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Shrum nightmare continues

Tenderbirds prove that anyone can beat their pathetic team

by Hesse McBootie-Martian
SPROUTS EDIOT

The men's Tenderbird football team didn't know what hit them on Friday night when they took on three homeless men and a bag lady in this year's Shrum Bowl. The Tenderbirds lost an agonising bout to the Homeless Sleepers by a score of 64-0.

The beginning of the end for the Tenderbirds came early when safety Bert O'Feather got confused by the unique style of the Sleepers' defence and scored on his own endzone.

"The bag lady was totally smiling at me," said fifth-year defender Ibea Sissi. "And I thought, chicks! Score!"

O'Feather caught the unlikely pass from the defender and scampered 75 yards, untouched by the Sleepers' dumbfounded offence, for the devastating score.

And from then on, the Sleepers' own touchdowns just kept coming. The team was driven to win by hunger and misunderstanding, said one player.

"At first I thought they were going to feed us," said Sleepers quarterback Ilive Inavan. "They had this thing they called a pigskin, but when I grabbed it, it didn't look like any pig I'd want to eat. It looked like a football. So I just threw it."

That throw would land the Homeless six points.

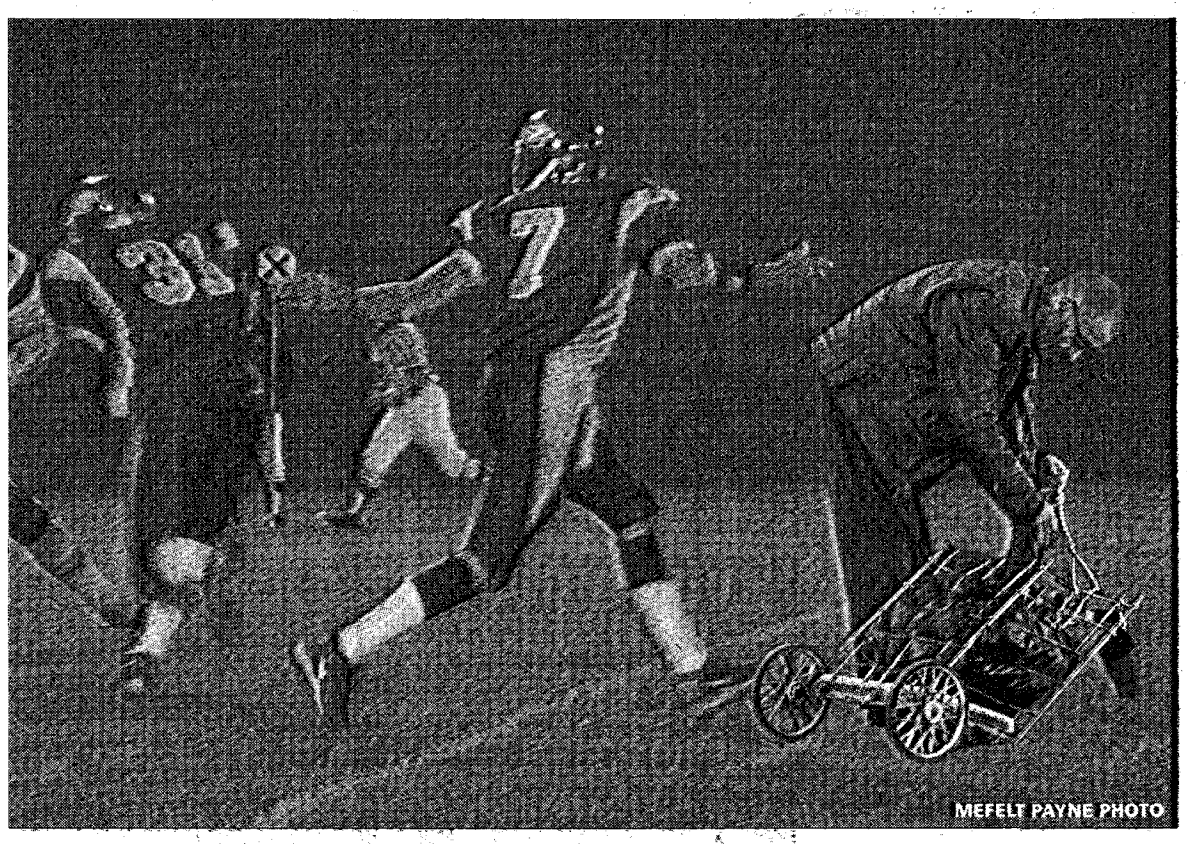
When asked about her teammate's play the bag lady said, "Please leave me alone. I'm so tired."

Despite Coach Justone Moreloss yelling at the Tenderbirds about the Shrum Bowl being two months ago, the team fought harder than they usually do, which isn't very hard. "They were just too tough," said first-year linebacker Endtha Pain. "Especially the little guy with the wheelie thing. Man, he really tripped me up there."

The Sleepers deployed a highly organised offensive attack to blow out the Tenderbirds.

"I'm not sure what those football guys were trying to do," said one of the Sleepers. "My grandma plays better football."

"I thought I could, uh, take them," said Tenderbird Casey Are-youbald. "But it was like the toughest, er, I mean strongest...no toughest...ooohh is that cake? I love cake!"



MEFELT PAYNE PHOTO

"The guys really gave it a hundred and ten percent," said Moreloss of the Tenderbirds. "It's too bad this wasn't the real Shrum Bowl. I can't believe we lost again. Those fucking players will never get their shit together."

"I think monkeys could have beat us out there tonight," said O'Feather of the follied football-Birds. "Rats even could have beat us. I hate this team. I should have become a model.

See "Vagrants" on page 17.

Womyn's Centre launches campaign to ban male nipple

Lactating a privilege, not a right, says militant feminist group

by I've-got Dung
SNOOZE STAFF

HOLY NIPPLES, BATMAN! Womyn offended. MEFELT PAYNE PHOTO

A part of the male anatomy, considered by most as completely innocuous, has somehow offended a gaggle of crazed feminists.

Members of the UBCOCC Womyn's Centre converged on the SUB to protest the male nipple yesterday, wearing nothing but nipple clamps and shrieking nonsensical chants.

"Hey-hey! Ho-ho," they screamed at the top of their lungs, "men's nipples and surrounding areolas have got to go!"

Most of the women described the male nipple as "revoltingly hairy" and objected to the male nipple's sexualisation of an otherwise safe student space.

"The fact that men are even allowed to have nipples is perverse," said Ima Prude, a Womyn's Centre representative, while fighting back tears of rage. "But to be able to bring them into the campus environment? It's unconscionable!"

The women are fighting for the ban of the male nipple in all classrooms and common areas.

"You're not permitted to smoke in those places, so I don't see why the male you-know-what should be allowed," said protester Enid Totalho, who was unable to bring herself to say the word "nipple."

When approached for comment, UBCOCC VP Students Brain Sulliedman looked utterly baffled.

"I have absolutely no idea what they're trying to accomplish here," he said, leering at the women's pendulous breasts. He then added, "Does not compute! Does not compute!" as smoke began billowing from his skull.

Top cross-country runner Gerry Kaiz said that although he'd rather not have to give up his nipples, he does see some tenuous merit in the insane feminists' position.

"[My nipples] can be kind of a nuisance sometimes," said Kaiz. "They get chaffed by my shirt when I go running even after I lube them up good."

Mike Hunt of the Delta Omega Rho Kappa fraternity, on the other hand, was less than sympathetic to the Womyn's Centre's campaign.

"Tell those fuckin' dykes they can come lick my nubbin right here," he yelled, fondling his peck through his beer-soaked baseball T.

He then wiped the remnants of the urinal puck his brethren had dared him to eat off of his soul patch and passed out in a puddle of his own vomit. ❖

Wal-Fart signs onto U-town

by Megathon Woodmas
SNOOZE EDIOT

Big-box store Wal-Fart will be the first company to begin construction on the "culturally rich" University Boulevard site after signing a contract with UBCOCC Properties Trust yesterday.

The move heralds a glorious new age for UBCOCC, said Wal-Fart spokesman Guy Evans.

"A Wal-Fart on University Boulevard would save students from paying high [Nothing Matters Society (NMS)] prices and give them access to cheap canned food, bulk condoms, a Wal-Fart line of credit and real jobs," he said.

Low prices and a booming economy are a boon to students, said UBCOCC spokesman Scott Macravedrugs, and UBCOCC looks forward to working with Wal-Fart in a close arrangement.

"It will provide students with real-world occupation experience that a university degree simply doesn't offer," he said.

Professors emeritus forced into retirement will still find gainful employment on campus working as greeters, he said.

The NMS Student Council summarily dropped its opposition to Wal-Fart and welcomed Evans and his entourage, complete with new Wal-Fart patio furniture for the Council chambers.

"I think the consultation process was pretty good," said NMS VP Academic Laura Fester, patting her wallet.

While students stand to benefit from sales jobs, Wal-Fart cleaning staff will be lemurs imported from Borneo. This has the advantage of sidestepping the immigration laws which recently caught Wal-Fart off guard, said Evans, but only if the primates are appropriately vaccinated.

"Hey, ebola's bad, you know?" he said.

Out-of-work Plant Ops staff were seen clustering around the monolithic Buchanan Tower, standing in silent reverence, their leafblowers cast to the ground. Grabbing pens and humming "Thus Spake Zarathustra," they marveled at their sudden fine dexterity and ability to use more complex tools.

The Vancouver Stool of the Logogy is welcoming the opportunity to step in and house the residents Wal-Fart will bring.

"Our pre-renovation housing was only good for monkeys," said VSL

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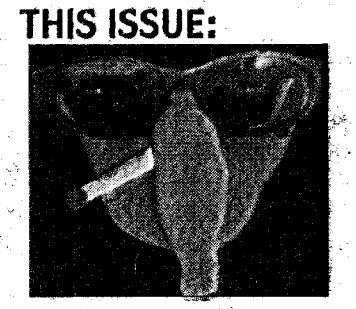

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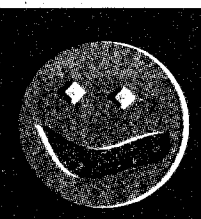

They're hitting the bottle again. Those kids. Those no-good kids. Those smoking, writing and free-thinking kids. Those smartasses. Those artists. Those fools they've done it again. A fuckin' activity book. Are you reading this? Shit.

Well we're going on break. But we're coming back. Just you wait.

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the Ubersexy's annual scavenger hunt!

The season of gift-buying is just about upon us, so to ease the budget constraints a little, we at *the Ubyssey*, in our ultimate benevolence, have decided to offer you a chance at $100. Free! All you have to do is participate in this year's annual *Ubyssey* scavenger hunt. If you accumulate more points than any other entrants, we'll give you $100 cash. Good luck!

Please bring your items in on Friday, January 9 between 12pm and 4pm.
And remember, kids: stealing is bad. *The Ubyssey* reserves the right to print or keep any of the items brought in.

–free-standing coat hanger (100 points)
–small white board (50 points)
–pens with other universities' logos (30 points for each university)
–tacky mouse pads advertising useless products (20 each)
–mix tapes from the 80s (50 points each)
–lamp shaped like an animal (100 points)
–oversized, inflatable liquor bottles (50 points each)
–Martha Piper's board of governors coffee mug, complete with her name (500 points)
–multi-coloured sidewalk chalk (20 points)
–beer pitcher from the Pit (40 points) full pitcher (100 points)
–picture of you, a copy of *the Ubyssey*, and AMS General Manager Bernie Peets (100 points)
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–the results from your drivers license test (25 points)
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–umbrella stand (100 points)
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–a CAT scan printout (100 points)
–proof that your dad fertilised your mom through a sperm bank (30 points)
–AMS VP Laura Best's home phone number (50 points)
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–*Take That* CD (200 points)
–complete U-Town diorama with a 20 second presentation (check the centrespread, bonus points for architectural excellence) (300) ❖

good image hunting

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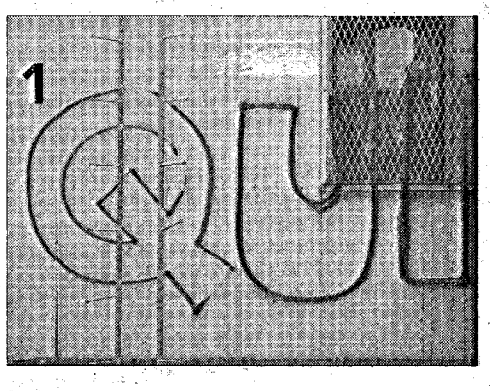

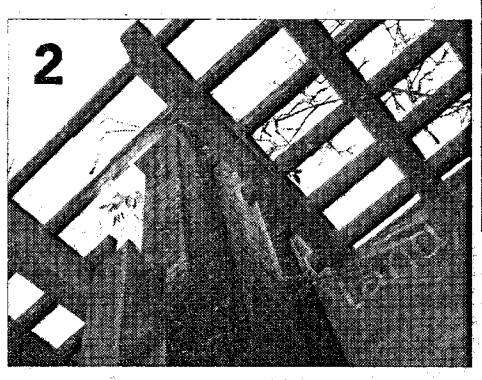

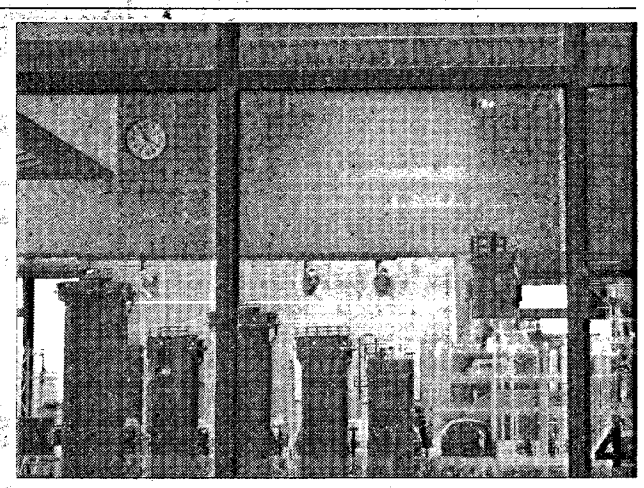

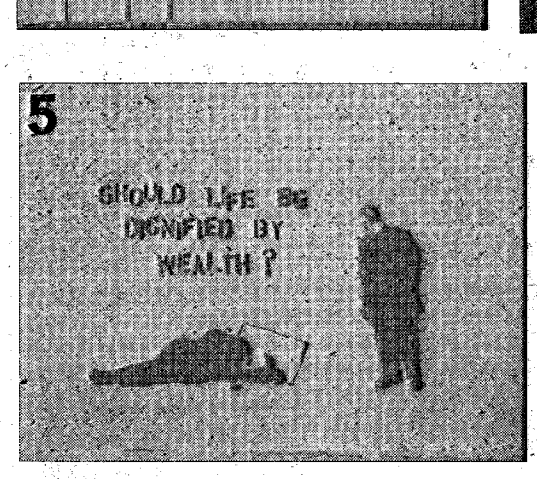

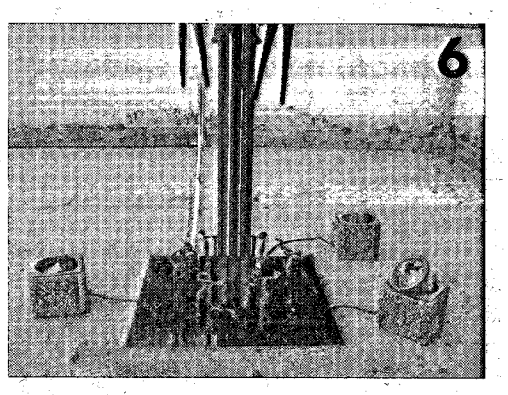

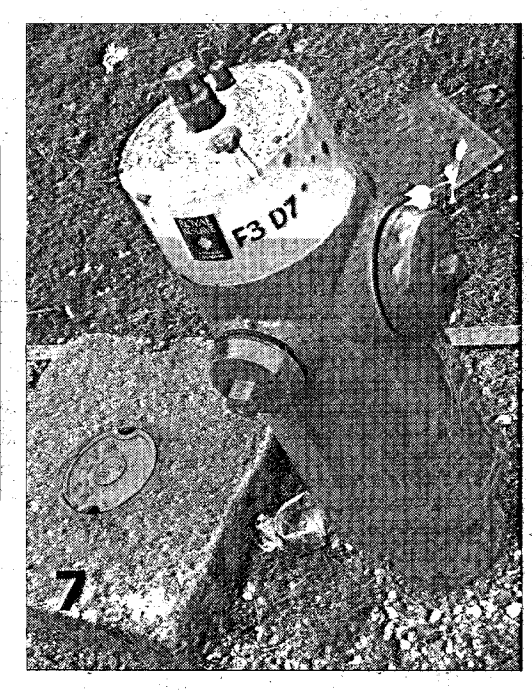

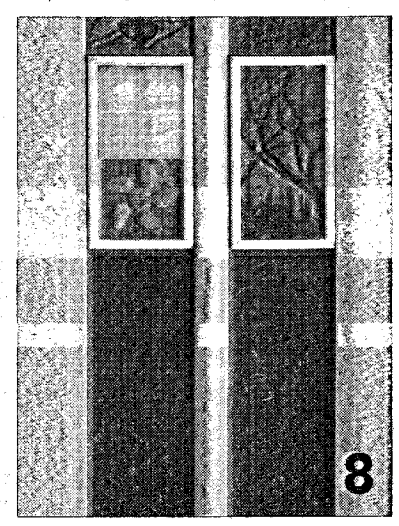

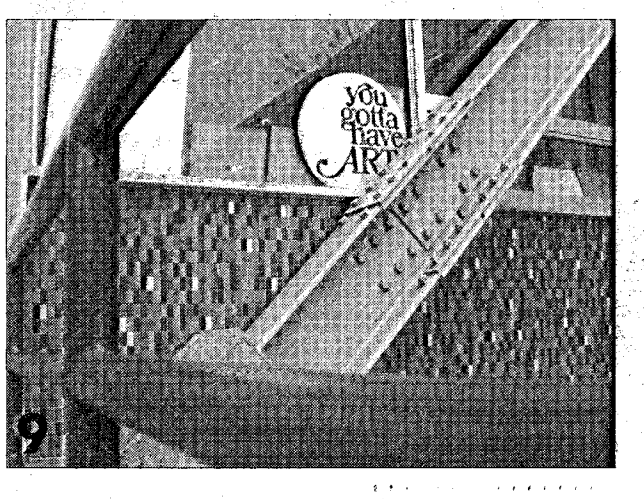

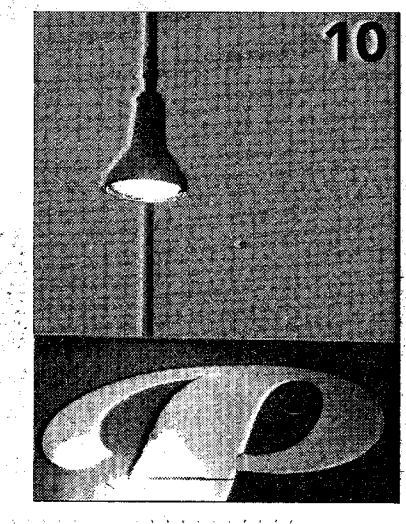

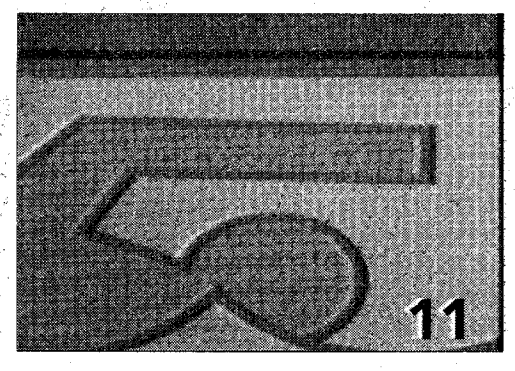

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The December Development Permit Board will convene one week early on account of the holiday season:

Date: Wednesday, December 10
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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If you draw comics too, come out and draw us some editorial cartoons. Show up in room 24 of the SUB basement anytime after noon on Mondays and Thursdays and we'll set you up. ❖

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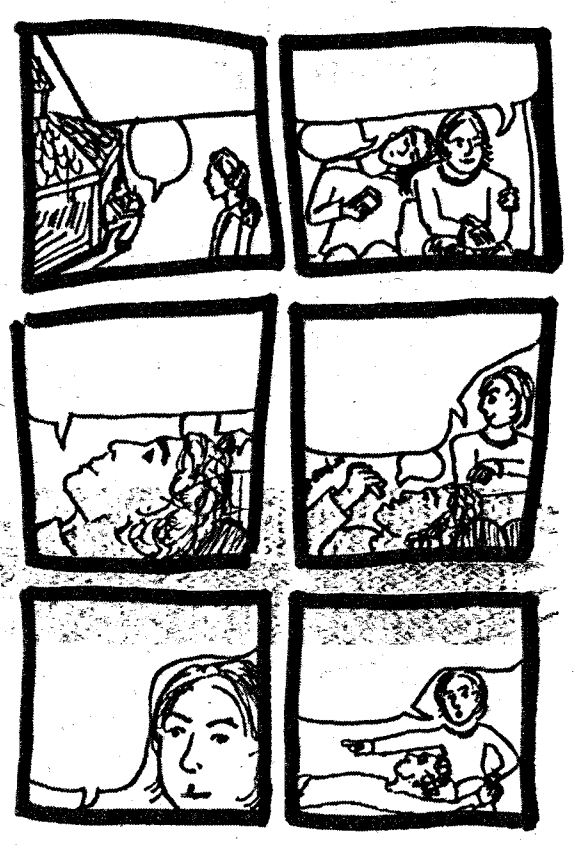

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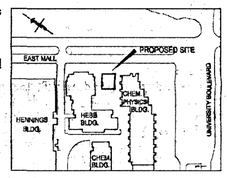
Date: Thursday, December 4, 2003
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Student Union Building, Room 212
6138 Student Union Blvd.

The UBC Alma Mater Society has submitted a development permit application for a three-storey, 6,700 sq. ft. facility for science undergraduates. The site is located on East Mall between Hebb Theatre and the Chemistry Physics building.



You are invited to attend a public meeting to view and comment on the proposal. The applicant and staff will be present.

For directions to the Student Union Building go to: wwww.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index.php. Free Parking will be available at the North Parkade, 6135 Student Union Boulevard (receive voucher from staff at the meeting). Development applications are online at: www.planning.ubc.ca/corebus/devapps.html.

This event is wheelchair accessible. For more information about assistance for persons with disabilities call (604) 822-6930 or email karly.henney@ubc.ca.

Questions or for more information please contact:
- Jim Carruthers, Campus & Community Planning, Email: jim.carruthers@ubc.ca, or
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1. Strengthen sustainability at UBC.
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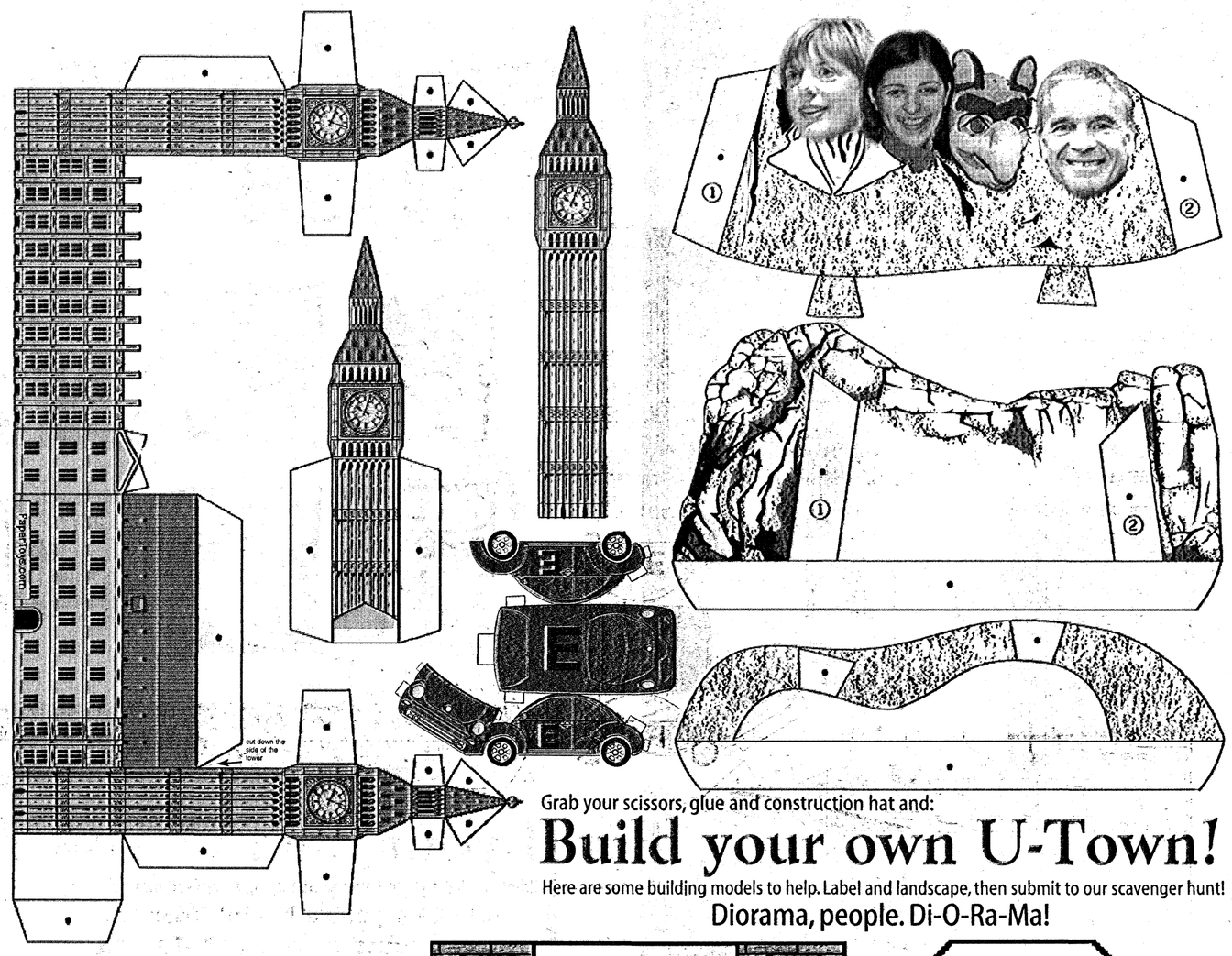

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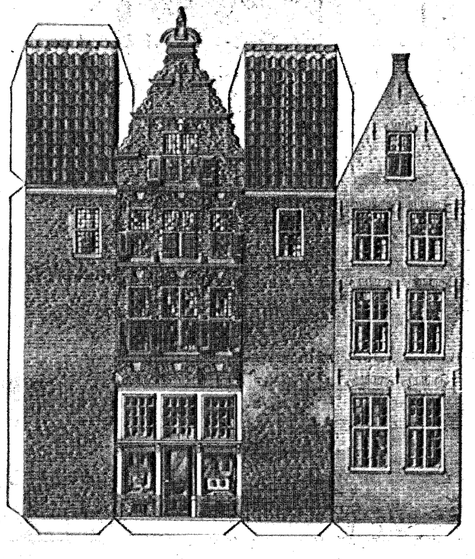

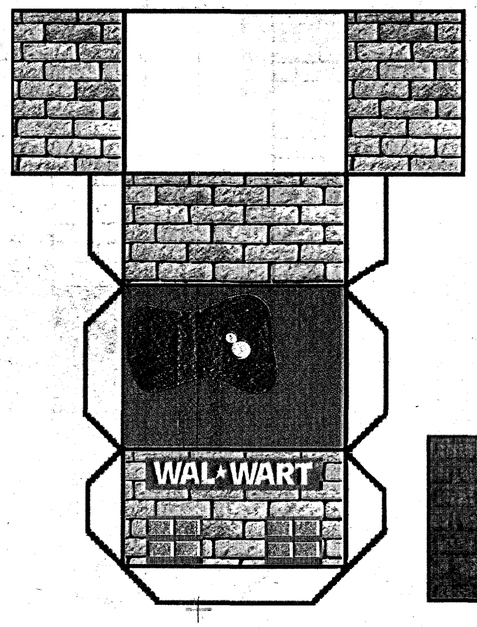

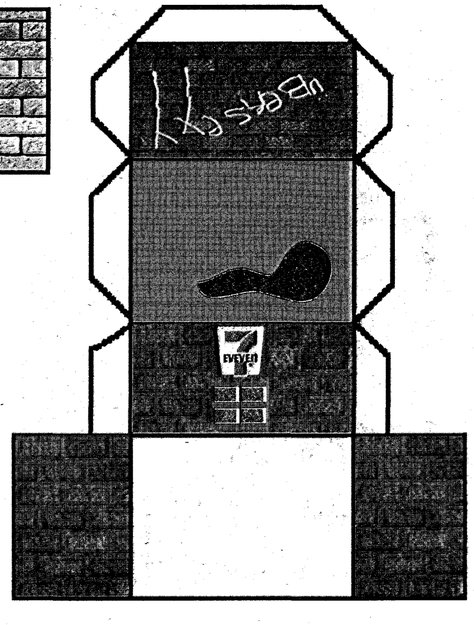

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Social Sciences (e.g., sociology, anthropology, human geography)
Behavioral Sciences (e.g., psychology, learning & cognition)
Volunteer or Work experience with persons with disabilities

Application Deadline
February 1, 2004 to be eligible for "early" interviews
March 15, 2004 final application receipt date for consideration in 2004 admissions

More Information
Admission inquiries: admissions@rehab.ubc.ca or telephone 604-822-7392
Program info and links to resources and on-line application form: www.rehab.ubc.ca

Applicant Information Night
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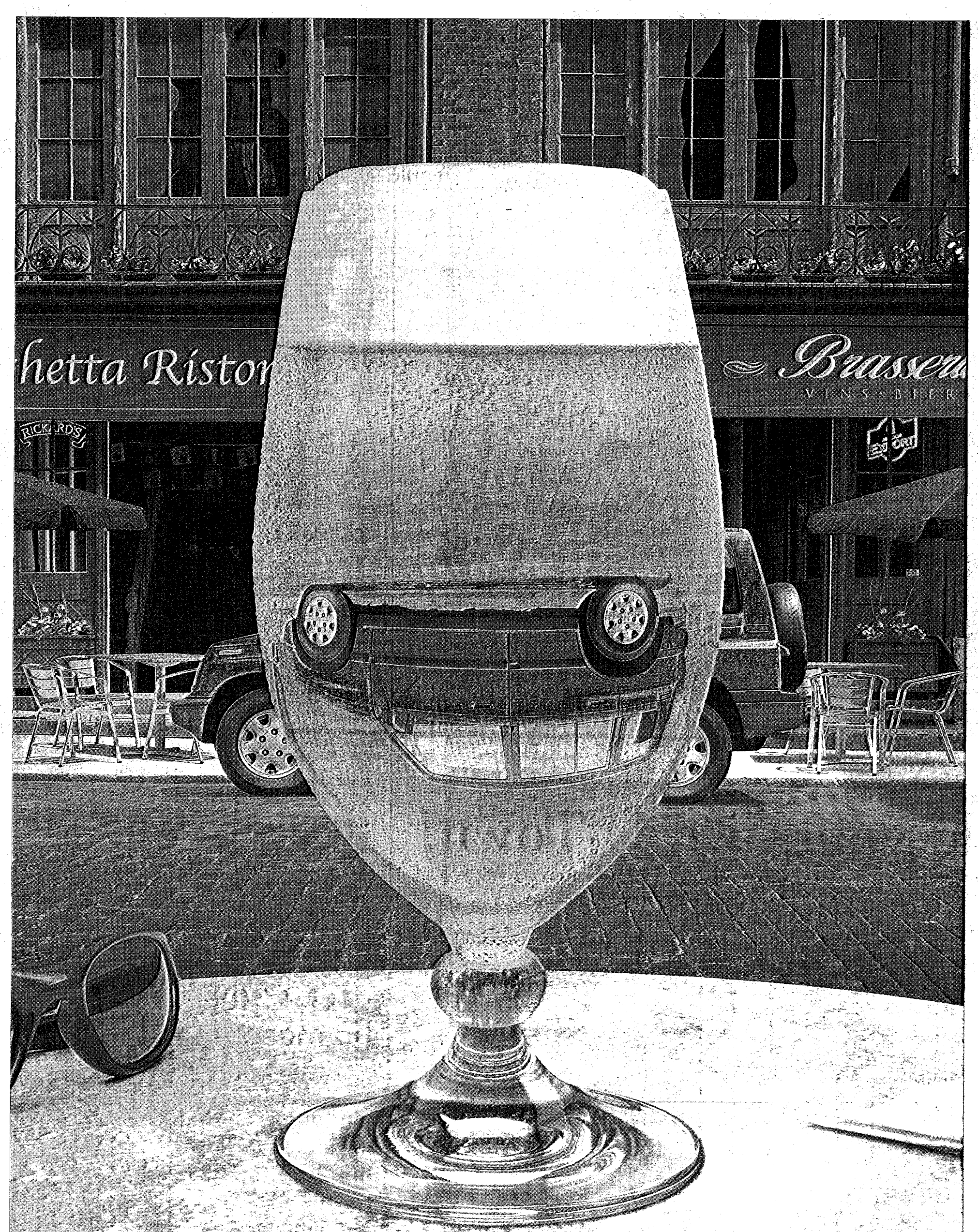
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Well, we're coming clean. News writing is shamelessly formulaic, and we news writers often worry about being replaced by mildly articulate lemurs. But the time has come to share that formula.

With the careful application of some choice words, you too can fabricate a news story (not that we would ever do that...).

Write the parts of speech of your choice in the slots below, and then write them into the right place in the story. For example, 'noun3' could be any of "activist," "'Bad' Santa," "Jesus," or an idea of your choice, of course.

Read the completed news to your friends. Hilarity will ensue!

Your name: _____
Your friend's name: _____
Noun1: _____
Adjective1: _____
Noun2 (a person' name): _____
Noun3: _____
Noun4: _____
Noun5 (person's name or plural): _____
Adjective 2: _____
Noun6: _____
Verb 1 (past tense): _____
Verb 2: _____
Adjective3: _____
Noun7 (plural): _____
Noun8 (plural): _____
Adjective4: _____
Noun9: _____
Noun10: _____
Noun11: _____
Adjective5: _____
Noun12: _____
Adjective 6: _____
Adjective7: _____
Noun13: _____
Adjective 8: _____
Verb4 (past tense): _____
Noun14: _____
Verb5: _____
Noun15: _____
Verb6: _____
Noun16: _____
Noun17 (plural): _____
Year: _____
Name of longtime AMS hack: _____
Verb7: _____
Position: _____
Verb8 (past tense): _____
Adverb: _____
Adjective9: _____
Verb9 (past tense): _____
Noun18: _____
Adjective10: _____
Expletive1: _____
Expletive 2: _____

And a little glimpse into writing headlines for the culture section: "(Expletive1) _____ (expletive2)_____ing (expletive1)_____"❖

(noun1)_____ is/are _____ (adjective1), says (noun2)_____

(noun3)_____ could spell (noun4)_____ for (noun5)____

by (your name) _____
NEWS WRITER

(Noun2)_____ sparked controversy and (adjective2)_____ (noun6)_____ yesterday when he/she/it (verb1)_____ new criticisms of the dogged (noun1) _____.

"We (verb2)_____ that (noun1)_____ is/are a (adjective3)_____ waste of (noun5) _____'s (noun7)_____ and (noun8)_____, said (noun2) _____. "It is (adjective4) _____, (noun9)_____-less and full of (noun10)_____."

He/she/it called for greater (noun11)_____ and less (adjective4)_____ness.

But (noun1)_____ rejected claims that he/she/it was (adjective5)_____.

"Our (noun12)_____ is (adjective6)_____, (adjective7)_____ and provides a valuable (noun13) _____ to students," a (noun1) _____ representative said.

"(Noun2)_____'s claims are (adjective8)_____, and will not be (verb4)_____," he/she/it said. "It's all the provincial government's fault."

But Karen Bond from the BC Ministry of Advanced (noun14) _____ didn't (verb 5)_____ the allegations.

"We have only (noun15)_____ for the actions of (noun1)_____," she said. "And the lifting of the tuition freeze is justified because of student (noun16)_____."

(Noun1)_____ has long been (verb6)_____ by (noun17) _____ since his/her/its inception in (year)_____ by (longtime AMS hack)_____. (noun1)_____ plans to (verb7)_____ the (noun10)_____ situation at UBC.

Alma Mater Society (position) _____ Oana Chirila (verb8) _____ herself from the debate, saying that she was "(adverb) _____ (adjective9)_____," and that the student society's hands were (verb9)_____.

"This is not my (noun18) _____," she said.

Students were (adjective10) _____.

"I have no opinion," said (your friend's name)_____.

"But I sure have a (expletive1) _____ing hankering for (food item)_____. Those are (verb1)ing_____ (funny pun)s."

(noun5) _____ could not be reached for comment. ❖

Insert photo of (noun2) here.

(NOUN2)_____ (FUNNY PUN)_____: Look how (adjective3)_____ (noun2)_____ is/are. **(YOUR NAME)_____ PHOTO**

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REFERENDUM RESULTS

The Health and Dental Plan Referendum that ran from November 15th to November 25th, required a quorum of 10% of eligible voters to vote Yes for the referendum to pass. Quorum was calculated from data provided by UBC Planning & Institutional Research. In this instance quorum was calculated to be 3,906 voters.

Total number of voters in the Health and Dental Plan Referendum: 6445

Votes for Yes side : 2975
Votes for No side : 3470

The referendum failed. For more information on the AMS Referendum please contact *elections@ams.ubc.ca.*

AMS ELECTIONS

Are you interested in running in the upcoming AMS Elections? Nomination forms are now available from SUB Room 238. Elections will run from January 17th, 2004 to January 23rd, 2004. Elected representatives serve their term from March 2004 to March 2005. For more information on the AMS Elections, visit the Elections Committee in their office (SUB Room 218) or e-mail them at *elections@ams.ubc.ca.*

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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AMS JOBS

AMS Elections
Elections Administrator

Duties and responsibilities include:
- administrates the AMS Executive, UBC Board of Governors, Senate and Ubyssey Publications Society Board of Director elections held in January, in accordance to the AMS Electoral Policy;
- administrates any constituency elections, as required;
- chairs the Elections Committee that conducts the administrative and promotional functions of all AMS elections;
- responsible for the hiring of the members of this committee;
- liaises with Council, the UPS and the Registrar's Office;

Qualifications:
- supervisory and organizational experience and the ability to work well under pressure is an asset;
- due to the highly political nature of the elections, the Elections Administrator may not hold any elected or appointed position within the AMS or Constituencies;
- Computer skills are an asset.

Time Commitment: 3 hours a week in October, November, February, and March and an average of 30 hours per week during January, including holding regular office hours and committee meetings.
Term: Beginning in December, 2003 to May 1st, 2004
Compensation: tba, extra $1000 per referendum

Please submit applications by Wednesday, December 3rd, 2003 to Laura Best, VP Academic & University Affairs, Chair of the AMS Appointments Committee. Room 248-6138 SUB Boulevard, Vancouver , BC, V6T 1Z1.

NIGHT OF A 1000 DINNERS

The UBC International Relations Students Association and the Youth Mine Action Ambassador Program with the United States Consulate General of Vancouver, request the pleasure of your company at the second annual "Night of a Thousand Dinners"

When: Monday, December 15th, 2003 • 7:00 pm

Where: Westin Bayshore Resort and Marina, 1601 Bayshore Drive

Cost: Guests $30 | Students $20 • Business attire • Donations will be taken at the door

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Choose you own adventure!

The Student Leadership Conference is January 9th and 10th, 2004 at UBC. If you're interested in expanding your leadership skills, sign-up online at **www.ams.ubc.ca/slc** by December 18th, 2004.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The AMS would like to say good luck on your exams and Happy Holidays to everyone. We'll see you in the New Year!

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We'll be back after this short break!

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Come back to us! First issue of the winter term on stands January 6, 2004

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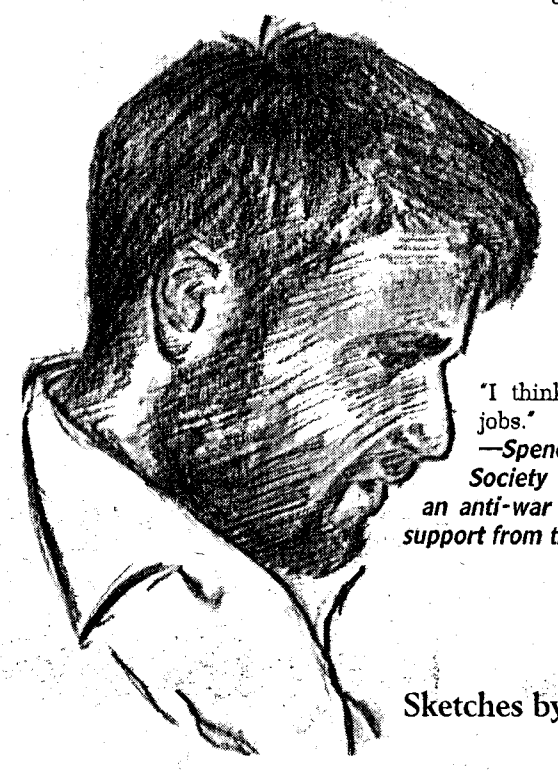
Ubyssey quotables

Here are some of the quotes that we enjoyed over the past four months. Some of them were fit to print at the time, some of them weren't entirely relevant, but all of them are at least a little entertaining. Enjoy! ❖



"I think those guys are nut jobs."
—Spencer Keys, Alma Mater Society (AMS) councillor, on an anti-war group that asked for support from the AMS

Sketches by Paul Carr

"He's got the face for print news."
—Chris Ste Croix, AMS senate representative, on Spencer Keys

"Another really astounding thing is that this idiot Bush in his press conference with Blair [last month] referred to [prisoners in Guantanamo Bay] as 'illegal non-combatants.' He didn't even know his terminology. This is the problem: we have a complete ignoramus who is president of the United States."
—Colin Campbell, Canada research chair in US Government and politics, on the Guantanamo Bay prisoners

"The problem: you've got to have fire alarms and students don't want to write tests."
—Robert Gateman, UBC Economics professor, on exam disruption

"There have been strong conversations between Sam [Saini, VP External] and TransLink, but TransLink's a monopoly. Tough. Please don't quote me on that one, please. I wouldn't say they're the evil empire...I just did!"
—Bernie Peets, AMS General Manager, on U-Pass negotiations

"It operates like one big family chequebook."
—Brian Sullivan, UBC VP Students, on tuition allocation

"It's always so exciting to see yourself in print!"
—Michelle Aucoin, coordinator for the VP Students Office

"I am personally willing, as it were, to get in bed with commercialisation."
—Chris Ste Croix, AMS senate representative, on Smart Media coupon machines in the SUB

"Wow! Put that in the newspaper."
—Sam Saini, AMS VP External

"I fell for that one. It happens."
—Scott Price, AMS councillor, on why people would use a coupon-spewing, epilepsy-inducing cash dispenser

"[Ivan Drury] is a confused, arrogant, belligerent man-boy."
—from an e-mail insulting StopWar.ca member Ivan Drury that was distributed at a StopWar.ca meeting

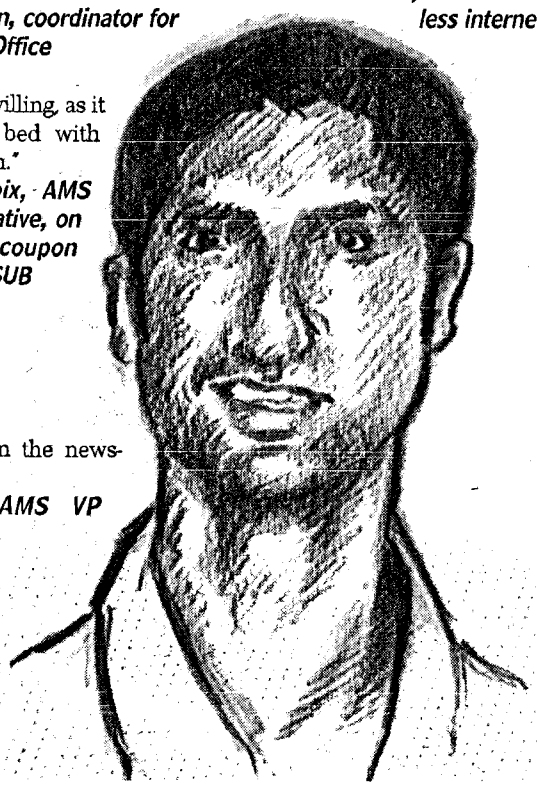
"Maybe we should have a bass-use policy."
—Dave Tompkins, AMS councillor, on music emanating from SUB ballroom during a council meeting.

"Again, funny. But inappropriate, Dave."
—Jason Loxton, Speaker of AMS Council charged with enforcing order in Council

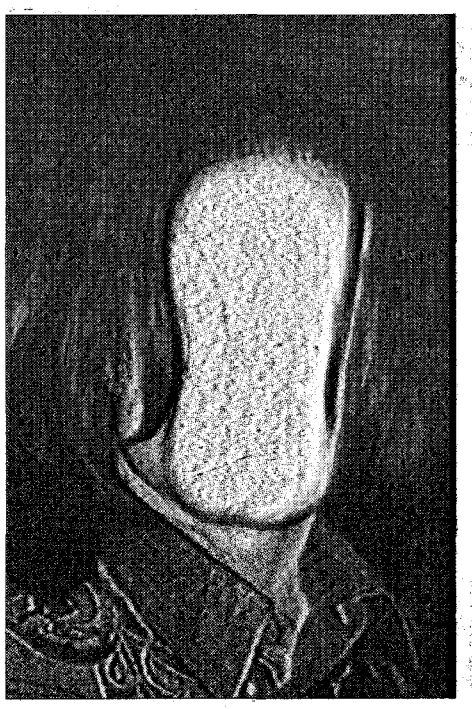
"The bike co-op will use some sweat equity."
—Michael Kingsmill, AMS designer, on upcoming bike co-op renovations.

"This is not a support group for urban able-bodied white guys."
—Jonathan Hanvelt, director of the pro-feminist Allies resource group

"It is sort of like plumbing: if you haven't got it you really notice."
—Susan Mair, wireless program director, on UBC's wireless internet

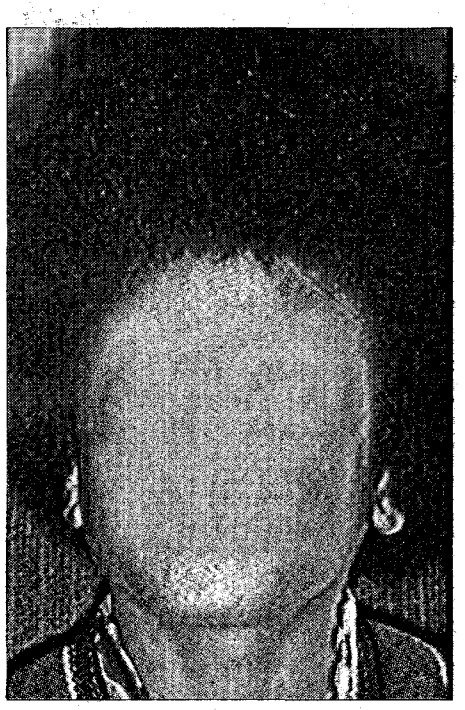


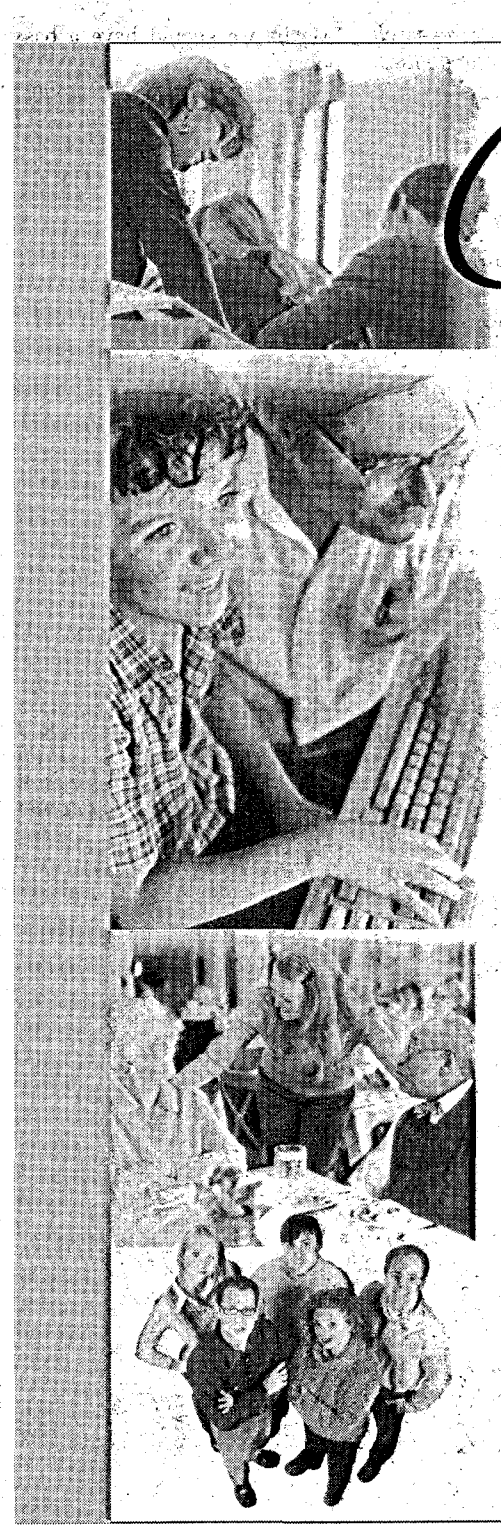
Put Michael Jackson's face back together



Like in that classic court picture, our favourite celebrity, Michael Jackson, lost more than his nose this time. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't figure out how to put MJ back together again. So it's up to you: make young Michael bust out "Rockin' Robin", or replicate his "We Are The World" campaign. Or try your hand at making him look normal again; you can't really make it any worse.

(grab crotch and scream: whoo!)





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Community Contribution AWARD

We, at **the Ubyssey**, the official student newspaper of UBC, feel that we should be doing our most to recognize and encourage activities and events that develop and strengthen a sense of community on campus. For our 80th anniversary in 1998, we established a $50,000 endowment that will fund the Ubyssey Community Contribution Award. This annual award recognizes a returning UBC Student who has made a significant contribution to developing and strengthening the sense of community on the UBC campus by:

1. Organizing or administrating an event or project, or
2. Promoting activism and awareness in an academic, cultural, political, recreational, or social sphere.

The award is open to all returning, full-time, UBC students, graduate, undergraduate and unclassified in good standing with the Ubyssey Society. For our 85th anniversary, we will award **two** $3,000 awards for projects last year and this year. Decisions will be made in late January 2004 and awards will be disbursed to the successful candidates in early February 2004.

Nominees for the award will be judged on:

1. The impact of the contribution made - the number of people involved or affected.
2. The extent of the contribution - the degree to which it strengthens the sense of community on campus.
3. The innovation of the contribution - preference will be given to recognizing a new contribution over the administration of an existing one.
4. The commitment of the individual to UBC as a community.

Nominations should include a cover letter by the nominator, either an individual or a group, briefly stating the nature of the contribution made, the individual being nominated, contact information of the nominator and the nominee and a letter (approximately 500 words in length) describing the contribution made and how the above four criteria have been met.

Students are welcome to nominate themselves, but those doing so must attach a letter of support from another member of the campus community. The award will be judged by a committee chaired by a representative of UBC Student Financial Assistance and Awards office and members from various parts of the campus community.

Deadline for submission of completed nominations should reach the Ubyssey, room 23, SUB, no later than Monday, December 15, 2003. For further information, please contact Fernie Pereira, Business Manager, The Ubyssey, at (604) 822-6681 or email: fpereira@interchange,ubc.ca

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YOUR MUSIC LIBRARY TO GO!!!

Yes, you CAN take your music library wherever you go and it won't weigh you down. With Sony's new ATRAC3plus CD Walkman player, you can carry 490 songs on 1 CD. This new compression format lets you store more songs with better quality to brighten up your marathon commute or a long, long walk in the park.

490 SONGS ON 1 CD

Carrying around your CD collection can be a drag -- literally. With SonicStage software, you can easily burn 490 songs, at 48kbps, onto a CD. And, those aren't 2 minute songs, those are 4-minute songs. Compressed in ATRAC3plus format, you can take your music library anywhere you go.

HIGH QUALITY SOUND

A lot of music compression lets you store more music but it all sounds bad. Sony's ATRAC3plus compression actually bumps up the quality of MP3 songs and lets you equalize them so you don't get varying volume levels that can pierce your eardrums.

SOFTWARE INCLUDED

SonicStage Simple Burner™ software comes with every ATRAC3plus CD Walkman player. It converts your MP3 downloads easily and quickly on your PC — you won't need to learn a whole new technology to do it. Plus, you can leave your CD open ended so you can add songs later.

...AND MP3S TOO!

Your Sony ATRAC3plus CD Walkman player is even friendly with the MP3 CDs you burned to play on your PC. So, you can play ATRAC3plus or MP3 encoded CDs and, with some players, the radio as well!

EASY ID ON THE LCD

All ATRAC3plus CD Walkman players have ID3 tagging that lets you see which folders and songs you are playing on the LCD display. Most even have a jog dial that makes scrolling through titles even easier.

STARTING FROM ONLY $119.99*!!

music to go

THE ULTIMATE IN SOUND QUALITY AND SLIM DESIGN
• D-NE1, $249.99*

TUNE IN TO AM/FM OR CD ON THE GO
• D-NF611, $179.99*