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CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

Compiled by Mike Otto

LISTERITES FED AFTER MIDNIGHT

During the weekend of 10-11 March, unknown hooligans caused an epic amount of damage to the first floor of Mackenzie Hall: glass bottles were smashed, lights were destroyed, and food, garbage and feces were smeared on the walls and floor. Cleanup is underway, and while the cost of the damage is unknown, residents will be held responsible for the repairs.

NOT A WHEELY NICETHING TO DO

On 10 March, a member of Campus 5-0 witnessed a male pushing and kicking at a disabled man in a wheelchair near 112 Street and 89 Avenue. The offender was found to be intoxicated

and had been kicked off campus before for his illegal antics; he was later picked up by Edmonton Police. The unlucky kicke was taken to the hospital for assessment.

LAST SEEN ENTERING BIOSCI IN 1993

At about midnight on 10 March, Campus Security received a call that there was a male in distress near Biological Sciences. They quickly found the drunken man—sans shoes and shirt—wandering about in the cold. He wasn't a student and was taken to his home just off campus.

CARE TO MAKE THAT A HAT TRICK?

At 9:24am on 11 March, constables on patrol found a familiar male lounging about on the second-level couches in Tory/Business Atrium. The stubborn sloth had been kicked off campus previously and was removed once more, this time with a shiny new ticket for trespassing.

CORRECTION

In our 8 March issue, the Gateway ran an article, "Students tackle housing crisis," in which it stated that third-year education student Jane Hawes is living at the Campus Saint-Jean residences. While Hawes studies at Campus Saint-Jean, she doesn't live in residence and the \$600 a month she pays is in

off-campus housing. The residence rate at Campus Saint-Jean for 2006/07 is \$426 per month for a single room. The error in Hawes' living location and the subsequent perceived inaccuracy of Campus Saint-Jean's residency rates was an error that occurred during the editing process.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Written by Catherine Scott

FRANCOPHONE WEEK AT CSJ

For those who are unaware of what goes on in campus life, this week could serve as a gentle reminder that the University of Alberta actually has two distinct campuses in the city. The Campus St Jean (CSJ)—the U of A's French campus—is hosting International Francophone Week from 9-24 March.

Normand Fortin, the Director of *Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche Français* (Centre for French Teaching and Research) at CSJ, said that there's a very strong francophone community here in Edmonton and that this week is all about honouring their unique heritage.

"Because we're in an English environment and where most of the francophones in Alberta are bilingual ... we tend to forget that there is a heritage there," Fortin explained.

He added that Edmonton's francophone community is very active and vibrant, explaining that the slogan of this week is "Francophonie: I'm a part of it," with the purpose of including all students who understand the French language. Fortin said he wants his students to notice that the francophone community consists of many different cultures.

"We all speak the same language, but we all come from different cultures," Fortin said, noting that although CSJ is very connected to the U of A, many students on the West Campus do not realize that CSJ is part of the University.

International Francophone Week highlights a different francophone country every year; this year the focus is Lebanon. CSJ has a memorandum of understanding that has been signed with St Joseph's University in Beirut, and Fortin says that they have many students of Lebanese origin at CSJ. Lebanon has a francophone community that dates back to when it was a colony of France. Fortin pointed to events that took place in Lebanon this summer that merit attention from the francophone community.

"We need to be open as francophones and be sensitive because we're a larger community of different cultures ... that make up this international French community," Fortin stated.

Alecia Langlois, a first-year Arts student who studies the French language on the West Campus, agreed with Fortin that the francophone presence in Alberta is often overlooked. However, she thinks this week might bring more awareness to the francophone community that isn't always seen in Alberta.

"I don't doubt that [Alberta's francophone community] exists, but I don't see it often," she noted.

For a list of events for the week, visit CJSR's website.

STREETERS

The Students' Union's elections ended Thursday, and a new batch of SU Executives are ready to take their positions in May.

If, hypothetically, you had been elected Vice-President (Awesome), what would you do?



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Education I



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Arts III

I would allocate everyone giant robotic ants with laser death rays to do their bidding.

I would change the entire University into a circus and turn all the [professors] into carnies.

I would reduce everyone's tuition by \$38 and break apart the Students' Union. I'd say that all women must wear short shorts between the months of September and December, and all guys may wear the shirts between January and April.

I would have a massive party in Quad with free alcohol for everyone. With laser beams.

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