

# If it's advice that you're looking for, then urine luck



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or a plate of wings at the Windsor. And who could blame you? Common sense would dictate that any place where you and your fellow students could congregate easily and quickly to socialize, eat, and drink would be simply marvellous. But I'm here to tell you not to waste your time.

tucked away in the corner of a small building—and that's fine if you want to be mugged by roving toilet gangs.

It's a problem no one else wants to talk about, but if you use any but the few washrooms I will outline for your safety, you will regret it.

If you're on the West side of campus, only use ETLC's main-floor washrooms. If you happen to be around central campus, SUB main floor is your only real safe haven. And if you're unfortunate enough to be on campus's east side, just use some bushes.

It's a rough time, I know, but fear not, for I'm single handedly patrolling these little-known and hidden areas to root out the gangs myself. I'll let you know when the coast is clear.

Lastly, it's important to know that everyone that has been here more than a year knows pretty much everything there is to know about university life. That means there's a wealth of knowledge and wisdom out there for you first-years that are willing to pony up some alcohol or caffeine to feed the addictions of the wise ones you'll see striding around campus.

Unlike the myriad of student services you can find around this institution that will demand kickbacks for doing their jobs, I'd be happy to share my expertise for a simple sextet of ale. I'm so selfless I amaze myself sometimes.

I could go on, but there are some things that it's better for you to figure out on your own. So I'll simply leave you all with a heartfelt "fuck off."



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PEEING MACGUYVER STYLE It's often better than using campus washrooms.

Welcome, young people, to your first campus experience! Or, to greet you in your own dialect: "Word up, yo."

I can see that you've all been familiarizing yourself with campus—crowding up the bookstore, the hallways, the Quad, the buses, and the washrooms in the process. It's cool though, I don't mind. In fact, I never really like being the only person at the urinals. The whole process is so much better if someone's standing shoulder-to-shoulder with you, the stench of optimism and excitement palpable in the cramped space between us.

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I'm just here to offer some friendly advice to all of you, which is in no way a bitter attempt to misdirect you and your collective trusting nature for my own benefit. Let the learning begin!

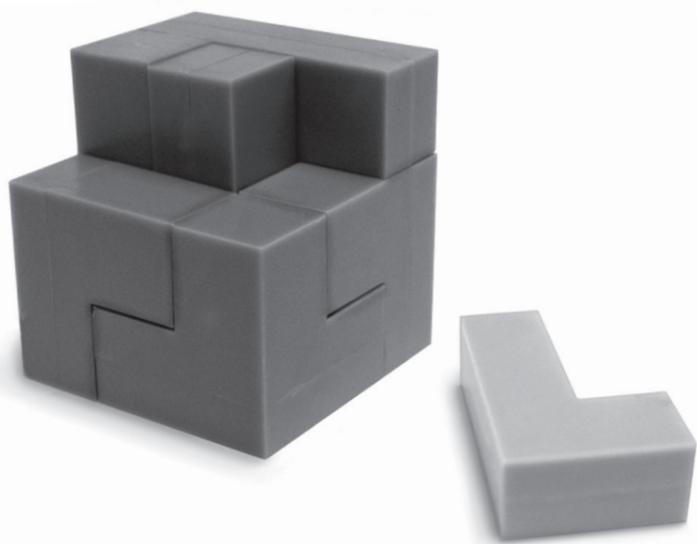
Now, I'm sure that you've been informed of the campus bars and the several food and liquor establishments that border campus, and you've probably thought it would be a rather jovial time if you had a beer at RATT

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You only eat and drink on campus if you're desperate. Beer is much better if you take a half-hour bus-ride to enjoy it, and food that's more expensive is naturally better. Not to mention that the further you drink from campus, the cooler you'll be, because it's only the real riff-raff of the University that drink nearby. Don't even stop to offer your condolences if you see me frequenting one or more of these businesses throughout the week.

If you're hanging around campus several hours a day, chances are you're going to need to use the lavatory from time to time. You may be contemplating finding a seldom-used facility

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## Undergraduate Student Awards

The Student Awards Office has several scholarship competitions with fall deadlines. Each competition has its own set of criteria and eligibility requirements as outlined in the following descriptions.

For more information on these and other competitions please visit our website at [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards) or the Student Awards Office at 1-80 Students' Union Building.

### Jason Lang Scholarship

Applicants must be Alberta residents who have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.2 on ★24 in their previous year of studies (September 2006 to April 2007).

**The deadline to apply is September 15, 2007**

### University of Alberta Undergraduate Academic Scholarship Competition

There are approximately 300 awards available through this competition. The awards range in value from \$500 to \$4,000 with some being Faculty specific and some open to students in any Faculty.

**The deadline to apply is September 30, 2007**

### Rhodes Scholarship

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or living in Canada; have been born between October 2, 1983 and October 1, 1989; and have received an undergraduate degree before attending Oxford (except medical students).

Applications are available at the Student Awards Office.

**The deadline to apply is October 1, 2007**

### Undergraduate Leadership Awards

There are approximately 50 available through this competition. The awards range in value from \$500 to \$12,500 with some being Faculty specific and some open to students in any Faculty.

Application information is available on the Student Awards website at [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards).

**The deadline to apply is October 15, 2007**

### Important Changes to Students Awards

The Student Awards Office is currently implementing new software that will allow us to distribute awards more efficiently.

Below is a brief breakdown of what to expect:

1. No more paper cheques will be issued. Payments will be applied directly to tuition.
2. Students will be able to input banking information on Bear Tracks and have any refunds or payments go directly into their bank accounts.
3. Most awards will be divided equally—half in the Fall term and half in the Winter term, prior to the deadline for paying tuition and fees. The award will be applied towards tuition and fees and any remaining balance will be refunded.

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