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Letter from the editor

Dear Friends,

St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching. Since I am partly Irish and I truly enjoy my Guinness, this is one of my favorite holidays. My family has a St. Paddy's Day tradition, for which I always got cupcakes with green icing on the 17th when I was growing up. When I moved away from home four years ago, I met some truly wonderful friends who have upheld that tradition for me and have kept me well supplied in green cupcakes.

I have, in the past, actively encouraged my friends to come out with me on March 17th, to dance a little jig and drink a little green beer. Not this year, however. This year, I will be missing all of the people wearing their oh-so-clever "Shit me, I'm kiss-faced" t-shirts and will be studying and writing the eight hundred million essays I have due in the next month and a half, in order to be able to graduate this June.

Therefore, I hope you all have a truly wonderful and hysterical St. Patrick's Day. I will be here, perhaps with a beer of my own, calmly biding my time until someone dies of green food poisoning and I can revel in my having the foresight to predict this.

As always, we would love to hear a response to what we've written. Please e-mail us at einc.protem@gmail.com.

Love,
Ashley

P.S. Clara swears that she met a leprechaun and only wished to be in my shining presence for the rest of her life. I believe her because it keeps our relationship strong.



DEAR PROTEM,

By Chantal R.

It's interesting how racism works. In our society, it seems that racism means one thing, "white against colour." If it's the other way around, there isn't a huge fuss about it. In the last issue of Excalibur, they reported that a woman who wrote a message on a wall against white supremacists was arrested "for her own safety" and not because of the message itself. A murderer who kills another murderer becomes a killer himself.

I'd like to point out, although I'm a huge supporter of anti-racism, and any sort of racist act sickens me, that I find it interesting that you would chose to put a very powerful symbol along with the

article "Hate Racism". Yes, power to the black people, power to minorities. But, the symbol of the raised fist is mostly known to be linked with the Black Panther Party. In theory, the party was great: promote civil rights and self-defence. However, the way this was executed was far from ideal, and far from being "right". From the beginning, their focus was on militancy, carrying guns, threatening people, killing: violence. Can someone tell me how this is any better than a white supremacist group? Maybe next time, when writing on such a controversial subject, you should look into the history of the symbol before you use it.

DEAR ASHLEY,

By Nikki D'Souza

I am a first year student at Glendon who truly enjoys reading Pro Tem. I always have the intention of writing and email to say thanks and great job... but I guess I never got around to it. The article "An Unnecessary Silence" really gave me the kick-in-the pants I needed.

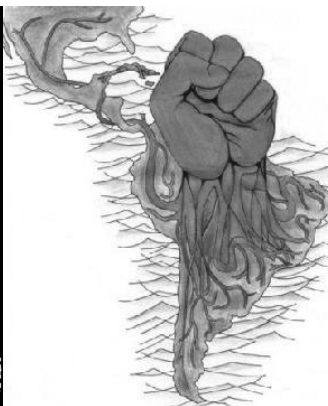
I just wanted to let you know, you and your staff are doing a fantastic job! And I look forward to every new issue. I do not remember the first edition I read... must have been way back in September. But your "Letter from the Editor" was so sweet and genuinely honest.

I've enjoyed many articles... the whole newspaper in fact, but my memory cannot

go all the way back to previous issues so I will comment on the most recent one. I enjoyed the "Law and Morality of Prostitution in Canada" article because I felt it was very fair and discussed a variety of viewpoints without any bias. Another article I enjoyed was the one regarding abusive relationships. I cannot say "been there done that", however it was a heartfelt piece that was eye opening.

Overall, please tell all the staff at Pro Tem that they are doing a great job, and I'm sure my opinion reflects those of many Glendon students (who just don't make the time to send an email).

Have a great day!



The 5 Wickedest Things in the World to do With Butter

And you thought butter was just for spreading on bread

By Cliff Davidson



Photo by Ashley Jestin

Ok, so I was sitting around thinking about what I was going to write about for my article this issue. I couldn't think of anything so I started googling bread and butter, again to no avail. And then it hit me. I knew what I could write about... stupid, but useful, ideas for what to do with butter.

Butter Idea #1: Hair Gel

Now this seems slightly ridiculous, but if you have dry hair, not only will butter moisturize your hair, but it will also act as a gel. Think along the lines of There's Something About Mary; only not that kind of hair gel. Just remember this is only a fall back if you don't have real hair gel—you don't really want to be a butterhead.

Butter Idea #2: Lubricant

Little did you know that everyone, at one time in his or her life, will get stuck in an inner tube. Hard to believe, I know,

but trust me it happens and when it does, you'll want that butter around. Slather it above, below, and on the inner tube, and shabam, the lu-butter-cant will slip that inner tube right off in a jiffy. Not everything I write is completely perverted—just most of it.

Butter Idea #3: Roomie Revenge

So, most of you will have a lot of pain-in-the-ass roommates. Roommates that get up early and slam the door, roommates that never do their dishes, roommates that sit on the couch all day and rub their genitals—crappy roommates in general. One way to get back at bad roommates is actually quite simple. Get a slab of butter, rub it all over a tile floor, and watch hilarity ensue. Just remember that butter sucks ass to clean up. Of course you could always just butter the door handle instead for less clean up.

Butter Idea #4: Non-Winter Fun

What do you do when you really

have a hankerin' for some snowy fun and there isn't any snow? Well, you have a butterball fight of course! Just roll up your butter into little delightful balls of greasy yellow-ness and toss away. Keep in mid that soft butter is a must for this activity.

Butter Idea #5: Vomit Inducer

Have you ever eaten a hunk of butter? Freaking nasty is what it is. So, when you've swallowed poison and the label says induce vomiting, mow down on some butter hunks and watch the miraculous vomit occur. Or, as said a few issues ago: watch the unexplained re-examination of recent food choices occur.

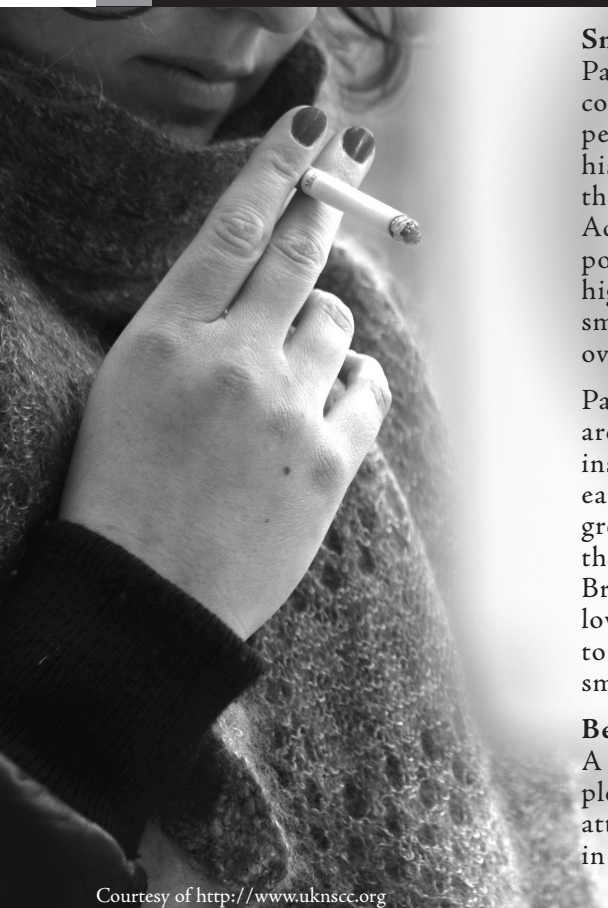
So, you can see that butter, that wonderful salty, yellow spread, can be used for more than just a bread coating. The above list is only a smattering of ideas: don't be afraid to try butter for your own purposes. Just be safe, butter can be a slippery bugger, and is not at all condom-friendly.

NEWS

BREAD AND BUTTER NEWS: QUICK HITS

ODD STORIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE REFLECT PEOPLE'S NEEDS

By Jesse Reynolds News Editor



Courtesy of <http://www.uknsc.org>

Smoking

Partnership, a British insurance company is beginning to give higher pension payouts to customers with a history of smoking, citing proof that they are not likely to live as long. According to the Daily Mail, the new policy offers cheaper premiums and higher payouts to anyone who has smoked at least ten cigarettes per day over the course of at least ten years.

Partnership's claim is that customers are treated unfairly by other insurance firms because they die far earlier than non-smokers and lose a great deal of pension funds. In fact, the life expectancy of a smoker in Britain is at least six to eight years lower than that of a non-smoker. Due to this statistic, pension payouts for smokers are now 30 per cent higher.

Beer

A man in Redding, California has pleaded not guilty to charges that he attacked a close friend with a machete in a dispute over a case of beer.

James Henry Smidt has been formally accused of attacking Randall Jackson immediately after a heated argument between the two over a case of Bud Ice (Yes, Bud Ice.) had abruptly ended. According to the Shasta County Police, the 57-year-old Jackson suffered gashes to his neck, arms, head and face. Smidt is being held on \$1 million bail.

Perhaps the most disheartening part of this case is that police have been unable to determine who the rightful owner of the Bud Ice is.

Guns

A legislative committee in Phoenix, Arizona is weighing both sides of the compelling argument made to allow people with permits to carry concealed weapons bring guns to K-12 schools, community colleges and universities.

This argument comes as a result of the latest school shooting incident. Supporters say the permit-holders, who we can only assume will

be consistently psychologically evaluated, should be allowed to carry guns at these institutions so that they can defend themselves and others if police have not arrived yet. We're surprised they didn't think of this sooner.

Opponents say that police officers urgently responding to a shooting situation at a school may have trouble distinguishing innocent permit-holders from the gunman. And this is their only major opposition to it.

“Clearly, the only way to solve a problem with school shooting is to inject more guns...”

Clearly, the only way to solve a problem with school shooting is to inject more guns, and to allow people to conceal weapons and enter onto these premises at their pleasure. Problem solved?

Albert Einstein said that the eternal mystery of the world was its comprehensibility, though it still has enough incomprehensibility to leave us perpetually perplexed. The continued insistence of the old

right direction. Hamm's fatal mistake was when he bent down and began to tie his shoes.

According to the police report, it was at that moment that Green placed her foot on

Later at her home, Green said of the incident: "it was like my car was driving itself." Despite her claim of spontaneous automotive animation, she added: "I killed a man. I will regret it until the day I die." Green was so distressed by

the incident; she forgot who it was she had intended to vote for. Lois Shindorf, a witness whose condominium was hit by Green's car stated: "I left to go vote, stopped at the bank, and this had happened." Clearly, the right

to vote that morning had more consequences than previously anticipated.

Cadillac is now considering whether to offer free driver's ed courses to anyone over 75.

Woman, 82, Backs Over Man Helping Her With Directions Claims car was 'driving itself.'

By Alex Ross Arts & Culture Editor

to operate motor vehicles is one of life's most persistent enigmas, and it can be reasonably argued that past a certain age some people should not be allowed to sit behind the wheel. In the wrong hands a car can become a lethal weapon, and now death has struck one resident of Apollo Beach, Florida, who found himself caught on the wrong end of a red 1990 Cadillac.

On January 29, 2008, Valerie Green, 82, was on her way to vote, when she became lost and stopped at a local golf course to ask for directions. Not suspecting that death lay hidden beneath a chrome muffler, Hamm, 80, offered to help have her car turned around in the

the accelerator, and ran over Hamm, dragging him along with her car as her vehicular rampage continued with her knocking over a tree, and concluded when she backed up into a condominium across the street. Hamm later died of his injuries in hospital. Hillsborough Country police officers are still investigating what happened. No charges have been filed.

Green obtained her license in 1978; renewing it in 2003. This was before Florida passed a law asking that all drivers over 80 submit to a vision test to see if they should have their licenses renewed.



Courtesy of <http://www.edmunds.com>

NOUVELLES

Au Canada, les criminels apportent leurs petits avec eux en prison

Par Andrée Paulin

Nous avons tous vu les épisodes de 'Prison Break' où Michael Scofield, incarné par Wentworth Miller, tente de s'évader de prison accompagné par son frère et d'autres prisonniers avec le but ultime de liberté et la possibilité d'être uni avec les membres de sa famille... Bien que ce scénario soit fictif, des instances similaires ont lieu et sont documentées. Ces cas sont, par contre, généralement rares. Ce qui est encore moins commun mais plus surprenant, et certainement plus légal, c'est le droit d'apporter son enfant avec soi en prison. Oui, un programme mis en place par le gouvernement canadien permet d'amener son petit pour son emprisonnement.

La Colombie-Britannique, une province plutôt connue pour ses paysages majestueux qu'autre chose, est maintenant en possession du titre de la première province à permettre une femme d'amener son bébé avec elle lors de son séjour en prison.

La femme qui a permis cet honneur aux Britano-colombiens se nomme Lisa Anne Whitford. Âgée de 37 ans, Whitford a été convaincue du meurtre de son conjoint, Anthony Ryan Cartledge, âgé de 49 ans, en 2006. La fille qui fut mise au monde au mois de mars en 2007, lorsque Whitford était sous la garde des autorités, est celle qui aura la chance de passer quatre ans avec sa maman en prison.

Whitford et sa fille, nommée Jordyn, feront partie du programme mère-enfant de l'Institut Fraser Valley. Ce programme permet à Whitford d'habiter dans un appartement dans le même endroit que la prison. Elle aura accès à une cuisine et sera responsable de faire son épicerie selon un budget spécifique. Elle sera aussi sous la supervision de plusieurs gardes. De plus, il se peut que Jordyn interagisse avec autres prisonniers. Selon Michael Jackson, un professeur de droit

à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, cela pourrait être bénéfique aux les prisonniers.


Après que ses premiers trois enfants aient été mis sous la garde de services sociaux, Whitford a décidé de ne

plus prendre de drogue et s'est dédiée à la bataille pour garder Jordyn avec elle. La vie n'a pas été facile pour

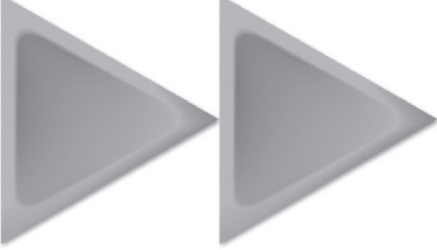
Whitford, qui a été abandonnée et abusée lors de son enfance, ce qui a mené à divers problèmes.

Au Canada, les criminels apportent leurs petits avec eux en prison

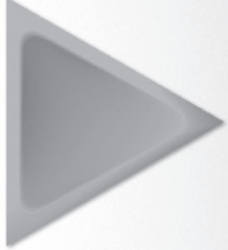
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CAMPUS LIFE

ONTARIO ATTRACTING BEST AND BRIGHTEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

By Stephanie Rudolph Campus Life Editor

At campuses across the province, international students who harbour a love for Canada have reason to be happy. On February 12th, the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration expanded its Pilot Provincial Nominee Program, making it easier for students to stay and become permanent citizens of Canada.

Management of immigration affairs is usually left up to the federal government, but now more than ever, Ontario is able to take some control. Due in part to the Canada-Ontario Agreement passed in 2005, Ontario is able to be more privileged in choosing who comes in to Ontario. Previously, only graduates of Ontario schools could be considered, but according to the Ministry, now the program is offered to international students across Canada. "The students need to be graduates of a publicly funded Canadian college or university and have a job offer in Ontario."

With the new changes made, ten per cent of the 500 spots given to Ontario by the federal government to take care of are now

guaranteed to international students. Among other qualifications, these students are eligible for the program if they get a job offer in their field within two years of studying at a Canadian university. The Ministry declares that "Successful nominees will receive permission to work in Ontario and will be nominated by the provincial government to have their application for permanent residency fast-tracked by Citizenship and Immigration Canada."

Under the Pilot PNP, employers would be able to hire skilled workers to fill jobs where labour is in high demand. Multinational investors can bring in employees who will bring success to their companies. "There's global competition for talent," says Minister Michael Chan. "International students are highly skilled, have Canadian credentials and are familiar with Canadian society. Our province will benefit for years to come."

It is easy to see how keeping students here would benefit the economy. However, other aspects of life would also be affected.



International students would bring pop culture, cuisine, language and – most importantly – insight to Canada, acting as a bridge between countries. In order to continue to thrive in an increasingly globalized world, it is vital for Canada to recognize the benefits

of internationalizing their education system and workforce.

Application forms and more information about the Pilot PNP can be found at www.ontarioimmigration.ca

GCSU UPDATE

CHANGE IS IN THE AIR AT THE GCSU OFFICE

By SAMANTHA FEDER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (GCSU)

Voici de nouveau venu le moment des élections de votre très chère association étudiante. Surveillez la campagne et le début qui se dérouleront au cours des prochaines semaines. Le scrutin se déroulera du 17 au 20 mars.

It is time for GCSU spring general elections. Voting will take place from March 17th-20th. Good luck to all candidates. As for the rest of you: PLEASE VOTE!

The GCSU finally has a new printer, so we can once again make ISIC cards! If you are a full time student and need an ISIC card, please come by the office with a small colour photo and we can make you one.

LAÉCG a finalement une nouvelle imprimante. Nous pouvons donc de nouveau faire des cartes d'étudiant Si vous

êtes un(e) étudiant(e) à temps plein et avez besoin d'une carte ISIC, passez au bureau avec une photo et nous vous en imprimerons une!

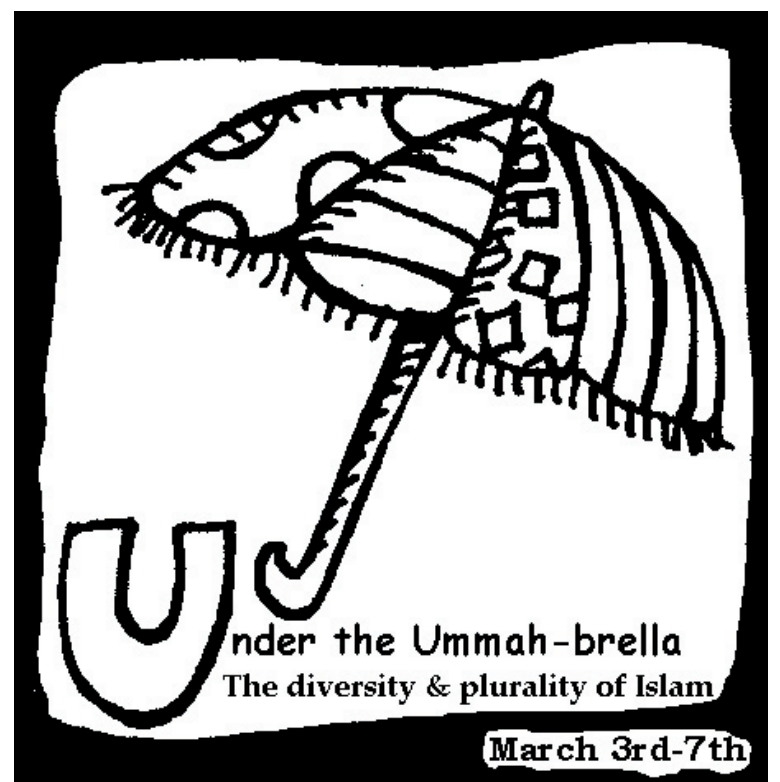
YFS Health & Dental cards are now available in the GCSU office. All you have to do is pick up a card, write your student number on it and show it when you get prescriptions etc., so that you receive a discount immediately instead of through a rebate.

Les cartes du plan de santé et plan du plan dentaire de la FÉY (YFS) sont maintenant disponibles au bureau de l'AÉCG. Tout ce que vous avez à faire est d'obtenir votre carte, y inscrire votre numéro d'étudiant(e) et la présenter lorsque vous obtenez des prescriptions, etc. Vous recevrez ainsi un rabais sur le champ.

In order to be more environmentally friendly, the GCSU's printer's double-sided copies are now the same cost as its single-sided ones. (5 cents for black and white and 20 cents for colour).

Dans le cadre d'un effort pour implanter des options plus écologiques de photocopies sur le campus, les imprimés recto-verso sont offerts au même prix que les simples copies recto. Imprimez des deux côtés et ne payez que pour un! (5 cents pour les copies noir et blanc et 20 cents pour les copies couleur).

If you have any questions please contact me at communications@gcsu-aecg.ca or drop by the office.



VIE DU CAMPUS



GLENDON'S TOP 5 BREAD AND BUTTER

WHAT KEEPS GLENDON STUDENTS GOING

By Jesse Reynolds News Editor

Partying, alcohol, other substances: Very few things (see below) can so effectively reduce stress, help us unwind and forget our worries, and encourage procrastination like a good night of partying complete with friends, drinks, and 'unmentionable' substances. At 9 a.m. on a Monday, during the first lecture of the week, a Facebook invitation to a Thursday night party can make a week of classes pass by in a heartbeat.

Dreams: Without a doubt, this is the most important driving factor behind our persistence with education. The promise of a happy life and a good, stable career is apparently more than enough of a reason to subject ourselves to four years (or more) of occasionally mind-numbing study and the subsequent debt it entails.

Lots and lots of caffeine: For many students who have trouble coping with early morning classes after a night of studying and/or partying, what starts off as an infrequent cup of coffee or a can of Red Bull quickly becomes a habit, and we find ourselves wired and wound so tight that we can barely sit still through all three hours of lecture. Not to mention the "caffeinism" (nervousness, irritability, headaches, insomnia, heart palpitations and stomach ulcers) side effect that can be experienced due to extended use.

Sex: As alluded to above, nothing can take your mind off of everything else like a good romp with a loved one or - to a lesser extent - a random.

Reflect on your own bread and butter: As an added twist to this issue's feature, think about your own personal motivations. What keeps you going day after day? The obvious choices aside, a little soul-searching can turn up some interesting results as to what makes you tick. Instead of simply reading one of those unbelievably well written, well edited, well designed articles in Pro Tem's News section and then moving on, take a moment to think about it. Knowing yourself can do wonders for your pursuit of academia. On second thought, what if Pro Tem's News section is your bread and butter? It's not a hard thing to imagine. You'd better make sure to read it, just in case.



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Qui suis-je? Où vais-je? Que fais-je?

Petit guide pratique vers le sens de la vie

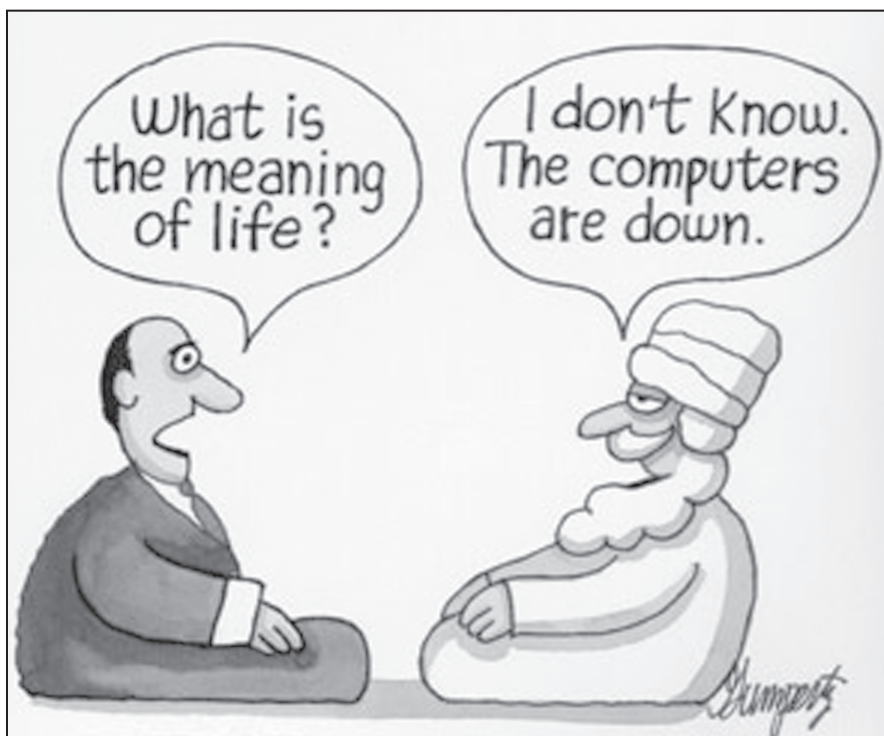
Par Gabriel Rompré Editeur Politique

Le Sens de la vie, c'est d'abord, dans l'esprit de plusieurs d'entre nous, un film des Monthy Python. Ce titre du groupe d'humoristes anglais est cependant plagié d'une des questions qui taraude l'humanité depuis l'aube des temps : Quelle est notre place sur cette terre? Qu'est-ce qu'on peut bien fichier ici? Il y a quatre grandes familles de réponses à ces questions. Pour ceux dont la flamme religieuse est encore toujours bien vivace, il n'y a pas d'angoisse. Des principes clairs existent dans des textes ou des commandements sacrés et donc indiscutables. La valeur de la vie peut être simplement calculée à l'aune de notre obéissance à nos croyances et le sens de notre vie est d'obtenir la note de passage lors du jugement post mortem.

Il faut une grande volonté dans notre monde de tentations pour maintenir sa foi, mais pour les gens qui, comme le philosophe allemand Nietzsche, pense que Dieu est mort, la vie ne devient pas simple pour autant. Libérés des contraintes d'une morale rigide et imposée, ils s'imposent la charge d'établir leur propre version de l'éthique. C'est un exercice auquel se sont employés bien de grands hommes et de grandes femmes dans l'histoire et la tâche peut sembler bien ardu au pauvre citoyen ordinaire. Heureusement, quand nous nous posons la question du sens de la vie, nous cherchons le plus souvent une signification à notre propre existence, ce qui nous dispense d'énoncer de grandes vérités universelles et réduit considérablement l'ampleur de l'ouvrage. Le cheminement intellectuel peut continuer à sembler éreintant, mais le résultat est une pensée qui vous est propre et potentiellement, une rare sérénité.

Pour les esprits les plus rationnels, tout ce qui s'est dit jusqu'à maintenant est beaucoup trop abstrait. La science recherche le sens de la vie en se penchant sur les faits empiriques qui encadrent l'humanité. Les origines de la vie, de la conscience et même de l'Univers, sont des questions qui animent les débats en science naturelle. Les chercheurs s'entendent aussi généralement sur le mécanisme de reproduction de la vie : la théorie de l'évolution. Plusieurs penseurs suggèrent maintenant que le sens et la reproduction ne font qu'un, le but de notre existence se résumant à la transmission de nos gènes.

Si l'idéal de votre reproduction génétique, la vénération divine ou la contemplation métaphysique n'arrivent toujours pas à vous tirer du lit pour votre cours du vendredi matin, vous avez toujours un ultime refuge face à la question ultime : l'obscurantisme de l'indifférence.



Interview With A Unicyclist

By Alex Ross Arts & Culture Editor

Steve Winterburn—a first-year student at Glendon with an undecided major—has mastered an unusual skill: unicycling. He is here to explain why he chose it and clear up some of its misconceptions. I was intimidated at first by the sheer size of his unicycle, but we both settled down and had a pleasant interview.

Pro Tem: Why did you start riding a unicycling?

Steve: My dad bought one for his 39th birthday, and I decided to try it. He seemed to be having fun with it, and anytime your 39 year old dad is having more fun than you then you know that you need to do it.

Pro Tem: Was it difficult to learn?

Steve: It took me two weeks of practice before I could really do anything with it. I have been riding for six years, and it takes lots of concentration and practice to do it well.

Pro Tem: What does unicycling do for you that other activities do not?

Steve: It's a full-bodied workout, and it takes your full concentration to keep yourself balanced on the unicycle. You block out everything else, and you get "into the zone". It takes your mind off the rest of the world.

Pro Tem: Do you feel your unicycle has become a part of you?

Steve: It's a part of me, but not the only part of me. I would like to think that I would not be the same without the unicycle, but without it I would still be as interesting. I don't just want to be known as "the unicycle guy". My other interests include listening to music, building computers, and harassing people on the internet.

Pro Tem: Are there negative stereotypes associated with unicycling?

Steve: People assume that to unicycle, you either have to be a clown, a gymnast, or a gymnastic clown, and I am none of those things. I try to promote it as a legitimate sport. This knobby tire—it's extreme! Anything you can do on a mountain bike you can do on a unicycle—from trail-riding to performing tricks.

Pro Tem: Really?

Steve: Smaller unicycles tend to be bouncier, and have larger tires so they are perfect for tricks. Larger unicycles are good for trail-riding though they are harder to ride. There are as many types of unicycle as there are people who ride them.

Pro Tem: What are the characteristics of a unicyclist?

Steve: Anybody can be a unicyclist, but the people I have met on online forums tend to be engineers or extremely well-educated.

Pro Tem: Is riding a unicycle better than riding a bicycle?

Steve: Definitely. If you want to get somewhere, get a bike. If you want to have fun getting somewhere, get a unicycle.

AND BUTTER

Pro Tem Staff

The Pro Tem staff have needs, too. And interests. When we are in need of a little comfort, we take solace in our own favorite things:

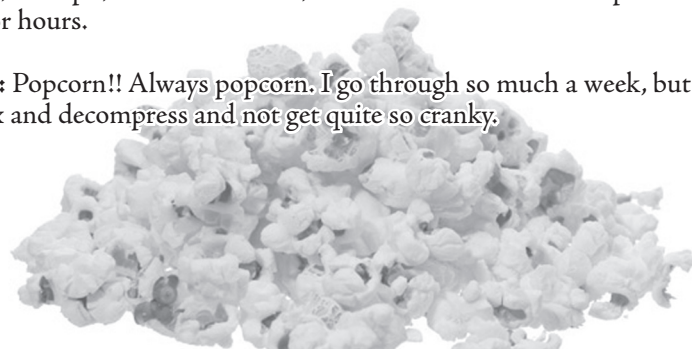
Cliff Davidson: Red Bull; not only does it give you energy and wings, it tastes awesome, too! It's great for those late night 'study' sessions.

Jacinto Wong: My bread and butter is \$30 blowjobs. They really just keep me going when things get HARD.

Gabriel Rompré: J'écris tous les jours des bêtises et des insultes sur les textes des auteurs ineptes que je suis forcé de lire. C'est un petit acte de subversion que je trouve jouissif.

Alex Ross: I have found my escape in fantasy and mystery radio programs from the thirties and forties. The acting is historic, and the plots are paper-thin, but it removes me from the world for a short time. Shows like "Suspense", "The Shadow", "Escape", "The Black Mass", and "The Weird Circle" keep me entertained for hours.

Ashley Jestin: Popcorn!! Always popcorn. I go through so much a week, but it helps me relax and decompress and not get quite so cranky.



Clara Wille: My bread and butter is Wine Gums. I did not know they existed until I came to Canada, and ever since I have been addicted. I have to have them while I study, otherwise I cannot focus and end up chewing on my foot instead.

Stephanie Rudolph: If I'm being completely honest - it's my friends. Their conversation, antics, and support are what keep me going day to day. When I go a few days without them, I already feel more miserable!

Irena Kramer: My bread and butter is bad television. A Shot at Love with Tila Tequila, America's Next Top Model, One Tree Hill, Secret Diary of a Call Girl. The more pointless and irrelevant it is, the more I want to watch it.

Marisa Baratta: TACO BELL. Everyone who knows me well knows I love Taco Bell! I am addicted to Taco Bell soft Taco Supremes - and hot sauce is an absolute must. I crave Taco Bell several times a week and they will always separate me from my money - as long as it keeps me from being separated from them!

Jesse Reynolds: Alcohol. I must have beer and whiskey as often as possible, especially when studying or writing an essay. It unlocks my creative potential.



Glendon Students

Glendon speaks up about its bread and butter! By "bread and butter", we mean what keeps you going and what inspires you when you need a glimpse of that light at the end of the tunnel. When asked, we got an overwhelming response. Students generally agree that family and friends are essential but there is a lot to say for Glendon and surprising little things too.

Philip Tetro First Year, French

What keeps me going is knowing that the harder I work now, the better life will be later. It's all about knowing what you want and seeing yourself at the end of it all. Getting there is the best challenge if you're up for it.

Heather Campbell 3rd Year Drama Studies major, History Minor

Sunnybrook. I know, lame, but it's true. When times get hectic and I haven't necessarily seen anyone in awhile, I love to go to Sunnybrook with some friends, do a little studying, try something new at Second Cup and catch up.



Justin Brangman 2nd year Business Economics

Alcohol, good friends and anime porn.

Vasha Maharaj 5th year, English

A good long walk. Regardless of how cold it is outside, of how late it is at night, a walk outdoors always seems to do the trick. It also helps if you have some 5ive to listen to on the MP3.

Veronique Bates 3rd year History

I can't believe this hasn't been said, but looking forward to the weekend helps me and having good friends by my side who always encourage me.

Carlynn McAneeley Sociology, 3rd year

I went out and bought a lot of brightly coloured fresh flowers today, and until I manage to kill them, they will lift my spirits despite the gloomy Toronto skies.

Aussi, les conversations quotidiennes avec ma mère (oui, à 23 ans je lui parle toujours chaque soir...) me rassurent que l'appuie de ma famille à Edmonton n'est pas si loin que ça.

Kimberly John 2nd year, International Studies

Laughing; laughing at myself, with my friends, and at random things that happen throughout the day. Especially being in international studies and having to read long texts with serious subject matter, finding a little bit of humour in everything keeps me sane.



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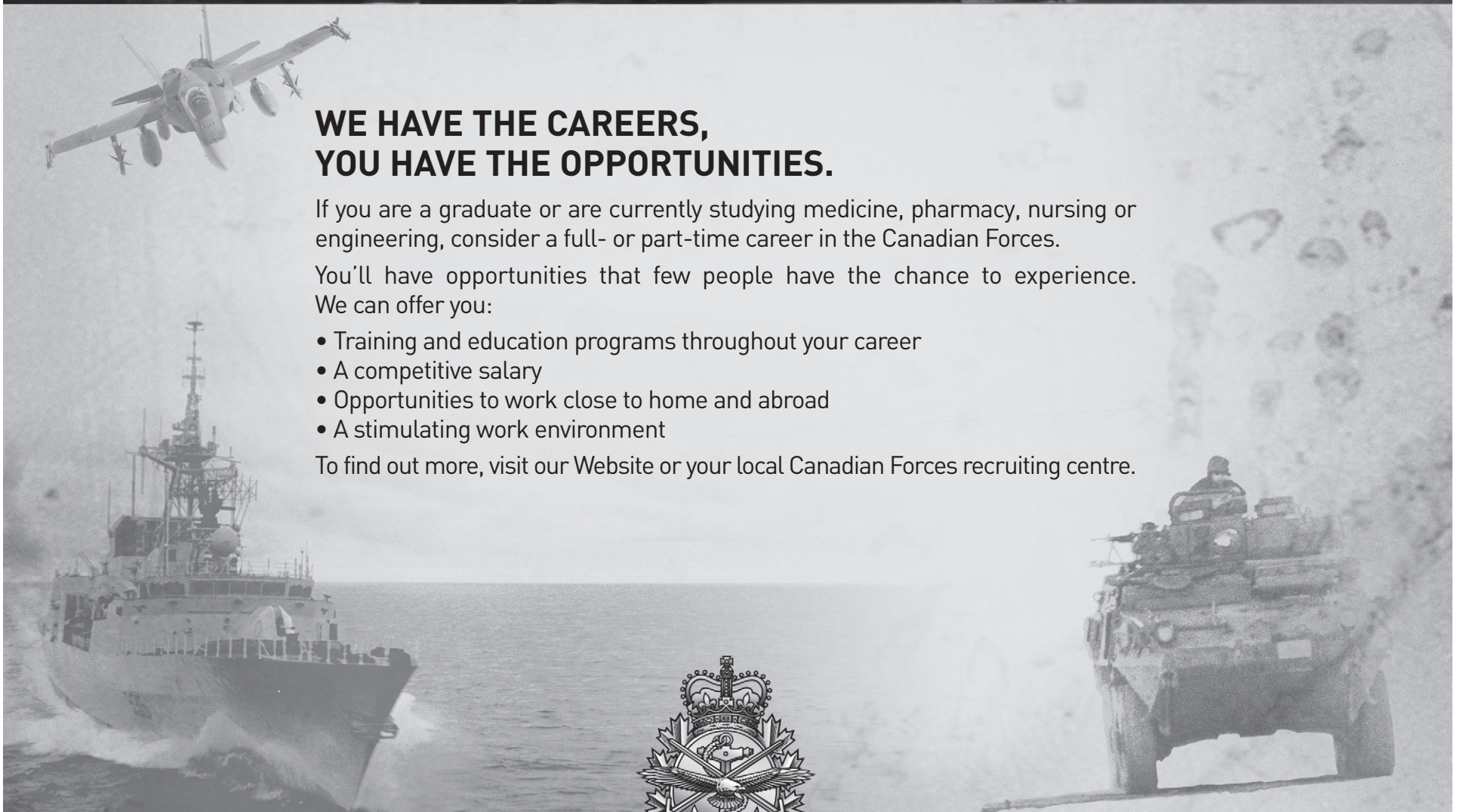
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Les Meilleurs dictateurs de 2007

Fidel Castro ou la menace fantôme

MÊME RETRAITÉ, LE DIRIGEANT CUBAIN EST PLUS PRÉSENT QUE JAMAIS

Par Jean-Mikael Michaud

Tel le terrible empereur Palpatine de la Guerre des Étoiles le fantôme menaçant de Castro plâne sur les États-Unis depuis la victoire de ses troupes révolutionnaires en 1959. Figure controversée, il a mené son pays à travers un embargo, une invasion américaine et aux frontières d'une guerre nucléaire généralisée. Son gouvernement a aussi amélioré les conditions de vie de millions de cubains et mis sur pied d'impressionnants systèmes de santé et d'éducation tout en réprimant sévèrement les tentatives d'opposition.

Seulement, ce qui fascine chez Castro, c'est son art de la manipulation des médias. Dans la guérilla, il était déjà la coqueluche des journalistes américains qui suivaient ses aventures épiques à travers la Sierra Maestra. Peut-être après son accession au pouvoir, les gros titres passent rapidement de héros romantique à dictateur communiste. Il reste tout de même l'une des grandes vedettes de la Une du *New-York Times*.

Son accomplissement le plus extraordinaire est sans doute d'être devenu l'ermite le plus

médiatisé de tous les temps. Aucune sortie publique pendant plusieurs mois, images et vidéos encore plus rares que celles d'Osama bin Laden, la vedette se fait désirer. Soudain, il se met à écrire dans les journaux cubains et le monde entier lit ses opinions comme si on pouvait deviner son état de santé en lisant entre les lignes.

La mort de Fidel Castro sera pour les publications traitant de politique internationale encore plus dramatique que celle de Lady Di pour les journaux à potins.



Quelle question les journalistes pourront-ils aborder? Les vrais problèmes globaux? Ne soyons pas trop optimistes.

Félicitation M. Castro pour avoir fourni le plus haut taux de médiatisation per capita de la planète au peuple de votre île chérie.



Kim Jong-il | Going to eat Walruses

Par Valentine Bruneau D'arbois Assistant à la rédaction

Dirigeant de la Corée du Nord depuis 1994, il succède à son père Kim Il Sung à ce poste. On l'aime parce que :

- Une biographie officielle de 160 pages lui est consacrée, elle est contestée sur de nombreux points par des observateurs occidentaux.
- Selon cette biographie, le jour de sa naissance un double arc-en-ciel et une étoile, la plus haute du ciel, sont apparus. C'était en 1941 ou 1942, on ne sait pas vraiment.
- Les années 1995-1999 ont vu une pénurie alimentaire qui a entraîné la mort de 200.000 ou 2 millions de personnes selon que l'on fasse confiance au gouvernement ou aux ONG. Selon ces dernières, dont plusieurs ont choisi de quitter le pays, estiment que l'aide ne parvenait pas aux populations qui en avaient le plus besoin, mais bénéficiait en premier lieu à l'armée et aux cadres dirigeants.
- Selon d'anciens journalistes réfugiés, les écoles de journalisme enseigneraient à leurs étudiants qu'il leur faut publier avant toute autre information les articles mentionnant Kim Jong-il et ils assisteraient régulièrement à des stages de mise à niveau en « grandes réalisations de Kim Jong-il et Kim Il-Sung ».
- Entre 1989 et 1999, Kim Jong-il aurait commandé entre 650 000 et 800 000 dollars d'alcools et de vins fins par année.
- Il ne porte pas la moustache.

Mugabe ou l'art fin de la psychologie

LA RÉPRESSION, ÇA PASSE D'ABORD PAR LA TÊTE

Par Gabriel Rompré Editeur Politique

Il y a de ces grands hommes qui décident soudain de ne pas se faire mener par les événements, mais plutôt de prendre le taureau de l'histoire par les cornes. Robert Mugabe fait certainement partie de cette catégorie. Né sous un régime colonial et ayant grandi sous un régime d'apartheid, il se révolte contre son gouvernement en 1964 et réussit à accéder à la présidence du Zimbabwe en 1980. Il devient un héros de l'indépendance africaine et est même anobli par la reine d'Angleterre en 1994.

Comme tant d'autres révolutions, le mouvement mené par Mugabe s'est transformé en régime autocratique et répressif. Ce schéma classique est cependant rendu original par une caractéristique toute particulière de son gouvernement : l'oppression psychologique de masse.

Pour le commentateur occidental, les données statistiques du Zimbabwe semblent désastreuses : le taux d'inflation le plus haut de la planète (150 000% en déc. 2007), une mortalité infantile aussi élevée que celle de la Somalie, une espérance de vie ayant décliné de 30 ans en moins d'une décennie et, pour couronner le tout, le plus rapide déclin économique du monde pour un pays en situation de paix.

Maintenant, si la question « pourquoi le peuple ne se révolte-t-il pas » vous agace, voici une

réponse fort surprenante. Selon le rapport non-officiel d'experts psychiatres, plus de 40% des habitants de Mbare, en banlieue de la capitale, souffrent de dépression sévère.

Les Zimbabwéens sont-ils opprimés? Non, ils sont simplement scientifiquement ravagés. Bravo M. Mugabe pour cette performance insolite.



ARTS & CULTURE

SWEET TEARS AND BITTER DREAMS

By Alex Ross Arts & Culture Editor

Navigating the twin extremes of joyful ecstasy and maudlin melodrama, Jacques Demy's films capture the very essence of life. A true *auteur*, Demy understood that underneath even the happiest moments was a twinge of melancholy and regret. Often criticized for creating a candy-coated world characterized by sickening sweetness, his detractors could not recognize the work of an artist sensitive to the fragility of the human experience.

Bitter/Sweet: The Films of Jacques Demy is a cinematic retrospective of his work by Cinematheque Ontario. Highlights include restorations of classics *Lola* and *La Baie Des Angels*, as well as Demy's seminal musical *Les Parapluies des Cherbourg*.

Hailed by David Thompson as "among the greatest debuts in 100 years of cinema," *Lola* (1961) is a classic of the *nouvelle vague* genre. With stunning visuals provided by cinematographer Raoul Cottard, Demy uses his hometown of Nantes, France to

explore the necessity of holding onto dreams. In *Lola*, cabaret dancer Cecile waits for the return of Michel—her lover and father to their son—but receives much, much more. However, the film's fairy tale ending is coupled with a heady dose of reality.

Another classic, *La Baie des Angels* (1962), follows Jean and Jackie, two compulsive gamblers who quickly go from luxury to poverty along the French Riviera, nearly destroying each other in the process. Unearthing "the mechanism of passion," this modern parable about obsession features Jeanne Moreau at her most calculating and savage.

Les Parapluies des Cherbourg (1964) is similar in tone, but differs in execution, as Demy graduates to colour, and sets the penetrating dialogue of his characters to music. The film demonstrates life's compromises as everyone must eventually be satisfied with second-best.

Other offerings include the musical *Les*

Courtesy of Cinematheque Ontario



Demoiselles de Rochefort, Charles Perrault's fairy tale *Peau d'Âne*, and his English films *Model Shop* and the *Pied Piper of Hamelin*. Rounding off this fine selection are three tributes by Demy's wife, Agnes Varda: *Jacquot de Nantes*, *Les Demoiselles Ont Eu 25 Ans*, and *The World of Jacques Demy*.

Demy crafts from his cinematic palette a world defined as much by pallor and

shadow as it is by sweetness and light. This is an event not to be missed. **Bitter/Sweet** runs from February 15 to March 16.

Cinematheque Ontario screenings are at the AGO-Jackman Hall (two blocks north of St. Patrick Station) and tickets can be purchased at the Year-Round Box Office at the Manulife Centre (55 Bloor Street West).



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WHEELER'S SPIN: WHEN HANS DECIDES TO TAKE IT SOLO

By Chris Wheeler



Courtesy of Eye Weekly

Hans Solo returns at the end of *Star Wars: A New Hope* to save Luke, but the solo recording industry is not always so accommodating. The strength of Hans' character means he could have had his own spin off if someone had offered him enough. And if Hans Solo had been a flop it could be questioned whether he would have still been part of the team.

Chris Walla—producer of The Decemberists and Tegan and Sarah—as well as guitarist of the newly (and rightfully) popular Death Cab For Cutie recently released his first solo venture. Titled *Field Manual*, the album comes three months before the release of Death Cab's eighth studio album, *Narrow Stairs*. Walla sounds almost like Death Cab vocalist Ben

Gibbard and he makes the mistake of staying where he and his fans are comfortable. For better or worse, the album sounds and feels like another Death Cab album. There are no surprises and no one is going to feel like he has betrayed Death Cab's sound, but those hoping for something new or dynamic are going to be disappointed. **Cont'd on page 13**

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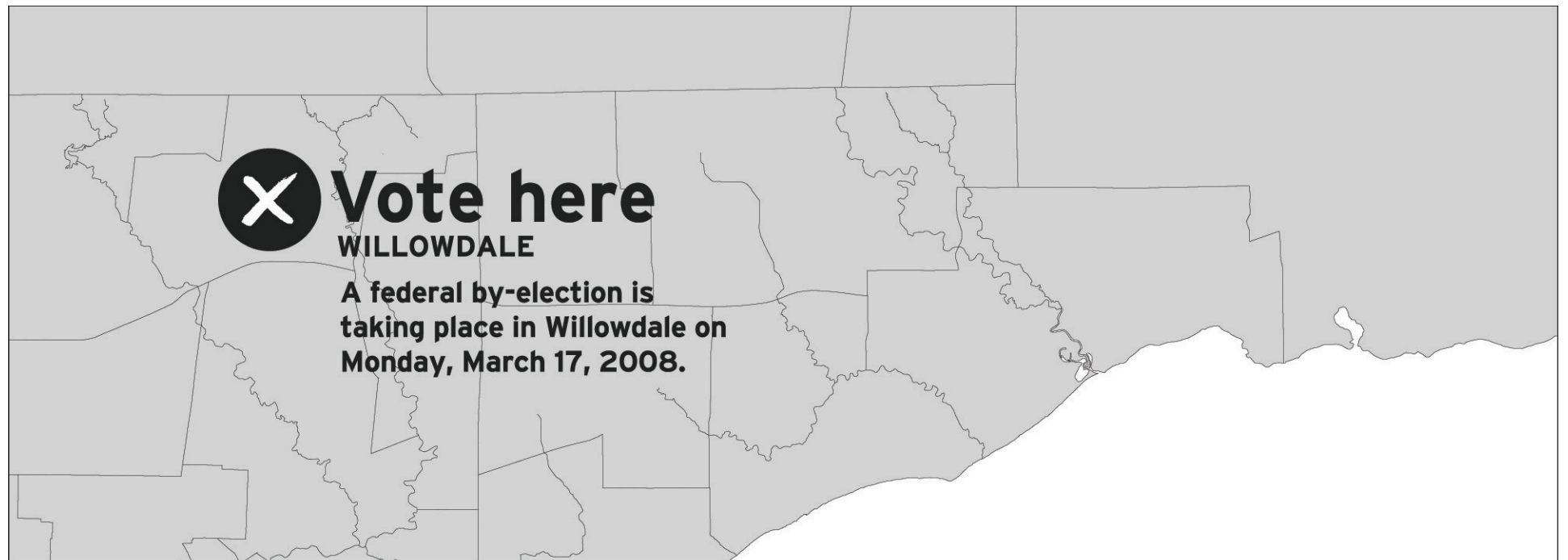
Cont'd from page 12 Track two, "The Score" grabs your attention with a nice pace and just enough angst to keep you interested, but for the most part, Hans Solo wants to be Luke and goes right back to being boring.

Our second soloist follows his own course, but remains loyal to the kid with the cowlick. Dallas Green

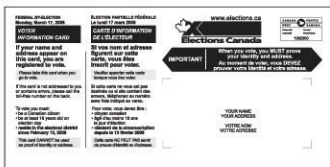
of Alexisonfire, going by his solo moniker City and Colour, has refused offers of millions to continue with both acts. City and Colour's second album, "Bring Me Your Love" is different from his first. The vocals sound whispery and hollow and the lyrics and melodies do not have the same sing-out-loud quality as the first

album. These qualities lend a unique sound to the album. Add backup instrumentals and Dallas' album of folk tunes is wonderfully smooth, refreshing, and much more mature. Gordon Downing of the Tragically Hip makes a guest appearance as Chewbacca on the track "Sleeping Sickness," one of the best tracks on

the album. My favourite is "The Girl," which plays out in two parts. The first part is slow, melancholy and fades out. Then there is a quick "1, 2, 3, 4" and the song picks up its former chorus to a much more upbeat tune. For those wondering, our Hans Solo is singing about a Leia—Much Music VJ Leah Miller.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Coffee: a Cup a Day Keeps Diseases Away

The health effects of coffee

By Sara Laconte

It is addictive, throws off your sleep cycle, and raises your blood pressure. It might be enough to make you switch to decaf or tea. It is not too often that we hear about the positive health effects of coffee, save outside of a Starbucks or from an exhausted friend studying for finals.

Coffee is notorious for its behavioural effects, particularly those caused by its main component, caffeine. Depending on the person, a cup of coffee, at any time of day, can have an effect on sleep patterns. Moreover, a 600mg dose of caffeine can increase anxiety levels in a consumer, and a dose of 1000-1500mg produces behavioural patterns similar to those found in severe chronic anxiety sufferers. These are, however, the result of larger doses and would not be a concern to a person who drinks a few cups over a long period of time.

The effects of over-consumption make

some fear coffee, but recent research has revealed that moderate doses are not only essentially harmless, but can often be beneficial.

“Coffee drinkers may be less likely to develop certain cancers...”

Coffee drinkers may be less likely to develop certain cancers, type 2 diabetes (daily drinkers reduce their risk by 30%), gallstones, asthma, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease (with larger consumptions, from 3 to 4 cups per day), liver cirrhosis, and kidney damage. In addition, it has been proven to improve cognitive function, mental performance and athletic endurance, especially when running or swimming.

Coffee myths are also a large part of why people fear its health

effects. There is no link between coffee and osteoporosis, despite the fact that coffee causes calcium excretion. Furthermore, pregnant and breastfeeding women can have two cups of coffee per day without putting their child at risk. Coffee has also been thought to dehydrate its consumers, though there has been no concrete evidence of this result.

To avoid a “coffee overdose,” especially during a cram session, it is important to note that it is not necessary to have large cups of coffee throughout the night. If you are trying to stay awake and alert, it is a better idea to have small servings (2-3 ounces) of coffee hourly rather than repeated large intakes – getting jittery will not help you study better. The key to enjoying coffee is to spread out consumption, avoid over-drinking, and know how much is too much.

RÉCONFORT-MOI!

Les aliments de confort et leurs valeurs nutritives

Par Marisa Baratta Éditrice de santé

Il y a un aliment pour chaque personne qui lui donne du confort quand elle en a besoin. Généralement ces aliments sont riches en sucres, faciles à préparer et prennent la forme du chocolat, de la crème glacée ou du gâteau. Un aliment de confort peut être associé avec des souvenirs chaleureux d'enfance, comme un mauricien qui a pour aliment de confort les flocons d'avoine avec du sucre et du lait au lieu de l'eau et du sel.

On recherche un aliment de confort quand on est troublé ou stressé mais le corps humain est plus apte à faire face à des situations difficiles s'il est en bonne santé. Trouvez ci-dessous une liste des aliments de confort avec leurs valeurs nutritives et des alternatives plus saines.

Du chocolat : Ce sont les endorphines contenues dans le chocolat qui attirent l'attention

à lui. De plus, il comprend de la sérotonine qui agit contre la dépression. Bonne nouvelle – le chocolat est bon pour toi. Les études montrent que le chocolat contient des substances qui baissent la pression du sang, qui facilitent la circulation du sang et qui donnent de l'énergie. Mais ne mangez pas trop du chocolat – il contient seulement ces substances utiles en petites quantités et contiennent beaucoup de sucre et de gras.

Du thé : Chacun sait que le thé a des bénéfices au niveau de la santé. Il contient du fluor, qui est reconnu pour ses bienfaits sur les dents, et du manganèse, qui joue un rôle central dans plusieurs systèmes enzymatiques. Le manganèse aide les cellules à se protéger contre les dommages oxydatifs et participe au métabolisme des glucides. Le manganèse joue aussi un rôle dans la

formation de l'urée. Le thé contient aussi des composés phénoliques qui ont des propriétés antioxydantes.

La crème glacée: Une tasse de crème glacée Ben & Jerry's contient environ 300 calories et 17 g de gras. Canadian Living suggère qu'on choisisse de manger de sorbets – une tasse contient 220 calories, 54 g de sucre et 0 g de gras.

D'autres aliments de confort bien connus sont les Tostitos avec de salsa, du maïs soufflé, des macaroni au fromage, du Nutella, des biscuits et des pâtes. La consommation de ces types de nourriture quand on recherche le confort ne pose pas de problème – en fait, elle aide à prévenir la consommation excessive. C'est une bonne idée de ne pas les manger trop et de se souvenir comment manger sainement. Le corps en a besoin.

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EXPRESSIONS

I Fell In Love With a Stripper

By Jacinto Wong



I had never been to a strip club before my 21st birthday, it's pretty much how it seems in the movies.

There are guys with more money than charm, more desperation than desirability. We swam through the stereotypes.

Out of the corner of her eye, she must have sensed a fresh piece of meat as she swam across the room.

I played a fawn in headlights

as she played favourites with my neckline. Any chance I had was illusion.

She walked me up the stairs to private booths, professional but pretty much naked.

I fell for all the lines I'm sure she's said time and time again.

I prayed for love in a lap dance and paid in naivety.

BRIGHT-EYED AND BUSHY-TAILED

By Clara Wille

No matter how long you are on the staff you will always feel new to me, freshly talented and intimidated.

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Bicycle

By Mark Nimeroski

Doctor, my loves are all sorts. how do I love them all?

I work nightshifts and sell myself on the internet.

They are sunshowers, my loves, this city a hard game of Tetris.

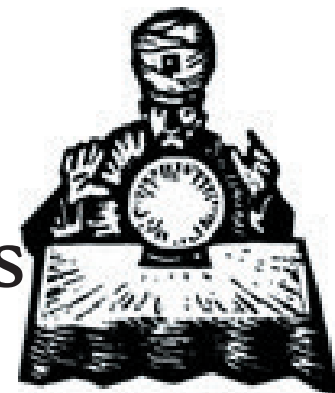
Blocks around blocks make funnels for wind.

difficult biking with unpredictable gusts.

I hug the lane between one and another.

help me pour into the lanes now everyone bike

See October's crayons supermarket pumpkins wild recesses.



Dear Captain Innuendo



Captain Innuendo is a character. He was raised on the swinging philosophy of the 1970s and shagged his fair share of ladies. He decided to contribute to Pro Tem because of his love for rock hard reporting. With his bachelor of arts in being a bachelor in the art of innuendo he gets his money's worth out of his diploma, if you know what I'm talking about. Not to play this up too much, but, if I had to guess I would say that the ladies just can't resist the Captain. I mean, who wouldn't want a guy that doesn't stop with the innuendo? Ladies?

Question #1:

Dear Abbey,
I have a serious problem. When I try to write in to advice columns, I end up writing ridiculous stories about being naked and jumping off my house while doing copious amounts of cocaine. I guess what I'm really trying to say is that I have too much spare time on my hands. What do you do with your spare time?

- Christina "Likes the Coke" Crazypants

Reply:

So, first of all my name is very much not Abbey though I've *written* her a couple of times if you know what I'm talking about. You see, because written sounds kind of like ridden and I was implying that I have had sex with a few Abbeys in my day. *Clears throat* So anyway, to answer your question, the Captain has a lot of hobbies and pastimes that both do and don't involve sexual innuendo. For example, I'm into baking but what I love about baking is kneading my dough if you catch my drift. I also enjoy gardening...ladies?

Question #2:

Dear Captain Innuendo,
I have been attending university for the last three years. For the first two years I was pretty much invisible so I decided it was time to step up and make my mark on the world. I ended up wearing nothing but a pair of edible underwear to class. Everyone laughed and I was so embarrassed. But after class I found out that my professor was a cougar. What was your most embarrassing and awesome moment and how did you deal with it?

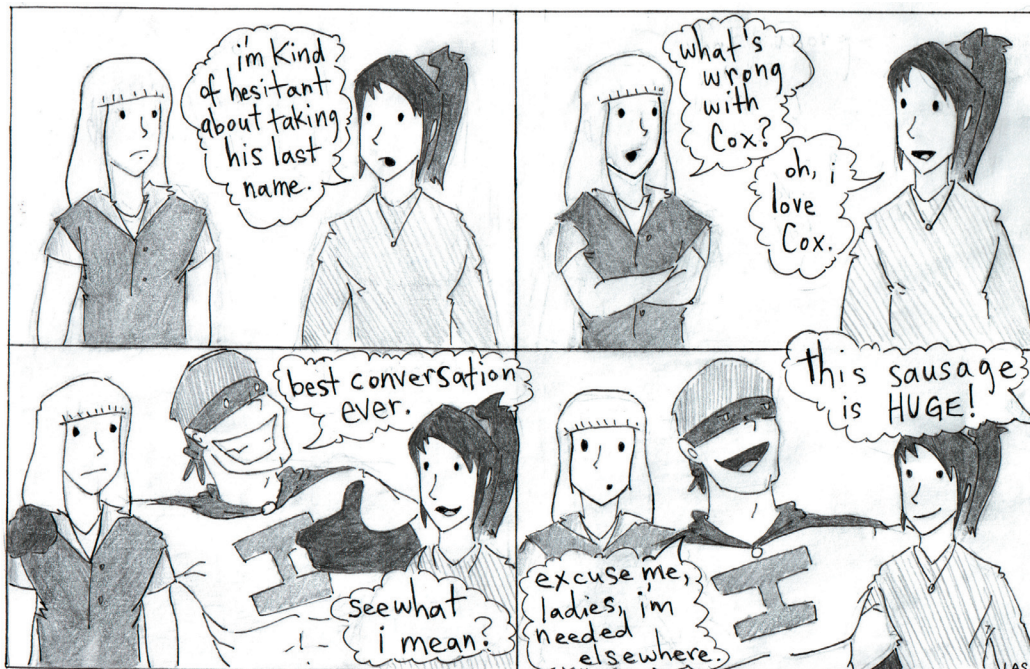
Max "The Cougar Tamer" Stinson

Reply:

Well, I am very much impressed that you were able to stuff and mount the ol' cougar if you know what I mean. I've stuffed many a feline in my time, I don't have to tell you. I'm sorry to tell you that I can't fully answer your question because I've never been embarrassed. You see, where most people would have a shame gland I actually have two awesome glands instead. True story.

Comics

"Featuring Captain Innuendo"



Horoscopes

ARIES March 21 - April 19

You'll be swept away by a love that knows no name this week. Or so you'll think, until you come across your credit card bill at the end up the month and read the charge from a pimp named Slickback.

TAURUS Apr 20 - May 20

If there's one thing you've learned from your years of attending Harvard, it's that pimpin' ain't easy.

GEMINI May 21 - June 21

Artists from around the world would love nothing more than to paint your portrait, but that's mostly because your face presents a number of unique aesthetic challenges.

CANCER June 22 - July 22

While it all started as seemingly innocent sexual innuendo, this week you'll find yourself on a date and end up between a rock and a hard place. A gesture to your pants will be just enough to land you in a body cast.

LEO July 23 - Aug 22

It doesn't matter who did what to whom, or who owes whom what, or even what was what, just as long as people start being specific for a fucking change.

VIRGO Aug 23 - Sept 22

The stars see something very interesting and/or life-threatening in your future. For me to get any more specific, though, I require some fan mail. Give it up ladies! I know you've been dying to write in. My email is altdesigner.protem@gmail.com. I wait with bated breath.

Mitch Hedberg Jokes

I was in a casino, I was standing by the door, and a security guard came over and said "You're gonna have to move. You're blocking the fire exit." As though if there was a fire, I wasn't gonna run. If you're flammable and have legs, you are never blocking a fire exit. Unless you are a table.

When you go to a restaurant on the weekends and it's so busy that they start a waiting list, they say, "Dufrane, party of two, table ready for Dufrane, party of two." And if no one answers they'll say the name again: "Dufrane party of two." But then if no one answers, they'll move on to the next name. "Bush, party of three." Yeah, but what happened to the Dufranes!? No one seems to care! Who can eat at a time like this!? People are missing. You people are selfish. The Dufranes are in someone's trunk right now, with duct tape over their mouths. And they're hungry. That's a double whammy. We need help. "Bush, search party of three. You can eat once you find the Dufranes."

I was walking by a dry cleaner at three a.m., and it said "Sorry, we're closed." You don't have to be sorry. It's three a.m., and you're a dry cleaner. It would be ridiculous for me to expect you to be open. I'm not gonna walk by at ten and say, "Hey, I walked by at three, you guys were closed. Someone owes me an apology. This jacket would be halfway done!"



LIBRA Sept 23 - Oct 23

Lately it seems like nobody respects your feelings. Maybe if you stopped being such a little bitch about it you might be better off.



SCORPIO Oct 24 - Nov 21

While your new skirt leaves little to the imagination, many will still try to picture it on a woman instead.



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21

You'll fail to pull off the perfect murder this weekend for the same reason that you never followed through on your Spanish lessons. I'll let you figure it out.



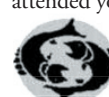
CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 19

Thomas Edison described genius as one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. Still, that's no reason to brag about what you do in the bathroom.



AQUARIUS Jan 20 - Feb 18

The stars were going to predict that you lived a happy life and achieved everything you strived for. And you would have, but instead the stars saw fit to strike you down on the spot after you attended your 9th Nickelback concert.



PISCES Feb 19 - Mar 20

Though you've never been one to date, fucking, along with all of the emotional repercussions is starting to seem a lot like dating.