenn Moffatt, an industrial design coordinator at Humber, recalls an invention from second-year student Paul Reynolds, made three years ago called the Neptune 3.



The Neptune 3, a three-part CD case, is in the process of being patented.



"It's a CD case made up of three different parts. It's something we're quite proud of at the school of applied technology," Moffatt said.

"It's in the process of being patented," he said, illustrating the time involved in the patent process.

Unfortunately to some, patents are not given for scientific equations or business plans.

"Only a product, process, machine or composition of matter can be patented," Olariu said. "Before applying, it's good to do a search of a patent database to see if the invention is new."

Since a patent with the CIPO only protects the product in Canada, inventors can file for patents in other countries through the Patent Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. They can also reach the patent office of the country they're trying to get a patent in.

"You usually file for a combination of North American patents, which includes the United States patent and the Canadian patent," Moffatt said. "You wouldn't just patent in either Canada or the United States. You would want to get patents in both countries."

Pat Fitzgerald, a second-year computer network support student, has a different view when it comes to the importance of having a patent.

"I don't really think it's all that important because sooner or later, someone's going to come along and make something better," Fitzgerald said. "Everything builds on something else."

As for any future projects that may require a patent, Fitzgerald said, "I'll figure that out when I make something worthwhile."



Dirge of Cerberus:
Final Fantasy VII

Chris Dore
SPORTS REPORTER

Almost 10 years after the critically acclaimed *Final Fantasy VII* first arrived on the original PlayStation it finally has a sequel...well sort of.

A year after the releases of the computer animated DVD *Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children* and mobile game *Final Fantasy VII Snowboarding* and a year preceding the release of *Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII* for the PlayStation Portable, comes game developer Square Enix's fourth attempt to cash in on the *Final Fantasy VII* franchise with *Dirge of Cerberus*.

Dirge tells the tale of everybody's favourite red-cape-wearing badass Vincent Valentine. The story centres on Vincent's past and how he became the man he is. Players hoping to play as Cloud or any of the other original characters from

FFVII (aside from the megaphone-armed stuffed-toy riding kitty, Cait Sith) will be sorely disappointed, as they are mostly designated to cameo roles. Despite this, the story is the game's strongest feature.

Dirge of Cerberus is a shooter - not a role-playing-game like the original *FFVII*...and a fairly repetitive one at that. It takes place over 12 separate levels and although the shooting in the game is fun at first, it gets old pretty fast.

The game's artificial intelligence doesn't put up much of a fight other than standing there and shooting back at you.

A few stealth and rail gun-shooting levels break up the monotony; unfortunately they are the exception and not the rule.

An interesting twist is the ability to customize your weapon. There are so many options and upgrades that you can play through the game with a completely different weapon each time.

The in-game graphics work fairly well on the aging PlayStation 2, but the movie-like cut scenes are what really shine, rivaling any new films using computer generated images.

Overall, *Dirge of Cerberus* is a fun game for those who have played original *FFVII*. For anyone who is not familiar with that game, *Dirge* isn't worth playing from a purely game-play point of view.

Gamers in need of a *Final Fantasy* fix should only approach *Dirge* as a rental.

Ontario invests in state of the art computer network

Bronwyn Cawker
BUSINESS REPORTER

The province recently invested \$10.9 million in a super-computing network for Ontario colleges and universities.

The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (SHARCNET), founded by Western, McMaster and Guelph Universities, links computer systems located in 16 Ontario post-secondary institutions.

"SHARCNET is a research oriented network for very high-performance computing," said Humber I.T. Chief Information Officer, Mark Naylor. "In media studies or applied tech, students may have a problem and spend days having one PC do calculations."

"Just imagine that you have 1,000 PC's working on it," Naylor said. "The problem gets split into many little pieces, and the machines work away and in between idling you can solve the problem."

Founded in 2001 as an answer to the lack of competitive high performance computing, SHARC-

NET aims to quicken the production time and enhance the quality of research for those involved in a variety of scientific and engineering related fields.

"We wanted institutions to group together in this network," said Scientific Director of SHARCNET Hugh Couchman. "You can do much bigger computations

beyond local networks."

While SHARCNET has Fanshawe and Sheridan Colleges on its roster, Humber is not a part of the network.

However, Humber has its

own solution to boost the speed of research calculations. Described by Naylor as a "mini-SHARCNET," an installed software program on a grid of approximately 2,400 personal computers located within Humber and Guelph-Humber harnesses the computer's idle cycles to boost the speed of calculations made by students.

Although Humber is not presently part of SHARCNET, Couchman said the option is still available.

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Hawks' golfers swing first

Heather Cairns
SPORTS REPORTER

Humber Hawks men's and women's golf teams both successfully swung into first place finishes at the OCAA golf tournament at Fanshawe College in London last week.

After a rain delay cancelled the second day of the tournament, the men managed to pull ahead of Durham by six strokes in the tournament to take the win. Ryan Willoughby and James Castle both charted a 70, two under par, to win the gold medal. Matt Sloan took the bronze home with a par-72. The team had a combined total of 289.

"The future (of the men's team) looks bright," said Doug Fox, Humber Athletic Director, and coach of both golf teams. "We had a first year player win the gold, that's pretty good."

The women Hawks also dominated their tournament, scoring a team total of 162, nine strokes ahead of the runner-up, Georgian College. Individual wins went to Hillary Salvian who took the gold with a seven over par-79, and Shauna Wilde, who came in third

with an 83.

Salvian is in her fourth year and will graduate in the spring.

"It's nice to have success before ending your career," Fox said about Salvian's tournament gold. "It's good for the team too."

Fox said he sees good things for the two golf teams in upcoming tournaments. The players all bond

well on and off the course.

"They all get along well," Fox said. "On the bus home, 10 of them wanted to go for a team meal; they wanted to spend more time together. They are a fun group to be around."

The team is competing in the Nationals this week in Mont. Ste. Anne, Que.



From left: Ray Sarkis, Ray Chateau, Mike Zizek, James Castle, Ryan Willoughby, Lee French, Matt Sloan and Brett Pearl. Courtesy



Jonathan Tyndale (11) powers his way to the net during the Hawks' first exhibition game. Tania Garshowitz

Basketball standout discovers defense

Rosanna Araujo
SPORTS REPORTER

On the court, his teammates call him JT Money; to others he is known as Jonathan Tyndale.

Named rookie of the year for the 2005-2006 basketball season, this second-year student in the child and youth worker program at Lakeshore Campus can't picture his life without basketball. "It's my world, it's my refuge."

Tyndale recognizes that nothing is possible without a team. "Team means togetherness. Everyone wins together as a team. If there is a cancer on the team then it affects everyone."

For Tyndale, the Hawk's basketball team is more like a second

family. "Those guys are just like my brothers. When you wear the uniform, you are part of my team, my squad, my family."

He admires his coaches as well, seeing them as father figures. "Coach (Darrell) Glenn issued a monitoring sheet to make sure that we go to all our classes."

Head coach Glenn also speaks fondly of Tyndale. "When I recruited him, I got to know him very well. He has been able to share personal things with me and I do my best to try and help."

At five-foot-eleven and 165 pounds, Tyndale believes his size is his biggest weakness while his jump shots and athleticism are his biggest strengths. Glenn agrees, describing Tyndale as

"fast, athletic and agile; a player who gets the shot off quickly."

He adds that Tyndale and the team need to develop defensively. Tyndale also acknowledges that his defensive game is not "up to par."

After graduating, Tyndale "wants to go to Europe or get into the university stream," Coaching may also be a possibility. But most importantly he wants to give back to the community by opening basketball clinics for under privileged kids.

"Basketball saves a lot of kids, just like myself."

The Hawks will start the ball rolling on Nov. 10, when they travel to face the George Brown Huskies.

Lost by a single point

Ashley Turner
SPORTS REPORTER

The OCAA Champion Hawks lost against the Fanshawe Falcons in a losing 69-68 effort in their first exhibition game.

"They were much more patient and had consistently better looks at the basket. I thought their size hurt us and what is concerning us most is that the best player on the team who averaged 20 plus points a night last year, and was an OCAA all-star, only had six points," said Hawks basketball coach Darrell Glenn.

The Hawks turned over the ball during key possessions and weren't able to capitalize on a couple of Falcon travelling violations.

The game was offensively driven with an exchange of forced turnovers on both sides. It remained very close until Fanshawe built a 10-point lead with less than six minutes left in the game.

"We still have a lot of people on our team that do not understand how hard you have to work defensively to stop people," Glenn said.

Point guard Jose Araujo had an impressive night posting 20 of Humber's 68 points, but failed to capitalize on two of three clutch free throws when sent to the line for getting bumped on a 3-point attempt.

Six-foot-four forward and centre Chris Thompson did a good job defending the inside against an overall taller Fanshawe team, but he remained the only big man on an already small Hawk team to effectively defend the post.

The Hawks dominated a lighter Central division last season while the Falcons were able to stay atop the more difficult West division.

The Hawks visit Dawson College for a tournament next Thursday.



The airborne Hawks (white) have one win in pre-season. Tania Garshowitz

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Anderson hopes to sustain last season's momentum

High hopes served up for V-ball team

Robert Hergott
SPORTS REPORTER

Humber men's volleyball team captain Bobby Anderson is confident the group's camaraderie will bring them success this season.

Anderson, who graduated from Grand River Secondary School in Kitchener, had doubts about his career path.

"After high school, I went to work for a couple of years, I didn't want to go back to school and didn't expect to go back at all," he said.

He decided to attend post-secondary school, by a friend's testimony.

Anderson was compelled by both Humber's history and its athletic program. "Humber was overwhelming, and by far the best school I could choose, especially with my fitness and health promotion program, they're a big giver of my program here, but Doug Fox (helped) in me choosing Humber, he's a very convincing guy and I think one of the best in Canada."

The tight-knit team made many strides and successfully made the OCAA tournament, losing the bronze medal game.

"It ended up being a very prosperous year for the team," Anderson said.

Most of that roster has returned and the team's expectations are now much higher.

"Well, we have the experience, all we need to do is get the rookies involved and get court time together to gel, so we can be successful and medal this year," he said.

The Hawks understand team chemistry will determine their success this winter.

"We have a great bunch of guys here, even the rookies meshed in real quick. Everybody is friendly and we all get along even outside of school. So I feel team chemistry is a big plus for us, it helps us work through the hard times," Anderson said.

The Hawks' regular season opener is scheduled for Nov. 8 at 8:00 p.m. versus Fanshawe.

Valentine's Day will mark the end of the regular season when Humber visits Sheridan.

The OCAA championships will be held at Georgian College in Barrie, Feb. 22 to 24.

Hawks' winning streak thanks to defense

Justin Dmitruk
SPORTS REPORTER

The Hawks' rugby team played Conestoga last week and defeated Conestoga 15-0 in a tough, physical home opener.

A rowdy crowd witnessed an intense, physical game as Hawks players seemed to go down left and right.

No one was seriously injured. The Hawks kept the ball in Conestoga's end during most of the first half and led at the break.

The visitors were much more determined throughout the second half and frequently threatened to score.

The Hawks' defense prevailed and kept their opponents at bay, securing a second consecutive shutout.

Humber's offense scored three tries, by Andre Rose-Green, Harry McLean and Adam Chianello.

Rose-Green, 20, a recreation and leisure services student, said, "It was a little sloppy but our defense held it".

Team captain David Wilson, 25, a firefighting student, agreed.

"It was ugly, but we won, and that's all that matters."

Coach Carey French had a slightly different take.

"We have some tough games coming up and we need everybody healthy and everybody working together like the machine. We weren't quite working like the machine we can be."

French also said that with the Hawks' ability, the score should have been higher.

"Something like in the 30's to the nil range".

Undeafated, Humber is still jockeying for post-season positioning and is currently in second place.

French indicated that margin of victory will be important.

"Positioning in the playoffs is important. So we are really going to have to step it up again."

Humber will put their 4-0 record on the line when they host the Georgian Grizzlies, today and the Mohawk Mountaineers, Oct. 15.

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