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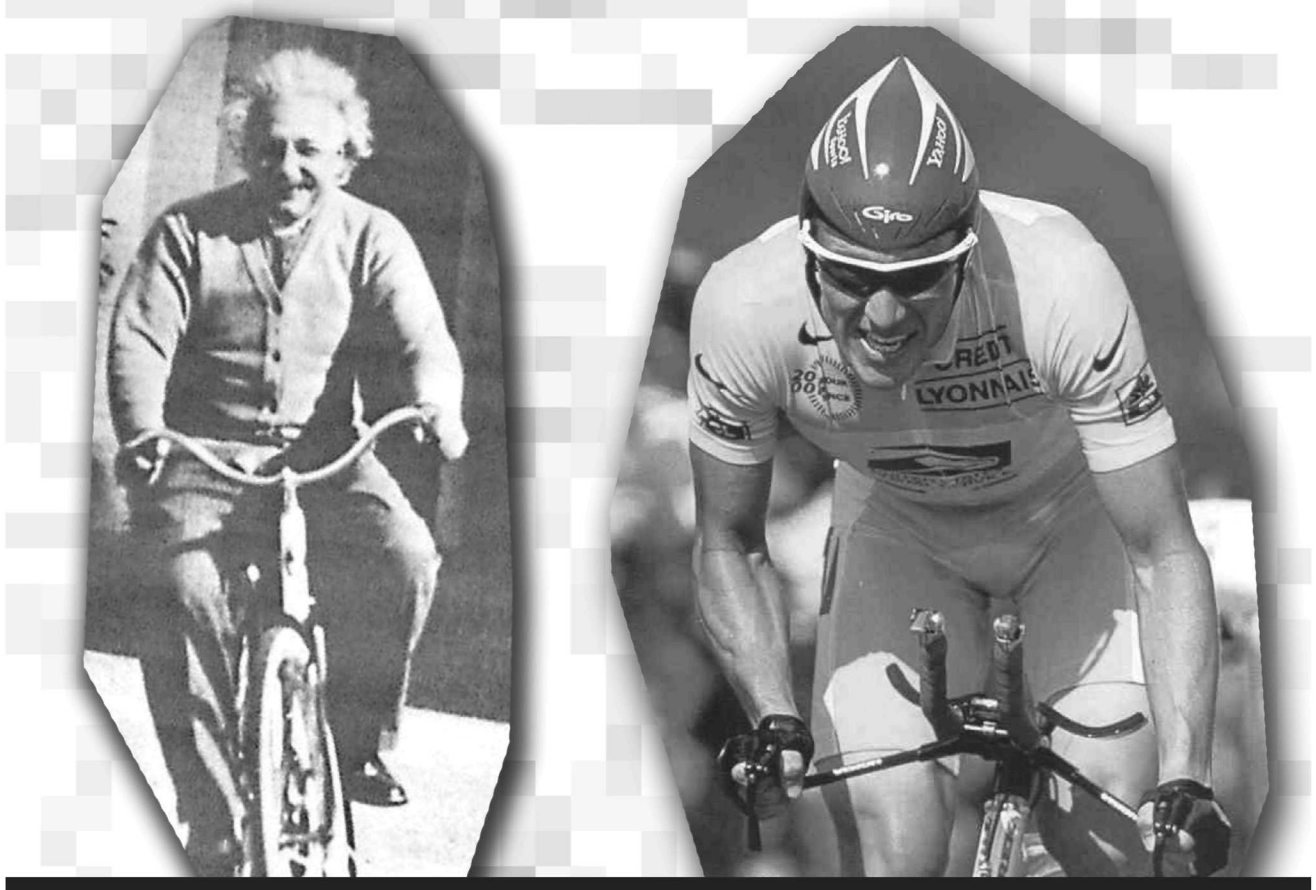

ARMSTRONG MAY HAVE THAT YELLOW JACKET, BUT NOTHING BEATS SPACE-TIME

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Tactics Turn Dirty as Election Looms

Andrew Provan

Politiking

With the federal election now imminent, Canada's political parties are struggling to get that last strategic edge before Election Day on January 23.

What was positive and self-focused campaigning by all parties before Christmas has recently turned to negative ads attacking opposition and criticizing their policies. The Liberal and Conservative parties have been exchanging blows via TV ads for weeks now, criticizing each other mainly for corruption and out-of-touch values respectively. The NDP has so far opted against TV advertisement on the principle that it takes money away from social programs. The Bloc Party TV ads, while visually pleasing, are unfortunately in French and therefore completely incomprehensible to this reporter.

The mud-slinging we have come to expect from political parties prior to an election reached new heights yesterday. Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper's house in Calgary, Alberta, was reportedly egged late on Sunday night with as many as 12 eggs. Liberal Party leader Paul Martin is taking responsibility for the attack: "That'll show him to question my policies on national television," he said.

Critics say this attack is a final desperation attempt by the Liberals to gain some much-needed support. CBC political analyst Andy Gray stated, "They're trying to win over the people with a funny cheap-shot, but it won't work. If ten-year-olds could vote, they might support the Liberals on this account, but frankly, it's just not funny."

Liberal political strategists, however, are claiming this is a pre-meditated campaign move that is perfectly timed to maximize support. Harper made a statement in response to the attack: "What Martin's goons did to my house was not only immature, but wrong. There were baby chickens in those eggs waiting to be born, and now they're just yellow smattering on my wall." NDP leader Jack Layton also commented on the attack: "That's typical of our irresponsible Liberal government. The money that bought those eggs could have gone towards social programs…vote NDP!" Martin retorted with the assertion that the eggs were, in fact, stolen, and thus did not waste money. Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe gave a moving speech when asked about the egg attack, but unfortunately this reporter didn't get a word of it.

Evidently, political tactics have become dirtier as the election approaches. Whether the strategy pays off is an entirely different matter, one that will be answered on January 23.

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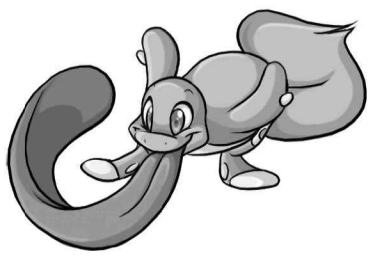
New Pokemon Red & Itchy Expansion Cards



The new Pokemon Red & Itchy Expansion set is here, for better or worse! With over two dozen Disease Pokemon, ranging from the fearsome HIV to the rarely-acknowledged Trichomoniasis, and with fifteen new and exciting Slut Pokemon, ranging from the Pit-dwelling PittStudd and PittStarlett to the globetrotting SnoopDoggOidGonBor, this expansion set is a must-have for all true Pokemon masters, young or old. There's something for everyone, from Dildor to Bukkaket!

Betcha can't catch 'em all and survive!

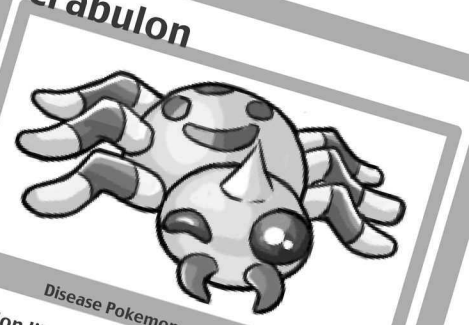
Gonorrheanian

Disease Pokemon, Length: Until treated

Gonorrheanian morphs after 2-5 days, stopping sexual reproduction. Cloning is still possible, but unlikely if you're too stupid to get rid of this in the first place.

Power: Yellow And Bloody Discharge – On the third turn that Gonorrheanian is in play, this deals 10 damage to you whenever you have to pee. "Don't worry, just take these pills and it'll all clear up."

Crabulon



Disease Pokemon, Size: Pinhead

Crabulon likes warm and snuggly places, preferably moist ones that belong to you. It likes them so much that it could just eat them up –and in fact it will do just that. Crabulon is easy to get rid of, but apparently some people are just too dumb to shower and comb.

Power: Irresistable Itch – As Crabulon's eggs hatch and more Crabulae feast upon your succulent flesh, you deal yourself 20 points of Scratching damage because it's so goddamned itchy. "I wish these damned things would stop using my crotch as a snack bar!"

PitStudd

Slut Pokemon, Length: 5" (Will claim 8")

PitStudd is suave and sophisticated and can dance up a storm as long as your opponent is holding a Drunk or High status card. Upon losing either Drunk or High status, PitStudd's back hair becomes evident and he is rendered ineffective.

Power: Cheesy Pickup Line – This attack deals 10 Slap damage to the attacker and 20 "I can't believe I'm so desperate I might say yes" Morale damage to the person attacked. A successful attack transfers all Disease Pokemon. "The word of the day is legs. Let's go back to my place and spread the word."

Syphalax

Disease Pokemon, Length: Until the meds kick in

Syphalax is unlikely to become your best friend, though "the French disease" is a powerful weapon against your opponents if they are unsuspecting.

Power: Insanity – The last of its four-stage attacks, the Insanity phase deals 40 damage per turn to any first-world cardholders who didn't bother getting the single Penicillin Shot card required to cure it.

PitStarlett

Slut Pokemon, Length: Until the next morning

PitStarlett looks great in that short skirt and halter top, with glitter makeup. Is she 1□□ Who knows! But with all the flashing lights, you can't see her fake tan induced wrinkles or her puffy coke nose.

Power: Being □emale – This permanent status allows the cardholder to gain any disease held by an opponent at will, and allows the holder to get Drunk status at will on any Wednesday night. "No, baby, we don't need one of those. I'm on the pill, and I'm clean. Aren't you?"

Herpanoid

Disease Pokemon, Length: Eternal

Herpanoid is so loyal that it cannot be killed or be forced to leave you. Any player with Herpanoid has it until they die. This Pokemon will reduce it's level occasionally, as shedding stops.

Power: Open Sores – Using this power doubles the infectiousness of Herpanoid, and deals 20 burning damage to the target. This damage cannot be avoided using Vaccines, Antibiotics, Topical Cream, or Sandwiches.

Couganor

Slut Pokemon, Length: Until you sober up

Couganor may use the Pounce special ability to get the first Seduction attack in any round. Couganor is the easiest Pokemon to catch – she is actually hard to avoid. Even Female Sluts are susceptable to damage from Couganor.

Power: Facemask – Using the Facemask power allows Couganor to deceive any Male Slut who is Drunk and is Underage. This deals □0 points of Morning-After damage at the start of the next turn, which is blockable only with the Blindness status card. "Oh, I'm sorry ma'am. I came home with your daughter last night. Do you know where she is?"

Ovenbunn

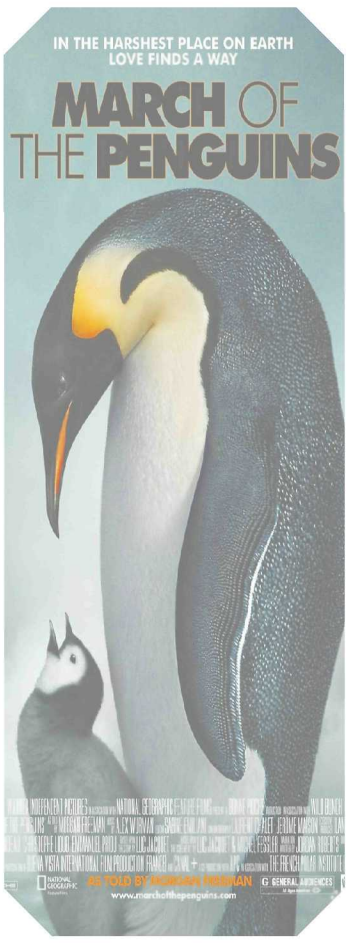
Disease Pokemon, Length: 9 months

Ovenbunn stays in play for 9 months, at which point it automatically bursts forth in upgraded Babyenn form wreaking havoc on opponents' lives. In Ovenbunn form it can be blocked by Condom or Spermicide cards. Ovenbunn blocks Morning Run activity card with it's special Morning Sickness ability.

Power: Basement Dwelling – Using this power on a Bebyenn form Ovenbunn causes it to ignore it's normal leave-by time of 18 years. This power can be used indefinitely until Ovenbunn dies or reaches Senility stage. "Won't he ever move out? And he keeps eating my Vegemite!"

SCIENCE WEEK

MONDAY



WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

Physics		???
???	Squares	by Physsoc
Wednesday Jan 25th 4-5pm Hennings 201	???	Physics profs try to answer questions about the universe. Do they know the world outside their labs??

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THURSDAY

Professor Talent Show:

12PM – 2PM @ Norm Theatre

What could be greater than watching your profs make fools of themselves. Some will sing, some will dance, some will read erotic poetry. Well, maybe…

Chemistry Magic Show:

1PM – 2PM @ Chemistry B150

Note the time change, it's a bit later today than on Tuesday.

Keynote Lecture:

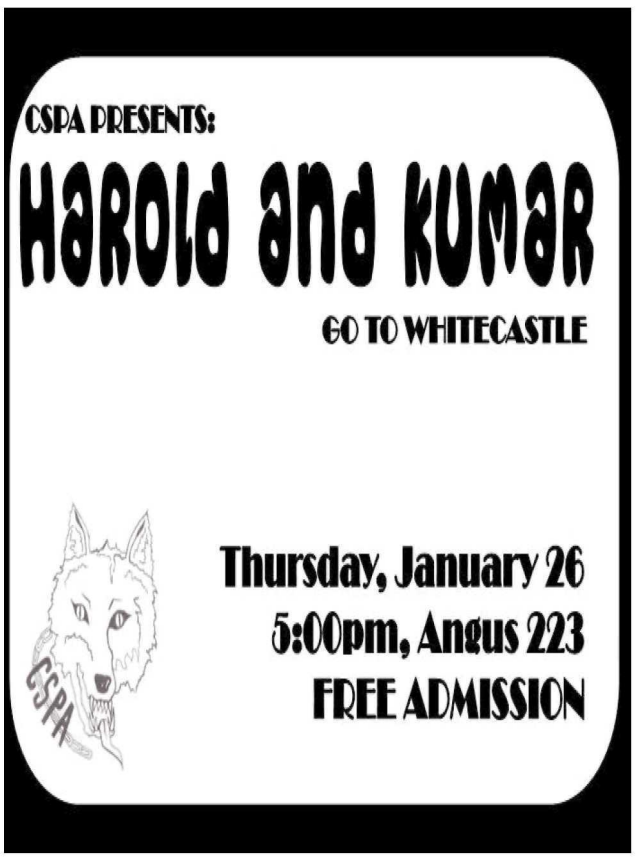
6PM – 7PM @ Location TBA, Check the Website!

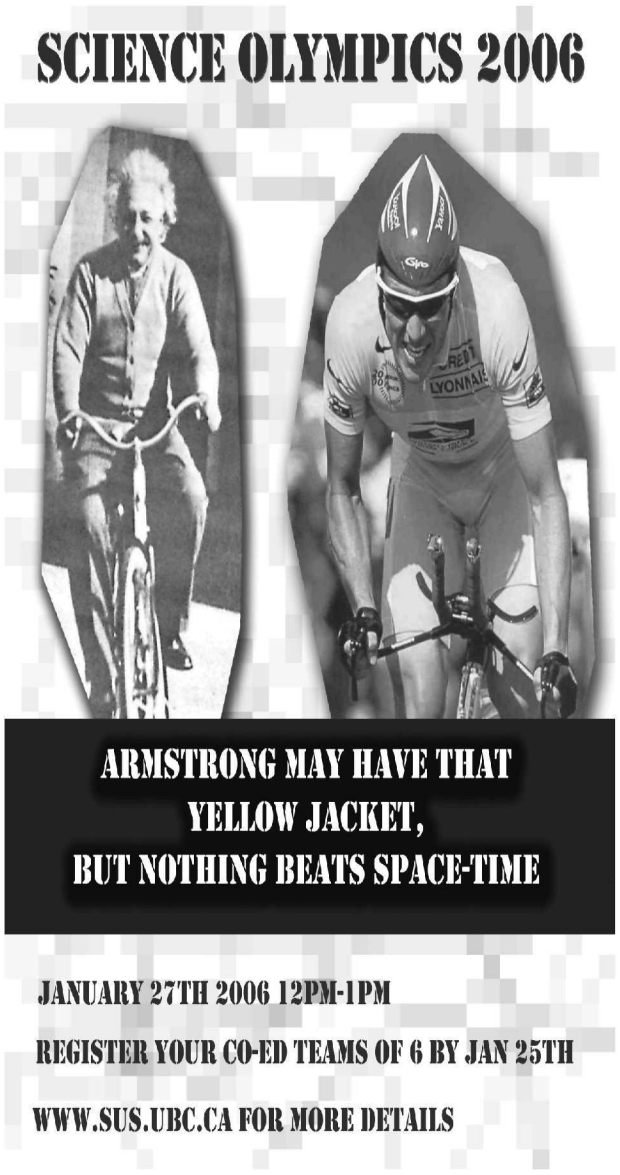
Former Dean of the Faculty of Science and UBC's new VP Research Dr. John Hepburn talks to students about research and all that jazz. Be sure to show up, we'll be giving lots of prizes away…

Getting into Research:

6PM – 7PM @ WOOD 2

Put on by Sci Team and Science Advising, if you've ever thought about researching something sciency other than for homework, come check it out.





FRIDAY

FYC BBQ:

11AM – 2PM @ SUB South Plaza

Food.

Science Olympics:

1PM – 2 PM @ SUB South Plaza

These aren't the Special Olympics but they sure are… well, special. Come watch as teams of Olympians from all over campus battle for the gold medal… which in all likelihood won't be gold at all.

Cold Fusion:

7:30PM – 11PM @ SUB Ballroom

It's our annual Science Week concert! Come wrap up the week with Swollen Members, Sweatshop Union, & DJK. There will be music and dancing and drinks… *ahem* Tickets will be on sale at the SUS Booth in the SUB all week.

Event times and Locations are subject to change. Find up to date event info at www.sus.ubc.ca

The Littlest Scavenger Hunt

Get stamps from the various locations during Science Week and get a chance to win a $100 gift certificate for the UBC Bookstore! Drop off the finished sheet at the Science Week booth by 5pm Friday, January 27th, 2006.
Winners will be announced at Cold Fusion! Don't forget to participate in the actual Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, January 26th (12pm SUS lounge).

1. Go to the SUS lounge and Science advising

2. Attend 2 major Science Week events

3. Bring 5 friends to the Science Week booth

Name:_____

Phone #:_____

Email:_____

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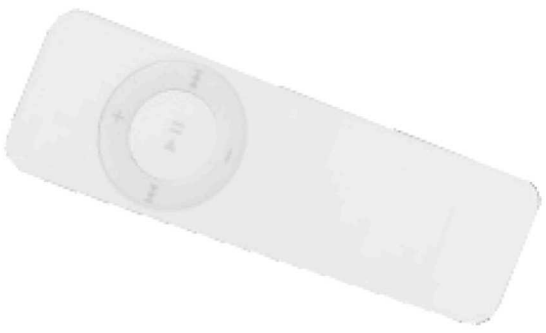

Join in the MAD Science Super Scavenger Hunt. Meet in the SUS Lounge (LSK 202) at noon on Thursday January 26th to participate. Play as a pair or an individual. Bring a digital camera.

Hooray For Science Olympics Forms!

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SCIENCE OLYMPICS REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

	Name	Student Number	Email (required for captain)
Captain			

*Once completed, hand in this form along with completed waiver forms for each team member stapled to the BACK. Drop off the stapled package in the Director of Sports mailbox in the SUS lounge (LSK 202).

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I understand that participating in the Science Undergraduate Society's SCIENCE OLYMPICS involves exposure to certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, injuries due to slip and fall. Furthermore, I freely assume these risks. I also agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that I wear the appropriate clothing and footwear required for any given condition.

Therefore, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the event I hereby agree to release The University of British Columbia, its respective employees and agents and the Alma Mater Society of UBC, its respective employees and agents from any liability in respect of any losses or injury I may suffer as a result of my activities.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Mafia Strikes Again

Count Stands At Three Balls, Two Strikes, Bases Loaded

1. One fifth (rounding down, to a minimum of one) of all players will be randomly selected as Assassins. The same number of persons will be selected in the same fashion as Doctors and Detectives. The remainder will be Civilians.

a) An Assassin will know the names of all other Assassins. Likewise, a Doctor will know all other Doctors and a Detective will know all other Detectives.

2. Each player must keep his/her identity a secret.

3. Players who voluntarily reveal his/her own identity to players and non-players alike will be disqualified.

4. The names, not identities, of all players will be made public.

5. Each round will be one week, spanning from Saturday to Friday.

6. In each round:

a) Each Assassin notifies the Editrix of one person he/she wishes to Kill, providing such details as how and where. The location should preferable be somewhere on campus. There are no restrictions on who they may or may not Kill.

b) Each Doctor and Detective notifies the Editrix of who he/she wishes to Save and Investigate, respectively. Again, no restrictions.

c) If a Doctor Saves a person in the same round as an Assassin's Kill attempt on the same person, the person lives.

d) If a Detective Investigates an Assassin, his identity is revealed to ONLY the Detective, and a piece of information (e.g. a weapon dropped, his/her figure as seen, etc.) about the Assassin is revealed on the SUS website (http://www.sus.ubc.ca) and in the forthcoming issue of The 432. The victim does NOT live.

e) All players are encouraged to accuse each other of being an Assassin in the vilest manner possible, both on the eScience message board (login to http://www.webct.ubc.ca and click on eScience) and in public.

7. At the END of each round:

a) The details of the victims' deaths and their identities will be reported on the SUS website as well as the forthcoming issue of The 432.

b) A number equivalent to the number of Assassins still known to be on the loose (henceforth known as Number Y) will be voted off according to a town vote of the following manner:

i. Each player emails to the Editrix the names of the people they wish to vote off at the432@gmail.com. The number of names is to be the same as Number Y.

ii. Players who receive the highest number of votes are Executed, regardless of their identity.

- Their identities will be revealed on the SUS website, as well as in forthcoming issue of The 432.

- They can no longer play, but they can continue to speculate and voice accusations on the eScience board and in public.

8. The game will begin on the first Saturday after Science Week.

9. The game will end when:

a) All Assassins have been Executed. All remaining players will be declared Winners; or

b) All Civilians have been Killed. The remaining Assassins will be declared Winners; or

c) On the deadline of the last issue of The 432, neither of the above happens. The remaining Assassin(s) who successfully Killed the most players, the Doctor(s) who saved the most players from Assassins, and the Detective(s) who Investigated the most number of Assassins are declared Winners.

10. A random draw out of the pool of Winners will receive swanky prizes for being awesome and lucky. Prizes may be given out to players based on enthusiastic performance and accusations also.

PSI FACTOR NOMINATION FORM

January 23rd from 11:00am to 2:00pm

PSI Factor is a daring, challenging, blood-boiling event created to test your true limits. Think you got what it takes to make it through 3 grueling rounds for some great prizes? Fill out this form for you or your friend and return it to the SUS Lounge located in the LSK Building Room 202.

Name:_____ Student #:_____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

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Availability (each group of 3 rounds lasts 1 hour) check all that apply :

11:00am - 12:00pm _____ 12:00pm - 1:00pm _____ 1:00pm - 2:00pm _____

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