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HUMBER COLLEGE

## Caps attendance dangerously low, strike blamed

by Carol Moffatt

Caps administrators blame the teachers' strike for poor pub turnouts.

Maggie Hobbs, manager of Caps, said sales are down. She added, "It's getting to the point where I have to be concerned," although the pub is far from running at a loss.

Hobbs said in general the entire year hasn't been as profitable as others. "Students seem so lethargic," she said.

She added students who returned after the strike seem more anxious to get the year finished as soon as possible and don't have the time or the money to spend at the pub.

"A lot of those who didn't come back were pubgoers," explained Hobbs.

In order to make up for the lack of business, Hobbs has planned pubs she hopes will draw students. Not only will the admission price be slashed to \$1, this week's Graffiti Pub (Bring Your Own Pen) offers T-shirts that will be distributed at a financial loss to the pub.

The first 50 students will get a free shirt, the remainder of which will be sold for \$3 each. Caps is taking a loss of \$950 for the 400 shirts ordered.

For next week's Did You Pass DJ Pub, palmists and tarot card readers will soothe the nerves of 80 people for only \$2. The pub is covering the true cost of \$5 per reading, losing \$240.

In hopes of attracting students and keeping them as regulars, Hobbs wants to "try to keep future prices down" although that has not yet been firmly established.

Hobbs makes decisions about promotions, prices and giveaways in conjunction with the Council of Student Affairs (CSA). She said the losses will be covered by the CSA with a surplus of funds from the profits of previous years.

John Sutton, a member of the CSA and also the head of Financial Services, agreed that there is a concern.

Caps and the CSA is run as one integrated business. He said the administration of the pub's finances is set up so that if the pub has a bad year, the funds can be used to offset the losses.

Like Hobbs, he also blames the strike, but is quick to add this isn't a panic situation of any sort.

"The pub isn't going bankrupt or anything," he said.

He said taking a loss on promotions such as the upcoming pubs is something that is reasonably agreed upon by all involved.



FILE PHOTO

**Caps wants you** — Humber College's pub is using innovative marketing techniques to lure students back to the local watering hole. The teachers' strike and exam pressures are being blamed for low attendance.

## President Mills unhappy with Ministry's decision on OSAP compensation

by Lisa MacGillivray

Students receiving financial aid from the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) are going to be compensated for the extended year due to the month-long teachers' strike.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities announced on Jan. 4 that grants will be given.

Pat Scrase, financial aid supervisor, said students must fill out a form between Jan. 22 and Feb. 15 in order to be eligible for the grants. Various criteria including living allowance, local transport, babysitting services (if required) and return fare for out-of-town students who returned home during the strike, will determine the monetary amount of grants given.

Students scheduled to graduate in December will be assessed differently from other students.

"I would advise students to come to the financial aid office and speak with a financial officer," said Scrase.

Students' Association Council (SAC) President Tania Mills isn't happy with the Ministry's plan.

"They can't ignore the students who don't receive OSAP," said Mills.

Compensation should be automatic for all students, said Mills, who has discussed the problem at council meetings. The Ontario Community College Student President Association (OCCSPA) is discussing ways to make the Ministry aware of the concerns of students who aren't receiving OSAP.

The Ministry will have students apply for grants in each college, which should allow for faster processing.

"This system is the easiest and

quickest way to deal with it," said Scrase, who is optimistic OSAP students will receive grants within two weeks after processing.

Scrase said the reason for the delay in releasing this information was because the Ministry took a while before making a decision. Mills wasn't surprised it took the Ministry so long to come to a decision.

The Alberta Students' Assistance Program has all ready taken measures in helping students who are attending college in Ontario.

"Alberta was the only one to make a decision (quickly)," said Scrase.

Students wanting to contact other provinces may pick up a letter from financial aid. The office is located in A120, across from the bookstore. Students attending the Lakeshore Campus should speak with Debbie Maier.

## INSIDE

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# News

## False alarm

*Etobicoke's taxpayers will be flipping the \$1,200 bill for last Thursday's false alarm.*

*Fumes triggered the alarm when someone in the welding building forgot to turn on the exhaust fans.*

*Deputy Fire Chief Bob Barker, says the fire warranted five pieces of equipment. Four fire engines were used and the District Chief's car as well as 17 firemen. The cost of the fire engines is \$300 an hour per vehicle.*

*Superintendent of Inside Services Gary Jeynes estimates about half a dozen alarms have gone off since the beginning of the school term.*

## College follows recycling trend

by Nicole LaPorte

Humber College is finally cleaning up its act.

The college's long-awaited recycling program is expected to come on track by late next month.

The program, aimed at recycling paper, glass and aluminum products, is currently being drafted by Superintendent of Inside Services Gary Jeynes.

He said the finishing touches are currently being put on the proposal and it will be submitted to the President of Humber College, Robert Gordon, in late February for approval.

Gordon may seek input on the proposal from the Senior Planning Group, which consists of all the deans and vice-presidents at the college. Pending approval, the program could go into effect by the end of next semester.

John Mason, Director of Food Services, said the college is currently recycling paper products such as cardboard boxes and loose-leaf paper.

The proposed recycling program would be designed to accommodate additional materials such as glass, paper products and aluminum.

However, there has been no provision made yet for the recycling of styrofoam products.

As a way to combat this problem, the college plans to introduce coffee travel mugs. The reusable plastic mugs will be sold at a set price and each coffee purchase thereafter will be sold at a reduced price to offset the amount of styrofoam used.

"In the staff lounge they are using china and metalware rather than styrofoam plates and plastic utensils," Mason said. "There was a trend towards disposable, now it has shifted towards reusable."

Problems such as the location of the recycling center and method of handling of recycled goods continue to plague the proposals creators but Jeynes expected to iron the kinks out of the program in the near future.

## Thefts keep budget low

by Ian Penke

Ninety-five per cent of all items stolen from Humber College's North campus are never recovered, says the director of physical resources.

Ken Cohen charged the college's small security staff and reluctance to report the thefts of items failing to equal the \$2000 insurance deductible, has led to low recovery rate.

He added the few security guards on duty and limited electronic surveillance could lead to more thefts. And it's unlikely there will be any change.

Cohen acknowledged Humber is generally a safe place and credited students and positive atmosphere created by a modern and well-kept campus as the main factors.

However, he pointed out it is generally students who are responsible for thefts and vandalism on university and college campuses.

There are few incidents of crime at Humber resulting in low security costs. Accordingly, security's schedule doesn't change from day to day with one guard on duty during the day and three during the night.

"The custodians also act as guards," Cohen says.

Some areas, such as the bookstore and computer centre, are monitored electronically. But there are no monitors or electronic surveillance devices in public areas (halls, classrooms, etc.).

Despite this apparent lack of security, Cohen isn't concerned



PHOTO BY SCOTT BULEVA

**Case of insecurity** — The library has been experiencing problems with security, such as this monitoring system on the second floor, which becomes a freak worm-hole in the space-time continuum when it comes to books. To get a new system would cost \$20-30,000, but according to Director of Physical Resources Ken Cohen even that may not stop books from vanishing.

with the possibility of a violent crime.

"There are occasionally incidents at the pub, but the police are called in to deal with those," Cohen said.

He added that he would have to "think back a few years" to recall a violent crime on campus.

Cohen said theft can often be attributed to student or staff negligence when equipment is left unattended.

Cohen was unaware of the theft at the radio station at the time of this interview. He said he has yet to receive this month's report listing stolen items and their cost from the head of security.

The radio lab is not alone, the library has also experienced prob-

lems with theft. Some books have been smuggled through the second

floor monitoring system, which is from the old library.

"The system never did work," Cohen said.

Yet, he added a new system, like the one at the library's main floor entrance, would cost approximately \$25,000. Cohen said even with new monitors it's difficult to prevent theft in the library.

"Ideally, there would have to be a staff member at each monitor at all times," Cohen said. "But that would not be feasible."

Building design could also be partly to blame for the thefts because once someone is through the monitor they can disappear down a corridor, Cohen said. Even if an alarm goes off a thief might not be caught.

Cohen said unless the number of thefts at the North Campus increases, security would not be up-scaled.

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## University ties advocated

# New BOG chairman

by Sue Gargiulo

Taylor Parnaby has been named the new Chair of Humber's Board of Governors.

The CFRB news director was appointed at the Full Board of Governors meeting on Monday, Jan. 15. Parnaby replaces Karyn E. O'Neill, who chaired the Board for the past year.

Now serving his fifth year on the Board, Parnaby's first experience with Humber College was in 1972 when he sat on its advisory committee.

He has seen the College progress over the years and as chairman, he wants that progress to continue.

"I'm interested in the continued improvement of the educational process for the people that come here, making sure that it's increasingly prepared to meet the demands of a fast-changing world," Parnaby said.



Taylor Parnaby

Parnaby said he has no specific plans for Humber because that is the responsibility of the administration.

However, he said his job as chairman, is to help the administration, the faculty and the students achieve their objectives. As leader of the Board, his role is to do everything prudent and practical to assure that aspirations are met, he said.

Parnaby is also concerned about the educational system as a whole. "We face some big challenges. Education is the future of Canada, to a greater extent than its raw resources," said Parnaby.

To this end, he has some precise

views about the different roles of colleges and universities in this province, and the interaction between the two institutions.

Many colleges are increasing their ties to universities so students can transfer credits back and forth. In fact, Humber's ties with York University is strengthening. More Humber programs will now be accorded York credits. Humber also offers post-graduate programs, in journalism and public relations for example, which gives university graduates practical training in preparation for the job market.

Parnaby said the links with the universities will increase because of changing views of society and the Ontario government, which have finally realized the educational process needs to be refurbished.

"Our success as a nation becomes a function of its mind, and Humber, and every other educational institution will have to play a role of achieving those ends, and there will have to be a greater cooperation in relationships between the university and Humber, and vice versa," said Parnaby.

His view about community colleges is definite as well. But whether one type of educational background is better than another, he would not say.

"The community college has a very precise role in the educational process, as does the university. Whether or not a student with a degree has a better chance for the same job as a student with a paper or a diploma from a community college I think depends on the circumstances. Some might argue 'yes'. I might argue 'no'. It depends on who the individual is and what the circumstances are."

Parnaby brings 35 years of experience as a journalist and reporter to the Board, which he says have been a marvelous learning experience.

Other changes to the Board's membership are the appointment of Enza Colavecchia and the resignation of Christopher G. Trump.



Enza Colavecchia

Colavecchia is the Director of Community Services for the Italian Canadian Benevolent Corporation. Her connection to Humber College is as chair of the Italian Language Certificate Program Advisory Committee. Colavecchia also serves on several other provincial and municipal committees.

Four positions on the Board of Governors have yet to be filled.



PHOTO BY SCOTT BUJEVA

**Trivia champ** — Third-year broadcast student Rob Michaud was crowned Turk Trivia Champion for 1990. He correctly answered 6 of 12 questions. He is shown calling his fiancée Carol Anderson to share his moment of glory. "I've always been a big fan of Mediterranean culture and folklore music," said a jubilant Michaud. "This should look great on my resume."

## Election soon to be held for BOG

by Lisa Gillespie

Election time is fast approaching for Humber College's Board of Governors.

Candidates will be vying for the positions of administrative staff, faculty and student representatives.

Candidates hoping to represent the students on the board — responsible for the college's policies and financial decisions — are Barry Landsberg, Shirley Levine, Sharon Williams, and SAC President Tania Mills.

The term lasts one year, and members are eligible for immediate re-election twice.

Three faculty members looking to win the academic riding are Robert A. Caco, Werner Loiskandl, and Peter Muller.

The chosen representative will serve on the Board for three years and can qualify for re-election once.

Rick Bendera and Allen Michalek are running for the administrative staff representative which is a three-year term.

Each of the elected candidates will serve on the Board of Governors but will be non-voting members.

Students, faculty and administration staff are eligible to vote only for the candidate representing their position within the college.

Chief Electoral Officer Gary Begg said he expects a high election turnout.

"The candidates run spirited campaigns, and I think the elec-

tion turnout will be pretty good. It usually is."

For the first time there will be a student voters list. In past elections there had been a faculty and administrative voters list, but Begg said they are expanding the list to include students, as it will "improve the efficiency of the election."

Because of the teachers strike the election dates have been revised. Voting now takes place Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the North Campus. Advance polls for students are Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with the faculty and administrative staff advance poll scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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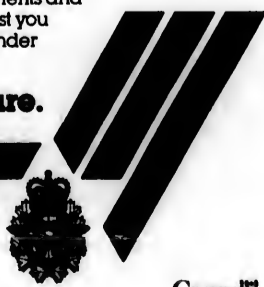
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## Repeated interruptions lower student motivation

The number of interruptions in this school term has resulted in lack of motivation by many students.

Administration and faculty should be prepared for lower than average grades from these students at the end of this semester. The next semester holds four months of noses to the grindstone but whether grades improve is entirely up to the students.

The Charter of Student Responsibilities and Rights is one way of ensuring fair treatment. Despite the strike, longer school year, and absence of the March Reading Week students can use the charter to protect their investment.

The charter should not be used to put the blame on the faculty or administration. Students should use it fairly, for which it was designed.

The charter is not a binding contract but, as taken from the act, "the charter also attempts to establish a fair and equitable set of procedure for dealing with problems that arise within the College Community."

What does this mean?

It means the students of this college have a voice in anything directly concerning them. This not only includes their marks but it also any policy enforced by faculty or administration.

Protesting administration's decision to extend the year through May and drop Reading Week was a possibility, had it been done after the strike, but now it is too late and all students have to look forward to is four grueling months of academic agony.

As hard as it is going to be, do not use the charter to your advantage. Do not whine everytime an assignment is due or a failing grade is given.

As unfairly treated as students were because of the strike, it would be just as unfair to condemn those responsible.

Take the hand the way it is dealt and make the best of it.  
 Best of luck!



**Yeas** ...to Sheila Copps for finally getting the federal Liberal party leadership campaign underway. Now we need Jean Chretien and Paul Martin Jr. to declare their candidacy, so the show can get underway.

**Nays** ...to the members of the Toronto media who insist on boring us with daily updates from the Harold Ballard death watch. Some of this stuff is really in bad taste. The Toronto Sun in particular has given new meaning to the phrase 'ghoulishly dull'.

**Yeas** ...to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) for coming through with funding for students who were facing financial difficulties because of the lengthened school year. The government has really shown some compassion in this issue.

**Nays** ...to kleptomaniac Humber students who are decimating the library's stock of books. These people are hurting the entire college community. Grow up you weasels.

**Yeas** ...to Patrick Rhodd of the Humber College Men's Basketball team. Rhodd was the high scorer in last weekend's OCAA all-star game. Hopefully, Rhodd will lead the Hawks to the provincial championship.

**Nays** ...to the federal government of Canada for driving another nail into the coffin of Canadian nationalism by destroying the link that bound the country. Via's demise and the loss of jobs involved in the cutbacks is truly a national tragedy.

**Yeas** ...to the Toronto Maple Leafs. They're now two games over .500, the first time since 1977-78. They went 6-1-1 during their recent homestand. Dare we dream that real hockey has returned to this fair city.



# Opinion

## Humorous advice for man hunters

**KAREN WINZER**

Flipping through a magazine of journalistic significance, *The National Enquirer*, (Jan. 16, 1990) one article in particular caught my attention.

*The Best Places to Look For Guys...and 10 Sure Ways to Attract Them.* Upon reading it, I thought, 'Nobody can possibly try this.'

According to the *National Enquirer*, the best place to look for a guy is at your job. However, if there isn't an abundance of men at your workplace or you're not settled in your employment, it suggests looking into a field that is dominated by men.

I can see it now, women will be flocking into the auto mechanic and construction fields by the thousands.

Church is the next best place and it suggests you choose a church with many members and attend services for a month.

I wonder if I should stick with my own denomination or shop around? How many services do most churches hold per day, or per-week? I'd never have time to do anything else. Besides, what should I do when I get there? Hang a sign around my neck saying, *Available?*

Through friends is another way

to meet someone of the opposite sex. Now have you ever seen what happens when people try to set you up? Or how many less friends you have once the relationship is over?

At a part-time job is another suggestion. As a student I can say that part-time jobs are not the places to find men. Working in retail and working with the public I can say men are usually with their girlfriends or wives when shopping. How do I know this?

Whenever I go shopping I drag him along with me.

School is another place to meet men. However it doesn't suggest taking courses that might interest you, it suggests subjects that would attract men.

Now, I've got it! I have to get a job as a construction worker, spend my free time window shopping at church, badgering my friends to play cupid, while working at my part-time job and going to school not for an education but to find a guy.

Other suggestions include joining a health club, "adopting" an animal, volunteering, grocery shopping and taking a singles vacation.

The idea of befriending someone with a dog and offering to walk it in the hopes of meeting a single man, out walking his pet, just seems a little outrageous.

If you shop often enough you

can find out when to meet eligible men.

Don't forget to linger around the single serve frozen food section!

Now, for some sure ways to attract men.

● **Flirting.**

If you don't know how to flirt, the article says, it resembles the patterns you would use in playing with children. I wonder how men feel about this?

● **Don't be proud.**

Chase him. You should make it obvious that you are interested in him.

The worst thing that could happen is that he could turn you down and then, at least, you'd know you were barking up the wrong tree.

But how many times can you get bitten without forgetting about the whole thing and becoming a nun? (This is where all the religious experience that you received going to church every day comes in handy.)

● **Smile.**

Try smiling for a week and see how many people approach you. Not only will your face hurt from using those facial muscles, but I'm sure you'll also receive a wide

number of offers from a wide variety of sources with a wide variety of ideas in mind.

Personally being accosted by someone on the subway because of an errant smile scares me to death.

● **Go casual.**

I hope that they mean when you're not going anywhere formal wear is required. Not only that, but, your clothes should be bright, loose and coordinated.

Your hair should be soft, long and flowing. So much for following the short hair fashion trend. We'd all better throw out the \$50 worth of gel, mousse and hairspray hiding in the bathroom.

● **Be modest.**

Don't act like it's a job interview and don't talk about your job. It might make the man think you are more interested in your career than in him.

"Remember, men often feel confused by the changing role of women."

● **Be mysterious.**

How can you be mysterious with your girlfriend's boyfriend's best friend when you know that

everything you have done since wetting your pants in kindergarten has been put under the microscope before you entered the room?

Now who's kidding who? I can't believe anyone in their right mind would actually try these suggestions.

Furthermore, what happens when you finally land him on that proverbial hook?

Sooner or later you're going to have to tell him that you only got that construction job to find a man. You're going to have to tell him you're actually an atheist. You'll have to tell him you don't normally lift weights and, all this time you've been paying the kid down the street to walk his dog.

Besides how mysterious can you be after going out for five years and probably living together for four of them?

He'll probably realize you're not that mysterious when you first wake up in the morning.

Personally, when it comes down to it I think you won't find a man by looking and especially not by using some of these cheap ploys.

I wonder what suggestions they'll give to men if they do another article?

Get a job in a field dominated by women, like nursing?

Ask women who are shopping which brand of processed cheese is better?

*"Sooner or later you're going to have to tell him that you only got that construction job to find a man."*

## Talk Back

by Scott Bujeya and Carolyn Chaulk

*If you were reincarnated, what would you like to be?*



**Roy Chiarotto**  
Electronic Mechanical Engineering  
"A piece of music. So I can soothe the souls of younger generations."



**Rita Cappello**  
Office Administration  
"As a man. To see what it's like on the other side."



**Paul Leardi**  
Travel and Tourism  
"A Harley (the American horse). So I can take everyone for a ride."



**Patrick Shaw**  
Electronic Mechanical Engineering  
"A latex condom. So I can serve and protect."

## We are not likely to learn the importance of priority

**IAN PENKE**

Fashion designer CoCo Chanel had a great line. "If a woman is badly dressed," she said, "people notice the clothes. If she is well dressed they notice the woman."

This may seem like a frivolous statement, but Chanel was a fantastic artist, a superb business woman and a great observer of people.

She meant that things can not be made less and should not be made more than what they actually are. Priorities are important. This is something we are not likely to learn in the 90s.

### 80s were tacky

Yes, the 80s were tacky in the materialism and decadence that defined them. We were all selfish and egocentric. But at least we were honest about it.

Those of us who wished to appear rich wore jewelry and labels. Those of us who wished to appear bohemian wore black, scoffed at the labels and jewelry and said "Post-Modern" as often as possible.

Whatever our philosophy, we chose to declare it with superficial, easily recognizable symbols. From what we have seen so far, this won't be the case in the coming decade. We are changing camp.

Camp means the exploitation of imagery past the point of tastelessness. High camp is when this is

done honestly. Low camp is when it is done dishonestly.

The 90s will be the decade of low camp.

It has already been heralded by the pitiful nostalgia for the 60s, the liberal posturing and the treatment of every significant change as if it is a change in fashion.

### color of the 90s

Green is the colour of the 90s. Green as in "Greenpeace".

Unfortunately, it is more like green as in "I just swallowed something nasty, I am feeling nauseous and I am about to vomit."

The public at large is supposed to be interested in the environment. Recycling, biodegradable and ozone-friendly have all become catch phrases. Yet, people are still driving their cars as if their lives depended on it, buying clothes as if they were outfitting an army and reproducing like mad (everyone has seen the Power Parent plowing through the mall with one toddler in a Sherman-tank-stroller and two preschoolers in tow).

The west has become obsessed with the disintegration of the Iron Curtain, to the point where it has ignored the starving in places like Ethiopia and the oppressed in places like South Africa. How many people out there shelled out the six dollars for a piece of the Berlin Wall?

Really, our culture took about 30 years to become what it was in the 80s. Do we really think we can change all that within a 10-year

period? All this misplaced emphasis is evidence that we are not succeeding so far.

As we look back on the 80s with disgust we should remember one thing: Back then when we did not care deeply about something we said so in word and or deed. We did not drastically change our political opinions because of a *What's Hot/What's Not* Column in a magazine.

Perhaps in the 90s we should keep checking the mirror in the hope that people won't really notice our clothes.

## LETTERS

**Readers are encouraged to send their opinions and suggestions to Coven.**

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# At the Lake

## Disabled students shun Wheel-Trans

by Kelly Counsell

The handicapped students at the Lakeshore campus are unhappy with the Wheel-Trans service provided by the TTC.

Lakeshore SAC President Chris Danton and the college's Director of Special Needs Benny Blair are looking for student support in a bid to upgrade Wheel-Trans. "A lot of the handicapped students here at Lake are pretty pissed off," Danton said.

Blair is confined to a wheel chair himself and says that he and other handicapped students are not satisfied with the Wheel-Trans service. "After we had the sleep-in on campus (during the strike) Benny was ready to go home at 5 p.m. We called Wheel-Trans, but

they didn't arrive to pick him up until 7:30 p.m.," Danton said.

Wheel-Trans is a department of the TTC that provides door-to-door service for handicapped people. The service is provided only for people who are registered. This requires an application and two medical references.

Once a person is registered they must book their appointments with Wheel-Trans for drop-off and pick up. Bookings are hard to get and hard to change. During the holiday season some Wheel-Trans users were forced to book Dec. 1 just to get a ride somewhere on Christmas Day.

The handicapped students at Lake feel there is a need for more available transportation. "They



PHOTO BY SCOTT BUJEVA

**Driving controversy** — Students using the Wheel-Trans service say they're tired of delays in the system. Despite protests and rallies Lakeshore's handicapped remain frustrated.

would like to see Wheel-Trans go door-to-door more frequently," Danton said. He is looking even farther ahead. "We would like to form a movement that could apply pressure on the Ministry of Transportation," Danton said. "We want buses that accommodate both the general public and handicapped citizens." Danton's idea is to have regular TTC buses with a special door and ramp that would allow handicapped people to travel freely throughout Toronto. Blair has already written

Wheel-Trans about his dissatisfaction. "One of the biggest problems is that Wheel-Trans won't acknowledge complaints," Danton said. "We feel that pressure should be applied by a group of people rather than an individual for better results."

A meeting on Dec. 15 kicked-off "Students Against Wheel-Trans." Blair and Danton were pleased with the turnout. "Thirty or 40 people showed up," Danton said. "There was Wheel-Trans

users and supporters." The group discussed problems with the service and made suggestions for improvements.

"The rumors were that certain improvements have already begun within the system," Danton said. "But we want to know just exactly what is happening and when these will take effect."

Danton and Blair also want to present the challenge of improving services to Trans-Help, a service provided for the handicapped by Mississauga Transit.

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**MEETING PLACE**

**TONIGHT**  
**Graffiti Pub**

Admission only

**\$1** For Students

**Next Week**

**THE LAST PUB OF THE SEMESTER**

Featuring Professional Palm and Tarrot Card Reading

**Fridays Classic Rock feature is a U2 double feature with Under a blood red sky and Rattle & Hum**

2:00 p.m. start



# MEMO

**RE: RESUME TYPING SERVICE**

\* enquire in Career Service Centre C133

\* Cost: \$3.00 Covering Letter  
3.00 Resume 1st page  
3.00 Resume 2nd page  
1.00 References

**\$10.00 TOTAL PACKAGE**



# Features

## Essay about belonging wins award

The following story won the Chris Morton Memorial Award as best submission from a Humber student on fitting in at Humber College from a cultural standpoint. The writer, Gillian Walls, is a visa student from Trinidad and Tobago. She is currently finishing up her third year in the Public Relations program here at Humber.

by Gillian Walls

I buckle my seat belt and turn to look out the window of the airplane. I can see my parents standing side by side in the waving gallery, just above the sign that said "Welcome to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago." They look toward the aircraft and wave as though they could see me; almost automatically I return their wave as though they could see me. Already we are cut from each other. I feel a sadness as I see my parents standing there, knowing that I would not see them again for some time.

As the plane engines hum, I think about the parting speech my father gave to me in the kitchen the night before. "You have to remember sweetheart," he said, "that you are only now entering 'school.' High school was only just a small taste of what is to come. In college you have to apply yourself and put your best effort into your work. You also have to remember that you are going into a different country and the people are going to be different, but you have to learn to adapt and fit in. But I know you can do it!"

I laugh to myself, when I think of a similar speech he gave to me when I was leaving primary school to enter high school. But this time his speech had a bigger impact on me.

"...Good morning ladies and gentlemen and welcome aboard flight 610 to Toronto, Canada..." The flight attendant's voice interrupts my thoughts and I look once more toward where my parents are standing, just before the plane taxis out to the runway. In my mind I hug them both and promise them that I will try my best to adapt and fit into college.

### no turning back

"Ladies and gentlemen we are beginning our final descent into Pearson International Airport..."

"This is it," I said to myself as the flight attendant announces our final descent, "You're here and there's no turning back." It's later on in the night now and I am standing at the window in my brother's apartment. I remember often standing at my bedroom window at home and looking out onto the beach front whenever I had something on my mind. Somehow doing this seems to bring my problems into perspective. Now I think that I had done this same thing one week before I was leaving home. I was trying to think about college in Canada. Would it be any different from school at home? Would I be able to make my parents proud of me and live up to their expectations? "...Come to bed Gillian,

you have a long day ahead of you tomorrow." My brother's familiar voice creeps into my thoughts, reminding me that I have someone here who cares about me. It's a reassuring feeling.

Today is orientation, and as I sit on the bus heading towards Humber College, I try to make a mental picture of the college. I begin thinking to myself. Will I make any friends? Will I like the school? Will I make it through the three years ahead? Will I fit in?

"...Humber College North Campus!" screams the bus driver.

I'm in the Lecture Hall now for the student orientation. I listen to the instructor delivering a welcome speech. From her tone and fluence, she betrays that she may have given a similar speech many times before.

"I'm happy to see you all here today, welcome to Humber College and let's try to make these next three years your most memorable..." begins the instructor.

### feeling alienated

I begin to relax under the instructor's smiling face, warm eyes and "motherly" approach. I look around the Lecture Hall at the other students to see if they look just as lost and scared as I feel. But I begin to notice something. These people all look as though they belong here in the college. Am I just paranoid or is there really something different about visa students from the Caribbean? For the first

time in my life I feel alienated. I feel a certain detachment and loneliness when I think that I may not ever fit into this environment. Is it right to say I feel scared? I guess it is, because that is exactly how I feel.

### predetermined cliques

Now it's the end of orientation and everyone begins to form into what seemed to be predetermined cliques.

"Great!" I think, "How am I supposed to make friends?" As though reading my thoughts, a young girl with shoulder length blonde hair and a friendly face walks up to me with her hand outstretched.

"...Hi, my name is Lynn, what's yours?"

I shake her hand in response and tell her my name. We agree to go down to the college pub to see what it is like. On our walk down to the pub I keep looking around the halls to familiarize myself with the environment. Only then do I start to notice that I am not the only one who seems to be a visa student. I see people that look as though they could be from the

Caribbean and I begin to feel a certain warmth.

Just before we reach the pub, I notice a room off to the side of the hallway with a sign that said "Afro Caribbean Association." I hesitate for a moment and tell my new found friend that I will meet her in the pub. Slowly I turn the knob of the door and push it open. Immediately I am greeted with music, familiar accents and laughter that reminds me of home. Two people come up to me with hands outstretched and smiles that say "hello" even before their voices do.

### intrinsic satisfaction

"Come on in and join us," they say, "there's lots of room and new members are always welcome!"

As much as I want to stay, I give them my apologies, remembering my new friend Lynn waiting for me in the pub, but reassure them that I will return. I leave with a very good feeling, that I found a subculture within the college culture which I could fit into! It was a comforting feeling, an intrinsic satisfaction that made me feel that I was welcomed to Humber College with open arms!

## SAC NATIONAL Events

~~JAN. 22~~

FEB. 13 — due to exams

**MICHAEL SOMETHING**

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

IN CAPS

### USED BOOK STORE

Have some used books you're tired of looking at, bring them to us.

We'll sell them for you and save you the hassel.

Running from Jan. 29 through to Feb. 16

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in A+

### SAC LEGAL AID CLINIC

SAC offers FREE Legal Advice to students in need. Make an appointment in SAC office for your private session.

Next Clinic: Wed., Feb. 7 at 2:00 p.m.

SAC is now taking applications for the A+ and Games Rooms for the Winter Semester



## TOP TEN

with NIKKI RICHARDS — Wed. 1 p.m.

1. ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE — Phil Collins
2. LOVE SHACK — B52's
3. WHEN I SEE YOU SMILE — Bad English
4. LEAVE A LIGHT ON — Belinda Carlisle
5. LIVING IN SIN — Bon Jovi
6. HEY MEN — Men Without Hats
7. JUST LIKE JESSE JAMES — Cher
8. ROCK AND A HARD PLACE — Rolling Stones
9. JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME — Lou Gramm
10. STILL GOT THIS THING — Alannah Myles

### HC-100 PICK OF THE WEEK PRETENDING — Eric Clapton

ON FRIDAY TUNE INTO "PERSONAL PIX".

### "SUPPER-TIME SETS"

These shows include:

JAM TIME — Mondays 6-7 "Juice" and "L.A." are hosts for an hour of house.

TRANS-CANADA — Tuesdays 6-7. Your host Rob Edds takes you across Canada examining Canada's music talent.

U.K. ROCKS — Wednesdays 6-7. Lou Phillip examines UK's finest music and gives you the scoop on his featured band that week.

TRASH THURSDAYS — Derm & Nikki will bang your head every Thursday 6-7. This meaty metal show is guaranteed to please.

AND...

This is your show. Use the ballot in this issue of Coven to get your request in early. Just drop it off at any "Personal Pix" ballot box throughout Humber. Mike Wixson is your gracious host every Friday from 2 until 3.

# Sports



## Hawks claw Huskies

by Joe Suzor

The men's basketball Hawks, best known as a second-half team, reversed its role and used a big first half to propel them to a tough 76-69 win over George Brown Huskies last Thursday at the Gordon Wragg Centre.

Great ball movement by the Hawks early in the game, enabled them to have excellent shot selection. A wide-open Tony Carvalho nailed a three-pointer to put the Hawks up 16-9 and inch him closer to George McNeil's Humber season record of 29 three-point shots. One play later, Humber Centre Patrick Rhodd drained a turnaround five footer while being fouled. Rhodd made good on the foul shot to put the Hawks up by ten.

"We executed very well offensively," said Hawk head coach Mike Katz.

George Brown proceeded to reel off eight straight points to pull within two, but back to back three-pointers by Humber's Doug Law-

rie and Garfield Thompson helped give the Hawks a big lead of 42-28 going into the half.

Rhodd and Hugh Riley were the top Hawk scorers of the half with 12 and nine points each respectively. Lawrie put in a workman's effort crashing the boards.

The Huskies went on a big 13-1 run to open the second half and pull within two, 43-41.

"We played with much more intensity," said Huskie head coach Albert Dasilva about his team's performance at the start of the half.

Katz waited until the 15:57 mark before calling a much needed timeout.

"That's just the way I am," Katz said. "I wait 'til panic sets in to call time. Plus these guys don't need their hands held."

After the timeout Humber went on a little run of their own, outscoring the Huskies 18-2 and leaving just 6:30 on the game clock. Hugh Riley stole a Huskie in-

bound pass and fed it to a streaking Garfield Thompson for an uncontested lay-up to make it 60-47 during the stretch.

"They set up their plays very well," said Dasilva. "We played too individually."

Katz felt that was one of the few bright spots in the game for the Hawks, who played a rather sloppy game giving away too many turnovers.

"Their defensive pressure hurt us," said Katz.

Thompson made a nice steal and slammed it in for a 69-56 lead with three minutes remaining and put what seemed to be the exclamation mark on the evening. With two minutes remaining though, George Brown hit a three-pointer during five point run to cut the Hawks lead to 71-63. The Huskies went on to score six of the game's last nine points but Humber held on for the victory.

"With two minutes left I still had confidence we could do it," Dasilva said after the game.

Rhodd was the game's high scorer with 22 points. Thompson and Riley contributed 19 and 13 points respectively to the Hawks balanced attack.

The Hawks wore black arm bands during the game in memory of Doug Lawrie's mother, who was killed in a car accident over the holidays.

"It's unbelievable! He's played tremendously for us," said Katz of Lawrie's great play under the circumstances. "We really appreciate his commitment to the team."



PHOTO BY JOEL ROBERTSON

**Leaping into action** — Humber's men's basketball team inched closer to first place last Thursday, as they defeated the George Brown Huskies 76-69. Humber hits the road for three straight games before returning home early next month.

### VISA ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL MEETING  
TO PLAN FOR THE SEMESTER  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1990 — 4:00 P.M.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' BOARDROOM  
Any interested students welcome to attend  
Wislon Matidze, president  
Visa Association

# RING DAYS

**Make It A Date:**

**North Campus**

**Wed. Jan. 31 & Thurs. Feb. 1**

**9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Lakeshore Campus**

**Fri. Feb. 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**In the Campus Stores**



## Underdog Broncos face tough task

by Kevin Paterson

Is there anybody in this universe who can stop Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers?

All Montana did against the Los Angeles Rams last weekend was complete 26 of 30 passes for 262 yards and for a fifth-consecutive playoff game did not throw an interception.

The man is simply the best quarterback to ever play...period! And that's a lot considering the likes of Joe Namath, John Unitas, and Dan Fouts dominated their eras respectively.

But how many Superbowls did they win? Assuming the 49ers win this year, that would make four championships in nine years for the boys by the bay.

The Rams' Jim Everett hit the nail on the head when he told reporters: "When you play the 49ers, you better play perfectly. If you don't, don't expect to win."

But seriously, playing perfect doesn't guarantee a victory against this offensive machine.

You also have to remember the 49er defence which doesn't receive the accolades it should. The defence held a pretty strong Ram attack to only nine first downs and 156 yards of total offence the entire game.

Add strong special teams to boot, and people start talking about invincibility.

The Denver Broncos go into this year's game a heavy underdog. At press time, the bookies in Vegas had the Niners' as 11 point favorites. And that seems about right, considering how San Francisco steamrolls over their opposition.

On top of that, Denver has yet to win the "Big Game" in three tries. In order for the Broncos to commit a major upset, John Elway will have to lose his so-called penchant for choking in the Superbowl. If not, it will be a long day at the office.

But who's fooling who? Denver won't come close in this one, as the biggest hyped game in North America will once again be a major flop.

On Jan. 28, San Francisco will be crowned Superbowl champs in New Orleans Louisiana.