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PROFESSOR OF THE WEEK



DR. JUDITH
GNARPE
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"Since day one, I have been continually impressed by Dr Gnarpe's **teaching ability** and **dedication to learning**. The numerous resources she provides to her students are above and beyond what I have ever received or expected from a professor. On WEBCT, Dr. Gnarpe posts games she herself has designed that **allow her students to interact** within and across campuses by engaging other players and answering review questions. She also challenges us to apply her material in **real life situations**, demonstrated by her provision of **extra resources**, **helpful feedback** on assignments, and **emphasis** given in lectures. Testifying her class commitment, Dr Gnarpe, in a class of over 200, **personally e-mails** students to confirm receipt of assignments. Overall, Dr Gnarpe is an **outstanding** professor who **maximizes learning opportunities** for her students and deserves to be recognized for her efforts."

MAKE TEACHING MATTER!

NOMINATE YOUR OWN PROFESSOR FOR PROFESSOR OF THE WEEK

Excellent teaching is the foundation of an outstanding undergraduate education, and the university community needs to begin to value everyday achievements in undergraduate teaching.

The Students' Union is looking to recognize professors who demonstrate sincere enthusiasm for teaching undergraduates, innovative methods of engaging students in the learning process and a willingness to go beyond what is normally expected of a professor.

Don't let great teaching go unrecognized.

Nominations can be picked up/submitted at any Faculty Association office or InfoLink desk, or at the SU Executive Office front desk. Nominations can also be emailed to the Associate VP-Academic Tasneem Karbani at avpa@su.ualberta.ca.



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SPORTS SHORTS

By Paul Owen, with special guest
Scott Lilwall

Pandas Basketball

Last week I mentioned how the Pandas went 0-3 on their road trip to Bishop's. That was a lie. They in fact went 2-1, which, when accompanied with their sweep of their own Hoopfest tournament this weekend put them at 5-1 on the season, not 3-3 as some sports editors would have you believe. This weekend they face Minot State, Regina and Brandon at the Regina Cougars tournament, humourously held in Regina, of all places.

Pandas Volleyball

Like their male counterparts, the Pandas volleyballers will start their season off at home against the Brandon Bobcats.

"They're a much improved team from last year. They've added some players that will enable them to be much more competitive," Pandas head coach Laurie Eisler said.

The Pandas are coming off a 6-5 pre-season that has raised many questions.

"We keep getting better," Eisler said. "There's very little tinkering going on now, it's now more into refining."

Alberta is in action at 8pm on Friday and 6:30pm Saturday in the Main Gym.

Pandas Rugby

The dynasty has officially come to an end. With a 3-0 loss to Lethbridge in the Canada West semi-finals last weekend, the Pandas failed to make nationals, finishing third. After winning bronze and silver in the last years, it's clear that Alberta is no longer the dominant team in CIS rugby.

Pandas Soccer

The breast-endowed fütbollers fly off to the lower mainland for a pair of games against UCFV Cascades and TWU Spartans to end the season. Alberta (9-2-1) is coming off a pair of wins at Foote Field and can clinch second place with a solid weekend, or a poor one from UBC against Lethbridge and Calgary. The Cascades host the Pandas at 6pm on Friday, and the Spartans host them at 5pm Saturday.

Bears Soccer

The phallic Alberta soccer team will take on the same two teams as their vaginal counterparts. The top-ranked team in the country, the Bears can clinch first place with a single win. Sometimes, it just feels good to have good soccer teams. I missed that feeling last year. They face UCFV Friday at 1pm in Abbotsford and TWU Saturday at 1pm in Langley.

Swimming

The two swim teams have a dual meet this weekend in UBC, and will also

compete in the BC Senior Meet. These teams should offer much more competition that Lethbridge did. UBC is the nine-time defending CIS champs.

Bears Basketball

The Golden Bears will finish their pre-season with three games this weekend: two against Great Falls, Montana and a third against Montana Tech. Of course, they don't get to take the trek to scenic Montana, with it's rich views. Instead, all the action goes down at the University of Calgary.

Fantasy Hockey

Even though it was only because Dallas gave Turco his 80th consecutive start against Chicago on Friday, Scott Lilwall wound up beating me in our Yahoo! league. Fluke. Anyways, I allowed him space to counter last week's comments. I would have won if I was allowed to pick up Lindsay McAlpine, who had 10 points this weekend for the Pandas.

Owen's My Orbs have Power were dealt a soul-snapping defeat at the hands of Lilwall's Waufflehaus Mediocres. Owen hopes to restore the vestiges of his shredded manhood this week against another, far less impressive, team.

Shorts

Photo Editor Krystina Sulatycki is sporting some white, low-rise underwear. They are adorned with black lace and ghosts. Hooray for Halloween.

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