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## CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

Compiled by Mike Otto

## DIDN'T EVEN WASH THEIR HANDS

At 5pm on 1 November, a purse disappeared from the women's washroom in the 9101 stairwell of HUB mall. The victim was otherwise occupied and was oblivious for mere moments, during that time the perpetrator entered the washroom, grabbed the bag and snuck out.

## AND YOU ALL THOUGHT THAT EAR CANDLING WAS QUITE THE SCAM

At 11am on 2 November, Campus Security received reports of an ambitious entrepreneur attempting to sell spa passes for \$55-300 on the twelfth floor of Clinical Sciences. She was soliciting at various offices and allegedly stated, "If you give me the money now, I will give you the voucher." The woman is described as in her mid 20's with long dark hair, dark clothing, and occasionally wearing a lab coat. It's unknown if the passes are legitimate or if any were purchased.

## A CASE OF BEING HAMMERED IN HUB

On 2 November, reports came in to Campus Security of a boozed up 45-year-old male wandering southbound in HUB Mall. He was located and found to be bothering students and staff. 5-0 determined that he had no university affiliation, had been previously trespassed and had an extensive criminal record. He was

violating his conditions of probation—by being intoxicated—and was given a provincial summons for trespassing.

## BIO SCI IS A BETTER PLACE TO HIDE

Also on 2 November, a man was found sleeping in a stairwell in Humanities. He had a criminal record and had previously been kicked off campus. He was arrested and got another trespass notch on his belt.

## THIS GUY IS RUNNING INTO THE RED

On 3 November, constables stopped a vehicle that ran a red light at 87 Avenue and 114 Street. The driver was found to have a suspended licence and his car was promptly suspended from the rear of a tow truck. The driver had no university affiliation.

## FINAL SCORE COMES TO: CAMPUS SECURITY: 3, NEWTON AVENGER: 0

On 4 November, University staff reported a man sleeping in the 24 hour study space in Newton Place. The napping nuisance was identified as being previously trespassed from campus and had a criminal record involving violence. He was issued a provincial summons for trespassing and was removed from the University campus.

## NOT THE 'OUTSTANDING' THAT'S GOING TO WIN YOU ANY AWARDS

On 5 November, 5-0 stopped a vehicle near 87 Avenue and 111 Street. They found the driver had no licence and had outstanding warrants for impaired driving. He was arrested and handed over to Edmonton Police. The man had no university affiliation.

## Game over for event

DEBAUCHERY • CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

According to a press release issued by the RCMP, they along with other federal and provincial agencies were called out to the hotel numerous times over weekend due to WBG activities. Upon arrival, officers were confronted at times by "students walking around the hotel with open liquor and portable stereos; in underwear and G-strings."

Percy said that he was exploring penalties that might be applicable to the U of A students who attended the Games under the University's Code of Student Behavior, though there might not be much that could be done.

"We have relatively little we can do with individuals who, on their own time and claim that they don't have an affiliation with the schools, go to these events," Percy said. "That's why we're between a rock and a hard place on this, because the media will portray them as our students—not withstanding that we have no control over what they can do as individuals—when paying their own way to a privately held function."

RCMP confiscated drugs and drug paraphernalia and arrested and charged a U of C student for uttering death threats to hotel security and police officers, however no U of A students were cited. A UBC student was also taken to hospital after attempting to jump between indoor railings on the 7th floor and falling two flights.

"The University of Alberta stu-

dents were very well behaved for the most part," said U of C student Andy Jackson, co-president of Paradigm Promotion Ltd and co-organizer of the event. He also noted that this would be the final edition of the WBG and said that the gravity of the situation had been exaggerated.

"[WBG] is being cancelled because of the scrutiny of the media and how it was blown out of proportion," Jackson said. "In previous years the RCMP didn't take it to the lengths that it did in regards to releasing the press release—and this year they did."

Matsuba agrees with Jackson's assessment that the media has driven the controversy surrounding the event and that the only reason it's a story is because university students are involved.

"We were very well behaved and the news is going to do everything it can to spin this because of the Fairmont name, the fact that we are university students and they can put two and two together," Matsuba said. "Everybody on our team is very sorry for the way that things have unfolded with the media. The last thing we wanted was for the school and the University to face any negative publicity because of this."

"We're hoping that nothing comes out in the next few days and that this goes away," Matsuba added. "It really wasn't as huge of a deal as everyone's making it out to be."

## STREETERS

Last week, two Golden Bears basketball players were assaulted on Whyte Avenue.

Do you feel safe while out on Whyte?



Daniel Vandenberg  
Science I



Fred Mills  
Graduate Studies



Meaghan Bernard  
Graduate Studies



Even Lavoie  
Science II

Yes, overall I do. If I'm with friends I feel safe, but I wouldn't go there alone at night. You never know what's going to happen.

Yes I do. I feel safe as long as I'm not by myself and I'm with a group of people. I'm also a pretty big guy so I'd like to think I don't have much to be scared of. But if Golden Bears were beaten up, I don't know. I guess I'll just have to be more wary in the future and keep my eyes open.

I would have to say no because I'm a small girl. I'm new here, so I don't really know what Whyte Ave is really about, but I've only heard small things. But I still go.

I totally feel safe. I've never seen any problems on Whyte before. It's just a freak case, I guess.

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