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**LEAVING THEM IN THE DUST** Golden Bears striker Alex Campos (9) dribbles past a TWU defender en route to gold.

## Bears prove golden at soccer nationals

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The Spartans may have won the first battle, but the Bears won the war.

Eight days after the Trinity Western University men's soccer team handed the University of Alberta squad its first loss of the season, en route to the Canada West title, Alberta exacted revenge to capture the CIS gold medal with a 1-0 victory in front of a boisterous home crowd Sunday afternoon.

"I don't know what to say," Alberta midfielder Hilaire Kamdem, who scored the only goal of the match, said after the game. "You can't really describe the feeling of winning in front of your home fans."

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Both teams engaged in a defensive chess match from the opening whistle, but TWU controlled the play for most of the first half and mustered more offensive chances than Alberta. The Bears struggled to permeate

Trinity's solid defence, and only registered one shot on net in the first 45 minutes.

As the second half waned, Kamdem was awarded a free kick from 35 yards out in the 72nd minute. It was one of the few good chances Alberta had all match, and Kamdem made no mistake powering the ball past Spartans' keeper Tyler DeJong for the goal, sending Alberta fans and players into a frenzy. Kamdem's goal had its share of controversy however, as the officials didn't call a foul on an aggressive Alberta challenge seconds before, awarding the free kick to Kamdem. Alderson voiced his frustration with the circumstances that led up to the goal.

"It was frustrating to see the game won on a free kick," he said. "Knowing that most of Alberta's chances came on set-pieces today, there may have been some suspect calls that led up to those chances."

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## Research debunks health-care myths

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The fear that with an aging population a publicly funded health-care system will no longer be sustainable is unfounded, according to research recently released by University of Alberta nursing professor Donna Wilson.

For a year Wilson, who also works as a Caritas Health Group researcher, studied data that had been routinely collected at Edmonton's Grey Nuns and Misrecordia hospitals from 1995 and extending into 2006. With the help of a computer programmer, she was able to identify high health-care users and to her surprise found seniors were the system's most infrequent users.

"We've got some real myths happening here, but what really struck me was how infrequently seniors use hospitals," Wilson said. "80 or even 90 per cent of the time, the people that are using hospitals are under the age of 65."

Wilson noted that the pattern was stable throughout the years she studied, leading her to believe the extent to which seniors use public

health services has been highly overemphasized.

"It's probably always been the case but for some reason we seem to notice seniors more in hospitals," she said. "We have this enormously powerful idea that when you get old you become ill and then you become a very high user of hospitals and other health services."

And according to Janet Fast from the U of A Department of Human Ecology, these preconceived notions of what people thought might be happening has been unsoundly driving policy changes.

"Policy markers have been considering the aging of the baby boom to be a bit of a disaster in terms of the health-care system," Fast said.

But Wilson noted the results of her research highlight the need for prior evidence supporting commonly held beliefs.

"I mean, for 15 years we've had a government saying we can't afford our health-care system because our seniors are such high users of the health ... [and] it's totally false, but that's a myth that we all believe," Wilson said.

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## Wikipedia spinoff aims for open source credibility

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The use of Wikipedia as an academic source by students has become a hotly contested issue on most North American campuses. While the information presented on the site is easily accessible and, at times, quite in-depth, its accuracy and fluidity have become sticking points in regards to academic integrity. In fact, it's not rare for the question of whether or not to use Wikipedia to arise in many classes here at the U of A—either by instructors or students.

Now, Wikipedia co-founder Larry Sanger is aiming to change this by creating Citizendium, a new fork of Wikipedia that attempts to make articles more accurate by soliciting the help of "experts" to write and edit content specific to their areas of knowledge. Users will also need to register with their full names and other information in order to edit content on the site.

"Wikipedia has accomplished great things, but the world can do even better," Sanger said in a press release, stating that through the inclusion of

"expert" editors, the elimination of anonymous contribution, and the inclusion of broader and more influential groups of people and institutions, they will be able to improve Wikipedia's "extremely useful," but "often uneven work."

However, while Sanger believes that Citizendium will usher in a new era of free and accurate information, others remain skeptical of the project's academic benefits.

"I have to say what they're trying to do is a good thing, but I think what they're doing is what Wikipedia should have been doing all along," said Deborah Eerkes, University of Alberta Director of the Office of Student Judicial Affairs, stating she is skeptical that Citizendium will create a legitimate source of academic knowledge, citing the fact that it's still open-sourced and editable.

"[T]here are still some of the same problems with Citizendium as there are with Wikipedia and that is that people can keep going on and keep changing the information. So it's a fluid information source—it's not stable," Eerkes affirmed.

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### Raising a band

Raising The Fawn doesn't bring up baby deer. No siree, Bob. Instead, they mother some awesome music.

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### Oui oui, French is best

You've got your french fries, your french kisses, your french wine, and the uber-french *Le Miroir* one more.

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