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COUNCIL FORUM

Compiled by Scott Lilwall

Students' Council meets every second Tuesday in the Council Chambers in University Hall at 6pm. Council meetings are open to all students. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 October.

IN CAMERA, OUT OF SIGHT

After a short question period, Council turned to a presentation involving Coca-Cola and their dealings with the University. The discussion was *in camera*, meaning that observers were not allowed to hear the presentation, since it dealt with supersecret contract proposals.

PRETTY MUCH POLITICAL POLICY

Council then moved on to a number of political policies put forth. Vice-President (External) Dave Cournoyer had two political policies dealing with student loans in Alberta. Both policies were passed with the full support of Council (see page one). VP (Academic) Amanda Henry then spoke on her three separate political policies before Council. They urged the SU to advocate for a greater emphasis on undergraduate studies at the U of A, a call for more student space on campus and a commitment to increasing the effectiveness of teaching. All three policies were passed with friendly amendments, and with the support of the majority of councillors.

Minor changes can make a world of difference for climate: Cullis-Suzuki

EDMON ROTEA
News Staff

When she's not busy pursuing her masters in ethnoecology at the University of Victoria, or studying the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nations people of Western Canada, Severn Cullis-Suzuki is encouraging Canadians to challenge themselves and the world around them—and perhaps press forward for a revolution of thought. Cullis-Suzuki will be the inaugural speaker for the Students' Union 2006 Revolutionary Speaker Series on 10 October.

"The general focus of my talk is to engage the U of A community with a discussion of what is a 'revolution?' What are the revolutions that we are experiencing right now? And how are we involved with these revolutions?"

"I generally want to engage people in things that I'm thinking about these days and really talk about: 'What is our role?' 'What do we want in the world?'" Cullis-Suzuki said.

Cullis-Suzuki—the daughter of geneticist, environmental activist and CBC television personality Dr David Suzuki—is concerned with the issues that not only affect herself, but fellow Canadians and the wider world.

"The revolutions that I am talking about are the environmental and the social challenges that face us today," said Cullis-Suzuki, who stressed that Canadians have the power to take action and redefine the world around them.

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SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI,
ENVIROMENTAL ACTIVIST

"I'm very concerned with climate change because it's the backdrop for our lives right now and it will be something that will characterize all our lives going forward into the 21st century. So we've got to get used to the idea and we've got to figure out how to deal with it ... we have to take responsibility," Cullis-Suzuki said.

While change in lifestyle and consumption patterns may be necessary to curb the effects of climate change and global warming, Cullis-Suzuki doesn't think Canadians have to go to extremes to create positive change.

"I don't really believe in beating people up with the terrible idea that we have to go back [to] living in caves and be frugal—I don't think it's going to be this negative thing. Actually, this is a huge opportunity for us," explained Cullis-Suzuki who, unlike her well-known father doesn't identify herself as an environmentalist—but rather as just another individual who's concerned about the world around them.

When asked about Canada's dependency on resource-extraction—especially Alberta's reliance on oil and natural gas—Cullis-Suzuki believes that Canadian businesses should be more responsible for their actions.

"We have the opportunity to have really high standards for our resource extraction. I don't see it as a barrier to our economy, because I see it as a way to sustaining our existing resources," Cullis-Suzuki said.

"That's something I want to talk about in my speech—engage the audience and talk about what is wealth? How do we want to live?"

STREETERS

The NHL season kicked off Wednesday night, and the Edmonton Oilers play their first game, against the rival Calgary Flames, tonight.

How do you think the Oilers will do this season?



Alex Cameron
Genetics III



Elysa Finkleman
Education I



Lenni Villafuerte
Science V



Danny Haines
Engineering II

Not as well as last year. I just don't think the team is going to mesh as well this year.

I'm from Calgary, but let's be optimistic and say that they'll be great. They'll do great.

Hopefully, as good or better than last year. I don't know, I'm not a big hockey fan.

Seeing as how they lost a few of their key players, they're probably going to make about fifth in the Northwest. I'm not really an Oilers' fan, I cheer for the Flames and the Canucks.

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