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BEST OF CAMPUS CRIME BEAT 2006

Compiled by Mike Otto

SUCKS TO HIS ASS-MAR

At around 6:50am on 26 January, a male rang the doorbell of a house in the Garneau area. He explained that his daughter was having an asthma attack in his home across the street and that he needed \$9 to buy her a new inhaler. The generous neighbour gave him the money, and the man—who promised to pay back the debt—never returned. Similarly, and also that morning, a man rang the doorbell at another Garneau residence, asking the homeowner for an inhaler because his three-year-old daughter was having an asthma attack. Much to the dismay of the morally deficient male, the resident offered an inhaler; instead of readily accepting the aid, the distressed man indicated that it was the wrong dose and insisted on borrowing money for a new one. In the end, the man gave up and accepted the inhaler, agreeing to return it to the resident's mailbox later. The inhaler wasn't returned, and after discussing the incident with a roommate, it was found that the persistent man had come ringing earlier that morning.

THE POOR GUY JUST WANTED A TOUCH OF CLASS (ROOM)

A man was charged with trespassing on 21 February when he was found using University of Alberta classrooms for private tutoring sessions, in spite of not being University staff. According to reports, the man was charging non-university students for lessons in Tory and Education buildings and had been doing so for some time. The wannabe professor previously had been warned about his conduct, and further, formal action was taken to halt his ambitious endeavours.

I HEAR THERE ARE OTHER THINGS ON THE INTERNET, TOO

At 10pm on 4 March, a caller reported that a "pervy" old man with long, greasy hair and wearing a winter coat was viewing pornography in the computer lab on the lower level of SUB. Upon attending the area, Campus Security identified the man, who thankfully wasn't a University student or staff member. He was kicked off campus.

ONE-SHOED WONDER

During a 9pm patrol on 19 August, Campus Security constables heard the sound of breaking glass from the Dentistry/Pharmacy building. Upon further investigation, a drunken male sporting one shoe was found inside the building. He had emptied the contents of a fire extinguisher in the hallway for unknown reasons and was in the process of kicking out a window when 5-0 arrived.

The male was arrested and handed over to EPS. While inside the police van, the man kicked the doors of the vehicle so hard that authorities needed to use a crowbar to get them open again.

HEADSTRONG HELLRAISER

At 2am on 22 August, while on patrol in the area around Newton Place, Campus Security received a report of a man who had smashed his head through the window of a nearby business. When 5-0 arrived, the hardy hoodlum was bleeding and threatening bystanders with a pair of scissors. Campus Security ensured the safety of the bystanders and requested the assistance of Edmonton Police. EPS quickly responded, and the male was arrested and taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries.

DRIVE-BY PURSE SNATCHING FOILED

On 4 September at around 8am, a truck containing three females pulled a U-turn on 87 Avenue and drove up alongside a female student. While one of the women in the truck distracted the lone pedestrian by asking for directions around campus, one of the others grabbed the surprised student's purse and pulled it into the truck. The victim quickly went to the 5-0 office—sans purse—and reported the incident. Campus Security located the suspects in the area of 109 Street a short time later and EPS was called to the scene. Two female youths were arrested and charged with several offences and it was determined the truck was stolen. Most of the student's property was

recovered.

SIMPLY A STREAK OF GENIUS

At 11:23am on 6 September a naked man was spotted running through the halls of the Law building. A description of the nude avenger, provided by one unlucky observer, was passed on to Campus Security. A short time later it was reported that a man was stripping down to his underwear and harassing women in SUB. When confronted by Campus Security, the man was given a warning for being intoxicated in a public place. As with the majority of all-star Crime Beat contestants, he wasn't a student or staff member. He was left in the care of a sober friend and presumably re-pantsed shortly thereafter.

POINT, CLICK, AND CREEP OUT

At 6pm on 23 September, a man was reported to be taking pictures of a girl studying in CAB. The girl didn't know that he was taking these photos until he approached her and asked if she liked them. The picture-happy lurker told Campus Security he saw nothing wrong with this activity. Aside from creeping people out, he had no reason to be on campus and was promptly removed.

NOT YOUR PERSONAL POTTY PLACE

On 19 November a male was identified after having defecated in the bottom of a stairwell in HUB Mall. He had no University affiliation and a questionable grasp on the intricacies of social propriety. He was given a warning and escorted to the LRT where he left campus.

STREETERS

As you may be aware, 2006 recently drew to a close. Now is the time to focus on the painful experiences of the year past.

What was your worst memory of 2006?



Brett Myer  
Mech Eng III



Chris Samuel  
Delaying Entering  
Real World VII



Sahib Gill  
Business III



Rick Mercer  
It's Rick fuckin'  
Mercer!

I'm from Calgary, so I'd say the Oilers making it to the Stanley Cup finals.

Getting elected to the Board of Governors. Man, that was a bad decision.

I broke my windshield. I was at the wrong place at the wrong time. Well, actually, the place was fine, I was just there at the wrong time.

I dropped my Blackberry in the toilet and it fried. Which might not be awful but of course I hadn't backed up anything in about six months. That moment watching it hit the water is frozen in my memory for sure.

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