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SPARC parker says educate

I am writing in regards to an incident which occurred the evening of Thursday, October 22, 1992.

I parked my car, which has a clearly visible SPARC tag displayed, in one of the Handicapped Parking spots outside the Broadcast Communications Building. I was there to attend the *Introduction to Radio* class at 6:45pm. As I exited my vehicle, and proceeded towards the building on foot, I noticed a security guard watching me.

When I returned to my car after class, there was a note stuck to the windshield which stated, "This space reserved for bona fide invalids," and signed, "Security".

Four years ago I injured both my legs, causing paralysis below the knees, and I require special orthoses in order to be ambulatory, and am limited to walking very short distances.

Often, when I park in designated Handicapped Parking stalls, I am hassled by people who are ignorant of the fact that not

all disabilities are readily apparent. Not all people with disabilities are wheelchair-bound. I do not appreciate this same treatment coming from a Security employee whose job it is to make sure that a car in a Handicapped stall has a valid SPARC tag, not to judge whether the occupant of that car is or is not a person with a disability.

Where is this hawk-eyed eager beaver when I need to park in one of the Handicapped stalls and they are full of untaged vehicles sitting and waiting to pick people up, drop them off, or loading or unloading?

Although, I am admittedly steamed about this, my intent is to enlighten, not to vilify.

As a disabled person, I encounter enough barriers in my everyday life. I do not need the additional and most frustrating barrier of all, which is human ignorance and insensitivity.

So, please, educate your employees and your students about these matters.

Patricia L. McLellan

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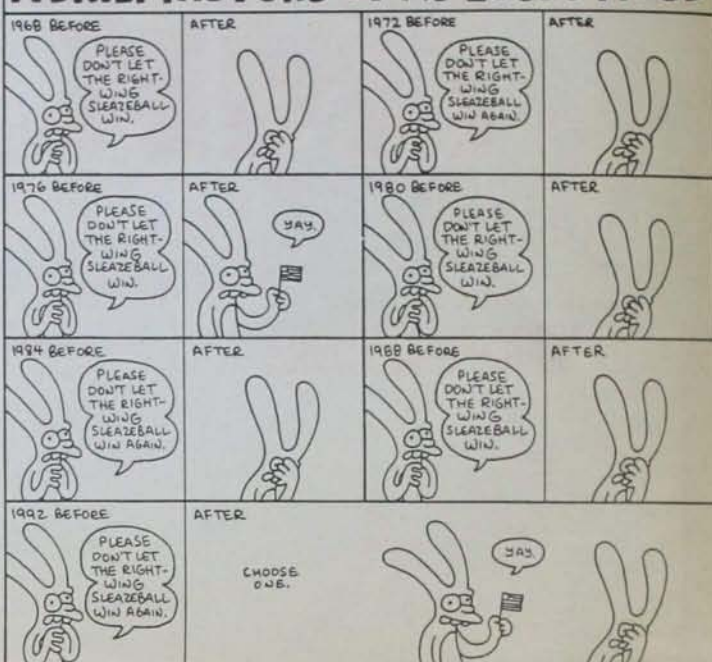
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BCIT News

School of Business awards achievers

By William Siu

The School of Business at BCIT held their scholarships and awards ceremony at which 65 students were awarded over \$32,000 in recognition of their scholastic and extra-curricular achievements.

The scholarships, awarded October 28, based on students' first year performances, while achievement awards are based on criteria set out by individual or corporate donors. The students are nominated by the faculty and the final selection is made by a committee.

Several individuals were multiple winners. They include Annalisa Taylor from Broadcast Communications, Terry R. Johnson from Operations Management and Holly Hanson, a second year Financial Management student.

"It was a pleasant surprise," said Hanson. She plans to get her CA after she completes her program. She said, "This recognition gives me a real boost in knowing that I can do it."

Asked how she was going to spend the money she said, "tuition...definitely."

David Babich, part-time politician, was the recipient of the new Rotary Club of Burnaby

Foundation Award. This award is given to an individual who is moving from a blue collar job into a position to gain access to a white collar job.

Other new awards include: The CHRX Radio Special Achievement Award in Memory of "Rocket" Rochelle Dentry and Greg Sherrett, won by Rob J. Nixon; The Joan Johnson Award in memory of the wife of Len Johnson, Program Head for Management Systems, won by Mina Dela Cruz and Sandy Woodhouse; and The Hedy Pevecz Memorial Award in Transportation-Logistics Management and International Trade created in memory of Hedy Pevecz, Program Head, who passed away last June, won by Raman J. Dhari.

Bill Hopkins who presented this last award at the ceremony took this opportunity to make a donation to The Hedy Pevecz Award fund on behalf of the Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation.

"All the winners are to be commended," said Michael Harrison, Dean of the School of Business.

AIDS at BCIT?

By John Clarke

Everyone at BCIT knows all there is to know about AIDS. And they are all preventing the spread of AIDS by responsible behaviour—NOT!

Judging by the turnout at the AIDS Vancouver information session, that is however the prevalent attitude among students here. In all, there were nine people in attendance—only one of whom was a student. The rest were faculty and staff.

Why was there such a low

turnout? Who can say. Perhaps nobody knew about the session. In that case the SA needs to work on their publicity tactics. Perhaps everyone was too busy. However, I find it hard to believe that all 6,000 or so BCIT students were too busy for the first hour of the three-hour break on Wednesday. Most didn't have a class to go to.

Perhaps the real reason is that we are still in a state of denial when it comes to AIDS. We think that it will never happen to us.

We think it is a disease only associated with gay men or IV drug users. If that is what you think, maybe you should rethink.

The majority of current cases of HIV now being diagnosed have come about as a result of unprotected heterosexual relations. This is one of the things we learned from AIDS Vancouver while they were here. What this means is that if you are sexually active, no matter what your preference, you are at risk.

AIDS is here. It is real, and it will not go away, no matter how hard we try to ignore it. In fact, it will become worse unless we stop trying to ignore it. At BCIT, we need to realize this, and act on it. It is time to put aside old biases about AIDS and learn at least how to protect ourselves from it, if not to get more involved.

If you didn't make it to the October 7th AIDS Vancouver meeting, all is not lost. There will be lots about AIDS in the Valentine's Sexuality edition of *The Link*, but you really shouldn't wait that long. The wait might kill you. Pick up a pamphlet on AIDS at Med Services or call the AIDS helpline at 687-2437. ■

Politicians visit BCIT on constitution trail



Politicians from both the "Yes" and the "No" camps visited BCIT during the weeks preceding the vote on the Charlottetown Accord. Premier Mike Harcourt (top) made one of his first speeches after being criticized for not actively campaigning for the "Yes" side. He was accompanied at BCIT by Liberal David Mitchell. Liberal leader Gordon Wilson (bottom) also put in an appearance to campaign for a "No" vote.

MIKE GDOWSKI AND MICHAEL SHANDLEY PHOTOS



Industry awaits graduates from new BCIT Cardiology Program— First of its kind in Canada

By Terry Jorden, BCIT Media Relations

After years of anticipation, the health care industry will now benefit from a new program to train much needed Cardiology/Cardiovascular technologists.

Staffing shortages will be reduced, waiting lists may decrease, tests will be done faster and more efficiently and patient care will improve, say health care officials about the new cardiology technology program at BCIT.

Ruth Scott, the manager of diagnostic cardiac services at Vancouver General Hospital, has 22 cardiovascular technologists on staff and two unfilled positions. Ever since joining VGH nine years ago, Scott said finding sufficiently qualified staff has always been difficult.

"Cardiology has changed and will continue to change dramatically," she said. "This new BCIT program—the first of its kind in Canada—will provide the health care system with technologists who have acquired the skills and knowledge to fulfill their role in

the cardiac team."

Currently most cardiology and cardiovascular technologists learn on the job. But as demands on health care services increase, and new equipment and procedures go into use, on-the-job trained technologists have little or no time to read a manual or attend a workshop. The job is being done, said Scott, but the more we learn the better we can do it.

Jan Rulon, the manager of cardiology for Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge hospitals, said the need for an accredited program was seen 15 or 20 years ago. She said because staffing is so difficult, hospitals have traditionally just hired staff away from other hospitals, provinces or countries.

"Our current staff are very good people who want to learn new skills," said Rulon who herself trained on the job. "But we are in such a fast-paced, financially strapped environment we need a proper accredited program

to train technologists in a cost-effective and academically sound way."

Another example of the industry's support for the new program is the over half a million dollars in capital equipment donations from numerous health equipment manufacturers, hospitals, and publishers and on-going contributions from others.

With 22 students in its first intake this September, the program is off to a good start with program head Gary Clifton from Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital and instructor Kristin Warburton from Royal Columbian Hospital.

The primary goal of the project is to offer one and two year programs in non-invasive and invasive cardiac technology. The program has been endorsed by the national certifying bodies of the CSCT (Cardiology Technologists) and the CACPT (Cardiovascular Technologists).



MICHAEL WELTER PHOTO

Instructor Prominent in Book on Burnaby's Ethnic Communities

by Terry Jorden, BCIT Media Relations

Academic Studies Communications instructor Rudy Spence has been featured prominently in a new book examining the history of Burnaby's ethnic communities.

Although one of over 60 to be interviewed for *A Tapestry of Cultures*, edited by Celie Rich, Rudy was one of only three asked to speak at the book's launching October 14.

The Jamaican-born Spence came to Canada in 1958 as a student at Montreal's Sir George Willaims University (now Concordia University). He told the over 100 guests at the Book Launch that although there was no official policy or legislation preferring white immigrants over others, he said it existed.

"We all knew that the policy was there and that it was effective. I was one of the lucky ones, finally secur-

ing a job and gaining my permanent visa," he said.

"The chapter of the book in which I appear deals with the contributions of the Caribbean peoples to the Canadian mosaic. Two of us were interviewed and I think we both were able to talk about what we were able to contribute, in music, lifestyle and intercultural relations," he said.

"Basically, the objective of the book was to show that Canada is better off for our being here. So we think it is a reciprocal benefit."

After moving to Burnaby in 1971, Rudy joined BCIT. Over the years he has been active in the community and he remains Jamaican.

"I am Canadian, but I am also proud of my personal, ethnic heritage. And when there is a problem there, like one of the frequent hurricanes, I will help in any way I can from here,"

Memorial scholarship recognizes student's contribution to BCIT

A \$400 memorial scholarship has been created in the name of Neil McQueen.

Last Tuesday Student Association executives decided to create a one time \$200 memorial scholarship which was later matched by BCIT.

McQueen, a mature student at BCIT, had returned to school after working in a blue collar job to improve his education by studying in the School of Business. Serving students through his work at Rec Services in a work study position he con-

tributed greatly to campus life.

Student Association Director Stephen Miller said, "He put a lot of his spare time to helping other students."

Val Lewis, the SA's Business Chair said, "The executive wanted to send a message of condolence to the family. We decided on the scholarship as a way of recognizing [Neil's] contribution and helping another student like Neil through their schooling." (see obituary on page 5)

Campus Centre dream reaching reality

By Paul Dayson

A ten-year old vision got one step closer to its realization two weeks ago when the BCIT Board of Governors approved plans for the new Campus Centre.

With the approval came the securing of all finances for the building from student and government sources and the finalization of working drawings for its construction.

According to Student Association Director Stephen Miller, "The past two years have seen the tying up of loose ends [with regards to the Campus Centre] and the drop in interest rates—as well as a prediction of where interest rates are going—was instrumental in the agreement."

The approved plans also see the BCIT Administration Executive having their offices in the building.

The Executives request to be tenants in the building was a surprise to the SA, said Miller.

"[The executive] wanted to be in the building in order to bring themselves into the mainstream—into closer contact with the students," he said, "and we thought it was a good idea."

Other tenants in the new building would be the Alumni Association, the BCIT Bookstore and the Student Association, which will occupy 65 percent of it.

Miller said this would improve services to the students. "It will place us in the centre of campus—increasing the access of Trades and Technologies students to the SA—and bring students in the old PVI and new BCIT parts of the campus together," he said.

Students, who have been paying \$25,000 a year into a fund for the building's construction will continue to pay the same amount towards the building until the primary debt is paid off.

Requiem for a man who could

Neil McQueen was the man who broke the barriers; nothing and nobody intimidated him. In fact, Neil loved changes.

Years ago it occurred to Neil - a truck driver at the time - that he could do better. He decided that he was going to get a college education. However, at the time it would have been unrealistic to quit work in order to go to school. Neil decided to postpone his plans but was unhappy with this decision.

In the following years Neil struggled to overcome an alcohol problem, and won. Then he enrolled in a number of BCIT night courses planning eventually to complete a diploma in management.

Last year he started experiencing pain in one shoulder. That was a sign that he must quit his job and do something requiring less physical effort.

I met Neil at the beginning of this school year. We soon found out that we have a lot in common; both "married with children", back at school after many years, and

out of "blue collar" jobs. We always had something to share with each other. Soon, everyone in our set discovered Neil. He had time to listen to people, give advice when asked, and put a smile back on every sad face with one of his witty comments.

When I called him last Sunday night - to ask, as usual, for some assistance with my home work - a trembling voice at the other end brought the awful news; Neil was dead. A massive heart-attack took him away so suddenly and untimely from among us.

I am thinking back to the stories he told about his son's achievements in hockey, and how much pride he took in coaching him. I also know that his daughter plans to come to BCIT next year to take the same program her father followed. Neil's death brought tremendous sorrow to his family and his friends; his children's deeds, however, will be a legacy of Neil's perseverance and strength. Neil never gives up...

Mircea Rotenberg

"Carpe Diem"

"Why not opt for a sensual life instead of a life of grueling work? When you're at heaven's gate, the guy who has spent all his time chasing and catching women and has a Sybaritic life gets in, and you get in too. The only reason I can think of not to is, it's another form of denial of death. You delude yourself that there's a reason to lead a meaningful life, a productive life of work and struggle and perfection of one's profession or art. But the truth is, you could be spending that time indulging yourself, assuming you can afford it - because you both wind up in the same place." - Woody Allen

In the end nothing really matters. All the money, fame, and knowledge that one acquires or pursues for all of their adult lives is moot. Death, they say, is the great equalizer. I watched a friend die the other day. He was slightly out of shape and he was a smoker, but there was nothing to hint at the speed with which his heart gave out.

Watching a person die is at the very least a humbling experience. Moments before he collapsed we had just talked about what we were going to do on Wednesday. Wednesday, fuck, he wouldn't even make it till the end of the night.

Certain events in a person's life really leave their mark. Seeing death must rank right up there.

The day after was surreal. I was galled by the fact that people were laughing. Everything seemed so petty to me. Why was I at school? It meant nothing in the end. I should be experiencing life, enjoying it to its fullest. Who

cares about trusses and rainfall measurements. It doesn't matter - does it?

The movie *The Dead Poet's Society* has always been one of my favorite movies. Up until this time I had never thought much about what Robin Williams meant when he told his students to seize the moment. It had no relevance in my life, but now, now I thought I knew. Time to take advantage of the time you are given on this God forsaken planet, to eke out a living doing odd jobs and collecting welfare, but ... our prime directive is to be hedonistic. Fuck everybody else. It's a cruel world and a crueler God, you've got to take what you want.

My friend was 45. He came back to school to upgrade his education to get a better job, so that he could better provide for his family. What a waste. Why would he want to do something dumb like that - why?

Carpe Diem. Take advantage of the time that you do have by giving everything you do your best effort. If you are going to be a student then give it your all, anything less and you're cheating yourself. Cheating yourself not of marks or even knowledge, but of the precious amount of time that you are given.

I think my friend understood this. He had come back to better himself, to do what he could, when he could. He understood. Rest in peace, Neil.

Carpe Diem.

William Siu

Madonna's book garbage

Once again, Madonna is in the news. This time it is over the release of her new book *SEX*.

I have not read the book. In fact, I would rather read the BCIT Calendar than waste any time with Madonna's book.

It was actually very kind of Madonna to publish this book. I am sure she was only thinking of her fans. Perhaps there is one who has not yet had the chance to see Madonna in the buff, or who has missed out on some of her controversial sexual antics in the past.

Not to worry, valiant Madonna fan, *SEX*, has it all in black and

white for you to experience over and over again as many times as you like.

Madonna has built her career on sexual controversy, and it is degenerating rapidly. She is not the only one to use sex appeal to promote herself. We are all used to the use of sex in advertising. Sex sells, right? The scary thing about the Madonna phenomenon is that it's an indicator of the lengths someone will go to to sell with sex.

Back when Madonna first appeared on the scene, her tactics were really no different than what we are used to - your basic MTV

teaser. That has since rapidly degenerated to the point that she has to rely on controversy - such as her infamous lesbian kiss in the widely banned video of "Justify My Love."

The most disturbing thing about all of this is the fact that Madonna is successful. We are buying her book and her music, and we are watching her videos and her movies. We are sending a message back to Madonna that we like this stuff and we want more. Until we as a society stop buying this garbage, there will always be a Madonna willing to sacrifice dignity for success.

John Clarke

Link Editor Resigns!

It's always sad to see your boss leave but when that boss is also your friend then it makes it considerably more morose. Les Merson was the managing editor of the Link for the past year and a half. Recently he submitted his resignation and the staff of the Link are saddened by his departure. Les brought his wit and unmatched sense of humor to the paper and the school. I'm sure the halls of the SAC are still ringing with his last exuberant cry of "Fornicator!" He revived the Link from its paleness and injected it with life.

Rumors ran rampant after Les's sudden announcement. Having been at the Link for the past year and a half there seemed, to those who were close to him, no logical reason for his decision. "There seems to be no logical reason for his decision," lamented one very distraught Link staff member. Other SA employees were shocked at the news. "Les quit, you gotta be kidding," said SA employee Rod Potis. "I have the highest regard for that guy. He was the best damn bartender TAPS ever had."

Other Link staff members who were unable to accept the reasons Les gave for quitting decided to unearth the truth in true journalistic fashion. "We just couldn't accept that the reason he left was because we made bad coffee and sitting on that damned chair of his was starting to give him hemorrhoids. We just didn't believe it," said long time Link staffer John Clarke. "Jennifer said that he had these brochures for Club Med in Bali lying around the office," Clarke continued.

From what we can figure out, there are two very real possibilities for Les's departure. One is that he has ran off to Bali with the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson. "He does seem to fit her taste. He is on the portly side and his hair does seem to be thinning out up top," agreed staff reporter William Siu. "But one thing still bothers me," Siu said, "Les fits the profile for all but one aspect, he ain't loaded. He was only a SA employee for God's sakes. How much could he be gotten paid?"

This brings us to our second, more disturbing conclusion - that Les sold his soul, to what ever demonic anti-god your belief system might subscribe to, to work for the Link. Was it pay back time or was he throwing off the shackles of his spiritual thralldom?

Only Les knows why he did what he did. If you're reading this Les, drop by the office, you left a tube of Preparation-H here.

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Roy's GASTRONOMIC REVIEW

Metrotown Bread Garden
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I ain't no James Barber but I do know what I like. I like good food, gracious service, and reasonable prices presented in a comfortable relaxed atmosphere that has you quickly forgetting the sights and sounds of school and work. If I feel satisfied when I leave a restaurant, I burp up to three times, but if my palate has been offended, quite frankly, I pass gas.

The Bread Garden bills itself as a Bakery-Cafe. It is not a formal full-service restaurant. It is a bakery with fresh muffins, scones, buns, danishes, croissants, baguettes and breads for sale. It is also a 24-hour cafe where you can take a number and wait for one of the cheery young counter staff to take your order. If you are after more than a sweet treat, or if you want more than a light snack, then you can order an entrée from a list that includes pasta dishes, meat pies, crepes, and quiches which range in price from \$3.95 to \$5.25. Being hungry, you will want to supplement your entrée with a green salad and dinner roll and being dollar conscious you will be pleased that the charge for this is only one dollar.

To quench your thirst you can choose from Koala juices, Artic Twist (a strawberry flavoured carbonated water), and freshly squeezed orange, apple or grapefruit juice. If you wish a hot drink there is tea and coffee along with a wide selection of items from the Espresso Bar.

The interior features dark coloured pine furniture that complement marbled rose wals highlighted with copper green accents—altogether a very Ralph Lauren/Polo sort of feel. On a sunny day when the traffic on Central Boulevard is light you might like to have your coffee and cake outdoors at a shaded patio table, or if you are in a hurry you may prefer to take a stool at the bar near the door.

Having beaten the dinner rush by a few moments my guest and I managed to get a table against the window. I had Spinach and Ricotta Agnolotti while my less adventuresome guest went with Veggie Lasagna. I ordered a multigrain roll with Creamy Italian Dressing on my salad while she also chose a multigrain roll but had Raspberry Vinaigrette on her salad. After she exclaimed, "Ooh, food shouldn't be pink, that's disgusting," we switched salads. Having accepted the challenge, I ate the whole damn thing and left the bowl spotless without so much as a blink or a word to her. For dessert we shared an absolutely decadent slice of Chocolate Mousse Cake that had us both licking our tips and hungry for more.

Whether you're after a light lunch, a full dinner, or a late-night/early morning this-paper-is-late snack break, the Bread Garden has reasonable prices, a relaxed atmosphere and great food.

Leaving here you'll burp at least twice, or thrice if you include Chocolate Mousse Cake or Sour Cream Cheesecake in your order.

Roy Aney

A PROLE VISITS THE THEATER

Beggars in the House of Plenty
Station Street Arts Centre (688-3312)
through November 14

One recent Friday evening I attended a performance of John Patrick Shanley's *Beggars in the House of Plenty*. Its intense presentation and intimate setting engrossed me from the first to the last of the brief soliloquies spat out by Johnny (Vincent Gale) that act as the play's bookends. In between, Johnny attempts to exorcise the demons haunting his 40-year-old memory as he remembers scenes from three pivotal periods of his life.

At "2, 3, 4, 5 years of my life," Johnny seeks recognition by setting fires aimed at burning through his egocentric family's individual obsessions: Sheila (Nancy Sivak) paints Johnny's face with lipstick while posing prettily in preparation for the marriage that is to be her escape from the madhouse of family life; Sister Mary Kate (Rosy

By Roy Aney

Frier-Dryden) has already escaped via the "mystery religion," Catholicism, and arrives bearing glow-in-the-dark rosaries as Xmas presents; Joey (Kim Kondrashoff) who can "tell a dirty joke so that good people laugh" guzzles beer as he tries to sing songs he can't remember and threatens to beat up five-year-old Johnny if he's disrespectful to Ma; Ma (Babz Chula), subtly seductive and constantly prattling, wants to know what exotic gifts her first child and eldest son, Joey, has brought on his homecoming from the Corps; and bloody faced Pop (Ron Sauve), dominant and threatening, spends his energy with Ma in the basement and muses about how he can outlive his sons while whacking away with a meat cleaver on a chopping block in the living room that so tires him he nods off standing up.

In the next scene we glimpse Johnny's teenage years illuminated by the ghostly light of a TV screen and after intermission, in the third and final scene, it's Pop's turn to set a fire and for Johnny at "one, two, twenty, forty years of my life" to stop and grieve his fallen brothers. I doubt that Shanley's script will achieve the longevity of a Shakespearean drama. However, his Irish-Bronx dialogue fascinates as *Beggars* dark humor is skillfully intoned. The script's Oedipal undertones and repressed sexuality are brilliantly brought to life by The Fend Players' powerful portrayals of Shanley's characters. Shanley offers insight into why, in North America, Christianity as represented by Catholicism has been exorcised from so many lives, why the nuclear family has exploded, and why many men of middle years are so troubled. *Beggars in the House of Plenty* is a definite must see.

Madness, murder, love and sex

By Allan Hopkins

Set primarily in the isolated "lost-in-time" world of England's fens—the low, flat marshlands on the north coast—*Waterland* is about how we turn the tragic events of life into stories—history. Tom Crick

(Jeremy Irons) is a history teacher with a classroom full of cynical students. In a despatch attempt to

spark an interest in history Crick begins telling them the tale of his own traumatic and disturbing personal history. Flashing between past and present, the mysteries begin to multiply as a bizarre story emerges of madness, murder, and the splendor of youth awakening to love and sex.

Jeremy Irons fans will not be disappointed but the performance that sparkles—that of eighteen-year-old Lena Heady as the plucky, sexually adventurous Mary of the fens. Stephan Gyllenhaal, the director, says of her, "It is true that the camera loves some people and it really loves her."

Gyllenhaal, who directed some episodes of *Twin Peaks*, is well known for his portrayal of the darker side of small town life. He directed the critically acclaimed "Paris Trout" and "A Killing in a Small Town". Gyllenhaal deserves praise for turning this intensely personal novel by Graham Swift into a

chance. You keep thinking, "Come on Belushi, do something funny—anything." Nothing. Instead, every third rate, sexy thriller/whodunit cliché is resurrected. For example, Dobson gets letters from the killer as clues and people who should be dead come to life—"Jason" style.

This movie is horribly over-written and tragically underacted. However, the disgusting opulence of Palm Beach, where the story is set, is something to behold if you missed your weekly episode of *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. But, by the time you rush out to see this film, it will probably be in your nearest video store.

By Allan Hopkins

You can imagine the producer trying to pitch this one to investors—"It's *Basic Instinct* without the controversy meets *K9* without the dog, as it turns out, *Traces of Red*, is *Basic Instinct*, without the dynamite script, meets *K9*, without the laughs.

James Belushi, (of *About Last Night*, *K9* and *Salvador* to name a few), is Homicide Detective Dobson. Several of Dobson's young, beautiful lovers get murdered and everyone, including Dobson, is a suspect. Dobson and his partner run around acting serious digging up

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY...

REM
AUTOMATIC FOR THE PEOPLE
Warner Brothers

After the success of last year's *Out of Time* people were wondering if REM could meet or beat the popularity of the award-winning album. Their latest project, *Automatic for the People* (the motto and service mark of Weaver D's Delicious Fine Foods in Clarke County, Georgia), released last week does just that. The first single, "Drive," is receiving lots of airplay on radio as well as on video and it is #1 on the British charts already. The album, boasting such titles as "The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight," "Monty Got a Raw Deal" and "Ignoreland," is just as melodic and pleasing to the ears as any other REM album though lacking some of the spunk that the B-52's Kate Pierson brought to *Out of Time*. Ever since Green gave them mainstream acceptance they have

continued to produce quality recordings for an ever growing group of fans, giving Michael Stipe opportunity to express his views as you may have witnessed on last year's American Music Awards where they cleaned house.

BY JENNIFER PHILIP

King Apparatus
KING APPARATUS
Raw Energy/A & M

From the opening beat of Non-stop Drinking, the first track off of *King Apparatus* I had the feeling that I was going to really enjoy the album. After listening to *Random Killing* I was a little apprehensive about listening to the other CD's I received in Raw Energy's press package. My fears were soon dismissed as my feet began to move of their own volition and my head and body began to move to some funky ska grooves. "Ah," I thought, "now

this is music!" The album was produced during the summer of 1991 but I just received it—maybe it just got sidetracked in the mail. Anyway, it is a great album, reminiscent of *Roots Roundup* but with less of a reggae feel. These Casby award winners know what they're doing and I can't wait for their next release which is scheduled to be recorded this fall and released in spring '93. Watch for their videos on the TV and if you managed to catch them at the Plaza of Nations on the Labour Day weekend with Botsauce then good on ya!

Random Killing

WELCOME...

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Juice Monkeys	Bulbous & Fragrant	Independent
Ludwigs	Idle & Undesirable	Independent
Mae Moore	Bohemia	Sony
Memory Day	Jenkins' Farm	Independent
Pull	Pull	Independent
Pure	Puredanalla	Warner
Red Sector 1	World Peace	Independent
Rhymes with Orange	Marvin	Independent
Roots Roundup	One Percentor	Independent
Rotor Cloud	Rotor Cloud	Independent
Spiral Jetty	Sex Drugs & Bugs	Independent
Stigmata	Up for Errors	Independent

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Long John has always been a strong supporter of local musicians beginning with the hippie/underground scene in the 1960s. He worked for CFUN during the height of Beatlemania in 1964 and was the first on the air at LO-FM (now CFOX) in the spring of 1968. He was a video radio pioneer with the cpl classic Nite Dreams (1976-1981) and is currently involved in Roundhouse Productions Laser Shows. His support for the local music scene continues at Coast 1040 where he can be heard from 10am to 2pm daily.



Personal Alarm Available for Personal Safety

By Dena Gunter



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Do You want to Talk to the WCB?

Do you have some concerns or interests regarding the Workers' Compensation Board occupational health and safety regulations?

The Governors of the WCB are currently reviewing the regulations and the BCIT Occupational Health and Safety committee is preparing a submission. We would like to hear from as many people at BCIT as possible. So if you have something to say, just fill out the following form (use more paper if you need it), cut it out and deposit it at First Aid (bldg #22, Heavy duty mechanics) or Medical Services in the SAC Building by Nov. 30, 1992.

Some areas of concern that have been addressed by other submissions to the WCB are:

- jurisdiction and scope • format of regulations • enforcement of regulations • education and training • responsibilities • health and safety committees and programs • right to refuse unsafe work/right of protection from reprisal • right to know/WHMIS • violence in the workplace • working alone/staffing • ergonomics/work environment • permissible concentrations/hazardous materials • confined spaces/lockout • biohazards • radiation (ionizing and non-ionizing) • noise/vibration/hearing conservation • personal protective equipment (PPE) • occupation environment regulations/indoor air quality/smoking • first aid/emergency preparedness • forestry operations •

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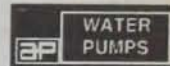
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BCIT Wasteline

Many people around campus are questioning whether BCIT's decision to replace cloth towel dispensers on campus with paper towels is an environmentally friendly decision. This reaction is encouraging as it demonstrates that the BCIT community is acutely aware of environmental issues and the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) hierarchy which specifies source reduction as the important component of responsible waste management. If that's the case, how can BCIT justify removing reusable linen towels—replacing them with non-recyclable disposable paper.

Before criticizing the Institute too harshly, consider that without examining the lifecycle of a product or service it is often unclear if it is environmentally friendly. We are aware of the debate of paper cups versus styrofoam (carry a mug). High profile ads, backed by biased reports from high-paid consultants, make it difficult for consumers to make informed decisions—unfortunate since the purchasing power of consumers has the greatest potential to clean our polluted environment.

There is no arguing that the reusability of linen towels put them at the top of the 3R's. They can be reused thousands of times—leaving no waste. Whereas, we've all seen the overflowing bins of disposable paper towels in washrooms.

When examining the effects of the linen towels once they leave campus things aren't quite so black and white. They're taken for cleaning with chemical detergents, discharged into rivers and oceans, and use energy intensive hot water. Until health regulations permit a less stringent cleaning process, any argument about cold water cleaning with friendly soaps is moot.

But cloth must be better than paper towels that are used only once and then sent to fill up our landfills.

However, a non-recyclable disposable doesn't even rank on the 3R's hierarchy. Yet, it is important to consider that they are made from 100% recycled paper, and encourage demand for the very paper thrown in the mixed paper bins daily. In fact, if BCIT isn't buying recycled, it can't claim to be recycling. Markets for recycled materials must be supported in order for recycling programs to be successful—especially now, when they're just getting started, and material 'gluts' are common. Granted, the post-consumer content of towels which is only 15%–85% is mill waste swept off the floor and put back into the process, but the post-consumer content will increase before the linen cleaning process becomes less harmful.

Many people still won't be convinced of this argument. But it demonstrates that it's not easy to tell what is environmentally friendly. Independent lifecycle analysis, examining the total impact of a product or service from resource extraction, manufacturing to ultimately disposal, is necessary for informed consumer choices. BCIT weighed the pro's and con's of the towels and decided on the paper, and there seem to be some good reasons for doing so. If I could be sure the estimated \$18,000 saved from the switch was to be used to encourage development of environmental initiatives and give price preferences to materials with high post-consumer recycled content I'd say the case is clear, not mixed.

Tim Reeve
Recycling Coordinator, SA

Recycling Update

Custodial Collection of Bins to Begin

By the end of November, when the custodial contract for 1992-3 is finalized, custodial collection of recycling bags will take place campus wide.

A pilot program was run in the Inglis Building during the summer to test the feasibility of custodial collection and has been expanded to SW1, SW3 and SE12.

Under the new program custodians monitor recycling bags daily and change them when necessary. This should improve the service of the Recycling Program and eliminate the problem of overflowing bags.

The SA Recycling Department will maintain responsibility for the program and service requirements. Complaints or suggestions should be directed to them at local 8288.

Presentations Provide Update on New Recycling Initiatives

Over the last two weeks hundreds of students have heard presentations about the new glass program, proper sorting procedures and upcoming events. Presentations are targeting 1st year and new students spreading awareness of the program's goals and how to participate effectively.

Three work study students, trained to give presentation, are teaching their peers

about the benefits of waste reduction and how to make a difference. Students are also learning of work opportunities with the Recycling Program and what resources are available. If you would like a class presentation or more information on recycling, on and around campus, call Tim at 432-8288 or drop by room 221, J.W. Inglis Building.

SA Recycling saves BCIT \$40,000

In December of 1991 a study conducted by the recycling Department determined that the program to remove significant quantities of paper and cardboard from the blue waste dumpsters at BCIT created excess dumpster capacity of almost 40%. Therefore, a 40% reduction in storage and collection was written into the new waste hauling contract.

Had these reductions not been implemented, the cost of the waste disposal contract would have risen by almost \$40,000 for 1992-3.

Environmental Tip:

Staff, students and faculty should be aware of the dangers associated with throwing spent batteries into the landfill. You can reduce toxic leachate by returning spent calculator, walkman and other household batteries to the yellow buckets in any TNT Store.

Kudos and Compost

Kudos to Rory Kline in Student Services for organizing the recycling of all the old brochures and flyers that become outdated each year. Thanks for removing the plastic and the elastics.

Compost to all staff and instructors for making single-sided photocopies. We could save approximately 3 million sheets of paper per year if everyone used double-sided copies. From Steve Manley - Print Services Dept.

Kudos to Clarence Heppner in Auto Collision and Don McRae in Welding for their help in starting a cardboard recycling program in their departments.

Kudos to Physical Plant and Les Merson for the restoration of Kyle Creek. Tacit approval from the ducks on the improvement in that area. From Stephen Miller - SA Director.

A heap of compost to Physical Plant for relocating the waste dumpsters at the SAC right beside the back entrance. Not only is the enclosure unsightly, but the predominant wind pattern carries offensive odors right up the hallway. From Stephen Miller - SA Director.



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SPORTS

Catnapping Cougars miss playoffs

By Alan Ross, Cougars' Coach

In a heartbreaking loss BCIT's Cougars missed their chances of a playoff spot to Vancouver Community College as they went down to a 2-1 defeat October 31.

With all the rain the field was not in good condition and in the first half BCIT attacked the worst end of the field hoping for errors from the VCC defense. Within two minutes a ball bobbing around the 18-yard line was hit with force and a brilliant save was made by the VCC goalkeeper-keeping the game scoreless.

BCIT kept up the pressure on VCC, who were a little frustrated at the rate the Cougars were coming at them. With the game settling down at half time it was still scoreless.

Straight from the kick-off the Cougars kept VCC under pressure and some fine midfield plays by George Drazovic kept the ball in VCC's end. A turning point in the game came when BCIT's Dennis Kjrjak fired a vicious 25-yard shot at the VCC goal and the keeper thought it wide, but it glided up into the top right and corner of

the net giving the Cougars the lead.

Containing the VCC attackers meant more midfield tightening up but to no avail. A free kick taken quickly caught the Cougars ball-watching and tied the game.

From then on the game went from end to end and with

three minutes to play a VCC player walked through the mid-field defense and planted a shot out of reach of the Cougars goalkeeper.

Looking back on the season, team commitment hurt the Cougars but a fine effort was made by the team.

Cougars pounce on Douglas

By Alan Ross, Cougars' Coach

After a disappointing previous weekend, the BCIT Cougars got back to winning by beating Douglas College October 24.

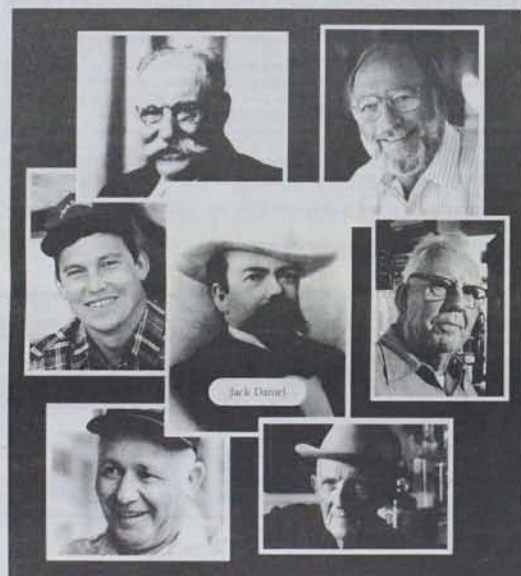
Right from the kick-off the Cougars took the game to Douglas with a lot of penetrating runs from both wings. After a free kick from the left side with a lofted pass, George Drazovic climbed high to head-in a beautiful goal with a lot of power.

Still going forward, the Cougars had control of the game with no real threat to the defense. A lot of room given by Douglas meant plenty of passing by the Cougars and confidence flowed from the whole team.

The opening part of the second half saw Douglas apply a lot of pressure on the Cougars but the Cougars weathered the storm and kept plugging away.

A fine run across the penalty box by Colin Thomas resulted in a second goal for the Cougars, while a wall and a five-foot save protected the goal from a free kick by Douglas from six yards out.

BCIT finally topped their victory with a fine heads-up play by Jason Cattermore that caught the Douglas goalkeeper off his line dropping the ball over his head.



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LEAGUE STANDING	GP	WIN	TIE	LOSS	DEF	GF	GA	TP
1. CST	3	3	0	0	0	59	18	12
2. HEWLETT PACKERS	3	2	0	1	0	19	26	9
3. CAD CAM	3	1	0	1	1	13	39	5
4. OHMBOYS	3	0	0	1	2	6	14	1

WEEKLY GAME SCORES	VS	HEWLETT PACKERS	6
20 CST	VS	OHM BOYS	DEF
1 CAD CAM	VS		

INTRAMURAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY MONDAY FLOOR HOCKEY NOVEMBER 2, 1992 DIVISION "A"

LEAGUE STANDING	GP	WIN	TIE	LOSS	DEF	GF	GA	TP
1. LEGISLATED DESTRUCTION	4	3	0	1	0	21	9	13
2. PURPLE HEADED BANDITS	3	3	0	0	0	16	6	12
3. BRUINS	3	2	0	1	0	13	7	9
4. PAWG PH1	3	2	0	1	0	9	8	9
5. ISMECIAN RAIDERS	4	1	0	3	0	8	8	7
6. THE CHAIN-GANG	4	0	1	3	0	7	12	5
7. BROADCAST BULLIES	3	0	1	2	0	8	15	4

WEEKLY GAME SCORES	VS	ISMECIAN RAIDERS	1
5 PAWG PH1	VS	LEGISLATED DESTRUCTION	4
6 PURPLE HEADED BANDITS	VS	THE CHAIN-GANG	0
3 BRUINS	VS		

NAME	GOALS	ASSISTS	T/POINTS
1. PETER REEDEKER	5		
2. PAUL TIEFENSEE	6		
3. BRIAN PAULIK	4		
4. JOHN VAN DRECHT	3		
5. MATT PENCE	5		

INTRAMURAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY TRADES CHALLENGE - FLOOR HOCKEY OCTOBER 30, 1992

LEAGUE STANDING	GP	WIN	TIE	LOSS	DEF	GF	GA	TP
1. LIGHTING	2	1	0	1	0	14	21	5
2. POWER HOUSE	1	1	0	0	0	14	2	4
3. SHUTDOWN'S	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	4
4. MARY'S MARAUDERS	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	4
5. KOKANEE CRUISERS	2	0	0	2	0	9	20	2
6. WELDING	1	0	0	1	0	4	5	1

WEEKLY GAME SCORES	VS	WELDING	4
5 MARY'S MARAUDERS	VS	KOKANEE CRUISERS	2
8 SHUTDOWNS	VS	LIGHTING	2
14 POWER HOUSE	VS	KOKANEE CRUISERS	7
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INTRAMURAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY CO-ED WALLYBALL DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 1992 DIVISION: "A"

LEAGUE STANDING	GP	WIN	LOSS	DEF	GF	GA	TP
1. STRATEGIC PARTY UNIT	10	7	3	0	71	60	17
2. WALL BASHERS	8	8	0	0	60	24	16
3. OMAR'S WARRIORS	8	5	3	0	32	53	13
4. REBOUNDERS	8	3	5	0	82	109	11
5. TYPHOENUS	6	5	1	4	51	93	11
6. TAHITIAN EXPRESS	4	2	2	0	49	52	6
7. BASH	2	2	0	6	24	28	4

WEEKLY GAME SCORES	VS	BASH	DEF
WIN WALLBASHERS	VS	BASH	DEF
WIN OMAR'S WARRIORS	VS	TAHITIAN EXPRESS	DEF
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15 STRATEGIC PARTY UNIT	VS	TYPHOENUS	6
15 TYPHOENUS	VS	STRATEGIC PARTY UNIT	11

INTRAMURAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY CO-ED WALLYBALL NOVEMBER 4, 1992 DIVISION: "B"

LEAGUE STANDING	GP	WIN	LOSS	DEF	GF	GA	TP
1. OHS FLAMINGOS	10	8	2	0	24	30	18
2. O SAFETY DEVILS	8	7	1	0	89	24	15
3. SAFETY BUNCH	8	5	1	0	87	64	11
4. NO CLUE TOO	6	4	2	0	79	46	10
5. ANTIMATTER SMASHERS	6	4	2	0	38	49	10
6. 49 ERS	8	2	6	0	28	90	10
7. OO NUTS	0			10			0

WEEKLY GAME SCORES	VS	OO NUTS	DEF
WIN O SAFETY DEVILS	VS	OO NUTS	DEF
WIN O SAFETY DEVILS	VS	49 ERS	3
15 NO CLUE TOO	VS	49 ERS	5
15 OHS FLAMINGOS	VS	ANIMATTER SMASHERS	DEF
WIN OHS FLAMINGOS	VS	ANIMATTER SMASHERS	DEF



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