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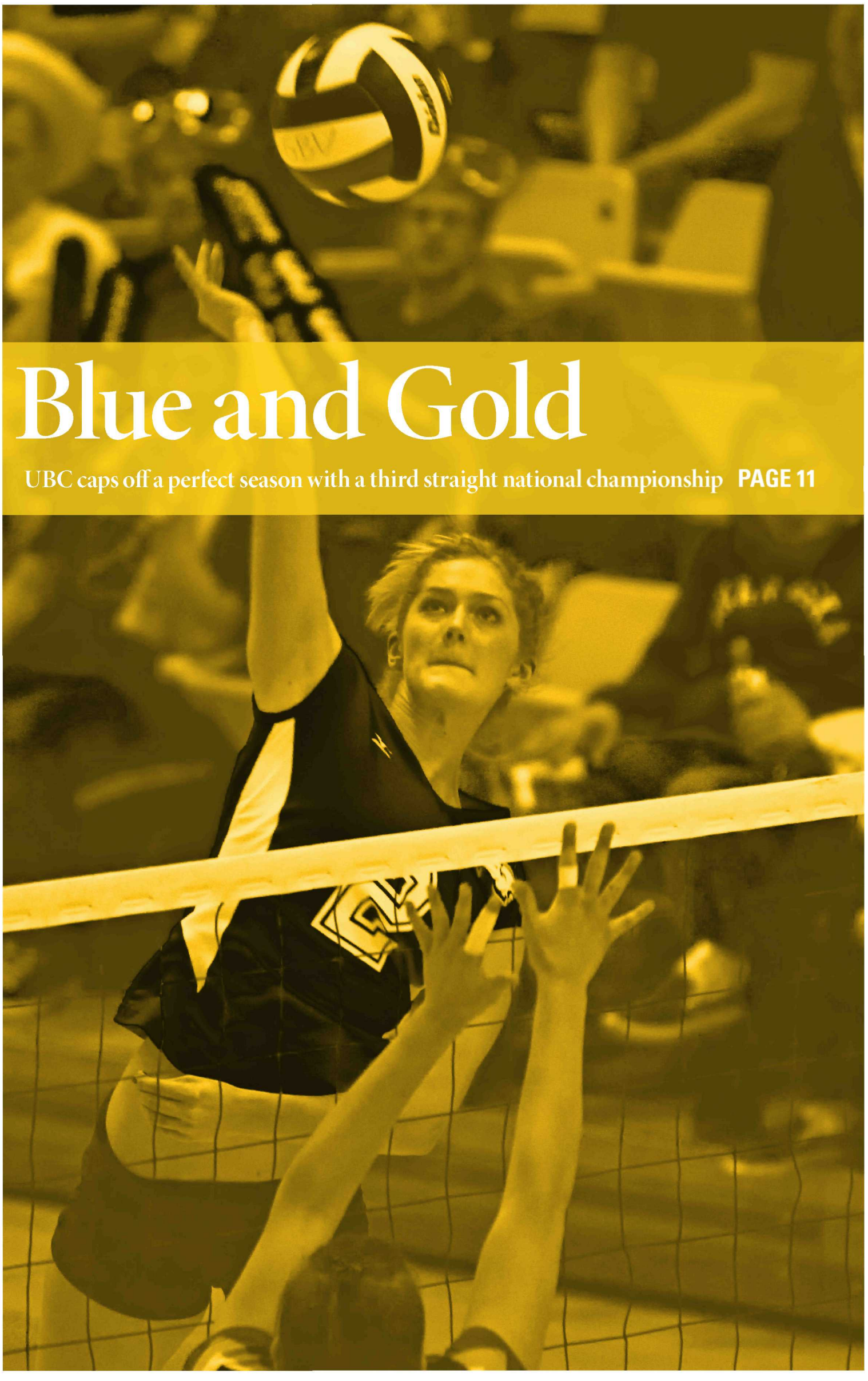

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The day began with the blustery wind of Paul Bucci running away through the flying Peter Rizovs. Stephanie So, an innocent onlooker, exclaimed, "Chibwe Mweene! Look at that man go!" This caused Laura Tuovinen to dance the Justin McElroy. Kasha Chang didn't see a thing, because she was busy changing Krittana Khurana into Austin Holm, and as Kathy Yan Li can contest, that does take some concentration. Things remained calm for a time, which annoyed Kai Green. She took one look at Keegan Bursaw and knew just what to do. With a quick call to Phillip Storey, she began the real ordeal of the day. Eliza Christie ran, attempting to punch Annika Westphal. Andrew Bates came to rescue Brendan Albano. Alas, he was too late and the vultures began to circle. The birds were lead by Kristen Harris flying on a broom stolen from Brittany Perna. She grabbed her friend Tara Martellaro while Jacob Pacey was wandering by. Adeeb Tawseef was bouncing on trampoline. Paula Zelaya Cervantes fell onto Sarah Chung. Trevor Record thought about a cheese sandwich Gerald Deo had served him yesterday. He suspected him of hiding Samantha Jung in his kitchen. Ashley Whillans and Jonny Wakefield had also partaken in cheese sandwiches yesterday, made by Katarina Grgic. Kate Barbaria bought the cheese. Virginie Ménard stood playing chess with Danielle Zandbergen.

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CORRECTIONS

In the March 4 article titled "No more seat for international students on Council," we said that "AMS President Bijan Ahmadian also disagreed with Council's decision." In fact, Ahmadian voted in favour of removing the international student seat.

In the March 4 article titled "Rugby team poses in cheeky calendar", credits to the photos used go to Evan Birch. We regret these errors.

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MONDAY, MAR. 8

SMALL (MINING) IS BEAUTIFUL—ENGINEERING TO ALLEVIATE GLOBAL POVERTY • The UBC Faculty of Applied Science is taking part in Celebrate Research Week. Learn from the entertaining and engaging Mining Engineering Professor Marcello M. Veiga. This talk focuses on how engineering can help alleviate global poverty. The findings are a result of a six-year project sponsored by the United Nations. • *6:30pm–8pm, Robson Square.*

FREEDOM! A UBC LIBERTARIAN CLUB EVENT •Come to the first ever event hosted by the UBC Libertarian Club. Economist Paul Geddes will be discussing what exactly Libertarianism is and what benefits it offers. Discussion will be followed by a free-market video by Milton Friedman. Free cookies are provided and discounted club memberships available. • *6pm–7:30pm, Henry Angus 308, free.*

TUESDAY, MAR. 9

FOUR WAYS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE • Presented by Mechanical Engineering Professor Robert L. Evans, this talk focuses on energy use and its impact on the environment–one of the most important technical, social and public-policy issues facing humanity today. • *6:30pm–8pm, Robson Square.*

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

AMAZING PAPER: THE HISTORY AND ART OF PAPERMAKING • Most people take paper for granted. Learn from Chemical and Biological Engineering Professor Mark Martinez about paper's rich history and its impact on society, and understand the manufacturing process with an emphasis on sustainability. • *12pm–1pm, Kaiser 2020/2030.*

FROM TOY TRAINS TO AIRPLANES: ARE WE SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY? • From the onset of the industrial revolution until a few decades ago, safety was a topic of great importance. But in recent years we have become complacent, that is, until a tragedy occurs. Explore issues of public safety with Materials Engineering Professor Anoush Poursartip. • *6:30pm–8pm, Robson Square.*

DISPUTES BETWEEN THE CANADIAN POLITY AND ABORIGINAL PEOPLES: IS NEUTRALITY POSSIBLE? • The presentation will discuss some of the issues that arise in considering what is meant by "Aboriginal culture" in the context of mediation, negotiation, litigation or any other context for the resolution of differences. Part of the CoRe Clinic Speaker Series• *4pm–6pm, Singleton Urquhart LLP, 1200 - 925 West Georgia Street, $15, free for CoRe members.*

THURSDAY, MAR. 11

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD • UBC Faculty of Applied Science graduate students' leading-edge research is shaping and improving the fields of health, search and rescue, mining and more. Our graduate students will be discussing their research and talking about the differences they are making. • *12pm–6pm, Kaiser Atrium.*

FUNDRAISER BANQUET • Oxfam UBC is organizing the second annual Hungry4Change banquet, an event that aims to raise awareness of global food insecurity and fundraise $4000 to contribute to Oxfam Canada's efforts to address this issue. The banquet will include live music, a silent auction and, of course, food! • *6:30pm, Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street, $20 for students, for more info go to hungry4change.rezgo.com/tour.*

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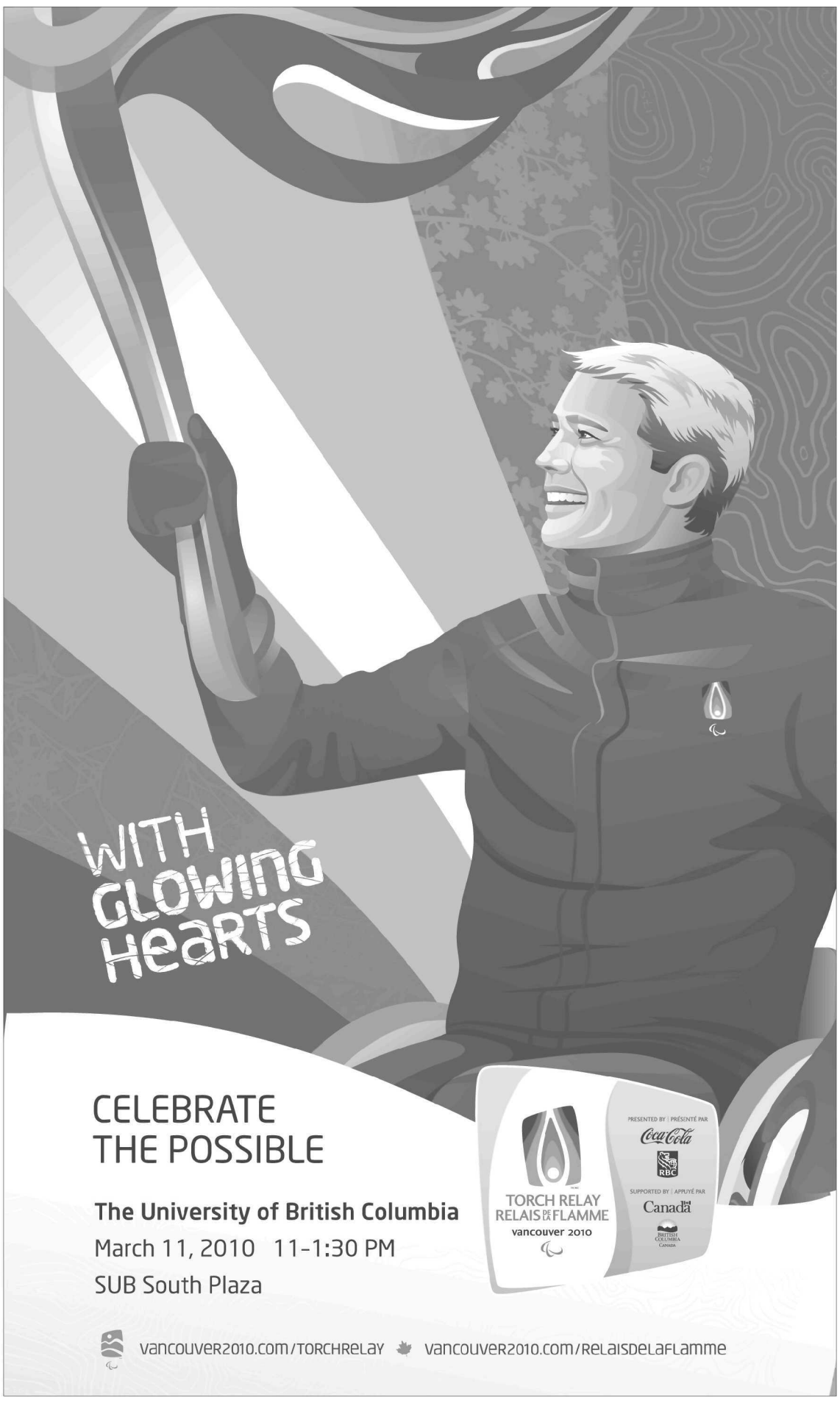

NEWS

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UBC-O STUDENT DIES, CAUSES UNKNOWN

Miranda Scott, a first-year UBC Okanagan student from Delta, BC, passed away last Friday, according to the UBC website.

According to Chun Li, a first-year student, Scott collapsed while working out at the gym. "When I went upstairs, she was on the blue mat. She looked like she was finishing her workout," she said. "She got up, looked perfectly fine, and then she took a couple steps and collapsed on one of the guys behind me."

According to Li, when he ran to get help, another student working out was able to perform first aid. Two ambulances and a fire truck arrived on the scene and she was taken to hospital.

Requests for further details from campus security and police were declined on the basis of a lack of information.

On Monday, March 8, the university lowered their flags to half-mast in memoriam of Scott.

—Andrew Bates

Telescopes, T-shirts and television

Matthews redefines what it means to be a "Science prof"

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Astronomy and Astrophysics professor Jaymie Matthews, who is nearly as excited about his T-shirt collection as his research, would like students to know that he is anything but intimidating.

An unconventional decorator, Matthews' office is covered with space and *Star Wars* memorabilia and his cabinets are lined with plastic Spongebob characters. Matthews' coveted space telescope—the unofficial mascot of MOST (Microvariability and Oscillations of Stars)—also resides in his office.

> It's great to discover and learn things, but if no one else knows about them, then it's not particularly important or interesting.
>
> **JAYMIE MATTHEWS**
> ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR

What explanation did Matthews give for his wacky décor? "It shows my personality," he said. "Part of the message I want students to have is that scientists are human beings, they are approachable and they have a sense of humour—good or bad."

Matthews' office is full of sci-fi memorabilia and Spongebob figurines. **ASHLEY WHILLANS PHOTO/**THE UBYSSEY

Matthews' personality and sense of fun, coupled with his talent for Astronomy, have led him to much success in his 17 years as a professor at UBC. He has won numerous awards such as the CAP Medal for undergraduate teaching in 2002, and in 2006 was inducted into the Order of Canada.

Always a stargazer, Matthews can't remember a time when he did not look up at the night sky with astonishment.

"I've always, since my youngest memories, been fascinated with the stars in the sky. I wanted to be an astrophysicist before I knew what that meant," he said.

Today, as a stellar seismologist, Matthews studies the hidden interiors of stars through their vibrations or 'music.' As Matthews explained, "We try to use our satellite [MOST] as an inter-stellar iPod to tap into the music of the stars and translate it into what the stars are like on the inside."

In addition to being a highly regarded astronomer and professor, Matthews is also a local celebrity. His acting resume includes appearances on the Discovery Channel miniseries *Light: More Than Meets The Eye* and *The Imagination Station* as well as guest spots on CBC, CTV, Global, CNN and a Fountain Tire commercial.

He has also done consultant work on the network television shows *Fringe* and *Stargate*, and wrote an introduction to time travel for the special features of *Stargate*'s feature film *Stargate Continuum*.

Matthews first became involved in film and television through his love of movies, performing, and a desire to share information about science and scientists with the general public.

> In addition to being a highly regarded astronomer and professor, Matthews is also a local celebrity.

"The reason I do this is it is a way to get science out to a broader audience," he said. "It's great to discover and learn things, but if no one else knows about them, then it's not particularly important or interesting. It is also good to see a scientist and a professor in non-traditional situations [such as on television]."

While many students appreciate his comedic television appearances and entertaining lectures, which often feature clips from hit television shows such as *The Big Bang Theory*, they also respect Matthews' dedication to teaching.

As one of his ex-students wrote in the introduction to his PhD thesis, "Jaymie's belief in me got me through many hurdles as a young student and was crucial to any success I've had as a scientist. I can only hope to have the impact on people's lives that Jaymie has had on mine and many others."

UBC unhurt by federal budget

Ouillet: allows university to have more "financial flexibility"

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UBC faced no surprises from the provincial and the federal budgets announced last week, according to UBC administration.

"We were pleased to learn that university operating budgets would be maintained for 2010/2011, despite the difficult fiscal environment faced by the province," said UBC VP Finance Pierre Ouillet. UBC currently has a structural deficit of $32 million for the fiscal year, up from $25 million from September.

According to UBC Comptroller Ian Burgess, UBC Vancouver will receive $521.5 million in operating funds from the province for the 2010/2011 fiscal year, an increase of 4.3 per cent from last year's budget. Federal government grants for indirect costs of research will remain flat at just under $25 million.

Domestic tuition fees are still restricted by the two per cent cap. Interestingly enough, UBC will receive a Harmonized Sales Tax rebate that would allow UBC to dodge the 12 per cent sales tax, which comes into effect July 1.

Ouillet said the changes allow UBC to have more financial flexibility.

"Very specifically, it would allow us to borrow to build more student housing and invest in green infrastructure to make the Vancouver campus carbon neutral," he said.

However, Ouillet warned that the university would need to keep a "close watch" on both student financial aid and the annual capital allowance (ACA) program—a fund by the province intended for building maintenance—both of which may face cuts next year to curb the provincial deficit.

In addition to a $6 million cut last year, ACA was reduced by another $7 million this year—putting UBC in a $32 million structural deficit, according to UBC President Stephen Toope's letter to the UBC community on March 4. Out of the $32 million, approximately $22 million will come out of the administration through either having new revenues or cuts, while $10 million would come out of faculties.

"Lack of funding to maintain and upgrade our facilities...is one of my biggest concerns going forward," said Ouillet, who specifically mentioned the current situation with the Sauder School of Business as an example. Sauder students will vote this Thursday and Friday on whether they want to pay an annual $500 fee for the $20 million upgrade to the Henry Angus Building.

Cindy Oliver, President of the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC, is skeptical about the provincial government's treatment of post-secondary education in the new budget.

She wrote in *The Georgia Straight*, "The budget numbers for post-secondary institutions show virtually no increase in their operating grants. Even more disconcerting is that per student funding is set to decline as the ministry forecasts more students and less overall funding."

> Ouillet warned that the university would need to keep a "close watch" on student financial aid.

However, the university is not worried about the lack of major cuts to post-secondary education in a time of tightening budgets.

"Any time there is more research money available from the federal government, that's usually a good thing for UBC," said James Brander, Sauder Professor and an expert on budget analysis. The federal budget will add $25 million to UBC's total external research fund of $475 million. The money will help various UBC research projects including Genome Canada, TRIUMF, National Research Council and the Canadian Space Agency.

"The federal government is fairly aggressive with funding research...and UBC will do quite well from that," said Brander.

Brander is optimistic about UBC's $32 million structural deficit situation. "Of course there will be small cuts here and there, but there are also expansions in other parts of the university," he said. "Overall, I think that UBC's financial future and its academic future really looks pretty good."

ANTHONY GOERTZ GRAPHIC/THE UBYSSEY

A history of scandals

Looking at 30 years of AMS debacles

LARISA KARR
Contributor

The AMS elections are full of scandals, disqualifications and penalties. Is this year's the worst? *The Ubyssey* brings you a history of past scandals during election time.

1971: Hanson Lau is declared president, but the election is thrown out and a new one takes place due to the use of a proxy vote, polls opening late and people voting multiple times. Lau loses the second round.

One election ends in a tie and is determined with a coin toss.

1975: Someone writes "University Bursar William White" (Bursar was the former title for the VP Finance) on the ballot for ombudsperson. The administrator comes in second. Eileen Brown wins the election after White's votes are removed and redistributed according to preferential votes. A rule is implemented that all candidates have to submit their nomination papers in person as a result. One election ends in a tie and is determined with a coin toss.

1982: In October, Student Court throws out the Administration Director by-election because of campaign irregularities.

1999: Losing presidential candidate Scott Morishita wishes to challenge the election of Ryan Marshall, but there is no student court to which he can voice his appeal. There is an attempt to revive the court, but it is too late.

2001: The Elections Committee denies the request for recount from defeated Students' Voice presidential candidate Rob Nagai and VP Academic and University Affairs Josh Bowman. Nagai lost by 47 votes, and Bowman by 57.

2003: Spencer Keys, Arts representative and VP Administration candidate, petitions to have newly-elected VP Administration Josh Bowman disqualified for distributing promotional fliers at Totem residence during the campaign. The Elections Committee rejects the appeal. Additionally, the slate Students' Progressive Action Network (SPAN) is ordered to remove all campaign posters in violation of a rule against pamphleting on residences.

Spencer Keys is allowed to run, although at the time of his nomination, he was out of the country and could not submit his papers in person. Keys wins the presidential race.

The elections administrator resigns the month before the January elections, causing the Chief Returning Officer to be named as a replacement, but Council refuses to appoint him. Council tries to find a new one in the middle of the meeting, so that there could be someone to run the election.

2004: Board of Governors (BoG) candidate Brian Duong is disqualified because information is leaked regarding who is winning the BoG race while the elections are still going on. He appeals and wins.

2005: VP External candidate Jessica Klug is listed as "Kulg, Jessica" on the online ballot for two days and is then listed as "Jess Klung" on the AMS Elections website after she wins. Elections Administrator Anthony Waldron is MIA for several key events during the campaign. A rumour circulates that Paul Sutton will be disqualified, and Waldron is noticeably absent. Spencer Keys is allowed to run, although at the time of his nomination, he was out of the country and could not submit his papers in person. Keys wins the presidential race.

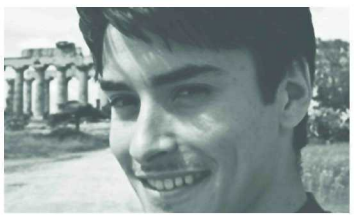
2006: Lyle McMahon runs for Board of Governors, but his nomination is rejected because international students are prohibited from running for BoG. He launches an appeal against the decision. McMahon never serves on BoG, but in response to pressure from BC's Student Societies, the restriction is removed on March 30 of the same year.

2008: The VP Administration race is canceled due to campaign irregularities allegedly provoked by candidate Yian Messoloras. Messoloras had been encouraging students to use Webvote on his laptop to vote for him. Elections Administrator Brendan Pioveson waits beyond 72 hours to correct the "election irregularities" and stops the elections a day before the polls close. Tristan Markle is declared the winner in mid-February.

Newly elected VP Academic and University Affairs Alex Lougheed comes under fire for voting multiple times in an attempt to protest against the non-anonymity of the voting system. Student Court rules that Lougheed should be disqualified, but AMS Council overturns the decision and allows Lougheed to stay on in his position. The term "Lougheedgate" is coined by media.

Alex Lougheed comes under fire for voting multiple times.

2009: Tensions run tight to get the Condorcet system to work in a hurry, as campaigning begins with the Elections Committee still unsure whether the system will be implemented in time. Presidential candidate Blake Frederick is disqualified for his apparent engagement in "slate-like behaviour" two days after being declared victorious. Runner-up Alex Monegro alleges that Frederick was campaigning and postering with other candidates who had similar platforms. The Appeals Committee later overturned their original decision and re-named Frederick president.



Elections: what happened?

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On February 17, Mark Latham, coordinator of the continuous Voter Funded Media (VFM) contest, informed the AMS Elections Committee that he noticed a few irregularities in the online votes. The announcement came five days after the results were officially certified by the AMS.

Latham reported that he noticed a significant number of votes cast around the end of the voting period that were from the same IP address.

The Elections Committee retained the auditing company Forensic Data Recovery (FDR) to investigate the online votes cast in this year's elections. FDR is an industry leader in computer forensics and data recovery and preservation.

No paper ballots were affected.

It was found that 731 votes were cast from a single IP address from 12:44pm and 4pm on January 29, the final day of voting. While FDR noted that this could have come from a public computer terminal, they also found that 18 of these ballots, which have been labeled "suspect voters," contain ineligible student numbers.

They have concluded that the 731 ballots cast are not legitimate votes.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Chief Returning Officer Ricardo Bortolon told *The Ubyssey* that the infraction was committed because of the way the online voting system is set up.

He explained that the security check is at the front end of the website, as it asks for your CWL before you can proceed to the ballot.

"When you fill that out and submit it, there's no secondary check," Bortolon explained. "What can be done is that page can get cloned and [someone can] make up student numbers and submit that."

BACKGROUND

Editor for *UBC Insiders* and 2008/2009 AMS VP Academic and University Affairs Alex Lougheed said that the AMS had to create an online voting system that used condorcet, which made its debut in his year.

"The Elections Committee of my era was tasked with ensuring that was possible," Lougheed said. "I provided some advisement as to how they could proceed, and ensured they had the resources to do so, which is the role of the VP Academic."

WHO COULD BE AFFECTED?

1. Voter Funded Media

$1900 Radical Beer Tribune
$1800 UBC Spectator
$1600 Social Capital
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$1000 AMS Confidential
$500 Geoff's Place

2. Senate-at-large

Johannes Rebane - **2343***
Joel Mertens - **2112***
AJ Hajir Hajian - **1997***
Spencer Rasmussen - **1727***
Nader Beyzaei - **1715***

Alyssa Koehn - **1340**
Ryan Bredin - **1275**
Gary Tse - **1047**
Blake Frederick - **963**
Blair McRadu - **925**
Miriam Sabzevari - **873**
Aminollah Sabzevari - **760**

*Elected as of February 12

An emergency Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 15. **MICHAEL THIBAULT PHOTO/**THE UBYSSEY

Candidates frustrated by scandal

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"I find it quite frustrating and disheartening that a fellow UBC student would sink to such a level as to try to 'fix' the election," said newly elected Student Senator Johannes Rebane.

Rebane's feelings are shared by some who are worried about this year's AMS elections fraud, which have possibly put the results of a few races in jeopardy due to a deliberate interference with the voting system.

At AMS Council last Wednesday, the AMS Elections Committee gave an interim report on the investigation that is currently being conducted on the online voting system.

Elections Administrator Isabel Ferreras told Council that while the executive positions and the international student seat have not been affected, the results of the Senate Elections and Voter Funded Media contest (VFM) are potentially at risk.

Rebane told *The Ubyssey* that it devalues the campaigning done by himself and his fellow candidates.

"It compromises all the hard work that we as candidates put into our campaigns," Rebane continued, "and causes nothing but headaches for everyone else who has to deal with the mess."

Matthew Naylor, an Arts councilor, is an editor of the VFM blog *Radical Beer Tribune*, which took home the top prize of nearly $2000 in this year's contest. Naylor hopes that, if indeed the results are affected, the AMS deals with them in an appropriate manner.

"It would be unfair for the AMS to hold contestants financially liable for their mistake in using a system that was not secure," he said in an e-mail interview.

"The best thing that the AMS could do would be to pay out the difference to all those competitors who were underpaid, unless it is discovered that one of the contestants themselves was manipulating the system."

Editor of *UBC Spectator* and current VP Finance of the Science Undergraduate Society Justin Yang told *The Ubyssey* that he thinks that, if the results of the VFM contest are altered, the best thing would be to "adjust those outlets that have been unfairly and negatively affected."

AMS President Bijan Ahmadian told students on Wednesday that the executive has been conducting business as usual in light of recent events.

"This hanging over our heads is a bit of an uncomfortable feeling," he said. "We have gone forward running things as usual and waiting for things to make their due process."

Neither candidates nor Ferreras are keen on the idea of having a byelection, so what will be done if the results are changed remains to be seen.

For now, candidates and students will have to wait another week for more answers, as a tentative date has been set for March 15 for an emergency AMS Council meeting to discuss the final report.

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CULTURE

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Discorder's fundraiser last Friday showed that Vancouver's music scene isn't easy to pigeonhole.

The bill was certainly diverse, ranging from the smooth as white wine electro of Fine Mist, to the grating, iPod backed Joy Division-esque wailings of Koban, to Fanshaw's ho-hum guitar pop. Audience reaction was equally varied, from stand and sip to thrash and kick.

Boogie Monster stole the show. After a slew of bands backed by beat machines, the duo's drummer was truly a force of nature, launching himself into thrash beats, solos and the crowd.

But did the fundraiser save *Discorder*? While they aren't entirely sure of the numbers, Editor Jordie Yow said the *Discorder* staff felt the event was a success, and are fairly optimistic about the magazine's future.

—Jonny Wakefield

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FRED PENNER PACKS THE PIT

"It's your fault I'm here, because your generation has grown up," said Fred Penner, explaining why he was playing at The Pit. "So my only alternative is for me to come to you."

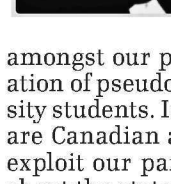
Penner, who was the host of the children's programme *Fred Penner's Place* on CBC for over a decade, played for a bar packed with enthusiastic students. He played, chatted with the audience, told stories and sang songs new and old for students who, nursing beers and sitting cross-legged on the floor, sang along.

After an appearance by the word bird (a recurring character from his show) and two encores, Penner set up a booth on stage where students could speak with him, get signatures and have photos taken. The line-up had around 50 students and spanned half the length of the bar.

—Trevor Record

CD REVIEWS

FAN DEATH
A COIN FOR THE WELL EP



It's been a couple of years since I last heard someone try to combine a modern indie rock sound with disco. Sadly, despite having an interesting name and album cover aesthetic, Fan Death is not a band that I can recommend to anyone other than the burnt-out hippies of yesteryear who still think disco is a worthy genre of music.

I'll keep this short because the EP is only five songs long—though they might as well just have cut out the fade-ins and fade-outs on each track, because they all sound exactly the same. I suppose their sound would be interesting if you had never heard anything like it, but alas, I have. If that whole indie rock/disco thing intrigued you then I suggest you check out controller.controller as they are much better than Fan Death.

JAY MALINOWSKI
BRIGHT LIGHTS & BRUISES

Honestly, I'm not sure who exactly I should blame for Bedouin Soundclash becoming so popular amongst our particular generation of pseudo-hipster university students. Is it because they are Canadian and managed to exploit our particular anxiety about the state of our burgeoning music industry? Or is it the fault of the popularization of independent music making every hack with a guitar and a quirky outlook on life feel like they have something life changing to contribute to my ruined and jaded ears?

Anyway, that aside, it's been three years since last I had to hear frontman Jay Malinowski's wailing voice but I guess he has missed being in the public spotlight because lo and behold, he now has a solo project. How cute. I guess releasing an online-only EP didn't work out so well.

As it turns out Mr Malinowski has not changed much. He still sings in clichés like he is in a sad Hollywood movie about the world's most utterly generic rock band. He still insists on holding onto every second note with his boringly grainy voice. His music is nothing you haven't heard before and nothing technically advanced enough to respect. His metaphors still make little sense. "Life is a gun"? In what sense? You have to point yourself at stardom and happiness and pull the trigger? You have to reload and try again when your last two albums flop?

Anyway, I'm going to hazard that Jay is past his prime, if ever he had one. *Bright Lights & Bruises* is nothing. It is literally dead sound waves thinly disguised as a new experience.

—Phillip Storey

FASHION FILES

You're only as good as your protest clothes

DANIELLA ZANDBERGEN & KRISTEN HARRIS
Contributors

This protester was suprised to learn that the balaclava wasn't a Turkish pastry. MICHAEL THIBAULT PHOTO/THE UBYSSEY

As the medal count and alcohol consumption compounded during the Olympic Games, so did the fervor with which people wanted to visually announce their national affiliation. Not only was the difference apparent between what supporters of different countries wore, but it also wasn't hard to see how the city had divided into pro- and anti-Olympic camps.

A reliable indicator of pro-Olympic sentiment would be a volunteer jacket. The army of blue that brought us the Games were out in full force, flashing their volunteer badges and touting clothing of every conceivable kind emblazoned with the friendly inukshuk logo. Perhaps they had a secret caste system communicated with scarves and backpacks? Does a lowly curling volunteer with only a pair of Olympic mittens get shunned by their media compatriots in official VANOC gloves?

Conformity and competition was also rife among those infected by nationalism. Only have a "Canada kicks ass" T-shirt from 1998? You obviously don't support our athletes as much as those decked out in jerseys, face paint, Canada flag capes and Lululemon hockey helmets. And what about all the people inexplicably running around in reindeer hats? National pride, friends. Right there.

Because we live in Vancouver, there was—rather unsurprisingly—a large mob of those who didn't wear their colours to support our Home and Native Land. Instead of slick vinyl and rustic buffalo check, combat camouflage and hemp weave were the materials of choice. Some say they crashed a party, and others admired their anarchist bent, but they definitely stood out. Here are three key ways to know you may have not been among people trading Quatchi pins:

THE BALACLAVA:

The balaclava, or, for those who prefer, the bandana tied around the face, is primarily to enhance the protester's air of brash lawlessness and intensity. Maybe some are intimidated, but we just wonder what they have to hide.

THE COMBAT BOOTS:

The extent of an Olympic protestor's dedication to the cause is directly correlated to the amount of buckles and laces on their combat boots. Thick soles are handy for treading over broken glass freshly smashed from storefront windows, but don't expect them to be used for actual combat.

THE MARIJUANA FLAG:

Regularly seen sweeping majestically over disgruntled heads, the flag looks suspiciously similar to the red and white worn by our athletes and supporters alike. However, this flag expresses patriotic devotion to our very own BC bud. This is an essential accessory to any dedicated protester; its unmistakable appearance is also accompanied by the smell of recently lit joints and glazed over facial expressions.

As much as we scoff about standing in line for three hours to buy the same team Canada shirt that 30 other people in line also had their eyes on, or middle-class students who were only at protests to score free weed, we had to admire the fervor that struck Vancouver and brought out excitement and free spirits.

NATE WENDEL IS A SERIOUS-LOOKING BOY.

Film transcends every single thing I'm interested in.

NATE WENDEL
DIRECTOR

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE 50MM KIND

Fellow Film Production student and First Assistant Camera Anna McDonald changes the lens for a close-up.

LEFT: The clapperboard was once used to sync sound and film. Now there's an app for that.

BOTTOM LEFT: This device allows you to control focus remotely.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Alice (Rhonda Lidgold, left) has smashed poor Nona's (Anna Lewis) tape recorder.

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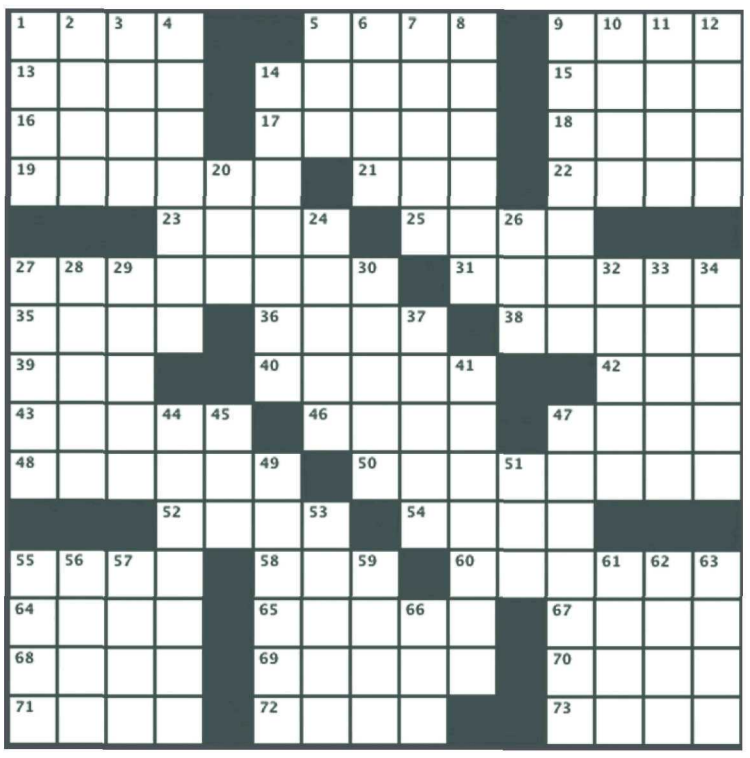

SPORTS

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Easy as 1-2-3!

T-Birds beat Manitoba for CIS Championship

From left to right: Jen Hinze, Shanice Marcelle, Kyla Richey, Claire Hanna and CIS MVP Liz Cordonier celebrate immedietely after clinching their victory over the No. 3 ranked Manitoba Bisons in the gold medal game. **GERALD DEO PHOTO**/THE UBYSSEY

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EDMONTON—A perfect record. A historic season. And now, a third straight championship.

For the third year in a row, the CIS Championships ended with the UBC Thunderbirds on top of the podium, completing a 25-0 perfect season by defeating the Manitoba Bisons in four sets in the gold medal game (25-19, 19-25, 25-16, 25-22).

Head coach Doug Reimer credited the perfect season to the strength and depth of the team, and in particular their ability to play as a unit.

"In terms of chemistry, we've built a strong a group as any in the 20-plus years that I've [been coaching] and that helps you ride through some things," he said after the game.

After a somewhat offensively shaky quarterfinal against St Mary's and semifinal against Laval, the Thunderbirds' core of power hitters were finally able to light up the scoreboard against the Bisons.

"The play of our power hitters was outstanding. That was the best one-two punch we have had all weekend," Reimer said.

CIS MVP Liz Cordonier completed 13 kills on 28 attempts, while Shanice Marcelle completed 15 kills on 28 attempts. Marcelle, in her second year with the T-Birds, also led the team with 11 digs and two service aces, proving a formidable force no matter where she was on the court.

Team captain and graduating senior Katie Tyzuk had 49 assists and one ace, which happened to end the third set in favor of the 'Birds.

"I have to learn to live life without volleyball, which is going to be a little weird. I'm definitely going to miss this team incredibly," she said after the game.

"These guys are going to be really strong for the next few years; we have such a deep team with so many great younger players."

"[Katie] executed our gameplan, and that's really what you need a setter to do," said Reimer.

Jen Hinze, who had 11 kills in the game, also said what an amazing experience the past five months have been for the team.

"The girls are just amazing; it's like playing with the 15 best friends you could ever imagine," she said.

The victory caps off a remarkable 15 months for UBC, which saw them win two national championships and forty consecutive games. Dominant all season, UBC only lost 13 sets all year—compared to 75 victories—and led the league in virtually all statistical categories.

With their seventh title, UBC ties Alberta and Winnipeg for most CIS titles in history, putting them them halfway to the all-time mark of six straight championships, held by both teams.

Jen Hinze, Shanice Marcelle and Liz Cordonier were named to the seven-person tournament all-star team, getting the nod for outstanding play throughout, while Cordonier was also named tournament MVP.

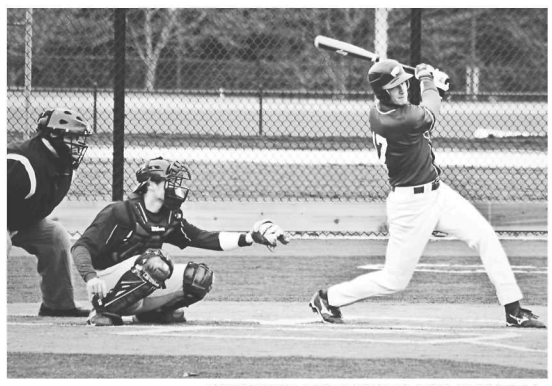
> In terms of chemistry, we've built a strong a group as any in the 20-plus years that I've been coaching.
>
> **DOUG REIMER**
> HEAD COACH

Claire Hanna, team libero, tried to put it all in perspective at the end of the game.

"You can't really top this, it's the best I've ever felt. We've had three national championships, this is a different feel but it's an amazing feel.

"This is awesome; you can't beat this."

BIRD DROPPINGS



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BASEBALL TEAM INCREASES WINNING STREAK TO 13

The UBC Thunderbirds' baseball team continued to defy expectations, sweeping Corban College 7-1 and 4-3 for their twelth and thirteenth straight victories. UBC is now 14-1 on the season and 8-0 in conference play.

"It was a grind today but we got two more wins. Corban is much improved and nothing came easy today," said coach Terry McKaig after the game. "We were probably a bit lucky to get both wins today, but this team has a lot of confidence right now and no matter what the circumstance we are finding ways to get it done."

Freshman Blake Carruthers led UBC with a 4-for-4 game on Friday, highlighted by a three-run homerun in the ninth inning. The T-Birds are now 8-0 in conference play for the NAIA season, and have their home opener against the College of Idaho at Thunderbird Park this Saturday.

SOFTBALL TEAM LOSES RICHMOND HOME OPENER

In their home opener in their inaugural season, the women's softball team went down to defeat to the SFU Clan by a score of 8-3.

The T-Birds came out with a strong start, leading 3-1 after two innings on the strength of RBIs by Chelsey Rodgers and Jessica Barclay, but eventually succumbed to the No. 8 ranked Clan's powerful offense. SFU then defeated UBC 10-0 in the final game of the two-game series.

UBC is playing its home games this year at London Park in Richmond, due to the lack of a softball field on campus.

UBC-O PLAYER TAKES TRACTOR ON JOY RIDE, SUSPENDED BY TEAM

A UBC Okanagan Heat basketball star has been dropped from the team after he and three friends stole a Bobcat front-end loader and drove it around campus.

Dave Mackay, a second-year post player from Vancouver, was with three other students when the group stole the tractor while drinking in a parking lot after the campus pub closed on Wednesday, February 24. According to RCMP Constable Steve Holmes, it is unclear how they started the tractor, which was owned by a contractor.

"I don't have any evidence...I don't know if it was jumpstarted or the keys were there somewhere,' he said. "I'm sure just like any other vehicle with an ignition, they could be...hotwired."

Sources confirmed that the tractor drove through the gate of the facilities compound and up through the university, driving past main buildings and the Cascade residences.

According to UBC-O Parking and Security Manager Garry Appleton, students and other personnel observed them and pursued them up University Way. They are suspected of breaking a fence on the way, although that fence may or may not have already been broken.

At about 2:08am, police were called to a wooded area above campus, according to Holmes. "When police flashed their emergency lights, the loader didn't stop," he said. "The police officers had to get out of their vehicles and chase the loader on foot."

Mackay, who led the team in rebounds this year, was put on indefinite leave by the team, sources told *The Phoenix*. The UBC-O Heat play in the BC Colleges' Athletic Association and are currently in the playoffs.

—Andrew Bates

T-Birds dreams are up in the air...

Defeat Simon Fraser in bronze medal game, will find out whether they advance to nationals next week

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A day after a heartbreaking loss that put their national championship hopes in jeopardy, the men's basketball team rebounded with a 78–68 victory over the Simon Fraser Clan in the bronze medal match at the Canada West Final Four to keep their playoff hopes alive.

"This team is a special team, and we didn't want to give up that chance at the nationals," said Kyle Watson, who had seven points and a team high 12 rebounds in his final home game for the T-Birds. "We can keep winning, I think we just need to have fun. We've been having fun all year."

The "fun" was abruptly put on hold Friday night, however, when the No. 10 ranked Saskatchewan Huskies shocked UBC 104–87 in overtime, giving the team its first loss at home all year, and silencing the 1411 fans in attendance who had hoped to see the Thunderbirds clinch a spot in the CIS Championship.

It was a game full of drama. Josh Whyte, UBC's star player and Canada West MVP, had sat out practice all week with a sore hamstring, and though he played, it was clear the T-Birds' offence was out of sync. Still, with 25 seconds left in the fourth quarter and down by one, Whyte tied the game on a free throw. The Huskies had a chance to respond, as Nolan Brudehl was fouled under the basket with just 0.6 seconds left. All he needed was just one free throw to win the game. He missed both, and UBC was given a second lease on life.

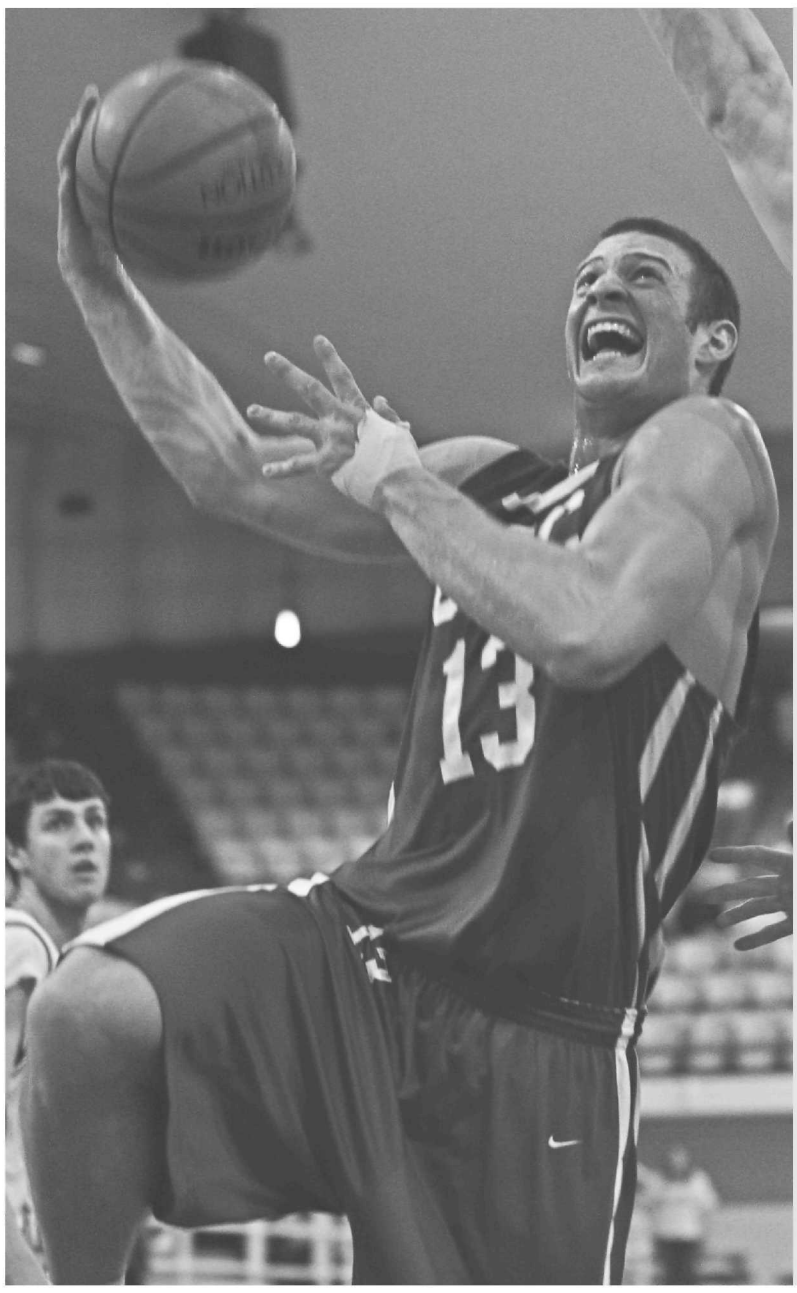
But in overtime, UBC was lethargic and disorganized, and Saskatchewan dismantled them, outscoring the 'Birds 19–2 in the five-minute frame. It was an embarrassment that led to a closed-door, 30-minute meeting immediately afterwards. It seemed to have worked, as UBC came out with a 10–0 lead to start Saturday's game against the Clan—their last in the CIS before heading to the NCAA next season.

"I told the team...even Muhammad Ali got knocked out a couple times and got back up to fight again," said head coach Kevin Hanson after the victory, "and that's something we have to be ready to do."

Blain LaBranche, who led UBC with 23 points on 9 of 16 shooting, continued with the boxing metaphors. "[The Huskies] outplayed us, and sometimes you take it on your chin, and come out punching the next day," he said. "I'm praying we face Saskatchewan in the nationals now."

Whether UBC gets that chance will have to wait until next week, when the wild card berth for the CIS Championships, held in Ottawa March 19–21, will be announced. After being ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season, the T-Birds are expected to claim the spot, and Hanson hopes that the loss against the Huskies provides motivation.

"If we're fortunate enough to get that wildcard, as an example we can look at the Olympics (men's hockey tournament) where Canada lost to the US in the first round. It would be a great scenario to for us to have that same chance in two weeks."



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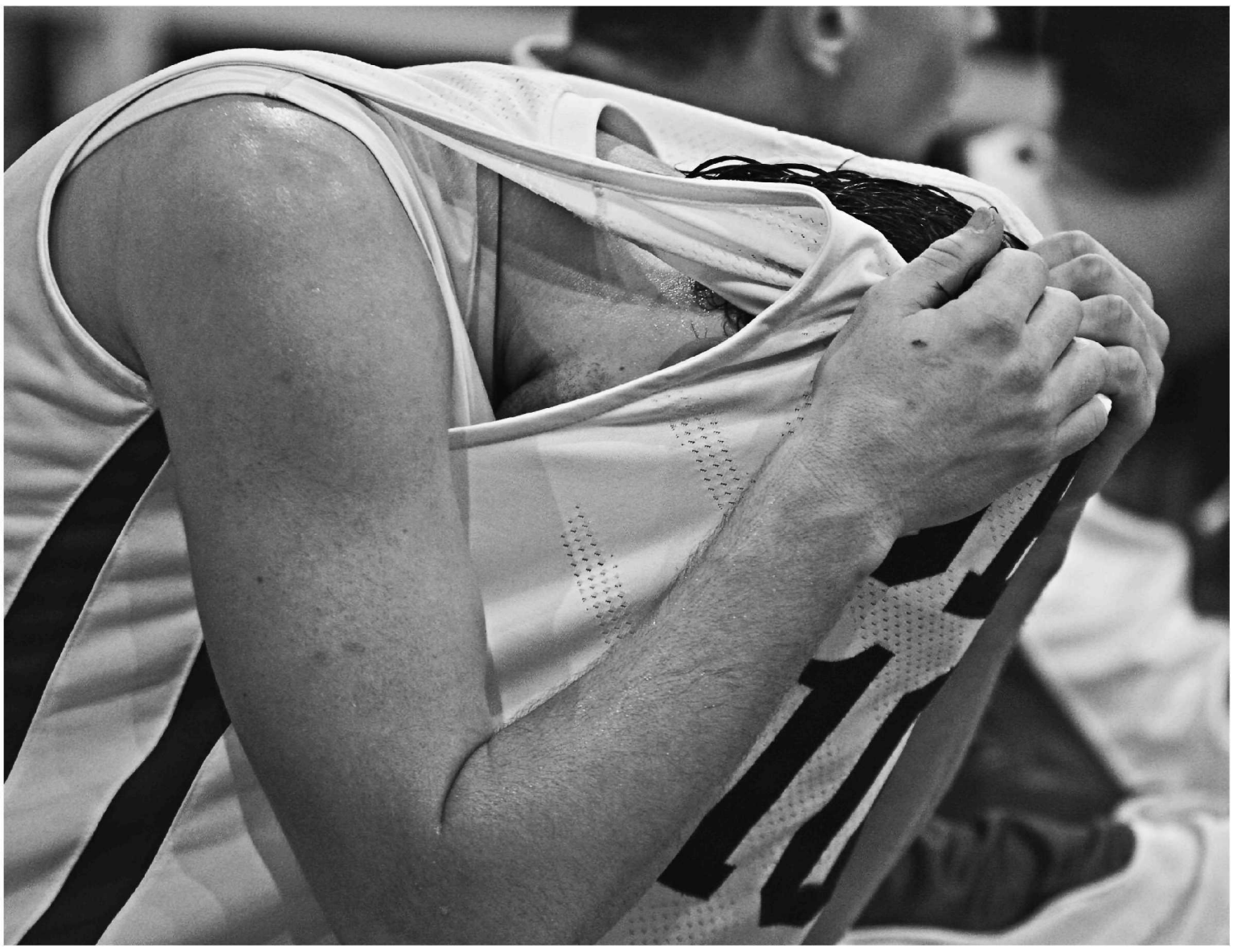
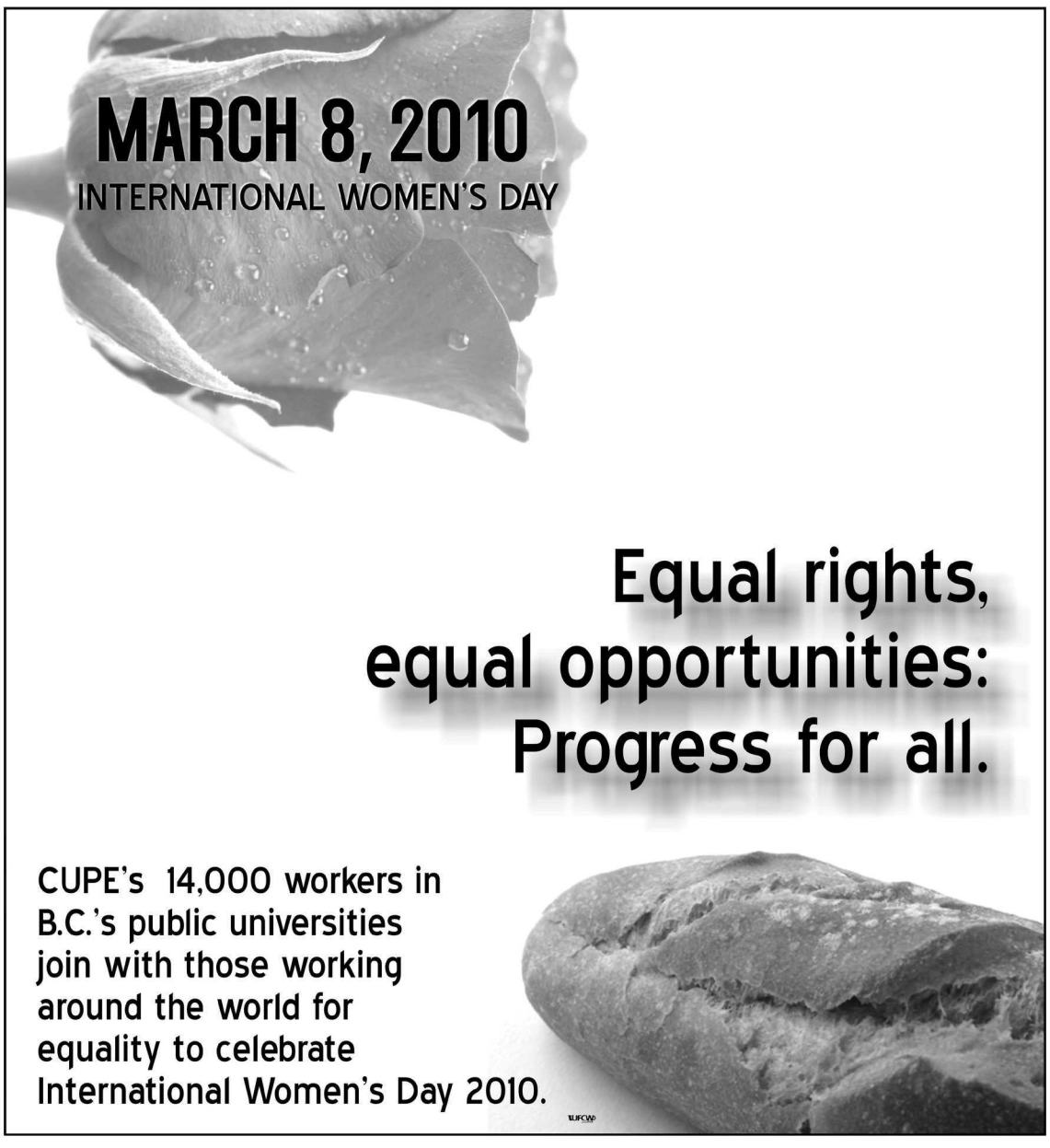
After shocking loss to Huskies



Left: Tied at 85 with just 0.6 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Kyle Watson can't look as the Huskies' Nolan Brudehl had two chances to end the game with a free throw.
Left page: Graham Bath soars to the basket against the SFU Clan in Saturday's bronze medal match. Bath finished the game with seven points. **KEEGAN BURSAW PHOTOS/**THE UBYSSEY



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1. Admittance of new members
2. Coordinating editor update
3. Approval of staff restructuring
4. Hiring committee changes
5. Approval of election dates
6. WRCUP update
7. Old business
8. Adjournment

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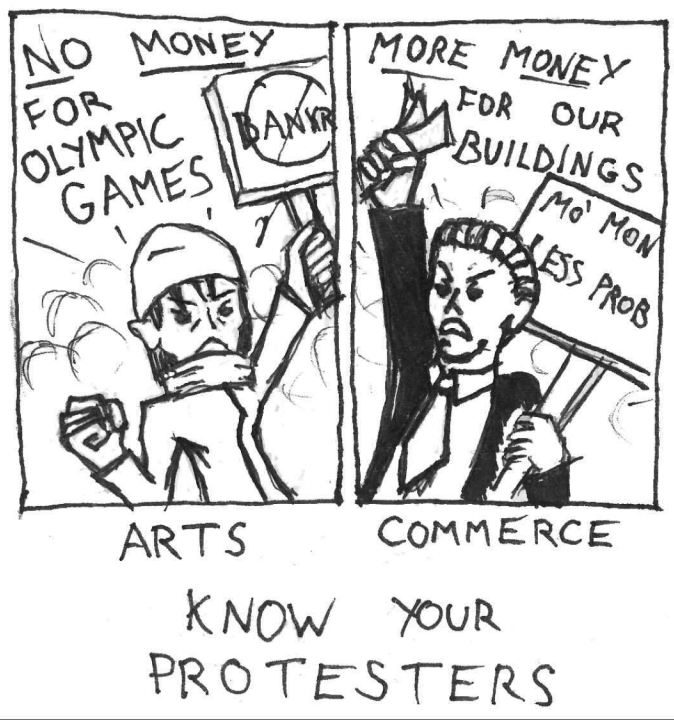
IN RESPONSE TO "$500 ANNUAL FEE ON THE TABLE AS COMMERCE STUDENTS VOTE NEXT WEEK [MARCH 4, 2010]":

So, in a nutshell, the Dean creates a financial plan that goes against provincial policy, convinces a bunch of folk that it'll work, builds a building, has his financial plan collapse because it, surprise, goes against provincial policy, then goes to students to bail him out. There's reasons no one trusts the business community.

—Alex Lougheed [March 5]

Also lulz. "Plan B" is simply repeating Plan A after Plan A failed once already.

—Neal Yonson [March 5]



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EDITORIAL

VOTE NO ON PHASE II, COMMERCE STUDENTS

Commerce students will be going to the polls this week to decide whether or not they will be paying a $500 fee each year for decades to finance upgrades to the Henry Angus Building. This is the second time that Sauder and the Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) have tried to hoist this fee on Commerce students—a referendum passed in 2006 asking students to pay a similar fee.

It was poorly conceived then, and it's poorly conceived now.

The referendum makes it so that funding Phase Two of the Sauder building upgrades, worth $20 million, will be up to students. This fee is supposed to be in effect for 35 years. Commerce students are being pressured into deciding whether incoming students have to pay for a new building, bigger classrooms and better technology for the next 35 years, without any support from other donors?

We find it hard to believe that neither UBC, Sauder, alumni nor donors have the money for this. Do you think Commerce students, who can pay up to $4450 a year in tuition, can afford $500 extra each year?

The AMS, for all its blunders, has reached an agreement with the university for the SUB Renew project. They are paying $85 million and the university $25 million. That is for a building that only students will use, and students will operate. Henry Angus is a building that students, staff and faculty will be using, and students will have barely any control over. Yet, Commerce students are being asked to pay for the entirety of Phase Two of the project. In 2006 students agreed to fund part of Phase One of the upgrades as well, and it was only after the government refused the fee upgrade that the university stepped in to help.

To make matters worse, the Dean of Sauder, Dan Muzyka, has been going around to classrooms giving presentations on the subject. At a town hall meeting last Tuesday, Muzyka highlighted how terrible he thought Henry Angus was when he first arrived at UBC. He should find people to pay for upgrades who aren't students—deans should not be interfering this much in a student society matter.

The CUS and Muzyka have said that the school might lose its accreditation if the building is not brought up to par with the rest of the business schools worldwide. Does anyone know how true this is, whether other schools have lost accreditation due to similar circumstances? The CUS doesn't. You would think that as a student society, they would be doing their due diligence and providing students with all of the information they can.

If the legitimacy of UBC students' Commerce degrees is on the line, shouldn't Sauder be trying harder to find private donors? Dean Muzyka said that "this is Plan B." If the referendum doesn't pass, what is Plan C? He said, "there hasn't been another pot of money to put into this." We find this argument, again, difficult to stomach.

Even supposing they couldn't find that money from private donors, this fee increase shouldn't fall on the shoulders of students alone. If one of the university's flagship faculties truly is in danger of losing its accreditation, shouldn't that be a concern of utmost importance to the administration, alumni and the faculty? The dean, faculty and school lured students into coming here with promises of a world-class education. Now the dean is terrorizing those same students into paying for infrastructure upgrades with the threat that their degrees may become nullified? If that happens, he's the one who has failed, not the students.

The sad thing is, we think that this referendum will pass. University students are already afraid they won't find jobs after graduation—to hear that their degree would be worthless if they don't pony up money for a new building has many scared enough to vote yes.

So Commerce students, when you go to the polls on March 11 and 12, vote no, and place the onus on the university and the Sauder School of Business to make your school better.

TOO SEXY

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HEY TOO SEXY,
I'm a 21-year-old guy dating a 23-year-old girl. We have sex about seven to ten times a week, which is about as much as is comfortable for me. For perspective, when I was not having sex, I would usually masturbate every other day.

She says this is not enough for her and that previous boyfriends would be able to have sex 20 or more times a week. I have no problem getting hard, but if I try to push myself and have sex several times a day, it starts to get slightly painful for me. First time, great! Second, still good but not as great. Third, things start to ache afterwards.

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I told her that I felt seven to ten times a week can hardly be considered low effort on my part, and that I had no problem using other methods (fingers, toys, etc.). Her response was that those are not the same and not satisfying enough. She says she is fine with the amount of sex for now but that in the future it might bother her more, possibly enough to threaten the relationship.

I have two questions. My girlfriend said I should see a doctor because I might have something wrong with me, because it is a little painful after multiple orgasms a day. Could this be correct?

Second, assuming that there is nothing I can do to increase my sex drive, what would you recommend for my girlfriend and I?

—Sexual Ability Deficient

HEY SAD,
Thanks for your letter. We'll try to address it succinctly, owing to the fact that *Too Sexy* just woke up from a lovely dream involving silly string and Eskimo kisses and wants to get back to bed.

....if there's a chance it could be something medical, you should get it looked at by a trained professional (labcoats, not fishnets).

First off, the doctor issue. Very few people ever really want to go to the doctor, *Too Sexy* writers included. That being said, if there's a chance something could be wrong with your junk, for the love of sex and money, go and get yourself checked out today. We're not doctors and it's not uncommon to get a little pang if your prostate's overworked, but if there's a chance it could be something medical, you should get it looked at by a trained professional (labcoats, not fishnets). If the doctor says you are fine, your solution may come in the form of a less strenuous position or a bottle of lube.

As for your second question, you've got a few options. If it is medical, hopefully you can get it dealt with and move on. If it's just a case of too much sex in too short a time, then your fix could be as simple as trying to spread the loving over the course of the day. A little morning glory, followed by some afternoon delight, and finally an evening of passionate lovemaking should allow you a couple of hours to cool down in between bouts of coitus. This could make a huge difference, and we highly recommend it.

If none of these work and you still find yourself having less sex than your girlfriend wants, we suppose you could try having an open relationship, but be warned—the transition from monogamy to polygamy is often a hard one and we recommend it only as a last resort.

Now that we've answered your question, perhaps you could send us another letter answering ours: Why are you with this girl? It seems like she's trying to push you out of your comfort zone by threatening to break up with you down the road. That's class-A douchebag material, regardless of the gender of the douchebag in question. If some nights you just want to cuddle, dammit, she has to respect that. If not, moving on might be one of your best options.

HI TOO SEXY,
I haven't had sex with a man in almost three years. These days, as soon as I go to bed at night, I start to have those fantasy sex dreams and ideas about having a fuck buddy. But as soon as I wake up in the morning, I don't think I am going to do any of those crazy sex things. I don't have any desire to have sex when I am awake. But at night when I am asleep, I just want to have sex so badly. Am I normal? Should I really find a guy and get lay, or are there other ways to solve this?

Thanks,

—Nightslut

HEY NIGHTSLUT,
Your answer, in three sections.

ONE: Are you normal?

Yes, it's normal to want to have sex. But we suspect you might be repressing this desire.

TWO: Should you find a guy and get laid?

Why not? Don't jump the bones of the first willing male you find, but if you want sex, find someone who treats you nice and makes you feel a little crazy and then go for it.

THREE: Are there other ways to solve this?

You could try to own your own sexuality a little more. If it wasn't banished to the night, it might not be as intense. Barring that, take matters into your own hands. There are plenty of instructional videos on the internet, so we won't supply technical pointers here, but you might find it takes the edge off lonely nights.

Letters can be submitted to toosexy@ubyssey.ca, *our anonymous webform* ubyssey.ca/ideas, *or either of the writers' Facebook honesty boxes. With so many eager receptacles waiting for your questions, it'd be cruel of you to hold out on us.*

LETTER

TO THE EDITOR:

As a proud naturalized Canadian and fan of all of my students, I knew there was something about Canada (besides prorogation and climate-change avoidance) and increasingly about the UBC environment that bothered me. The women's hockey team's post-win choices and the death of one of our UBC students have clarified it. The attitude goes like this: "Hey, there's something to celebrate—we need a drink!" What about, "Something to celebrate—sweet, what more do we need?"

It is at the least bemusing to see the justifiable pride over medals morphing into pride that, "See, we are a party town," when basically that means, "Hey, we know how to drink/use/get messed up!" Yes, we do. Is this actually an achievement? Really?! Certainly not if we consider the ravages of substance abuse and addiction in Canadian society.

Perhaps in addition to the post-Olympic resolutions of greater health and fitness, using transit and addressing homelessness, we can add taking a hard look at the prevailing belief in our society and on campus that we don't know how to enjoy ourselves, honour people, delight in life, have fun and party without substances. Then, perhaps we can prevent yet another generation stricken with addiction and its losses.

—Anneliese Schultz,
Continuing Lecturer
French, Hispanic & Italian Studies

HUMOUR

The case for massive online romancing

World of Warcraft offers an easy alternative to dating in real life

JACOB PACEY
MacMedia Magazine

TORONTO (CUP)—Like any other guy who has gone through a period in his life when he had to endure the emotional grind of a long-distance relationship only to come out with a broken heart, sexual frustration and texting abilities that would make any 13-year-old envious, I have explored literally every method imaginable to keep in contact from a distance—in a creative manner.

Thus, I submit to you in good authority that there is no better way than through playing *World of Warcraft* (WoW)—the disturbingly popular massive multiplayer online role-playing game (MMORPG).

I have developed a highly sophisticated causal-analysis matrix to illustrate my argument.

PLAUSIBLE OCCURRENCE 1: You are on a date and you are getting bored. You let out an audible sigh.

CONSEQUENCE IN REAL LIFE (RL): Your date hears you sigh, yells at you for 17 minutes, and then sends you a break-up text the next day which says that Chris doesn't think he or she is boring. You don't know who Chris is.

CONSEQUENCE IN WOW: Multi-task by killing a few orcs to reduce your boredom. Problem solved.

WOW: 1
RL: 0

PLAUSIBLE OCCURRENCE 2: Lacking foresight, you go out for Mexican food. As you wait for your bill, you realize that you are going to fart any second. It is simply a matter of time.

CONSEQUENCE IN RL: Unluckily, your date does not have an undiscovered fart-fetish, and is disgusted. If you have not been married for at least five years, you break up.

CONSEQUENCE IN WOW: None. Although your gamer diet consists of corn chips, frozen pizza snacks and energy drinks, you are able to mute the microphone at your own discretion. If you have a laptop, you can even bring your date into the bathroom.

WOW: 2
RL: 0

PLAUSIBLE OCCURRENCE 3: You and your significant other have been dating for so long everything that one of you does annoys the other, which leads to frequent fights.

CONSEQUENCE IN RL: You yell, make a number of lame ultimatums, and then go for an angry power walk. When you come back, you discover all of their things are packed.

CONSEQUENCE IN WOW: You cast giant fireballs at one another and hack each other in the face with axes without worry of jail time or interference from your conscience. You both find doing this is rather cathartic, and both laugh about how much mana you both wasted and apologize to one another.

WOW: 3
RL: 0

PLAUSIBLE OCCURRENCE 4: You feel the physical aspects of your relationship are dwindling.

CONSEQUENCE IN RL: You try to spice things up using ill-advised tips from your sexually deviant friends, which results in both of you really creeping each other out. You mutually break up in shame.

CONSEQUENCE IN WOW: You have more cyber sex, and both yell "LEEEERRROOOOOYYYYYYY" as you climax—which, as WoW players, is not deviant in the slightest.

WOW: 1,000,003
RL: 0

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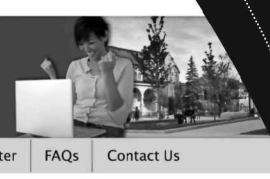

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- Coordinanting editor Paul Bucci does not bite, although he does have rabies.

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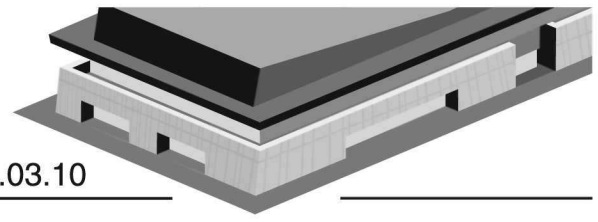

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