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ADMINISTRATION »

University announces plan to hire 100 new professors

Fabian Mayer
News Editor

The University of Calgary is spending \$26 million to hire 100 new professors over the next two years. University president Elizabeth Cannon made this announcement to students, faculty and community members at the annual Community Report on Sept. 30.

Cannon also provided an update on the university's "Eyes High" goal of becoming one of Canada's top-five research universities. The U of C remains sixth with just one year left in the 5-year plan.

Cannon claims the university is "achieving significant progress" on Eyes High and that hiring new professors will help this continue.

"This academic renewal program is an investment in our future and will accelerate the hiring of new professors across our institution," Cannon said.

Students' Union president Levi Nilson is encouraged by the announcement to hire more faculty.

"This is the first announcement that we've seen like this with regards to actually teaching in the classroom for quite a while. Hopefully they continue that trend," Nilson said.

Nilson believes Eyes High has done good things for the university, but that the strategy focuses



Elizabeth Cannon delivers the University of Calgary's 2015 Community Report. too heavily on research.

"We would like to see more of an emphasis on student experience, whether it's in the classroom or outside," Nilson said.

Eyes High was launched in 2011 and comes to an end in 2016. Nilson hopes future strategies have a broader focus.

"It's done after this year and they're going to be doing a revamp of it," Nilson said. "We definitely want there to be more of a focus on student experience because that

was something where there wasn't as much of an emphasis."

Of the 100 announced positions, only 25 will be new hires, all in the Cumming School of Medicine. The remaining 75 hires will fill positions that become vacant as professors retire or leave the university.

The Community Report also highlighted the U of C's number one ranking among Canadian universities under 50 years of age. This is the last year the U of C can hold this distinction, as it

celebrates its 50th anniversary in April.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi provided a video message congratulating the U of C on its 2015 Community Report.

"We are richer because the University of Calgary is here in this city, where two thirds of alumni live and work," Nenshi said. "I am thrilled to be a U of C alumnus and to be the mayor of a city that is lucky enough to have the U of C in it."

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STUDENT LIFE »

Extended campus flu clinic to go ahead

Scott Strasser
News Assistant

Though the Student's Union recently voted against a funding increase for an on-campus flu clinic, the event will still be longer than its originally planned three days.

The flu clinic, organized by University of Calgary graduate Andrew Stewart along with the U of C's Staff Wellness department and the SU Wellness Centre, will run from Oct. 26 - Nov. 6. The first eight days will occur in MacHall's north courtyard, and the last two will take place at Foothills campus.

Stewart successfully applied for a Quality Money grant of \$7,350 last year. His goal was to create a three-day clinic that would immunize around 300 students.

The university's Staff Wellness

department contacted Stewart after his initial application, saying his prediction for the clinic's volume was too low. They recommended he apply for more funding to cover the costs of a longer clinic that could vaccinate more students.

"Because [Staff Wellness] have experience running mass clinics, their numbers indicated our initial predictions were a little low. That's why we moved towards a ten-day model," Stewart said. "We wouldn't have been serving the student population as effectively. It would be almost a waste of resources to only offer a [three-day] clinic."

Stewart submitted a partnership application to the SU to cover the costs of having the clinic in MacHall for five extra days.

The SU denied the partnership application, recommending Stewart

apply for further funding through a Quality Money change-in-scope proposal.

Stewart applied for a further \$6,880. The SU narrowly voted down the new proposal at Students' Legislative Council on Sept. 15.

Although the SU denied the funding increase, the original \$7,350 will still help fund the clinic.

"After the change in scope was rejected, we went back to the SU and they agreed to cover the base cost of three days in MacHall approved in the original application. So in the end we had a shortfall of five days of space rental," Stewart said.

Stewart partnered with Staff Wellness and the SU Wellness Centre to account for the shortfall.

"To be able to provide this service to students, it was almost impossible without cooperating with student

and Staff Wellness," Stewart said.

In order to make up the lack of extra funding, those involved with the project had to re-examine their budget.

"We drew nursing resources from the student health services clinic and assigned those resources to the immunization initiative and reduced the cost of having to hire extra nurses," said senior director of student wellness Debbie Bruckner.

The flu clinic will be open to students, staff and faculty members. Stewart predicted the clinic will have a capacity of 3,100 people. Last year, staff wellness vaccinated roughly 1,700 employees.

"The collaboration will benefit students more," Bruckner said. "The combined clinic actually serves to support students more than sectioning it off."

U of C community bike shop makes a comeback

Fabian Mayer
News Editor

After nearly folding in 2014, the University of Calgary's do-it-yourself community bike shop is back in action.

Bike Root is a Students' Union club and non-profit society that provides members with the tools, parts and know-how to fix their own bikes. After losing its on-campus space in 2012, the club set up its shop in various garages around town until it was offered a space in the basement of the Arts Parkade in April 2014.

Shop coordinator Jay McIsaac said they wouldn't have survived without a space on campus and that even with the new location, the club still had issues attracting members.

"Last summer when we missed Clubs Week, we were down to under 10 members," McIsaac said.

But McIsaac says the club is on the upswing. Though still a long way away from the early years,



Bike Root received its new space in the basement of the Arts Parkade in 2014.

FABIAN MAYER

when the club had up to 600 members, he estimates that Bike Root currently boasts about 60 members.

"Thanks to Clubs Week we have enough volunteers that we're open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings [from 5-7:00 p.m.]"

McIsaac said the idea of the club is to make it easier for students and staff to bike to the university. McIsaac joined the club soon after it launched in 2008 and after he started commuting to his job at the university. At the time, he didn't even know how to fix a

flat tire, but now he does all the necessary maintenance on his bikes himself.

"It's a cheap way for students to take care of their own bikes and not have to drive or take the train or bus," McIsaac said.

Volunteers with the shop also get

discounted, or even free, parts. McIsaac said there are many reasons to learn bike-repair and maintenance.

"I just did a little maintenance on my bike in 15 minutes that would have cost \$100," McIsaac said. "And my bike would have been gone for at least a week."

McIsaac claims members get more out of it than just saving money. Shop volunteers will point to problems and how to fix them, but the actual maintenance is done by whoever owns the bike.

"That's the whole idea and most people want to get in and get their hands dirty," McIsaac said. "I've had engineering students say they learned more in the bike shop than in [class]."

McIsaac believes Bike Root is part of a larger movement in the city.

"Calgary is developing a vibrant bike culture community and it's gaining steam the last few years."

Bike Root memberships cost \$10 and are good for one year from the purchase date.

STUDENTS' UNION »

Debate over MacHall ownership continues

Fabian Mayer
News Editor

The dispute between the Students' Union and university administration continued last week when the SU published a strongly worded e-mail to university administration regarding negotiations on who owns and operates MacHall.

The e-mail was in response to an open letter from administration to the SU on Sept. 22. In that letter, the university stated its intention for a negotiated solution, disputed the SU's case for ownership of MacHall and chided the SU for "its threat of legal action."

"While I appreciate your stated goal of working together to improve the student experience, many elements of your letter and recent public comments cast serious doubt over this intention," begins the SU's latest e-mail response.

The SU publicized the MacHall ownership dispute in mid-September and little progress has been made since. Negotiations on a new operating agreement started nearly three years ago. The deadline to reach a deal remains Dec. 9, though the university has offered an extension under certain conditions.

"We're reasserting our ownership and saying it needs to be formally recognized by the university," said SU president Levi Nilson.

Nilson claims he repeatedly asked the university for any evidence casting doubt on the SU's claim to ownership.

"We think we're supported by the facts, so why would we change [our stance]" Nilson said.

The university points to the latest building agreement signed in 1999, which states that they own the building. The SU's position is that this clause was drafted in error.

Despite the strong words, Nilson said he's still willing to get back to the negotiating table.

"We still want to, but we needed to address some things within their letter first," Nilson said.

The e-mail also lays out a number of conditions for any new deal, including formal recognition of the SU as MacHall's owners.

According to Nilson, the SU hasn't received any response from administration as of Oct. 6.

The SU filed a statement of claim regarding the dispute with provincial courts on April 28. According to Nilson, this was only to preserve the option of legal action. The SU has yet to serve this claim to the university.

Provost Dru Marshall denied an interview request, claiming the university is still reviewing the e-mail and is not prepared to comment publicly at this time.

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FEDERAL ELECTION »

Calgary Confederation Conservative candidate talks ISIS, Harper's record and organ donation

Fabian Mayer
News Editor

Throughout the federal election, the *Gauntlet* interviewed candidates running in Calgary Confederation. This newly-created riding includes the University of Calgary and many surrounding communities. Interviews with the Liberal, NDP and Green candidates for the riding can be found at www.thegauntlet.ca.

U of C alumnus Len Webber was a PC MLA for 11 years before leaving the party to protest Allison Redford's leadership. He is the Conservative Party candidate for Calgary Confederation. We spoke with him about student issues and Stephen Harper's record.

The Gauntlet: Why should Calgary Confederation residents vote Conservative?

Len Webber: I honestly feel that the Conservative Party of Canada is the party that will move us forward with opportunities, especially with young students in regard to jobs and low taxes. Our opposition is the opposite of that. Stephen Harper will continue to keep our taxes low, balance the budget and [provide] more opportunities for students when they graduate.

G: Why would you personally make a good representative?

LW: I've had 11 years experience in the Alberta legislature. My opposition counterparts are new at this so I feel that I've got that on top of them with regard to experience. I've got the passion and I've got certain particular personal issues that I'd like to bring to Ottawa in the form of human organ and tissue donation.

G: Could you go into some more detail on organ donation?

LW: When I was an MLA I passed a bill in the Alberta legislature that was passed unanimously by all three parties. It was a bill on human organ and tissue donation and it entailed developing and starting up an agency here in Alberta. I'm very proud of this bill and now I want to take it to the national scale. I'd like to see a national human organ and tissue donation agency to unite all the provinces and territories together.



Webber is a Conservative Party candidate in Calgary. COURTESY LW CAMPAIGN

G: What would the Conservatives do for students and young people?

LW: I really feel strongly about students and their futures and I believe the Conservative government is the government that is looking after the futures of these students with regard to keeping our taxes low and balancing the budget. Our opposition are proposing spending tens of billions of dollars and putting us into incredible debt and young students will wind up having to carry that cost. The Conservative government has vowed to keep taxes low with fiscally conservative spending. It will be young people that will have that tax burden.

G: It was recently discovered that the Conservative government is more aggressively collecting student loan debt. Is that something you're in favour of?

LW: Under this Conservative government we've actually made it a lot easier for students to be eligible for student loans. And also to be able to work at a part-time job while studying and without the money that you make being taken out of the loan you were originally accepted for. There are a number of areas where the Conservative party has made it much easier for

G: Have you ever consumed marijuana?

LW: No I have not, but I've been around people who have and I'm sure I was affected by secondhand smoke.

G: Given how contentious Stephen Harper's tenure as Prime Minister has been, do you disagree with any of his policies or legislation?

LW: I would not be running as a Conservative candidate in this riding if I did not agree with the direction the Conservative government and Stephen Harper are taking the country. Harper has done a fantastic job, especially in these very troubling global fiscal issues, not just in this country but throughout the world. We've fared [well] through this terrible storm thanks to the guidance and leadership of Harper. I completely agree with Harper, his economic philosophy and where he wants to take us in the future.

How we're dealing with ISIS and our alliance with our UN allies is most important. Our opposition wants to pull us out of the airstrikes in Syria. I certainly believe that is not the way to go. We need to attack the root of the problem and that is to attack the targets in Syria where the ISIS camps are. I believe also that these poor refugees are now occurring because of ISIS. By attacking the root of ISIS and eliminating ISIS, these refugees will be able to go back to their countries and go on with their lives. The Harper government has accepted many of these refugees, but they need to be screened. We need to ensure that there are no ISIS-type individuals amongst these groups and we will be able to determine that through screening. It may take some time, but I think Canadians' safety is a priority.

G: So you don't disagree with any Conservative Party policies?

LW: I cannot think of any. I'm a true and blue Conservative.

G: You were a long-time PC member here in the province. Do you support the PCs or the Wildrose provincially?

LW: I've always been a federal Conservative. We've got two provincial conservative parties here now. I am affiliated with both. I'm a supporter of whoever believes in the same values as the Conservative national party.

G: Would you like to see those two provincial parties unite?

LW: I would. The reason for that is we have an NDP government right now in Alberta and I think that the true NDP will come out after the election when Premier Notley will pass her budget and we'll see the implications from that. I believe it will not be positive. Albertans will see it, we've got three long years with an NDP government and if we unite on the right I believe there would be more of a chance of defeating the NDP in the next provincial election.

G: Calgary has traditionally been a Conservative stronghold. You and Liberal candidate Matt Grant are virtually tied according to a recent poll. We're you expecting this close of a fight in the riding?

LW: I've known that every urban riding, especially inner-city ridings, throughout the country are very close campaigns. I knew that going into this. That was one of the reasons I decided to run in Confederation — not only because I live in the riding and I've lived in the riding all my life, but because it is an inner-city riding. [There is] the threat of a Liberal or NDP representative being elected here. I felt I was the strongest in order to defeat one or the other.

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BRIEFS

Canada signs massive free-trade deal with 11 other countries

After years of negotiations, 12 Pacific Rim countries representing roughly 40 per cent of the world's economy have agreed to a deal on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The pact reduces trade barriers among the nations.

The TPP includes Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States and Vietnam. Canadian industries most impacted by the deal include the dairy

industry and the auto sector, who now face greater competition from countries like New Zealand and Japan, respectively.

With the signing of the deal, the TPP has become an issue in Canada's election campaign.

The Conservatives negotiated the deal and claim it will create jobs and boost Canadian exports. The NDP opposes the TPP, arguing it risks jobs and will hurt Canadian dairy farmers. The Liberals have yet to come out with a position.

The deal was spearheaded by the Obama administration, who said the deal "reflects American values."

Regina students' union entices student vote with offer of free beer

The University of Regina Students' Union is going all out in their effort to get students to vote in this year's federal election. They are offering students free beer if they sign up to vote as part of their Get Out The Vote campaign.

Students only need to show their reminder to vote on their phone at the campus bar on election night to get their free pint. No word yet whether the University of Calgary SU will follow the U of R's shining example.

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second-year law and society



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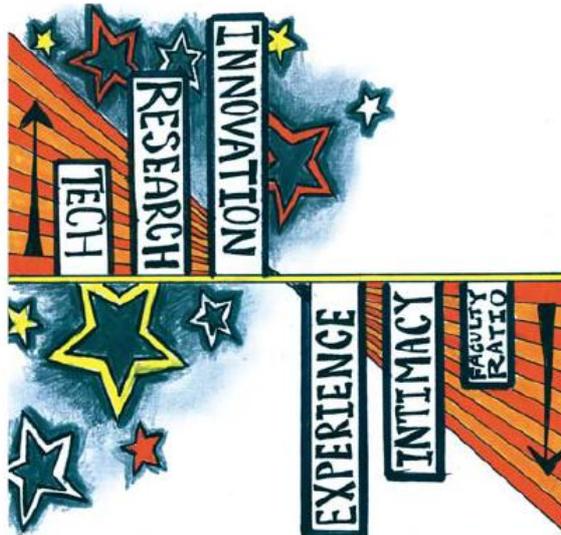
U of C's corporate branding is for investors, not students

Last week, University of Calgary president Elizabeth Cannon took the stage in MacHall to deliver this year's community report. The event was advertised heavily around campus and open to students. But as the buzzwords flew and free apples were crunched, something was missing. For all of the suits and ties in the audience, there were barely any students. Because this whole thing — the Community Report, the corporate branding, the talk of "fueling transformational change" — isn't for students at all.

Cannon dropped several important sounding statistics throughout the community report that showed off how well the U of C did in the past year. But most of these statistics weren't actually all that impressive. For example, the U of C is apparently one of Alberta's top 70 employers — but so are SAIT, NAIT and Bow Valley College.

Other statistics were even more misleading, such as Cannon's claim that the U of C will be hiring 100 new professors. This tidbit is a lot less impressive when you consider that only 25 of these professors will be filling new positions, with the remaining 75 replacing professors who have quit or retired.

And some statistics were just confusing, like the claim that out of 44 metrics, the U of C can compare itself to other schools using 33, 22 of which the U of C is in



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the top five. What does that even mean?

Well, it doesn't really mean anything. These numbers and statistics aren't supposed to be actual benchmarks for charting how well the U of C is doing as a school, or how its students are performing. They're supposed to sound good, and to make the U of C look like it has its shit together. It's an act meant to lure in as many donors and investors as possible.

Many of the programs and initiatives launched by the U of C exist solely for this reason. Eyes

High makes the university seem research-focused to organizations that fund grants and awards. High-performing students are encouraged to volunteer as glorified support staff during U of C events so it looks like every student at the school is a genius. Even UCalgary Strong was only started as a public relations response to the Brentwood tragedy last year.

This doesn't mean that these programs are bad, or that they shouldn't exist. There is no doubt that many students have benefited greatly because of them. But

they weren't put in place for the good of students — if anything, that was just a pleasant side effect. They're a part of a corporate brand strategy.

If the U of C really did do all of this for students, that community report would have looked a lot different. It would have addressed how the U of C routinely polls terribly in student satisfaction surveys and how it's started to fall in *Maclean's* yearly university rankings. Attention would have been paid to a dwindling post-university job market and rising levels of student debt. A real mental health plan would have been laid out, instead of vague promises about there maybe being one in the future. Student problems would have been addressed and discussed, instead of being conveniently ignored.

Instead, the U of C has made a different choice — to prioritize investors over students, and to act like a business instead of a public institution. And for the most part, that doesn't affect students' lives very much.

But the next time you hear about the U of C's student retention rates or about their exciting new research programs, just remember that you're more than a customer here — you're also the product.

Sean Willett
Gauntlet Editorial Board

SOCIAL ISSUES »

Ditch video games and level up in real life

Elliot Chan
The Other Press

Why do we love video games? Many people love games because they have small, achievable goals. You go from one stage to the next collecting coins, building bases, defeating bad guys, saving the princesses and heroically winning. That doesn't always happen in real life, which lacks the instant gratification of a video game. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't abandon the latter for the former.

Life's little achievable goals take years and years to accomplish. Moreover, life's defeats aren't as seemingly minuscule as those in video games either. If you lose in life — get fired, fail an exam or get

dumped by your partner — you can't restart. You have to live with the consequences.

We love video games because a game is an escape. It's our second life, where failure can just be chalked up as a just few minutes wasted time.

Although video games are a great escape from the real world, we need to understand that life is the ultimate game. So why are we so content with putting all of our effort and energy into video games, where accomplishments seldom matter?

We often make our goals in life too grand to accomplish — we set our bars too high. That is not how a video game works. In a game, you don't start at the hardest level — you start at the beginning. You

have little, surmountable tasks to accomplish first. But as you get better, these challenges get harder until you can finally beat the game.

This is how we should think about life. Visualize it not as a monotonous day-after-day grind, but instead as little surmountable tasks that will ultimately lead to achievements.

When you think of work, you often think of your paycheck. Why not? That's the whole reason most of us work in the first place. But if that's the case, then you are always going to be disappointed. After all, you don't play Mario just to eventually beat Bowser. Like any good game, your job should be an avenue for your self-improvement. You should be growing with each day's task, becoming a better manager

and a more skilled worker.

At school we often dream about graduation, but what about the actual process of learning? Is homework just a means to an end? If it is, then it's just a chore. Instead, you should strive for improvement, and yearn to both beat the task and learn while doing it. If you are willing to waste five hours trying to beat a level in *Candy Crush*, you can very well spend that five hours beating your previous score for your homework assignment and retaining some useful information.

We love games because they're an escape from reality, but we have to remember that we deserve to win in life too. So don't waste all your efforts in front of the screen — save some for the real world.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE »

Rubber stamping doesn't serve students

Kean Bexte
Gauntlet Columnist

The Students' Union is a machine where dissent is viewed more like a wrench in the engine instead of oil. This is, for obvious reasons, a problem that threatens the accountability of our student democracy.

Generally speaking, Students' Legislative Council (SLC) passes more than 80 resolutions annually. Last year, SLC voted on 89 resolutions, 93 per cent of which passed with complete support of the council. Ultimately, 98.8 per cent of the resolutions last year passed. The year before that, 100 per cent of the resolutions passed.

If you go through the published minutes on the SU website, you'll find these numbers are fairly consistent through the years. And if you compare this to other student institutions, you'll find it isn't that unorthodox. In fact, having just one resolution fail makes our SU stick out like a sore thumb.

To be fair, some of these votes are about pretty irrelevant things when it comes to students' day-to-day lives, and they likely deserve to be unanimously voted through. There are resolutions about whether SLC should recognize that they meet on Treaty 7 land, or who should arbitrate the next SU General Election. So let's not talk about those. Instead,

let's talk about the votes that actually have an impact on students — the ones that impact your wallets.

The SU passes a budget each year that dictates the amount of money going to student services and SU-operated businesses. It relies on how much students fork over in fees, which is usually around 1.6 million per year. Throughout the nine different SLCs the SU has online minutes for, a whopping zero per cent of the budgets have had a member vote against them. Not a single penny of a number north of \$150 million has been meaningfully contested by your elected officials.

There are a few root causes to this issue that I have noticed both as an outsider and from my time as a member of SLC. The first is that the full-time executives usually act as a voting bloc, as the SU president and the four vice-presidents have often come to a consensus on any issue long before SLC begins. It's very hard for a faculty representative to disagree with five full-time student leaders who have been prepped for the meeting by paid staff.

Compounding this, dissent among faculty reps is viewed inappropriately. The dynamic the president and vice-presidents have with faculty reps is administrative at best and disdainful at worst. In my experience, questions from the faculty reps are responded to with an explanation as to why they are wrong, rather than



Vice-president student life Kirsty McGowan voted against a recent proposal at SLC. LOUIE VILLANUEVA

after they pass their \$19-million budget, but the content of the weekend retreat has an atmosphere more like a fraternity initiation than a council training sessions — which likely discourages real dissent among council members. This year, only three questions were asked when the budget was rubber stamped — one a clarification of wording, one about an arbitrary \$2000 and another by a member of the audience. The budget, being the only resolution that the staff of the SU really need students for, has not been challenged once in recent memory. Which begs the question — why do we even spend \$21,000 a year on elections?

The yearly council retreat doesn't properly prepare student representatives either. Not only is the SU's largest training session two months

why their concerns are valid. This causes problems, especially since the first thing elected officials vote on when they get into office is the most important — the budget. Faculty reps at the beginning of their term — and executives, for that matter — can be timid. They may not yet have the legislative skills to amend or vote against something. Although it would be inconvenient, something needs to change to give faculty reps hands-on legislative experience prior to signing off on the budget.

There is, however, hope. A vote in SLC failed recently, precisely because a member spoke their mind. Vice-president student life Kirsty McGowan took a stand against a funding increase for a proposed flu clinic — contrary to her fellow executives. Faculty reps weren't just handed a rubber stamp. For the first time in a while, they had a clear choice. We may finally be seeing some progress, but we'll have to wait and see if this is only an anomaly.

If the SU wants to be a serious tool for student accountability and democracy, there needs to be more dissent. Especially when there is student money on the line.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLERIC »

There will never be a letter for every identity

Melanie Woods
Gauntlet Columnist

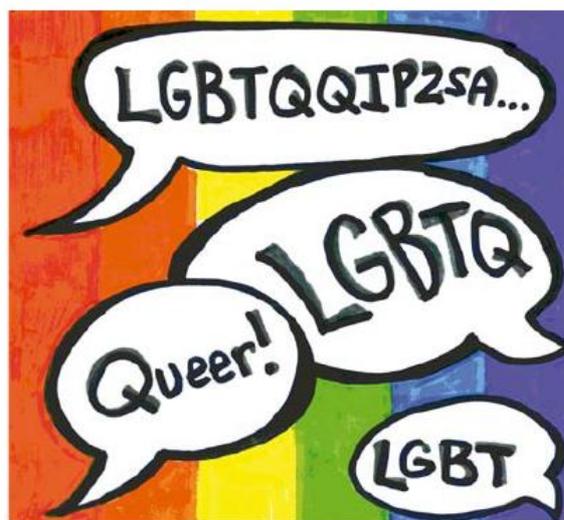
When I first started seeing a woman, I told a friend while out to lunch at Denny's on a Sunday afternoon.

"Do you identify as bi?" she asked. I shrugged.

"I guess that's the label that fits best," I said.

But there are a lot of labels out there. I could say I'm a demisexual biromantic cisgender woman. I could say I'm bisexual. I could also say that I'm queer. All of those terms apply to me, and it's my right to identify as any of those terms.

Labels for different gender and sexual minorities are always changing. The University of Calgary Q Centre is billed as a "resource centre for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and allied (LGBTQA) communities." Calgary's annual Take Back the Night march was advertised as being "LGBTQQIP2SA inclusive." Spend enough time on the Internet and you'll inevitably come across a heated argument in favour of one



term or another, usually in the form of a 22-character long acronym with an assortment of letters, numbers and symbols tossed in.

These ever-growing acronyms are, in theory, as inclusive as possible. As we differentiate between a wide range

of identities, new letters are added to try and recognize everyone. But while this expansion has good intentions, the result is often more exclusionary.

There's a lot of pressure to use the 'correct' term. No matter how well-intentioned you are, say 'LGBT'

and suddenly you invalidate asexual identity. Say "LGBTQA" and you're unintentionally ostracizing intersex individuals.

We need to stop attacking well-intentioned people for forgetting a letter or two, and accept that we can't conceive an acronym with a letter for every possible gender and sexual identity — identity is too broad of a concept.

There's a reason that LGBTQ is so widely used. It's simple and covers the bases.

The first part of the acronym, LGBT, is historically significant, refers to the most populous gender and sexual minority groups in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, and has been in use in some form or another since the 1980s.

The Q, an addition in recent decades, refers to queer and questioning. In her 1993 essay, "Critically Queer," Judith Butler argues the term, previously a derogatory slur, needs to be reclaimed. Butler's words prove true 20 years later — the U of C club for gender and sexual minorities is called Queers on Campus, I'm

currently enrolled in a Queer Literature class and the word has gradually embedded itself in our lexicon as a value-neutral term for sexual and gender minorities.

That's why I personally refer to it as the queer community. Bisexual, lesbian, gay, trans, asexual and more — we're all queer here. But if you don't feel comfortable reclaiming the term queer, it's your right to identify however you want.

Just because there isn't an acronym parsing out every aspect of your identity doesn't mean those identities are invalid. And just because I can't list off LGBTQQIP2SA from memory and instead use LGBTQ or queer doesn't mean I don't care about all genders and sexualities.

We should be able to choose the labels that we want to individually identify with, but we shouldn't fault the community at large on the semantics of acronyms and chastise them if they get it 'wrong.'

The LGBTQ community has it hard enough as is, and infighting about the letters in an acronym won't get us anywhere.

CANADIAN MUSIC »

Montreal post-punk band Ought debuts sophomore album of road-trip fuel

Jarrett Edmund
Gauntlet Entertainment

Montreal post-punk four-piece Ought understand that school is important, even when you're a successful rock band fresh off the release of your second full-length album and riding the tailwinds of critical praise. After meeting at Montreal's McGill University and completing their degrees, Ought began crafting meticulous post-punk replete with apathetic social commentary and dry humour.

But Ought are not your typical social burnouts — their music is driven by undeniable passion and optimism. Between the intricate arrangements, a critical intellectual consciousness glues their sound together.

Although more polished than their first record, keyboardist Matt May says their sophomore album, *Sun Coming Down*, originates from a similar mindset. The latest album was conceived during a three month creative explosion following their first major tour. Unlike many bands, Ought never found themselves writing on the road.

"The funny thing with us is that

Ought are heading on tour in support of their sophomore album, *Sun Coming Up*.

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we're not great at writing songs on tour," May says. "I don't think it was a road record. We spent so much time not using the parts of our brain that write songs, so once we got home and had the chance to write we got really excited."

That excitement is palpable, and *Sun Coming Down* blasts along at a frenetic pace from start to finish. Although written and recorded in Montreal, the album is pure road-trip fuel, undoubtedly the perfect soundtrack

for a band headed across the continent in a 15-seat passenger van.

Political discourse has always been a pervasive aspect of the post-punk music scene, with bands like Gang of Four and The Fall making a name for themselves with their derisive lyrics. Ought splits most of their time between the U.S. and Canada and, as a result, find themselves exposed to two elections. But touring doesn't leave a lot of time for critical reflection.

"It's hard to process information

[on the road] and contextualize it," May says. "Is Harper going to get re-elected? What does that mean for social services?"

Politics south of the border are equally compelling. On the subject of much maligned Presidential candidate Donald Trump, May identifies the twisted logic behind his poll numbers.

"In a perverted way, this is the logical extension of what a sham politics are in America," May says.

Though they display some ideological similarities with post-punk music, May says Ought is reluctant to accept the labels that have been assigned to their music.

"We actually talk about that a lot. The term 'post-punk' is so incomplete. We are not interested in trying to make music that sounds like that," he says. "If anything, we're just interested in getting weirder and pushing ourselves musically."

May jokes the band's next album will "probably just be a cover of Cage's 4'33" over 45 minutes," alluding to the infamous performance by experimental American composer John Cage who would sit in front of his instruments for four and a half minutes in complete silence.

Ought plans on making noise for the foreseeable future. For many bands, the promise of commercial success is enough to forego an education, but May says he and his bandmates never felt rushed.

"If you're finished school and you decide you want to tour or take [art] seriously, then that's the perfect time to do it," May says.

Ought plays at the Palomino on Oct. 12 at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are available on bigtickets.ca and at the door for \$12.

PRINT »

NōD Magazine relaunches with gender issue

Jason Herring
Entertainment Editor

The future of *NōD Magazine*, the University of Calgary's undergraduate creative writing publication, hung in limbo throughout most of last year. The publication was unable to print any issues over the 2014-15 academic year due to a lack of funding.

But with the emergence of a number of individual donors, *NōD* — pronounced 'node' — returns this year with three issues, the first of which will be titled "Issue #18: Gender." All creative writing and visual art featured in the issue revolves around the topic of gender, selected by *NōD*'s editorial board before the publication went on hiatus last year.

NōD editor-in-chief Katie O'Brien says she's enthusiastic to finish the work left behind by previous staff.

"I guess the executives from last year decided that gender would be a relevant topic to pick. I think the increased visibility of trans rights and the increased focus on gender

and feminism in the media right now was something that played into that decision," O'Brien says. "But there also hasn't ever been a theme in *NōD*'s 10 years of existence that dealt with queer issues or gender issues in any capacity. I think there was an opening and a desire for that kind of work to be published and read by the students at U of C."

The issue will launch on Oct. 9 with an event at LOFT 112 in the East Village featuring readings from featured authors and live music from Calgary artists Trilobite Collection and Jake Vance. The evening is free for members of *NōD* or Scribe and Muse, the university's English department club, and costs \$5 otherwise. You can get a copy of the new issue there, but there's a few other options if you miss out.

"The easiest place to get your hands on a physical copy will be at our launch on Friday," O'Brien says, but adds that *NōD* plans to publish online this year. As well, physical copies will be available on request.

Most years, *NōD* releases two

issues — one themed and one unthemed. But O'Brien says the magazine plans to publish three issues this year.

"*NōD* traditionally publishes twice a year — once in the fall and once in the winter semester," O'Brien says. "But because we didn't publish any issues last year, we're hoping to put out three issues this year."

The unthemed issue this year is slated for launch in January, while *NōD* plans to release an issue with the tentative theme of 'Rebirth' in May. O'Brien says the publication always welcomes student voices.

"We have submissions open year-round so anyone can send in anything at any time," she says. "We're trying to compile submissions for our 19th issue right now. If people want to submit to number 20, they can indicate that in their submission."

Though associated with the Department of English, *NōD* operates independently from the university. All financial support for the magazine is provided by donors and grants, and all

Katie O'Brien is the editor-in-chief of *NōD Magazine*.

JASON HERRING

editorial decisions are made by undergraduate executives.

Though she's *NōD*'s editor-in-chief, O'Brien admits she doesn't know what the title of the magazine means. Instead, the name is shrouded in mystery, but O'Brien offers up a possible meaning.

"The truth is that none of our current execs actually know what *NōD* means," O'Brien says. "One of

our volunteers suggested that nodes are like beacons. *NōD* as a magazine has that function too, to draw artists together. We're not sure if that's the original meaning, but that's what we're going with for now until we figure it out."

For more information about *NōD Magazine*, visit nodmagazine.wordpress.com

FOOD & DRINK »

New campus vendors offer diverse eats

The beginning of this semester shook up the campus food landscape at the University of Calgary. Chartwells'

10-year reign as the campus food provider ended in April and American food giant Aramark has replaced them, launching a set of

vendors throughout the campus. The options are limitless, ranging from Mexican food and sushi to tea and frozen yogurt.

The first few weeks of operations were a learning experience for these new vendors, but the dust has settled a month into the fall semester.

The *Gauntlet* checked out three new campus eateries to decide which of them are worth your time and money.

Teaja (EEEL)



JASON HERRING

When I heard that corporate food giant Aramark opened a David's Tea-style vendor in EEEL, I was skeptical. It reminded me of when a suburban dad tries talking to teens — he gets the terminology and slang right, but everything still feels a little off. I could imagine dozens of suit-clad Aramark executives sitting around a board saying "the kids like those fancy new-fangled tea shops, right?"

But to my pleasant surprise, Teaja is exactly what you would expect from a boutique tea retailer, just with the convenience of being on campus. Sporting a stylish white and bamboo facade, Teaja is steeped in the spirit of fancy tea without leaning too far into the

faux-oriental aesthetic of some corporate retailers.

The serene atmosphere of the EEEL foyer also adds to this feeling. A calm spot for a cup of tea makes sense in the quiet, wide-open space. The baristas are friendly and efficient and work without the wide-eyed panic that has come to characterize employees at the campus Tim Hortons and Starbucks locations, probably because of EEEL's relatively remote location.

Teaja's menu is comprised of dozens of organic teas, ranging from your classic earl grey to something called the 'House of Bourbon.' They also provide lattes, smoothies, iced teas and iced tea sodas, with most drinks costing

less than four dollars. I ordered an iced tea soda called "Booya!", a maté tea combined nicely with blackberry syrup to produce a light, refreshing beverage on one of the last hot days of the summer. There's a small fridge featuring prepackaged sandwiches and salads, and assorted pastries will also become available in the coming weeks.

With a reasonable price point, friendly service and a tranquil atmosphere, Teaja is a great addition to the beverage market on campus. If you love tea, give Teaja a try — it's a better option and a shorter line than any of the chain stores at the university.

Melanie Woods

Sweet and Savory (MacHall)

Whether you're after a hearty lunch, a quick snack or dessert with friends, the newly opened Sweet and Savory is true to its name, offering a variety of options to fill your hungry stomach.

The new vendor replaces the subpar Happy Hut with better quality Indian food. "Savory" options include reasonably-priced, made-from-scratch vegetarian and chicken curries, as well as samosas and made-to-order salads. The "sweet" options consist of assorted bubble teas, and of course, self-serve frozen yogurt.

Not only has Sweet and Savory brought "froyo" to MacHall, but it's offering some of the cheaper frozen yogurt in Calgary at 67 cents

per ounce. With a rotating group of eight flavours and toppings like fresh fruit, hard candy and popping boba, there's no shortage of options.

Cheesecake and dulce de leche are two indulgent flavours that I tried, while combinations like green tea with strawberry are refreshing and unique. For purists, chocolate and vanilla are yogurt mainstays.

As a vendor that's only been running for a month on campus, not all of Sweet and Savory's offerings are ready yet — they plan to introduce Taiwanese foam tea and shaved ice desserts in the near future — and they haven't quite worked out all of their kinks.

One problem is that it's been difficult to buy froyo during the peak hours of business, mostly due to the inconvenient location of the self-serve yogurt at the side of the restaurant. But in recent weeks, it's become easier to grab a quick cup of froyo in between classes.

Though froyo is the biggest draw to Sweet & Savory, the vendor's Indian food is just as solid. There's a different dish on special each day that's even cheaper than their already reasonable prices.

With friendly, enthusiastic owners, affordable eats and a highly customizable menu, Sweet and Savory has promise of becoming a MacHall mainstay.

Emily Macphail



JASON HERRING

Bento Sushi (Education)



JASON HERRING

Joining the list of new vendors on campus is Bento Sushi, located on the main floor of the Education building. Offering sushi, bento boxes, donburi rice bowls and a plethora of interesting side dishes, Bento is a definite step up from the mediocre cafe that used to be in Education — and it may even be the best Japanese food on campus.

Bento's top competition in that regard is Umi Sushi, located in the MacHall food court. Despite offering fairly similar menus, the two vendors have different focuses. Convenience is key for Umi, which boasts a more central location and much lower prices.

But when it comes to quality, Bento comes out on top. Their ramen and donburi rice bowls cost nearly \$10, but the serving size is fairly substantial and the meals

feel much closer to restaurant quality than Umi's fare.

The biggest knock against Bento is the fact that you'll be tasked with a trek out to Education, which isn't ideal if you want to grab a quick bite between classes. But if you're in that neck of the woods already, it's a great option if you want something different from the usual campus menu.

Like most Japanese take-out options, Bento's sushi is only passable, but the best choices are the California or avocado rolls.

Their bento boxes and rice bowls more than make up for it, though. They're also great for those looking for healthier campus options, as they offer brown rice as an alternative to the regular white, a welcome helping of veggies with each meal and protein that isn't coated in sauce or

other suspect toppings.

As long as you avoid the less healthy tempura and spicy mayo, Bento can even serve as a great choice for a post-workout meal.

Also working in Bento's favour is their excellent service. Their staff are friendly and enthusiastic to make suggestions to help you find an item you'll love if you're unfamiliar the menu. Your meal is also whipped up fairly quickly, so you can be in and out with your grub in hand.

They certainly aren't rivaling any of the top-tier Japanese restaurants downtown, or even those nearby in Kensington, but if you're on campus and looking to forego the absurd Subway and Tim's lines for a more interesting blend of flavours, Bento is your best bet.

Sonny Sachdeva

NEW MUSIC »



New Order
Music Complete
September 25, 2015 (Mute)

Though New Order is many years removed from their status as '80s electronic music pioneers, the band keeps delivering new music. Now they've returned with their 10th studio album, *Music Complete*, which finds the band sticking to their heavily-produced "Blue Monday" style.

Only one song on the album stays under the five-minute mark, but most earn their extended length. The tracks on *Music Complete* are polished, evidence of the years the band has spent in the studio mastering their craft. The band effortlessly combines soaring synthesizers and

drowned-out guitars with lead singer Bernard Sumner's simple vocals to create an energetic house sound that is uniquely New Order.

Some may worry about a drop-off in quality, as founding member and bassist Peter Hook left the band in 2011. But Hook's replacement, Tom Chapman, does justice to the driving bass sound that defined New Order's early work.

The album begins with lead single "Restless." With the most organic sound on the album, "Restless" almost doesn't belong with the songs that come afterwards. It's a solid

track, but would have fit better later in the album.

Seven-minute-long deep cut "Plastic" follows, capturing the sound of modern dance music. The lyrics deal with a superficial significant other, but the track combines with dark pounding synths and an upbeat tempo so it sounds like the track belongs in the next TRON movie.

Some of the best tracks on *Music Complete* bring in guest vocalists, like Brandon Flowers of The Killers in "Superheated" and Iggy Pop in "Stray Dog." The contributions of these artists create some of the

strongest tracks on *Music Complete*. Unfortunately, New Order is still cemented in the past — *Music Complete* lacks any real experimentation. The album's saving grace is its expert production, with mismatched but complimenting elements keeping tracks fresh.

Though nothing can compare to the timelessness of New Order's early releases, *Music Complete* is still the band doing what they do best. Fans of the band and of '80s dance music will find a lot to love in this record.

Derek Baker



The World is a Beautiful Place & I Am No Longer Afraid to Die
Harmlessness
September 25, 2015 (Epitaph)

The World is a Beautiful Place & I Am No Longer Afraid to Die's (TWiABP) debut album was my favourite record of 2013. The nine-piece Connecticut emo band perfectly captured everything I love about the genre, from twinkly guitars to impassioned, life-affirming vocals.

The band has now signed with iconic punk label Epitaph to release their sophomore full-length album, *Harmlessness*. The release is the band's most ambitious yet, as they explore familiar themes of youthful exploration and angst in long, fleshed-out songs.

Much of TWiABP's music is defined by fervent vocals sung in unison. And these aren't pretty Fleet Foxes-esque harmonies — the band's vocals are messy and overwrought, only succeeding because of the sheer amount of passion they're sung with.

One of the best tracks on the record is album opener "You Can't Live There Forever," which begins with only muted acoustic guitar and quiet vocals before introducing strings and layers of voices. The band's move to a bigger label is evident in the crisper production. "We are as harmless as the thoughts in

our head," they chant as the tracks reaches its emotional climax.

Another highlight is "January 10th, 2014." The lyrics tell the true story of a Mexican woman who shot and killed several bus drivers who allegedly assaulted female passengers. Frontman David Bello and keyboardist Katie Shanholter trade conversational lines detailing the story before exploding into the song's coda, where they pledge to "make evil afraid of evil's shadow."

TWiABP also ventures into post-rock in between their usual emo sound. The slowly building crescendos fit perfectly with the band's sound

and make the song's climaxes more uplifting than they already were.

Harmlessness closes out with the cathartic "Mount Hum," an eight-minute track that's more instrumentally dynamic and lyrically insightful than most bands manage over an entire album. The song balances bleak existentialism and unwavering hope to produce what is easily one of the best songs of the year.

Don't let their awful band name scare you off — TWiABP are an endlessly inventive group that are re-defining the emo genre, and *Harmlessness* is their finest work yet.

Jason Herring

STAFF PICKS »
OCTOBER 1 - 8**Friday, October 9:**

Polaris Prize-winning singer Tanya Tagaq brings her distinct music to the mountains. The Inuk musician performs Inuit throat-singing.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Banff Centre

Saturday, October 10:

Spend a few hours at the Fall for East Village festival, which will feature food trucks, live music and a giant pile of leaves for you to jump into.
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Place: St. Patrick's Island

Saturday, October 10:

The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra pays tribute to the Looney Tunes at their *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* performance. The concert is coming back for a second year due to its popularity.
Time: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Place: Jack Singer Concert Hall

Sunday, October 11:

The Shakespeare Company presents *Romeo & Juliet*, the ageless romance where everybody dies at the end.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Vertigo Theatre

Monday, October 12:

The YVComedy Festival kicks off with Broken City's Monday Night Comedy. The bar turns into a comedy club with an open mic where professionals and amateurs alike can go for big laughs.
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Broken City

Tuesday, October 13:

Kick off Wordfest with a reading from Christian Bök, a University of Calgary prof who has created living poetry etched into the DNA of

unkillable bacteria. He'll be premiering his collection, *The Xenotext: Book 1*.
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Place: Big Secret Theatre

Tuesday, October 13:

Self-proclaimed party king Andrew W.K. brings his rowdy and positive anthems to Calgary.
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: The Nite Owl

Wednesday, October 14:

Grease up your mullet and check out

Dreams — A Classic Rock Fantasy, a tribute to '70s rockers like Rod Stewart, Mick Jagger and Stevie Nicks.
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Thursday, October 15:

Watch a mash-up of dance, poetry and music at Springboard Dance's Urban Culture Cabaret. The performance is part of the company's annual Fluid Dance Festival.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Big Secret Theatre

Will your idea be the next big thing on campus?

The Bright Idea Campaign

Students' Union provides funding for campus improvements

You spend a lot of your time on campus. You know the best way to get to class, the comfiest study spot and your favourite events to participate in with friends. As an expert on student life you probably have suggestions — both big and small, inside and outside the classroom — to make your experience at the university even better. It's time to share that bright idea with the Students' Union.

The SU has funding available that can turn your dream for a new project or

program on campus into a reality. Last year alone, close to 30 different projects, many inspired by student ideas, were funded by one of these three programs:

Quality Money (Deadline Nov. 27)

The Quality Money program is an initiative of your SU and the U of C Board of Governors to provide funding for projects that enhance the overall student experience and align with the Eyes High strategic plan. Past projects have included funding for renovations like the new Q Centre and Volunteer Services office, creation of new academic programs like the Arabic studies courses and study spaces like furnishings for the TFDL.

Campus Improvement Fund (Deadline Feb. 15)

Campus Improvement Fund is an initiative that focuses on faculty specific projects. Applicants must work with their SU Faculty Representative to develop a project idea and apply for funding. Past projects include capital purchases for the Kinesiology Learning Resource Centre, supplies for the Med lounge, and hosting conferences such as the Nursing Stress Fair and the Veterinary Medicine Symposium.

SU Sustainability Fund (Deadline Feb. 15)

The SU Sustainability Fund helps kick-

start projects that promote sustainability on our campuses through awareness programs, capital purchase or events that encourage dialogue. Previous projects include the beverage container recycling program, Bound and Copied Cloth Bags and the Residence Eco-Move Out program.

The Bright Idea campaign is underway and applications for all three funds can be found on the SU website at: www.su.ucalgary.ca. The Students' Union is excited to hear your project suggestions and have staff available to assist you with your application.

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DINOS BASKETBALL »

Dinos women's basketball ready to bounce back from playoff loss

Emilie Medland-Marchen
Sports Assistant

After a heartbreaking loss to the University of Victoria Vikes in the playoffs last year, the Dinos women's basketball team is restructuring their focus on and off the court to go all the way this season.

Head coach Damian Jennings has dedicated this season to his own brand of continuous improvement.

"It always starts with the ambition of winning the crowd in the way we play, act and display our passion for representing the University of Calgary through our brand of basketball and character," Jennings said. "The court skills are moving forward well, but the grind of the season mixed with being a student mean that often the real challenge is who is prepared to win the 40-minute competitive battle, not just the finesse battle. Every year this is a focus, and that will never change."

After last season's 80-78 playoff upset at the hands of the Vikes, the Dinos know that developing that competitive edge is crucial. Jennings says the loss was dramatic, but not one worth dwelling on. Instead, the team is using the memory of that game as fuel for coming back harder this year.

"It was an incredibly tough loss, as we had beaten them at home the month previous and were actually 20 points up in the second game," said Jennings. "We lost by one bucket in a heart-wrenching return



The Dinos women's basketball team is relying on a balanced approach this season.

But I am big believer that the core of this group won't forget that experience very quickly. We will be back stronger and — more importantly — smarter."

The Dinos boast three new recruits this season — all from their Junior Dinos Centre of Excellence training program. Jenna Spruyt, Erin McIntosh and Laura Costello all won multiple accolades during their high school basketball careers, and all three have played for the provincial team. They join a Dinos team stacked with veteran players, including notable fourth-year vets Claire Colborne and Kelsey Lund — who finished first and second in team scoring last season, respectively.

Despite the impressive statistics of a few individual players, coach Jennings has chosen to utilize a team effort this season — an approach that differs from many other varsity basketball programs in Canada.

"There are teams in our division that have the best individual talent in the country," Jennings said. "So we will have to focus on the 40-minute approach, utilizing our depth versus the 'All-Star' approach other programs have."

In terms of training, Jennings emphasized that not much has changed this year. Instead, the team is focused on building character on and off the court. Building that stellar representation will undoubtedly

lead to more confidence and focus.

"I have incredibly bright young ladies academically on my team and given that on average we are on the road every other week, leaving Thursday to return Sunday to compete for the U of C, it creates a real challenge for their ownership of time management, forward planning and the ability to feel confident about assessments coming up from the courses," said Jennings. "I admire their work ethic in that regard."

The Dinos will bring that work ethic to the court this weekend as they face the Mount Royal University Cougars on Friday Oct. 2 at Mount Royal, and again on the Oct. 8 at Jack Simpson Gym.

LOUIE VILLANUEVA

DINOS FOOTBALL »

Dinos top Huskies to remain undefeated

Sonny Sachdeva
Sports Editor

The Dinos football team continued their banner season with a 59-19 victory over the University of Saskatchewan Huskies at McMahon Stadium on Oct. 3.

After sprinting out to a league-best 4-0 record over the first month of the 2015 season, the Dinos kicked off October with another dominant win, overcoming a first quarter deficit to post 56 points over the final three frames.

Dinos quarterback Andrew Buckley put forth another exceptional performance, posting 486 passing yards alongside four touchdowns and zero interceptions. Teammate

Austin Hartley led the University of Calgary's receiving corps with 171 yards and two touchdowns, while Rashaun Simonise and Denzel Radford caught the club's other two receiving touchdowns.

With the Dinos' star runningback Mercer Timmis sidelined with an injury, replacement Bryce Harper rounded out the team's unstoppable offence, rushing for 102 yards and one touchdown.

While Calgary's outstanding offence continues to roll over the competition, their defence has also stepped up with some clutch performances. That was certainly the case against the Huskies, as defensive lineman Connor McGough contributed seven tackles and two sacks to

shut down the Huskies offence.

Head coach Wayne Harris knew the Huskies would come out looking to take that number-one ranking away from the Dinos, but he praised his team's ability to stay consistent in their effort.

"We knew Saskatchewan would come out strong and we knew we'd be challenged throughout the game," Harris said. "They play a physical brand of football, and the first half was not pretty at all times. The offence struggled and defensively we gave up a few too many plays. But our guys played a full 60 minutes, and we're starting to just wear teams down."

With the fifth straight victory, the Dinos remain the only undefeated

team in the Canada West division, and one of only three undefeated teams in the CIS, along with the University of Western Ontario and Université Laval.

The Dinos now look ahead to their final three games of the regular season, starting with a rematch against the Huskies on Oct. 16 in Saskatoon. U of C's final two games will come against the University of Regina and University of Alberta — the Dinos have posted a combined 152 points against the two teams this season, and will enter both matchups as the clear favourite.

The Canada West playoffs begin on Nov. 7, as the Dinos continue their quest to win their first CIS title since 1995.

UPCOMING GAMES

**Dinos Basketball (W)
vs. Alberta**
Oct. 8, 6 p.m.



After posting a 4-2 record through their first six preseason games, the Dinos women's basketball team will take on the University of Alberta Pandas — who beat them three times last season — in the first installment of the Calgary Cup. The game tips off at 6 p.m. at the Jack Simpson Gym.

**Dinos Hockey (M)
vs. Saskatchewan**
Oct. 9, 7 p.m.



The Dinos men's hockey team's preseason has come to a close. After dropping three straight games, they'll hope to right the ship in their first game of the regular season when they take on the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. Puck drop is at 7 p.m. at Max Bell Arena.

**Dinos Basketball (M)
vs. Alberta**
Oct. 9, 8 p.m.



The Dinos men's basketball team begins their 2015-16 season with two Calgary Cup match-ups, culminating in a tilt with U of A on Oct. 9. The Dinos went 2-1 against their provincial rival last season. The game tips off at 8 p.m. at Jack Simpson Gym.

**Dinos Soccer (M)
vs. Mount Royal**
Oct. 10, 2:15 p.m.



Sporting a 3-2-1 record over the first few weeks of the season, the Dinos men's soccer team looks ahead to two Crowchild Classic tilts against the Mount Royal University Cougars, who have a 6-2 record themselves. The first match begins at 2:15 p.m. at West Varsity Soccer Pitch.

**Dinos Soccer (W)
vs. Lethbridge**
Oct. 10, 12 p.m.



The Dinos women's soccer team has been on a tear this season, winning five of eight games thus far. After enduring a loss and a tie in their last two matches, the Dinos will look to get back in the win column against the University of Lethbridge on Oct. 10. The game kicks off at 12 p.m. at West Varsity Soccer Pitch.

India's national ice hockey team making history

Sonny Sachdeva
Sports Editor

Think of ice hockey's top competitive nations and a few names probably come to mind — Canada, Russia, the United States.

One name likely not included on that list is India, but the country's national ice hockey association is looking to change that.

Ice hockey has been on the rise in India. While almost all of the country's participants are located near the Himalayas in the far north, the sport has slowly been creeping south as national support grows.

A recent fundraising campaign for the Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) saw the country garner enough sponsorship attention to allow them to compete in the 2015 International Ice Hockey Federation Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia, Division I in April.

The IHAI will take the next step this month when Team India comes to Canada on Oct. 9 to play an exhibition game against the ECHL's Brampton Beast — an affiliate of the NHL's Montreal Canadiens.

Due to the costs of bringing the players to Canada, along with accompanying costs related to equipment, food and accommodations,



India's national ice hockey team will compete in Canada on Oct. 9.

only 10–12 players from India's national team will participate in the game. The rest of the roster will be comprised of players from the Greater Toronto Area who are of Indian descent.

It's a significant sign of progress for Indian ice hockey. The country clearly faces an uphill battle due to their climate — which makes it difficult to house ice rinks anywhere outside of the very northern

section of the country — and the fact that cricket reigns as the supreme sport of choice for most of India's population.

That said, the IHAI have still made great strides in terms of gaining international attention and slowly raising the profile of their national program. The eventual goal is to inspire more local athletes to turn their sights to the ice rather than the country's

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plethora of summer sports.

One of the biggest hurdles for the country so far has been building proper ice rink facilities that will allow new participants to pick up the sport. There are currently 10 indoor ice rinks in all of India, compared to, for example, 2,631 in Canada.

Bolstered support and national attention should allow the IHAI to expand their indoor facilities, and

while there may not be an overwhelming number of ice hockey players in the country at the moment, there is a group that boasts legitimate untapped potential — roller hockey players.

India has a prominent roller hockey presence — Delhi alone boasts over 200 roller hockey players and around 50 inline hockey players. The nation even has an annual roller hockey tournament dubbed the Indian Roller Hockey National Championship, which includes 12 teams from around the country.

While the transition from roller hockey to ice hockey would still be a difficult one, there is certainly some notable crossover between each sport's skillset.

Also key is India's presence on the international field hockey scene. India leads all countries in field hockey gold medals at the Summer Olympics, having won eight golds dating back to 1928. With field hockey firmly entrenched as one of the country's top sports, there is a clear opportunity to entice many of these athletes to make the switch from turf to ice as well.

A crucial step in this transition will come on Oct. 9 when the Indian national ice hockey team debuts in Canada — the globe's undisputed leader in the sport.

THE STUDENTS' UNION, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION

In accordance with section 55 of the The Union Bylaw, the Co-Chief returning Officers declare the following person acclaimed to the position to which they were nominated:

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Dated at the University of Calgary in the City of Calgary,
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The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine vacancy was filled by acclamation.

Congratulations to Erik Burow our newest SLC member.

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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Representative

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Erik Burow

Candidate

As the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Student's Union representative I would report to the veterinary student body and represent their interests on the wider University of Calgary Student's Union scale. Making students aware of upcoming SU events, and serving as the conduit between the students of the faculty and their Students Union would be my main objectives as faculty representative. If elected, I would ensure all relevant SU information is promptly and effectively delivered to the student body.





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Head-to-head NBA 2015-16 season preview

Grant Jackson
Gauntlet Sports

Ashton Chugh
Gauntlet Sports

With the NBA season tipping off this month, the *Gauntlet* gives their two cents on how it will all shake out:

Where do you see the Toronto Raptors finishing this season?

Grant Jackson: The Raptors will likely play a very different style this year due to new additions on their roster, but the results will be the same. Toronto improved their starting five by adding DeMarre Carroll, but it came at the cost of their bench. It remains to be seen if any of the players coming off the pine for the Raptors will be able to replicate the one-two offensive punch that departing players Lou Williams and Greivis Vasquez brought last season. Toronto looks like a better defensive team this season, but their depth issues will most likely prevent them from advancing past the first round of the playoffs.

Ashton Chugh: The Raptors were anything but consistent last season, but they still made the playoffs. Last season's 26th-ranked defence was a sore point and the Raptors' soft defensive play in their first-round playoff matchup against the Washington Wizards bounced them from the playoffs. They've remedied these holes on defence with the additions of Bismack

Biyombo, DeMarre Carroll and Cory Joseph. Additionally, the club signed Canadian Anthony Bennett, who hasn't yet lived up to the expectations of being a first-overall draft pick. But Bennett has talent, and playing in his hometown may be the spark he needs to prove himself. These new additions, combined with the fact that Toronto is playing in a weak Eastern Conference, could mean the Raptors make it out of the first round for the first time since the 2000-01.

Who will win the NBA Championship?

GJ: The San Antonio Spurs will win the NBA title this year. Tim Duncan may be 39 years old, but the Spurs have managed his minutes brilliantly over the last couple years and he looks as good as ever. The same goes for Spurs legends Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, who are both effective despite their age. The Spurs re-signed their two most important free agents this summer — three-point specialist Danny Green and last year's Defensive Player of the Year, Kawhi Leonard. They also continued their perfect offseason by signing David West from Indiana, and LaMarcus Aldridge — the prize of free-agency. Aldridge is a top-10 NBA talent who will bring versatility to the Spurs' unstoppable offence.

AC: The Golden State Warriors dented their competition throughout

the entirety of the 2014-15 season, en route to a franchise-best 67-15 record and the NBA championship. They are clearly the favourites this year after replacing the injury prone David Lee with the much more durable Jason Thompson.

However, no team is ever a sure thing in the Western Conference, and the Warriors will face stiff competition from the San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets and Oklahoma City Thunder. Historically, teams that remained dominant over time were those that excelled in their team chemistry. The Warriors demonstrated the strength of that chemistry after they crushed LeBron James and company in last year's NBA Finals, proving once again that a cohesive team unit always goes further than a skilled one. Because of this, they remain the 2015-16 favourites.

Who will be the NBA MVP?

GJ: As it should every year, this year's MVP award will belong to Cleveland's LeBron James. LeBron hasn't won an MVP since the 2012-13 season, despite being unanimously regarded as the most talented player in the NBA. Part of LeBron's two year MVP drought has been due to voter fatigue. Everyone knows he is the best, and voters get tired of watching the same guy win the top award every year. But LeBron remains one of the best in NBA history. After losing in the Finals last season, he'll be looking to put together a season so dominant that no one will be able to justify casting ballots for anyone else.

AC: Last year's winner, Stephen Curry, snatched up the MVP title after leading the Warriors to an astounding record and a championship. It was no fluke, as Curry remains one of the top shooters in NBA history. He's my pick for MVP this year as well. After setting a postseason record for three-pointers made (98), Curry proved that he's not fazed by the pressure of being the go-to guy. The Golden State Warriors will be the best team in the NBA again, and Curry will be the back-to-back MVP.

Who will be the NBA's top scorer?

GJ: Anthony Davis is a young superstar whose upward trajectory has been a joy to watch. Davis carried his New Orleans Pelicans to the playoffs last season seemingly by himself, but he should have more help surrounding him this year. The Pelicans have added head coach Alvin Gentry — the mastermind behind the Golden State Warriors' championship offence last season. Gentry has pledged to have the Pelicans play a much faster style of basketball this year, which should yield a lot more shots. Davis averaged 24.4 points-per-game last season, and playing in a new high tempo offensive scheme should add another 10 points per game to his totals. That bump should be enough to easily lead the league in scoring.

AC: If he's healthy, Kevin Durant will be the league's top scorer. Last year's champ, Russell Westbrook, racked up 28.1 points-per-game because he was the only physically-able player that could consistently get buckets left on an injury-ridden Oklahoma City team. Durant was the youngest ever to win the NBA scoring title at the age of 19, and has the most scoring titles (4) since all-time legend Michael Jordan (10). After suffering a plethora of injuries throughout last year's campaign, Durant will be motivated to prove he's still the best scorer in the NBA.

Who do you think will be the league's biggest breakout player this season?

GJ: Rudy Gobert made a lot of noise for his defensive prowess midway through last season when he assumed the Utah Jazz's starting centre role after Enes Kanter was traded. Gobert is 7'2", but has a mind-boggling 77 wingspan. He flashed elite shot-blocking ability last season, and has all the tools to be a defensive force for years to come. Gobert's new beefed up physique should allow him to assert his will on opposing big-men around the league. Now that Gobert is the Jazz's full-time starting centre, and a focal point for the squad, this season will be his chance to establish

himself among the NBA's elite.

AC: Last year's rookie of the year, Canadian star Andrew Wiggins, claims he's improved every area of his game over the offseason. Evidence for Wiggins' potential comes from his play for Team Canada at the FIBA Americas Championships this summer. Wiggins showed he has the ability to dominate a basketball game, and has improved his ability to handle and shoot the ball. This season, Wiggins may see some time in the power forward position. Also, after his Minnesota Timberwolves picked up another young talent in Karl-Anthony Towns, Wiggins won't face as much defensive pressure in the front court from opposing teams, as they will be forced to distribute their efforts more equally. Wiggins will benefit from not being the opposing team's main defensive concern, and will put up career-best numbers.

A few big names will suit up for new teams this season — which new acquisition will have the biggest impact?

GJ: It's not every day you can grab a top-10 NBA talent in free agency, but the San Antonio Spurs did just that when they signed LaMarcus Aldridge. Aldridge is the future of the Spurs, and one of this season's top priorities will be making him the focal point of what promises to be a potent offence. Spurs' head coach Gregg Popovich will make magic happen now that Aldridge is in the fold, and adding the superstar power forward essentially guarantees the Spurs' decades-long dynasty will continue.

AC: LaMarcus Aldridge's move to the San Antonio Spurs immediately makes them a championship contender. Aldridge will have to get used to not touching the ball as often as he did in Portland, but he knows he's been afforded an opportunity for greatness with the Spurs, who have five division titles and two championships in the last nine years. Aldridge will surely relish being a part of San Antonio's winning pedigree, and should allow the team to continue their successful run.



LeBron James could reign as the MVP once again. COURTESY KEITH ALLISON

CAMPUS FOOD CHAIN »

Residence students hunt campus rabbits after dining centre price hike

Melanie Woods

Makes a mean rabbit ramen

Campus Security responded to reports of an organized group of residence students hunting rabbits on campus last week. Roughly two dozen students were gathered around a small campfire behind the Olympic Oval. Campus security found them roasting the rabbits on a spit and tearing into the cooked flesh with the savagery of feral beasts.

Security immediately apprehended the students, citing several regulations in place that protect the rabbits.

"The kids should know these rabbits are formally known as the Taylor Rabbits of Campus Synergy, and are protected by a \$100-million endowment from the Taylor family," Campus Security chief Brock Nickles said. "There are serious fines if they are so much as spooked, let alone hunted down and eaten."

Remnants of campfires and small traps constructed from residence services-branded drawing bags suggest the group was the most recent of a number of organized hunting parties.

Students claim the hunts are a response to overpriced dining centre food.

"I can't afford to put thousands of dollars into a meal plan and then spend \$15 of it on every meal



Students said hunting rabbits was the only response to overpriced dining centre food.

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I eat," said first-year engineering student Jack Smith. "I might as well save the money and take advantage of the free protein running around outside my window."

Smith initially joked about hunting the rabbits for food. The response from his peers was so overwhelmingly positive he made it a formal event.

"There was a Facebook group

and everything," Smith said. "We have t-shirts coming next week."

The students reportedly used broken Barefoot wine bottles leftover from Thursden pre-drinking celebrations as weapons.

"We're not allowed beer bottles in residence," Smith said. "But no one said anything about wine. For \$8 you can get a whole bottle of shitty rosé and the means to hunt

and kill your every meal."

Second-year economics student Sadie Jenkins said the event is a logical response to the financial pressures facing university students.

"I heard stories of poor university students becoming vegetarians simply because they couldn't afford to buy meat," Jenkins said. "This ritualized slaughter is a great

idea to maintain a balanced diet without going into more debt."

Students combine the spoils of their hunts with other residence staples in order to craft meals without having to use the dining centre.

"There's this girl on my floor who makes the best microwave rabbit ramen," Jenkins said.

Jenkins also claims the rabbit hunt is a zero-waste operation.

"I use the skins to keep warm on cold nights, since the windows in residence aren't properly sealed," she said. "I put in a maintenance request at the start of the term and they still haven't fixed it, so I need to be resourceful. I also have a lucky rabbit's foot for all of my exams now."

Critics of the hunts have expressed worry the hunt could lead to a decline in the rabbit population, creating a negative impact on the campus ecosystem.

"With the introduction of a new peak predator like an armed first-year residence student, the entire ecosystem is forced to adjust," ecology professor Kelly Windhurst said. "University administration may have to consider culling the predator population in order to protect the rabbits and maintain ecological integrity."

University administration has so far not released any plans concerning culling the population of first-year students in residence.

HOROSCOPES »

You will "lift up thine eyes" to your future

Melanie Woods

I Sigh

**Libra****(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)**

You will wake up one morning to find that the Taylor family purchased the souls of every student at the University of Calgary. You are now Taylor Student of Higher Education #4562.

**Scorpio****(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)**

You will lift up thine eyes and get shat on by a bird.

**Sagittarius****(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)**

In an attempt to be "hip with the kids," university administration will hire you to run their

Vine account. You will spend the rest of your life filming 6.5 second clips of Hozier parodies about the new construction projects on campus. "Take me to the Taylor Institute" will get exactly seven views.

**Capricorn****(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)**

After U of C president Elizabeth Cannon is named "woman of the year" by Pantsuit Weekly, you will host a rousing protest at Hillary Clinton's loss, citing Cannon's habit of wearing skirt suits.

**Aquarius****(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)**

To promote the new corporate branding strategy of

"energizing" the Eyes High, you will be required to wear a pink Energizer Bunny suit at all times on campus.

**Pisces****(Feb. 19 – March 20)**

You will become so successful that the university will name a squash court after you in 20 years. You've never played a game of squash in your life, but you are the squash-lord now.

**Aries****(March 21 – April 19)**

You will be chosen to represent the U of C at a high-end function for donors and community members. While walking to the stage, you will be so focused on keeping your eyes high that

**Taurus****(April 20 – May 20)**

When paying your tuition for the semester, you will notice a new fine print clause that requires the surrender of your firstborn. There is nothing you can do to save your beautiful child.

**Gemini****(May 21 – June 20)**

You will enroll in a university-run cross-fit program. Now lift up thine thighs!

**Cancer****(June 21 – July 22)**

You will stand on admin-

**Leo****(July 23 – Aug. 22)**

Fed up with the corporate branding of post-secondary institutions, you will take a trip to the mountains to clear your mind. Upon reaching the summit of your hike you'll realize that your eyes have never been higher. Fuck.

**Virgo****(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)**

You will come across a new ranking that lists the U of C as the number one university in Canada when it comes to distributing misleading statistics.

HOT TIPS »

Five pets to help you cope with the crippling loneliness of university

Jill Girgulis
Proud ocelot parent

As a university student, you probably struggle to take care of yourself. However, that doesn't mean your incompetence should be limited to just one creature. If you're looking to add love back into your life, the *Gauntlet* has compiled a list of five pets perfectly suited for students.

Catfish: This low-maintenance pet is a bottom feeder — how convenient, since it just sustains itself on your soul. This little guy is considered negatively buoyant, which is also applicable to your GPA. If you end up too poor to buy groceries, it can also pair with some oven-roasted veggies to make a delicious meal.

Sloth: They say pets are just like their owners, right? So adopt a sloth. A sloth won't judge you for sleeping through your 12:00 p.m. lecture. A sloth is cool with you hogging a computer in the TFDL for 11 straight hours. A sloth just gets you.



It can take a sloth up to a week to move just ten feet, much like a university student.

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Leech: A distant relative of that kid in your BIOL 241 class who never shows up except to borrow your notes, caring for a leech is very simple. Give it everything you have and then repeat until you are but an empty shell.

Your roommate: You've noticed a recent decline in their hygiene,

but it never really bothered you before. As midterms approach, your roommate might be getting a little too feral for your liking. Pretty soon you'll come home after an evening organic chemistry lab to find them scratching at the bathroom door until you open it for them. At this point you should probably consider surrendering them to a shelter.

Ocelot: Everyone wants an ocelot, also known as a dwarf leopard. Imagine rolling into the Den on a Thursday with your own personal ocelot at the end of a bedazzled leash. The bartender will be so impressed by your feline companion they will give you free drinks all night. Sounds awesome, right?

BRIEFS

Man on train really, really bummed no one appreciated his Nirvana cover

Last Tuesday, Calgary transit passenger James MacPhail began loudly singing "Smells Like Teen Spirit" between Somerset and Anderson stations.

To MacPhail's surprise, no one else joined in.

"Classic grunge on your morning commute — what could be better?"

MacPhail said.

The woman seated next to MacPhail immediately exited the train at Anderson station. It was reportedly not her stop.

Students' parents remind him "you're almost there, bud!" one month into four-year degree

While home for Thanksgiving, first-year health sciences student

Jeremy Hill was reminded by his parents that the end is in sight.

"I was complaining about a midterm I'd just written and they kept telling me that I didn't have much longer to go," Hill said.

Hill's parents also reportedly reminded him that it would be worth it and he would be grateful he spent so long slaving away.

"I mean, I know all of that," Hill said. "But I still have four years left of my degree. I'm nowhere near done."

Good dog still a very good dog

Noted local "good dog," Rover, is still incredibly good.

Rover displayed all of the important characteristics of any good dog — a happy wagging tail, constant smile and adorable face. He is an incredibly good boy that deserves many treats.

When asked for comment, Rover just smiled his happy smile. What a good dog!

WE ARE GRATEFUL »

Thank you notes

Jill Girgulis
Always grateful

In honour of the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend, we compiled a list of what we're most grateful for.

Thank you, TFDL, for restricting hot food in the group workrooms. I guess I'll just tell my tasty casserole to stay home tomorrow.

Thank you, first year biology lectures, for filling the entire science theatres foyer with 400 students at once. I always wanted to know what it feels like to be a spawning salmon.

Thank you, four campus Tim Hortons, for understanding that students like coffee but are also poor.

Thank you, September midterms, for tricking me into thinking the semester is already half over.

Thank you, people who argue with professors during lectures. I'm really excited about teaching myself advanced trigonometrics.

Thank you, SU club meet-and-greets, for giving me free dinner every night in September.

Thank you, AirUC Secure, for being the most insecure Wi-Fi network in Calgary. Keep trying.

Thank you, Social Sciences staircase, for making me even briefly contemplate taking the stairs.

Thank you, little red D2L alert, for paralyzing me with fear whenever I log in to check the course syllabus.

Thank you, people who leisurely stroll down the Science A hallway. Don't worry, I didn't need to get to my lab on time.



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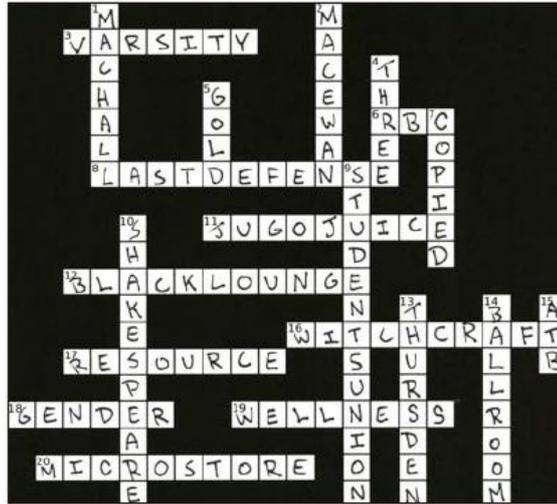
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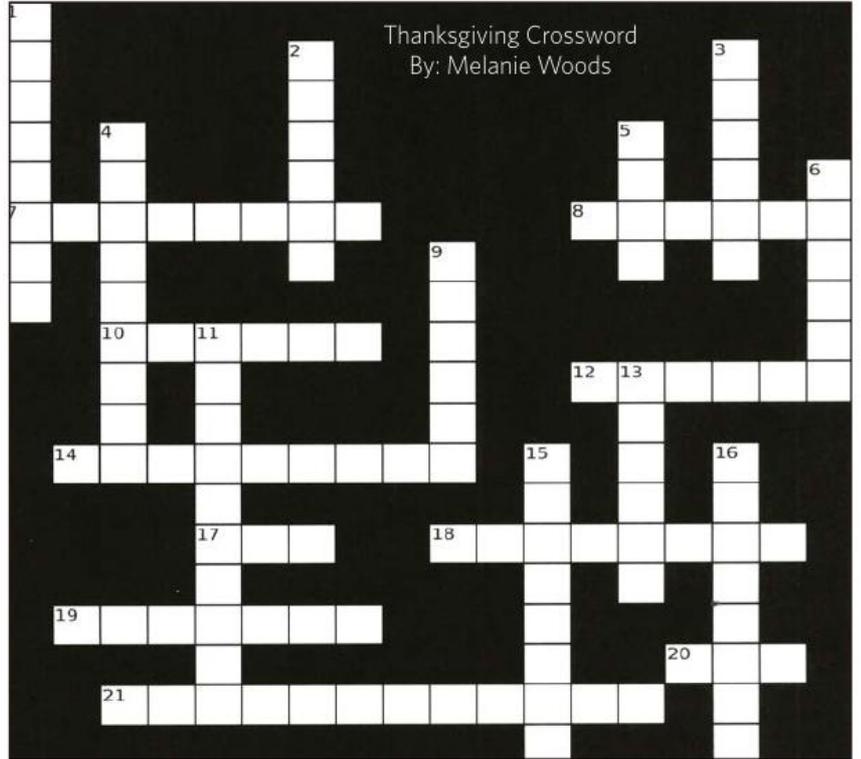
That Empty Space



LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD »



CROSSWORD »



Thanksgiving Crossword
By: Melanie Woods



- ACROSS:**
- 7. This sport is a hallmark of both American and Canadian Thanksgiving celebrations.
 - 8. Can be mashed, scalloped, fried and more.
 - 10. Thanksgiving is the ____ Monday of October.
 - 12. People related to you.
 - 14. The base of Craisins, but also of delicious sauce.
 - 17. The Thanksgiving Classic has two back-to-back ____ games.
 - 18. Thanksgiving also falls on the American ____ Day.
 - 19. Pie. Spice Latte. Carving.
 - 20. Crust plus filling equals a delicious dessert.
 - 21. A day of giving thanks.
- DOWN:**
- 1. Many people are ____ on this day.
 - 2. The sound turkeys make.
 - 3. Usually the last day of the weekend.
 - 4. Supposedly hosted the first Canadian Thanksgiving.
 - 5. Eat a lot of ____.
 - 6. Thanksgiving is a statutory holiday, so most people get ____ off.
 - 9. The centerpiece of dinner.
 - 11. Also known as a horn of plenty.
 - 13. A season of leaves, good food and chilly weather.
 - 15. In these provinces, Thanksgiving is not a statutory holiday.
 - 16. Usually made of breadcrumbs, vegetables and assorted herbs.

