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Chief Co-Editor
OTTAWA (CUP) – Funding for students eclipsed paying down the national debt and tax reduction as the number one spending priority in the country’s first balanced budget in almost three decades.

But student leaders are disappointed by the lack of immediate money to help reduce debt loads for students already in the post-secondary education system. "We were looking for in this budget something significant to help out people now. We didn’t get that," Brad Lavigne, national chair of the Canadian Federation of Students, said.

"The overriding problem is that debts are too high and there is nothing in this budget that will actually help reduce those individual debt burdens."

Finance Minister Paul Martin’s fifth budget contained a package of measures that tied tuition fees to helping students with more money when they enter university or college and a more flexible student loan repayment scheme when they get out.

The centerpiece of the budget was the millennium scholarship fund, Jean Chretien’s apparent legacy. The $2.5-billion fund will provide annual scholarships of up to $60 for each month they were attending school, something that parents will be allowed to claim an education credit for.

More than 25,000 full- and part-time students with children or dependents will receive grants of up to $400 of federal money per child attending school.

"What we’ve got here is a positive indicator, a very good first step," Hoops Harrison, national director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, said. "But there needs to be a little bit more of an emphasis on immediate debt reduction."

Students top list of budget spending priorities

The government says it will set up an arms-length board of directors to administer the fund. It didn’t say who would be on that board, except that members will come from the private sector and will include at least one student.

Some students will receive extra money as early as this year, however. Beginning in 1999, partial interest relief will be available for graduates who have trouble paying back their loans and earn less than $28,300 a year. Students earning $24,000 can get up to 75 per cent of their monthly interest payments, those who make $26,000 will get 50 per cent relief, while Ottawa will pick up 25 per cent of the tab for people earning $28,000.

Graduates who exhaust the 30-month interest relief period and still experience repayment problems can now ask the lending institution to extend the repayment period from 10 years to 15 years, a move that would reduce monthly payments by nearly 25 percent at current interest rates. If the student still can’t meet minimum monthly payments, the interest relief period will be extended from 30 months to 54 months.

For those who still remain in financial difficulties after those relief measures, the government will write off up to 50 percent of the federal portion of the student loan or forgive $10,000 worth of debt, whichever is lower. Students will only qualify for that final measure if their annual debt payment exceeds 15 percent of their income.

Robert Giroux, president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, called the budget "a tremendous package of measures."

Many of the new initiatives had been suggested by a coalition of seven national education student groups that was formed under the AUCC and included both national student groups.

"But Giroux said there should have been a lot more emphasis on research and development through funding for Canada’s three national granting councils."

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the Medical Research Council, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council all saw their budgets restored to 1994-95 levels and will see further small increases until 2001, bringing combined funding up to $900 million from the current $766-million.

"Canada needs to keep pace in the innovative economy and therefore the government will have to provide additional funding in future years," Giroux said.

But Rubina Ramji would like to see more funding now. The head of the Canadian Graduate Council says the three granting agencies currently only fund 17 percent of all graduate students.

The new money will only increase that number to about 20 percent and Ramji says nothing else in the budget offers much help for graduate students with limited financial resources.

"This millennium fund will help a lot of undergraduate students, but it won’t help them get to graduate school and if they don’t get money from the granting councils, they are not going to find any other kind of funding to get into school."

The budget also tried to encourage parents to save for their children’s education. Ottawa will match 20 percent of any money parents put into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), up to a maximum of $400 of federal money per child each year.

The federal government will also allow people to withdraw up to $10,000 from an RRSP without paying tax to help cover their education. The government also promised extra money for youth employment programs and a tax break for businesses that hire young people.

In total, the Liberals announced $11-billion in new spending and $7­-billion in debt relief in four years in the budget.
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Canadian universities selling out—York Board of Governors tied to over 70 corporations

Elise Gatti

In December of 1997, the Ontario government made three devastating announcements regarding public funding for post-secondary education. In addition to the initial 16% cut when the Harris government first came to power, universities were told that government payments were to be frozen, that university Boards of Governors would be permitted to raise tuition another 20% in the next two years, and that the province's post-secondary institutions would be given “private sector” management fees for graduate and professional programs, “where job opportunities are virtually guaranteed and income after graduation is substantial.”

Whatever political doublespeak may spew from our Premier's mouth, the cumulative cuts to social programs in the last three years could well pave the way for a new kind of corporatization.

Corporate boards, such as the C.D. Howe Institute, have called for even deeper cuts to education. Coincidentally, Canada’s “Big Five” banks (CIBC, Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank, Royal Bank and TD) are all members of the Howe Institute and (surprise!) also donated the maximum allowed to Christo’s ‘93 and ‘97 election campaigns, as well as to Harris’ campaign. The government-mega-bank relationship can be stated simply in an equation: “Corporate monetary support” of political parties equals significant decrease in government funding, a headache for students, a gain to student debt plus bank and shareholder profits. This equation can also be reversed. In fact, it is certain that every dollar government and corporate investment in the private sector is a dollar less spent on public education.

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Big bucks from Bell announced for two Ontario universities

Meg Murphy
Source: The Varsity
TORONTO (CUP) — In a boost of unrestricted enthusiasm, the University of Toronto has hastily announced wrangling $13.5-million in research funds from a division of Bell Canada. Mendes, a Vice-President and a new division of Bell, will see a chain of research labs set up in its name at both U of T and the University of Waterlo, which is expecting $9-million from the corporation. The labs will focus on developing breakthroughs in the ever-changing computer industry.

Administrators and business gurus alike are applauding the collaborations as a "win-win-win" situation. They describe the partnership as cutting-edge because it is based around exploratory research, rather than specialized projects.

"We made the case that creating a new company with an R&D concept with an exploratory mission is the key to success in the future," Munroe-Blum said, adding the $13.5-million for U of T will go towards faculty and administrative staff upgrades and lab enhancement.

She adds that U of T expects an expected $13.5-million in the near future, although Bell Emergus does not seem equally assured of this arrangement.

Both universities expect the cash to be delivered over a three-year period. Bell Emergus is in the process of tying up a contract with the provincial and federal government, which is the key to getting the money.

The evidence may not be listed so in the mainstream media, but that's because it is tied to these same corporations. So the first thing that students do to take back their universities is to get informed through alternative media - newspapers, magazines, the Internet, word of mouth. There is a brand new national student newspaper, The Student Activist, that put out its first issue as the beginning of the year. You can visit it at the site "www.tao.ca/mrp" or check out the GCSU office for copies.

The next step is to realize that we can only have a voice if it is a collective one. Laurentian students banded together and demanded a tuition freeze. They got it and we can too. Monday, March 2nd, our Board of Governors, comprising Bill Newson, chair, William Dimma, President and Dean of the Faculty of Law and Imperial Oil's William Dimma, President and Dean of the Faculty of Law and Imperial Oil's

"We don't know what Bell is doing or which industries have to wait and see." - William Dimma, President and Dean of the Faculty of Law and Imperial Oil.

The Royal Bank has made more money than it is used to earning, and the British Bank is currently using the Canadian government because it is practicing its sovereignty to ban a product it deems dangerous to the public. Monsanto produces a new hormone injected into milk cows, which has been implicated in the promotion of cancerous cells. Monsanto doesn't care about the "betterment of society." Does Mr. Dimma?

Arden Haynes, Chancellors, Mr. Haynes is a director of the Royal Bank and Royal Trust, retired chairman of Imperial Oil, and director of the Board of Directors of Norstar Entertainment. The Royal Bank has made record profits and has proposed merging with the Bank of Montreal, which would mean the loss of thousands of jobs and the creation of a new bank with more than $25 billion in assets and 17 million Canadian customers.

Imperial Oil owes US $1.15 billion in deferred taxes, and the Moore Corporation owes US $53 million to the Canadian government (since 1995). Let's make the link. If 19% of a population owns 80% of the wealth, and the disparity between the richest and the poorest grows wider every year, it is obvious that the wealth is being culled from the backs of the masses... and we are all being cut with the same political knife.

"Collaboration in high places is a well-known phenomenon of occupied societies," I read recently. The privatization of our universities must be reversed. Let's act now.
You're happy to know that your boyfriend Italian! Just kidding! I once dated an Italian guy and he was obsessed with what I should and shouldn't wear. Basically, I didn't care what he said. I mean it hurt in a way that he didn't realize that I was dressing this way for him, not for others. I came to realize that it wasn't my problem, it was his obsession with controlling me. Your guy, on the other hand, might just be generally scared for you that something could happen when he's not around, that seems a little more of a legit of a reason than just jealousy and control. If dressing this way is really the way you want to dress and you won't change it, then that's fine - go girl! However, don't expect the fighting about it to go away. His adrenaline about the topic only gets higher and more and more he will probably feel like he has no control. I really feel bad that you guys spent the time and money to go somewhere and didn't get to enjoy it, maybe you should bring that to his attention - that the sun in your relationship doesn't shine anymore.

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Student abuse of Ritalin raises question about familiar drug

Idella Sturino

MONTREAL (CUP) — It used to be caffeine and caffeine pills. Then it was amphetamines like speed. Now, it seems that Ritalin is fast becoming the stimulant of choice for stressed-out university students.

Attracted by its concentration-enhancing effects, many students across North America have turned to methylphenidate, manufactured under the brand name Ritalin, as a boost for late-night study sessions. The drug is normally prescribed to treat Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), but has surfaced on the underground market on campuses as a study aid.

The concern about the drug’s abuse is the latest strain in a growing public discourse about Ritalin and the condition which it is meant to treat. Ritalin prescriptions have more than quadrupled in Canada in the past five years, and there are worries that prescription of the drug following misdiagnosis may be marred by a reputation and effectiveness of a legitimate treatment for Attention Deficit Disorder.

For the past few years, newspaper reports across the U.S. have pointed to Ritalin abuse by students at New England universities and prep schools, and last March, the American Psychological Association warned that teenagers were misusing the drug. Now similar reports of abuse have surfaced in Canada.

In Montreal, public attention was focused on Ritalin abuse when a Jan. 22 Montreal Gazette article boasted the headline: “Students popping Ritalin to stay alert.” Referring to McGill and Concordia universities, the article claimed that thousands of students were taking Ritalin to help them study. And while that number certainly seems on the high end, there is evidence that students in Montreal are abusing the drug.

While officials at Concordia University say they have not seen any evidence of Ritalin abuse among students at their school, representatives of McGill’s health services concede that, while the numbers are hard to quantify, some students are probably using Ritalin illicitly.

“We can’t quantify it, but our impression is that it is being abused just like anywhere else. We’re no different,” Pierre Paul Tellier, director of health services at McGill, says.

Several McGill students surveyed for this article said that they had heard of Ritalin being used as a study aid on campus.

“I like, I get it makes you study and it doesn’t put you to sleep,” Mike, a first year McGill student who asked that his real name not be published, says. Mike tried Ritalin himself, Mike says he has several friends who have.

“They get it through a friend,” he adds. “People say it’s not hard to get.”

Norman Hoffman, director of McGill’s mental health service, says several students have told him that Ritalin is readily available and inexpensive on campus. But like Tellier, Hoffman admits that it is difficult to estimate exactly just how many McGill students are abusing Ritalin.

“Some person will come in and say they know 10 to 20 students who use it...[while] others don’t know anyone using it,” he says of his patients.

Based on anecdotal evidence, Hoffman guesses that about five percent, or 125 of McGill’s 25,000 students, are casually experimenting with Ritalin. He says he has seen only a few cases of extreme addiction, and estimates that about 50 McGill students may be abusing Ritalin regularly.

Still, McGill officials are quick to point out that Ritalin abuse is not endemic. “A lot more students are using alcohol than Ritalin,” Tellier points out.

He adds that McGill’s health centre has not had students come in high on Ritalin. (Students invariably come in at exam time hyped up on caffeine pills and similar stimulants, wondering how to deal with the jitters, fast heartbeat, and other symptoms they produce.)

According to Hoffman and Tellier, students are abusing Ritalin for much the same reason students have always relied on stimulants to stress: The difference now, however, is that students’ stress levels are increasing, and they seem to be seeking more potential short-term solutions.

“The number of students we’ve seen in the past five years has doubled in general,” Hoffman of McGill’s mental health services, which provides counseling and psychiatric services to students, explains.

“There’s a high level of stress out there. There’s a pressure to do well. The job market is really scary,” he says, adding that many students fear that if they don’t get straight A’s, they won’t succeed.

Tellier agrees that Ritalin abuse among students can largely be attributed to a general feeling of pressure to excel academically in an increasingly competitive and generally do well at school is through exercise, a balanced diet, adequate sleep and relaxation.

While health officials are cautious in their estimation of how many students are actually abusing Ritalin, they do agree that there is a general increase in the number of people — including students — taking Ritalin for legitimate reasons such as ADD. Since its introduction and the growing number of children with ADD being placed on it began in the early 1990s, when, like Prozac, Ritalin became a household word across the U.S. and Canada.

Experts have charged that the drug can lead to behavioural or addiction problems, and that it is too readily prescribed to children.

In the meantime, however, there remain many children and adults who have ADD and are helped by Ritalin. Health care workers like Tellier, who work with people who have ADD, are concerned that too much focus on the small amount of people who abuse Ritalin will detract from the drug’s legitimacy as a beneficial treatment for many people.

According to Wolforth, emphasis on the few students who abuse Ritalin or seek a false ADD diagnosis is distracting, and it builds up a sense that “the disorder doesn’t exist.”

For Wolforth, the concern is to prevent reports of abuse from undermining the fact that ADD is a real disorder, one which has only recently begun to be understood.

Experts say while the rise in prescriptions is substantial, it can be partly explained by an increased awareness about ADD. In addition, doctors have recently learned that ADD, previously seen as children’s disease that was eventually outgrown, can continue into adolescence and adulthood.

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The discussion about misdiagnosis of ADD and student abuse of Ritalin are two recent installments in the growing debate over the drug. Concerns about the possible negative side-effects of Ritalin and the growing number of children with ADHD being placed on it began in the early 1990s, when, like Prozac, Ritalin became a household word across the U.S. and Canada.

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Driving Etiquette, The New Nineties

Part Deux

Husna Ali

Back for more tips on how to survive driving in Toronto’s increasingly busy streets. To some, my advice may be verging on the illegal, unethical or even pathological. But trust me; if you drive even some of the times a week, you are familiar with many of the issues I mention here and are looking for solutions to your own driving stress. So here we go again:

WAITING FOR TRAFFIC TO CLEAR:
Well, we all see it on our streets: Somebody’s front bumper protrudes out of a driveway as the driver over-annoyedly waits to get onto the street. Isn’t that annoying? You have to swerve around the car, even though the lane is yours to drive on. What do? Honk, yell in despair? I had been doing this myself up until recently, when I realized how rude, not to mention dangerous this behavior was. It takes only one minute to back your car up a bit so it is not protruding onto the lane, so do it.

CROSSING AN INTERSECTION, MAKING A LEFT TURN:
Want to have a fast accident? Don’t watch for oncoming traffic when you make a left hand turn. Or, better still, don’t watch for pedestrians. Here is the best: make a right turn, then deciding two seconds later (with your signal still going) to go straight through the intersection. Wow! Must be twice the thrill for those around you trying to cross the intersection!

RIGHT OF WAY: LEFT OR RIGHT GUY?
My all-time favorite of course, is when the driver making the right hand turn is in conflict with the one making the left-hand turn. Who has the right of way? Did you read your driving manual? Go back, read it! It clearly states that drivers making a right hand turn have the right of way. However, I’ve noticed some dummies who, in making a right hand turn, don’t know who goes first, so tend to take advantage of their confusion and make their turns before they do. Hey, ya know, ya lose.

PEDESTRIANS WITH A DEATH WISH:
Yes, there are whole families (with infants in tow) crossing streets while cars are speeding by at 80 km/hour. These people obviously forgot they could still receive a ticket for jaywalking in our fine city if they are caught doing so. And boy, I sure wish they would.

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Frequently I find myself within the narrow confines of the following argument: all the protesting and efforts are futile with those that have taken over those that have that believe. I have been an advocate of women’s rights, a pro-active political participant, a volunteer for those suffering from AIDS among other things. I believe I have exerted some change. I have been able through my letters, through my dogged determination to have at least one other person with a little more power than myself present another viewpoint that will be heard by yet another. Here you have a snowball effect, and granted there are times when all the effort seems to be for naught. But persistence and determination will avail many things, including change.

It is time for us to change and become the leaders we are destined to be. The governments are failing us on so many levels. The middle class is being eradicated and the officials see no harm in these segregations. In order for us to succeed we must unite in small ways that are overlooked by the masses. The sharing of information that results in change must be promoted. The more I talk to the police, the more I find that they are just as angered by the situation as the public. I can tell you that the police encounter on the roads and highways. I consider this article therapy for my many unhappy encouters. Until next time, happy driving!

Belief - the power of self-actualization

Maggie Van Luven

The idea of this generation having to bear the burden of the baby boomers is looming before us as a harsh reality of the future. It is not only a demographic certainty that one out of every three of us will be responsible for a parent or two into their elder years, but we are expected to sit by and allow history to unfold without a fight.

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To Peace and Understanding. I am from the island of Cuba and I am in the island of Canada. I lived in Cuba for 16 years and I am in Canada now for 3 years. For the most part I was very happy in Cuba but there are some things in this country that I enjoy a lot more.

I went to Costa Rica, I went white water rafting. I also went in the jungle. I got to wear my bikini.
- Dave Taillfeur

Visited St. Lawrence market. Went north, skied with a friend, talked about relationships and women. Read.
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Twelve Angry People

Salemca Rahemutula

Twelve Angry People is a three act legal drama set in a United States' City Court House on a hot summer day. The play begins with the jury deliberating over the case, a young man accused of committing patricide, that has been presented over the course of six long and grueling days.

The entire piece takes place within the four walls of a Jury Room. There are no fancy sets or costumes - only the basics to emphasize the feel of a Jury Room. The play does not rely heavily on anything more than the excellent script and a strong cast of characters, including twelve jurors of diverse backgrounds and a guard.

Apart from the discourse, the characters' diversity is communicated through their simple and recognizable clothing. Each costume is suited with a hint of stereotype, although it is not overdone, and each character is an individual, offering a distinctive voice. Within minutes the audience gets a feel for the dominant characters and a sense of the story.

The characters are frustrated and are desperate to end this burdensome case and the scene begins with a vote. The jurors realize they're not in agreement as one of them has voted not guilty. This juror, #8, played by Michelle Anthony, is supportive. Anthony's character is an old, White woman who believes the testimony about the struggle between the young man and his father given by an old, lonely man who witnessed the accused fleeing from the scene to be an exaggeration, if not a complete fabrication. Of course the old woman attests to this attention-seeking figment through personal experience. Anthony's delivery is believable as the empathic old woman. Her costume is not extravagant but the perfected slump and limp are a great touch.

This play taps into a range of situations and emotions. Issues of standing up and alone for one's beliefs, feelings of loneliness and neediness, racism and discrimination, ignorance, abuse, and poverty all surface. Each character plays an important role and faces his or her own prejudices, as well as the prejudices of others.

Riveting performances are given by all, especially Edwards, and Juror #3, played by Kris Saric. Saric is a threatened, angry, White father with issues of his own. His acting is passionate and his feelings, however perverse, are believable and real. Much of the piece relies heavily on the interaction between these two characters, as they duke it out over the long standing black-white issue.

The entire play takes place in the present hour with two intermissions, each slotted after only a half hour. This serves to pull the audience into the story and then cuts them off. It would be more effective to have incorporated only one intermission, as there are no costume or scene changes. The small, enclosed stage personalizes the production, and really engages the audience.

Twelve Angry People is based on the real-life experience of a jury by Reginald Rose. His story, penned 12 Angry Men, first aired on September 20, 1954 on CBS. As prejudice was the hot topic of the day, Rose won an Emmy for this well-written, substantial script. Three years later Henry Fonda (Juror#8) and Rose co-produced a feature length remake of the original script with an all new cast. The film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture although it was not considered a box office hit. Over the years it has become a classic film and is used in sociology classes to study dominant paradigms (a model for behavioral study), and prejudice vs. aggressive argument styles.

In the stir of the OJ Simpson trial, Rose was once again approached to remake an updated version of 12 Angry Men with Jack Lemmon as Juror #8. Rose had also published a novel version in which the accused had supposedly shot his father in cold blood.
Olympic overview

Alison Sammut

After a thrilling and some what exciting fourteen days in Nagano, it is only fitting that some attention is paid to the Winter Olympic Games.

Our Olympic Athletes fared well next to the world's best. In total they brought home a total 15 medals-six GOLD, five SILVER, and four BRONZE. In the end, the Nagano Olympics proved to be Canada's best ever performance at an Olympic Competition.

Our Gold medalists included: Ross Rebagliatti-snowboarding; our Women's Curling team of Pierre Leudes and David MacEachern who tied Italy for Gold; Catriona Le May Doan in Long track Speed Skating; Annie Perreault for Short track Speed Skating; and the Men's 5000 meter relay team of Eric Bedard, Derrick Campbell, Marc Gagnon, and Francois Drolet. Our Silver Medalists included: Shane Corson, Yzerman, to play Kazakhstan-a world championship to their credit. Since the 1994 Olympics, Chen has been plagued by injuries and by political controversy in her home country. Chen also skated a wonderfully choreographed program by Canadian Sandra Bezic, who also choreographed Lipinski's program. The fourth position went to Maria Butirskaya, a 25 year old Russian skater who was very critical of Lipinski's skating and reproaching after her skates, calling it childish and immature.

What do you expect, she's 15 not 25? But she is something Butirskaya may never be-an Olympic Champion.

Ice Dancer finds Gold medal, but no man.

Alison Sammut

Yes, that's right. Ice Dancer. The skater formerly known as Osaka Grischuk, who is now known as Pasha Grischuk-a name she has adopted to avoid being confused with singles skater Osaka Baisul-declared that she went to Nagano to find a man, but only Gold medalists need apply. Tomasi surprised she found a gold medal but very few, if any, applied. The team of Grischuk and Platoro won second Olympic gold medal in Nagano by performing a less than great version of 'Bolero', the brilliant free dance performed by Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean in 1984 and 1994.

It is a consensus that Grischuk would like to make her mark in ice dance-excluding her contribution of affairs, hair color, funny colored finds Gold, but no man.

Second Silver for Elvis

In the 1994 Olympics at Lillhammer, Stoiko was supposed to win gold in the Men's Figure Skating Competition. He didn't. Alexei Uremov did. In Nagano, he was supposed to win gold. He didn't. Ilia Kulik did.

The standings in the competition never changed. First time Olympic and Russian National Champion Kulik, was first after the short program and Stoiko was second. After the world watched Kulik's long program, the only thing Canada could do was wait. Wait and see if Elvis could somehow perform like a champion at the World Championships. He didn't. Stoiko's performance was fine, it was well skated and his jumps were fine, but not good enough to beat Kulik.

As he finished his program, he stood at center ice, knowing he had been beat and showed signs of pain. Stoiko had apparently been suffering from a groin pull during the tournament. The injury caused him to sit out during 'Olympic Gala'the event where the top skaters in each field perform one last time with no judges. When Stoiko's turn came up, he thanked the city of Nagano for their hospitality and apologized for not being able to skate.

As the games ended, Stoiko never once let on he would be skating for gold in 2002 at Salt Lake City.

How would you like free coffee for a year at the pub?

One free coffee or tea once a day for the entire school year! All you have to do is win the Pub's MURAL CONTEST. Every four years the Pub will select a new mural to be featured on the wall of the pub. Contest is open to all members of the Glendon Community, the only limit is your imagination. Please submit a sketch of your proposed mural to the pub before March 15th. Materials will be provided to the winning entrant. Cheers!

The Glendon Counselling Centre

The Glendon Counselling Centre congratulates this year's winners of the Resume contest:

1st prize: Hetti-Marie Manu
2nd prize: Regina Lee
3rd prize: Christine Boudrias
2 nd prize: Regina Lee
Contestants and others are invited to receive comments and critique of their resume at the Centre, E103 GH, 487-6709
Your breath
against my neck
was a cold
within my chest.
Insane knife
trusted in my skin,
you were taking
my blood away.
Now
I can see
his head
is an insane eye
looking at me
through the open door.
Saying something
I could never
try to understand,
just going down
inside of me,
drawing my mind away.
From my deepest
deprivation.
The screen
arises
projecting
the death of reality.
by: Monia Brizzi

WHY?
Why?
Why do we sing?
Why do we dance?
Why is it people put on their pants?
Why?

Why?
Why do we work?
Why do we have fun?
Why do some girls put their hair in a bun?
Why?

Why?
Why do we sleep?
Why do we wake?
Why do people say "go jump in the lake"?
Why?

Why?
Why do we make love?
Why are we alone?
Why don't people just answer the phone?
Why?

Why?
Why do we lie?
Why do we die?
Why do we bake and eat apple pie?

Paul Fabry

I Know It is Love

When you speak my name
and my heart skips a beat, I think it is love.
When my eyes meet yours
and butterflies flutter, I think it is love.
When my heart longs for you
and it only rejoices when you are near, I think it is love.
When you simply touch my skin ever so lightly
and chills run through my body, I think it is love.

When you fill my dreams with happiness
and you help me relax, I hope it is love.
When you bless me with your presence
and I cannot keep from smiling, I see it is love.
When my arms desire your warm embrace
and you keep me safe, I feel it is love.
When my soul screams your precious name
and the very depths of my bones reach for you,
I realise I would die for you.
ultimately
I know it is love.

-Paul, Happy 2nd Anniversary!
by: Bridget van Voorden

Tired
Confused
Rage
Anger
Pain
Hurt
why
why
why
The Crow

Stranger's hands
chain
my perceptions,
now and here,
and,
I can see it,
my mind is
just an incinerator.
I wanted
to make you
try with me,
but you said
God
is blinded by Love.
And now,
I just want to
stick pins
inside my eyes,
silently
slipping away
unseen.

by: Monia Brizzi