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Sakae Alford and Goh Iromoto stood, crying by the open grave as Gerald Deo, Shun Endo, and Christie Graham lowered the coffin into the pit. The speaker for the dead, Chanel McKibbon, stood quietly surrounded by her entourage. Richard So and Michael Fuller danced the death dance around the edge while Peter Holmes and Oker Chen chanted morbidly. Champagne Choquer dead inside the coffin, would soon be reincarnated as Kellan Higgins, while Brandon Adams and Boris Korby departed this world forever. Paul Bucci sobbed. Matthew Jewkes stormed around in anger at the world. Levi Barnett left the country in digust. Stephanie Findlay, Joe Rayment, Samantha Jung, and Jordan McElroy stood around like vultures, ready to pounce on the rancid meat of whatever remained.

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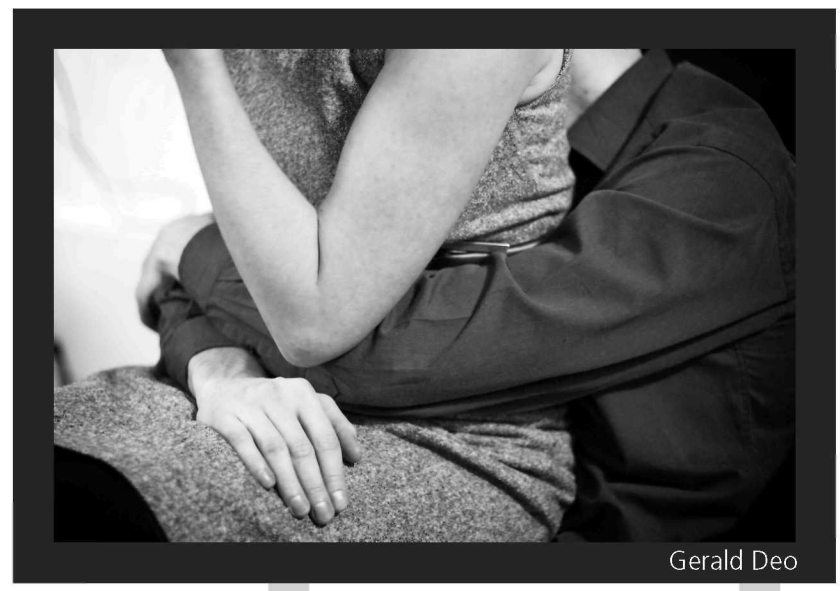

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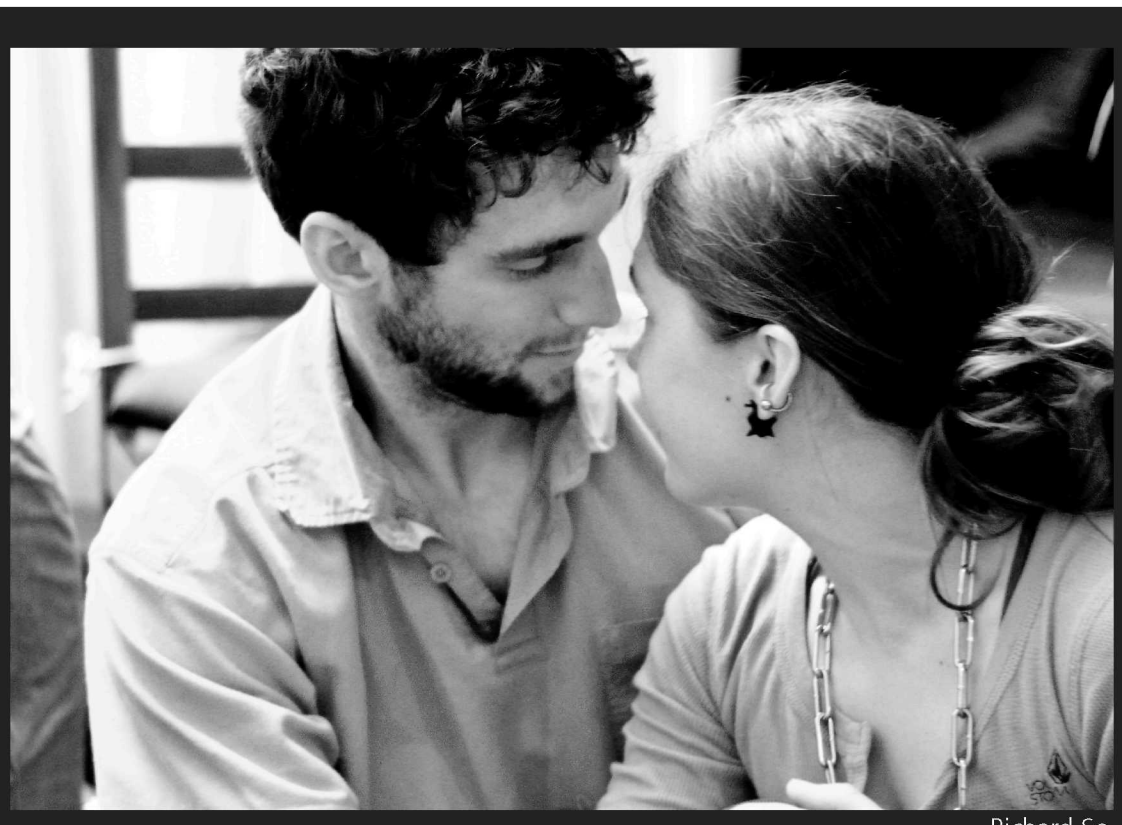

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A Lost Moment

Matthew Breakey and Charlie Caunt are seen looking a little intimate.

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The full text of the Board report and decision is at www.ubc.ca/bulletins/usquare.pdf. The significant elements of the revised plan are:

- A substantial public open space program including the reconstruction of the grassy knoll;
- Space on the square for expansion of the Student Union Building;
- An Alumni Centre;
- Student social space and a modest amount of student rental housing; and
- Small cafes, food stores and local services oriented to the day and evening needs of the campus community, including student-run businesses.

There is also a set of Frequently Asked Questions about the new underground terminal at www.universitytown.ubc.ca/living_neighbourhoods_universityblvd.php. The existing, temporary terminal cannot be expanded to accommodate more bus service. The new terminal has been carefully designed to handle future growth, including the effects of U Pass and also the planned extension of rapid transit to campus.

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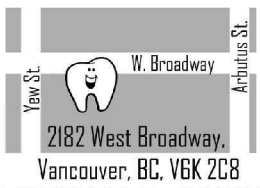

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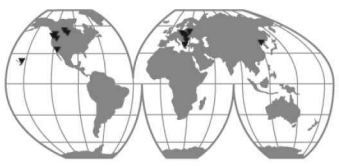
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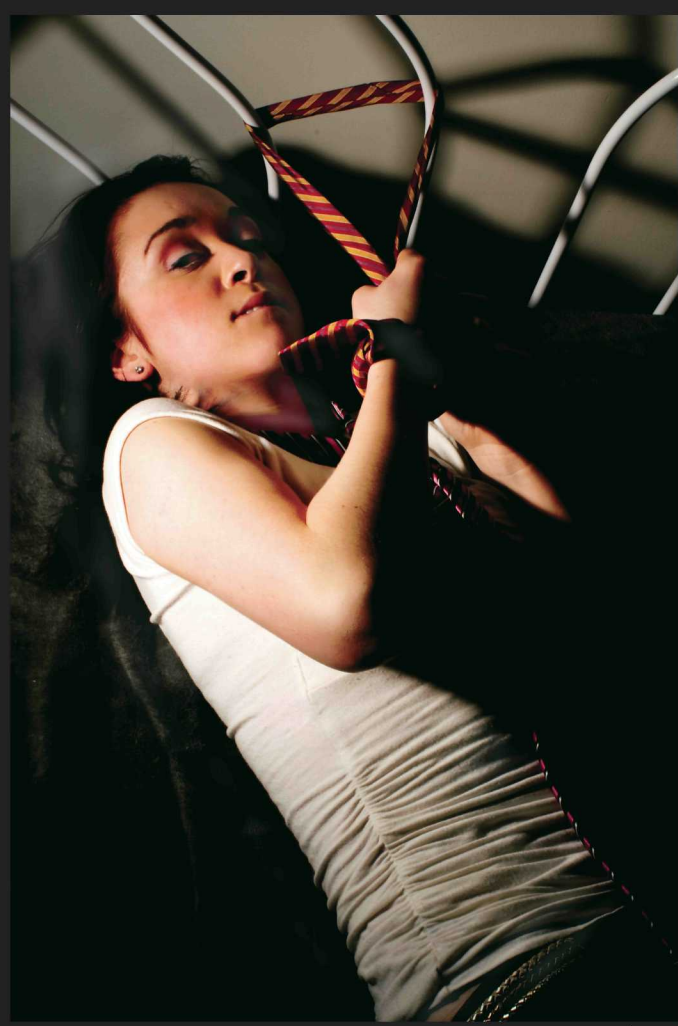

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