

## astronowatch

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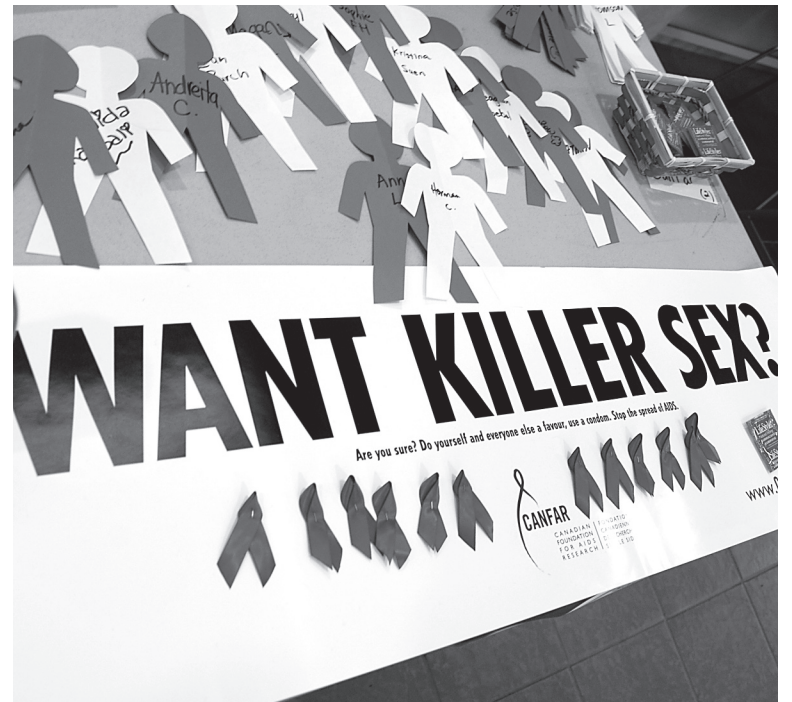
How about before we get our astronomy lesson for the week, I tell you all the things I hate right now. Sound good? Alright. I hate being sick, the LRT expansion, apartments being torn down, winter, snow, bad muffins, whiney kitties, getting fatter, and professors with an abnormally high body temperatures. Whew! I feel so much better now!

China had something to celebrate this week. Premier Wen Jiabao unveiled the first lunar image taken by the Chang'e 1 lunar probe at a gala ceremony this past Monday. Chang'e 1 is only the first

part of China's ambitious lunar exploration plans. A lunar landing is planned for 2012, and a sample-return mission is in the works for 2020. We'll see.

Mars is still up and about this week. Look for it in the east-north-east at about 9pm. It'll be the bright red object two fist-widths from the horizon. Right now, Mars is in the constellation of Gemini. The two bright stars to the lower left of Mars right now are Castor (upper star) and Pollux (lower star).

*AstronoWatch is a weekly feature that covers the goings-on in the night skies, the galaxy, and sometimes even Kati's personal life.*



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Red Deer College offers Spanish 101 in Guadalajara 23 May-22 June, 2008 [rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation](http://rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation)

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American Sign Language Class Level One, non-credit course, begins 17 January, 2008 for twelve weeks: Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:30pm, \$125. Contact Specialized Support and Disability Services, U of A, 492-3381, 2-800 SUB for registration.

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APIRG is seeking a Chief Returning Officer (CRO) for the 2008 board elections. Dates of employment are 6 Dec, 2007 to 1 Apr, 2008. \$1000 honorarium will be provided. Must be a U of A undergrad who has not opted out of the APIRG fee. Complete job description at [www.apirg.org](http://www.apirg.org). Submit letter of interest and resume to [apirg@ualberta.ca](mailto:apirg@ualberta.ca) by 5pm, Fri 30 Nov.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers needed to teach English as a second language to adult newcomers. Classroom setting, 2-3hrs/week, downtown. No exp. necessary. Ongoing training provided. Great opportunity to meet people from around the world. Contact Anne-Marie at CCI-LEX, 944-0792. [lexprogram@cci-lex.ca](mailto:lexprogram@cci-lex.ca)

### PERSONALS

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