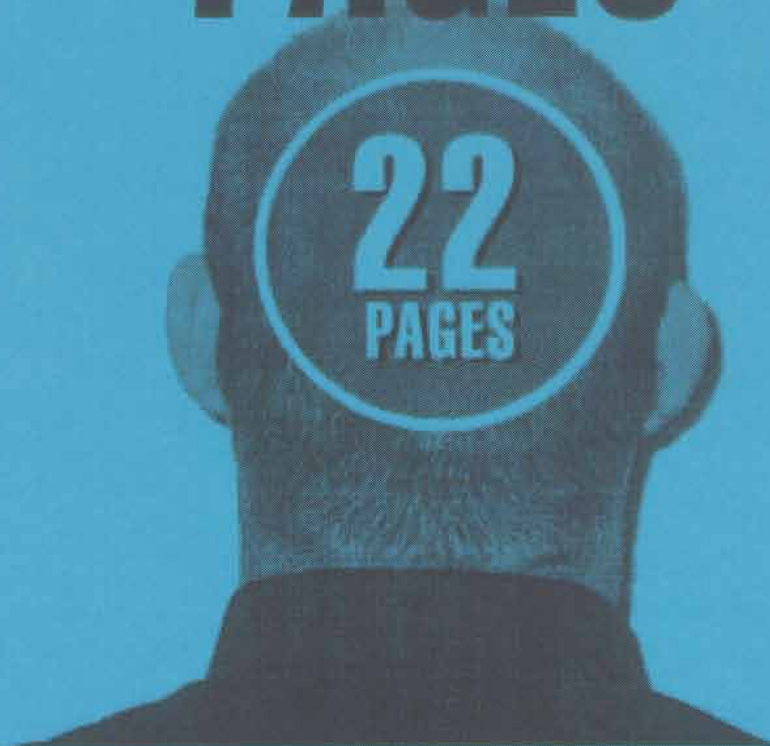
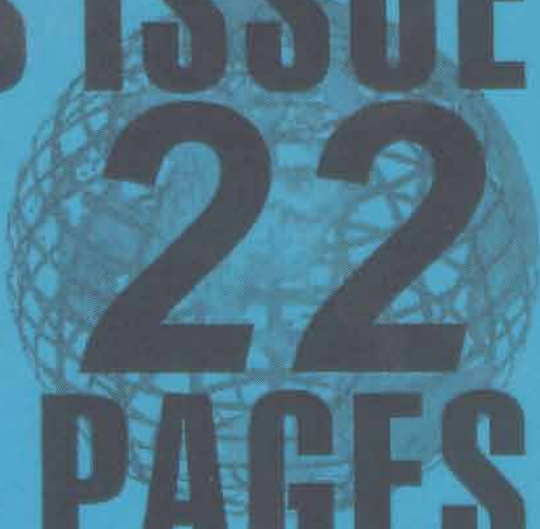


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is a satirical examination  
of university events.

Some readers may not  
share this  
sense of humour.

## **WARNING: To math NEWS Editors**

### **Salter Street Films can and will sue.**

#### **Hockey Dad seeking \$300,000 from Hockey Association**

A New Brunswick man is suing the N.B. Amateur Hockey Association after the association chose another player, rather than his son, as the winner of the most valuable player award.

Michael Croteau is suing for \$300,000 in psychological and punitive damages and wants the hockey association to take away the MVP trophy from the one who won the award and give it to his son.

In a interview, Croteau claimed that his son was so devastated for not winning the MVP award that he lost the desire to play hockey again.

"My son was so confident that he would win the MVP that he spent \$50 of his own money to buy a shirt and tie for the awards ceremony," said the plaintiff. "And he was humiliated."

The Hockey Association did not make an immediate response to the suit and has asked the Canadian Hockey Association for advice on the matter.

Upon learning about the suit being filed, the New Brunswick Education Ministry has filed a suit against Mr. Croteau. The details of the suit are sketchy, but *22 Pages* has learned that the Ministry is seeking \$400,000 from Mr. Croteau. A spokesman stated that the Ministry has the right to demand back the money that it spent on educating Mr. Croteau, after he filed such a "ridiculous lawsuit" and "being a sore loser".

Stay tuned for further developments

In a related story...

#### **Student seeking damages from Ontario University**

*22 Pages* has learned that a recent high school graduate has filed a lawsuit against a university in Southern Ontario after it refused him admission into a prestigious computer science program.

The plaintiff, who requested to remain anonymous, told *22 Pages* that he will be seeking \$1 in emotional damage and lost potential income.

"I worked my heart out in my final year, sacrificing my time, personal life, and fitness, trying to gain entry into this university, but all it did was to send me a mass-produced rejection letter," said the 19-year-old man. "I saved and worked in the sewers to make enough money to buy a nice suit for my university convocation. Now I feel crushed. I am doing this so that no one in the future will have to endure what I went through."

The University has declined to comment on the situation, but a woman working for the Registrar's Office said that the University would ask the court to throw the case out, citing that the suit could set "a dangerous precedent" and become "detrimental to the post-secondary education system".



#### **Stage Used As Urinal**

Earlier this week a Laurier student who had been previously evicted from the Turret for urinating on the stage gained access to the Turret once more. When authorities asked him why he broke his probation, he said, "Sometimes you just got to go."

Abraham Ronnoc

#### **The Edgie Issues**

Last week the United Nations unanimously passed a resolution on Iraq. By the time you read this article, Iraq has probably accepted or rejected the resolution. Many views on this issue have been made over the past decade by people ranging from academics to paper columnists to politicians to, most importantly, the man at the street corner. Everyone has an opinion on this and it is not enough for them to say it. Nooo ... they have to let everyone else know about their views. They put their views on practically every media, from newspapers to the TV to the internet. How do we have the time to read them all?

When will this madness end? Has anybody ever stopped to think about the trees that got cut down so that people could make a point about Iraq? Does anyone consider the amount of electricity and ink needed to print one's opinion in a national paper? The amount of electric juice wasted when people read somebody else's view or write their own of Iraq is sky high, from the heavy usage of the computer, the television, the radio, and the 1000-Watt light bulbs in your room. Does anyone ever think that hackers are creeping closer to one's modem when one reads an article on Iraq? Does anyone notice that I am going bald and edgier by the hour?

So I encourage people to ignore the topic for one day. Don't write about it, don't read about it, and pleeeeee, don't talk about it. The trees will thank you, your ink cartridge will be grateful, and your electric bill won't trigger a nation-wide gasp. Do it to soothe my edgy nerves.

I know this doesn't make much sense but, hey, I still get paid at the end of the day. Is life great or what?

For the Edgie Issues, I'm Lex Edgie.



#### **Area Association for Apathy**

Local campus group, the Area Association for Apathy, held a talk yesterday looking at the question of 'Is Apathy Useless?' Despite little to no advertising, and an undetermined room and time, turnout was low. When contacted, the head organizers had no comments.

## Stats Sextuplets Strike

It looks like those scheming sisters from Statistics have been at it again. Sally, Sammy, Sandy, Sadie, Sandi, and Patricia have had their tutoring ring shut down.

The girls had been offering tutorials for courses they'd never taken through spiritual enlightenment. The customer, or rube, would pay \$20 an hour to be put in a trance or hypnotic-like state as Sadie read from one of her third-year text books. Then, the semi-conscious rube would be rubbed with the notes for the course they were studying. They were busted after Bio major Paul Rueben, one of their rubes, failed his Bio 348 midterm and reported them to administration.

"I paid for over ten hours of spiritual studying," explained Rueben, "and had I just studied for that time I would have passed. They cheated me!"

Although it has been exposed as a fraud, some of their former rubes are still interested in continuing with the program. "I liked the rubbing part the best," said one anonymous customer, "Well, that and the having of a girl in my study room." Since there has been more interest in their services, UW has simply asked that they no longer advertise on campus — especially in the MC stairwells.

This is not the first time these six have been in trouble. Last year they were selling subscriptions to Imprint, *mathNEWS*, and other on campus papers. They also sold Dana Porter Library for \$20 000 (and it paid for their tuition for a whole term). And of course there are the rumours that Sandi has never actually written a final exam — one of her sisters has always gone in her place.

I was going to interview the sextuplets, but only Sally, Sandi, Sadie, Sandy, and Patricia arrived, and who would ever conduct an interview with only five sextuplets?!?

Simon L'Avier

## The Manly Men can use the ACCESS Dating System

So, I'm sure you all know how manly you are. You don't need any dating service. But what better way to how manly you are than having all the women choose you over every other guy out there? And truly for anyone to show how good their junk really is, there is the ACCESS dating system. This system puts most guys with inactive testicles to tears. You've got to fight your way through many, many levels, AND FOR WHAT? So some broad can see your ugly face and some tiny paragraph that doesn't nearly show her how manly you really are? But, you know, by the time she has gone through many, many levels of menus and finds you, the perfect match, she will know just how manly you are.

So, I don't know how well you will survive the ACCESS dating system, but I've never met a woman who has complained after finding me on there.

Dakey Dunn

### Goalie Tests Positive for Cocaine

Mark Bosnich, goalkeeper for Chelsea's soccer team, tested positive for cocaine use earlier this week. When told he could face fines up to 50 000 pounds, he said, "Oh man, I might not be able to afford smack anymore." The team's manager was unfazed by the news, stating, "I guess this explains why he's started screaming and running away every time the ball is kicked at him."

## A Huge Leap Toward "Tear-Free Onions"

Last month, a group of Japanese scientists identified an enzyme in onions that makes people cry. They stated that it triggers the production of a chemical that irritates the tear glands and causes people to cry. The scientists claim that this discovery may lead to creation of a tear-free onion.

Officially, the scientists are planning to study how the enzyme contributes to the taste of an onion. However, sources close to *22 Pages* has informed us that the scientists are secretly working on isolating the chemical that causes their children to throw tantrums during dinner, especially when they serve vegetables, and to reach for junk food by any possible means. They are also working with a group of Canadian scientists to figure out the chemical in milk that causes the Moo sound when a milk carton is shaken.

## Environmental Opinions

How's it going, eh? What's with all these bull-dozers pulling down trees and paving our land? You'd think that there must be some grand use for all this wood that we have to remove it from the university's land, but the only evidence of that is the piles of pulped and bleached trees that appears every other Friday. But *mathNEWS* isn't even made from local trees.

All this tree killing seems to be making way for a big technology park. That sounds like luxury to me. Where is the research into solar and wind power? And while we're at it, where is the reforestation going to take place? Issues like this need addressing now.

Joe Enviro

Well hold on there just a second, Joe, it looks like you've got some of your ideas backwards. What's this about us owning land? The Earth is not something that people can just buy or sell — people have no authority over it, eh.

So just relax and we can talk out these problems instead of ranting aimlessly to an audience who may not want to hear these comments.

But maybe that's just me (a composite trying to be accurate).

Joe Crow

## Operations Research Needs More Respect

Hello, I'm Jerry Boyle. Are you sick of being shunned by all those Computer Science students? Well, I am. And I say NO MORE! Operations Research is the heart of this faculty. We supply the power and reputation that everyone else is abusing. But what do we get for it, NOTHING!! I say Nay to that, Operations Research needs respect and I demand it!

*So vote for me*

I'm Jerry Boyle  
Fighting for your rights.

### Poppies Stolen

The investigation into who stole a box of poppies and money collected from a Beer Store in Toronto last week. Police are extremely suspicious of the guy whose garden only contains fake poppies.

## Special Feature: The Soft Pretzel Bakery is gone.

*We sent out our 22 Pages reporters to find out what happened ...  
or, at least, to make up something.*

### Aliens Destroy Pretzels

In what's being called the "Laser Blast Heard Around the World," the lovable, huggable Soft Pretzel Bakery was vapourized by enraged aliens from the planet RoldGoldia.

Radio waves sent from Earth radio station CKMS (which held a discussion group on the merits of soft pretzels) reached the planet three centuries ago via a space-time fold. The people (if they can be called that) of RoldGoldia are all 20 centimetres tall and pretzular in shape, held together by a 2-cm thick exoskeleton. The concept of Earthlings devouring what were obviously described as their gooey insides made the RoldGoldians feel insulted and hungry (their favourite food is the gooey insides of human-shaped fish).

The RoldGoldians set to work creating a space shuttle that would carry a crew of five pretzlors and a massive laser beam to Earth. The shuttle was launched 183 years ago and travelled the 18.3 light years to Earth at about  $3 \times 10^7$  m/s. Its crew in cryo-freeze, not unlike Khan Singh and the other passengers on the Botany Bay which launched from Earth six years ago.

They arrived two weeks ago and destroyed the Soft Pretzel Bakery. The crew, however, was captured. Drenched in their own sweat (which only made them saltier), they were devoured by irate students, looking for revenge against the pretzlors who destroyed their pretzels.

Naomi Silver

### Mafia goes back to Gino's

Recently the Soft Pretzel Bakery went out of business. Many theories have been put forward to explain this occurrence, and some even say that the Soft Pretzel Bakery went bankrupt. But that cannot be true, since the Soft Pretzel Bakery had free advertising in *mathNEWS* and had a steady stream of customers from a local university.

Some deep undercover work has discovered that the Soft Pretzel Bakery was actually a Mafia front. There has always been evidence of this, but it took some sleuthing around the rest of the plaza to find the missing information. First, the Soft Pretzel Bakery opened at the same time as Gino's became Campus Pizza. Second, the prices were ridiculously cheap, but high enough to not lose money. Third, outside of *mathNEWS* there was never any advertising.

Now to the new information: The pizza place formerly known as Gino's has recently re-engaged its work with the Mafia. The Mafia decided to go back to Gino's because it seems Gino's can survive without being a Mafia front, and the owners of Gino's are simply better at ignoring the truth. So, as cutbacks have even affected the Mafia in recent years, they could not keep two store fronts open at the same time. To keep the newly reformed union with Gino's working well, the Mafia tortured the nice people of the Soft Pretzel Bakery, forcing them to close up shop in Waterloo and become a Mafia front in Amherstview.

The Bunny Mafia

### Ninja Squirrels

Some may blame the recent closing of the soft pretzel bakery on finances, or failure to compete effectively with its rival, Campus Pizza. But these are not the real reasons. In fact, the beloved store was forced to close due to repeated midnight raids by what can only be described as some sort of ninja squirrels. The furry rodents seemed to be seeking revenge against UW students running low on meal plan dollars by declaring war on the entire food service industry in the area. *[You mean it wasn't because they had thumbtacks taped to their feet and were forced to live in LASER jets? (see Issue 2 — 'A Day In The Office') — KreasEd]* It was mere bad luck (and random acts of cruelty on the part of the customers) that made the squirrels single out the bakery, when students agree that they SHOULD have taken out one of the on-campus cafeterias, and left the greasy plaza stores intact.

The bakery's passing will be mourned by hungry students everywhere this week, many of whom will ironically turn to the squirrel population to satisfy their various snack-cravings, thus perpetuating the cycle and preparing us for more ninja-violence in the weeks to come.

### What happened to the Pretzel Place?

*What really happened to the Pretzel Place!*

As we are all aware, a certain *mathNEWS* editor (sometimes referred to as Bring The Salt) was recently banned for life from his favourite storefront where he obtained soft pretzel goodness. This excommunication from the Church of the Salty Biscuit happened after repeated threats as to what he would do to the trainee working the cash if they did not hurry up and, in his own words, "Deliver me to my pretzel heaven where soft luscious pretzels feed me an abundance of salty manna, in enough knots to give a Boy Scout an immaculate orgasm, (ahh, I love Boy Scouts, in certain ways)."

So did the Pretzel Place disappear in an attempt to evade that most prevalent stalker? So he would like you to think. But really this is all just an elaborate cover to hoard all the pretzels in his own private lair of evil. This follows a recent rash of acquisitions including Salty Surrealist Survival art and Dough, Doh and Doe. It is clear to this reporter that the Pretzel Place is now in the last place anyone would look. Get ready for it, if you're standing, sit down, if you're sitting down, lie down, and if you're lying down, stop that you dirty dirty pervert... the Pretzel Place is now ... in Bradley's basement!!!

We have sent several undercover journalists to attempt to unveil the true nature of this dastardly plan, but they came back encased in rock salt with an obscure, somewhat cryptic message babbling about functors. This much is certain — this sordid love affair with salt and its possible application to bread has not ended. Not by a long shot.

Soft Salty Symbolism

## MathSoc Vows To Proceed Unilaterally With Assault On Iraq

REUTERS — In a speech today, President Stebila re-iterated — and strengthened — MathSoc’s position on Iraq. Stebila assured students that they will continue to work through the Feds Council, but that if a reasonable scenario has not evolved by early December he warned reporters to be ready for a unilateral invasion on Iraq.

The MathSoc position on Iraq has hardened in recent months, with the Hawks clutching victory in the mid-term elections with Yolanda Dorrington and Craig D’Amelio both being elected to the Orientation Directorships. The election of Louis Mastorakos though, was seen by some as evidence of voters’ reluctance towards a campaign and a personal victory for Colin Davidson, the Chief of Education and the loudest opponent of the war within the president’s close circle.

In a recent press conference, Davidson had noted “I respect [Chief of Finance Kevin] Wong’s noble intentions towards the removal of Saddam Hussein, but re-enforcing cross-campus reproach will hurt us economically.” Davidson pointed out that 85% of Math students take courses from other faculties. There has been strong disapproval from Engineering in particular.

“Engineering has always been a bunch of whiners,” noted veteran correspondent Aaron Klotz. “Frankly, if you complain about everything, people just can’t take you seriously.” He did express reservations though, especially that Iraq’s army, devastated by Desert Storm I, would still present a formidable opponent for the Math Faculty.

If Stebila does intend to attack, Engineering holds a key veto on Feds council and their support will be crucial to Feds authorization of the campaign. Many observers have dismissed the recent language as another ploy by Stebila to distract students from the fact that he squeaked into office with a mere 573 vote lead. Other MathSoc watchers assume this is largely a smokescreen, and the invasion will proceed in mid-December, in the depth of Final Exams when students are less likely to notice. Some members of the ruling body feel that even this route is misguided.

“We’re a student society. Iraq is a sovereign state, and that can’t been taken lightly.” Representative Paul Ulrich (D-CS) elucidated, “Also, we don’t have any weapons or anything; maybe we should focus on math-related stuff.” Ulrich went on to promote his domestic agenda, including co-op reform and a Women in Math in Miniskirts committee.

David Hayes

### Will Turkey Join EU?

It’s been reported that former French president Valery Giscard d’Estaing has recommended against Turkey joining the European Union. Future former American president George W. Bush has agreed with d’Estaing, saying “I understand they don’t even speak European in Turkey.”

### Veterans Banned from Home Depot

It’s been reported that veterans have been asked not to sell poppies at one Home Depot location. Poppies are available from the check-out aisles, but the presense of veterans was considered aggressive recruiting both for wearing poppies and for veterans.

## How Can Alumni Serve Us Best?



When you really break it down, every problem at this school can be solved with money. Tuition deregulation, professor shortages, insufficient student housing; all could be solved if this school had a big enough bank account. So the question now becomes, ‘how do we acquire obscene amounts of

money for the University without doing anything illegal?’

The President and his team of Deans are very smart people, and they know they have to go about getting money in any way that they can. They know it is not a simple as President Johnston calling up the Premier and saying “Yo, Ernie, we need some more ‘Bling’”. To their credit, the administrators are doing the best they can trying to keep quality high, tuition low, and corporations from being the primary source of funding, but these seem to all be competing goals. There is, however, another source of funding that could solve all of our money problems without having to increase tuition, reduce quality, or let corporations be our sugar daddies; which is, of course, dead Alumni.

No matter what your President or Dean do, they cannot change the simple fact this school was only established in 1957. Schools like Queen’s, U(T), and McGill have been around for over a hundred years and have always been pretty big schools that graduate lots of successful — and now dead — people. The cool thing about successful people who also are in the ‘dead’ subset is that they like to leave lots of money to their school in their wills, and if your school has been around for a long time, they tend to have lots of these successful dead Alumni. Waterloo on the other hand had its first class graduate around 1961, thus your average initial grad is only in their sixties. It could be another 20 years before our alums start kicking the bucket and giving the fruit of their life’s work to our school.

This is where the administration of our school should really begin to think if they really want to ‘diversify’ our school’s income as badly as they say they do. Really, the school should take a more pro-active role in this. Not that we should form a militant wing of the Alumni Affairs Office or anything, but perhaps we should encourage certain grads to do certain things in lieu of their annual donation, such as moving to warring nations with no government, or pretty much anything from that show *Jackass*. Even something so simple as to send out commemorative lethal weapons to all our alums at Christmas time. There are a lot of things that could set the ball rolling in the right direction, from putting more high calorie meals in Ron Coutts diet to sending Mike Lazaridis a birthday gift that has a countdown timer attached.

I’m not good with ethics, I’m in CS and all, but I’m pretty sure we can’t just have grads ‘whacked’ Sopranos-style, but we can definitely do some encouraging. For the good of the University, we should be prepared to do almost anything. “I’m going to stab this air, and if any part of you fills that air, it’s your own fault”. *[Isn’t your dad alumni? — Ed.]*

Some of you may not like the idea of pushing alumni over the edge for our own financial gain, but ask yourself, would you’d rather stomach that, or 15% tuition increases for the next several years?

Ian W. MacKinnon

## 22 Pages Goes After a Big Story or 22 Pages celebrity headlock montage

In an effort to bring to light the real issue facing this campus and Math at Waterloo, reporter Albert O'Connor went to see the people with the answers!



Next on the schedule was a meeting with Mike Kerrigan, VP-IN of the FEDs. Once Albert entered the office, Mike wasted no time and thrust Albert onto the floor and placed him in various position that we could only assume were locks of some kind, often incorporating the head. Here we have the head and single leg lock.



First, he encounter his old adversary, Ryan O'Connor, VP-ED of the FEDs. After a few simple introductory questions, Ryan got straight to the point. He stood up, grabbed Albert by the neck, and put him into a headlock with a nuggie added for good measure. In this battle of O'Connor versus O'Connor, O'Connor clearly came out on top.



Unphased by his previous encounters, Albert made his way across the hall to the office of the Exec of the FEDs Exec, FEDs President, Brenda Slomka (um, I mean Koprowski). It seemed like Albert was finally getting to the bottom of things. The questions at first were civil, but then Brenda got a phone call reminding her the only way to deal with *mathNEWS* reporters is to put them into a headlock!



Finally, Albert decided that he only really needed answer about Math. So he went straight to the source: the Dean! But Dean George is an experienced man when it comes to handling the concerns of publications like *mathNEWS*, and went straight from a hand shake to an iron grip on Albert's head. A most impressive headlock. With arms like that who could question his rule?

Seriously folks, all these wonderful celebrities, with very little provocation, agreed to put a member of our staff into a headlock. Almost too little provocation. Thanks to all of the people who put their arms around Albert's head to make this tribute complete. Arms of a girl, arms of a girl!

Albert and Simon

## This Lecture Sucks!

What are classes coming to these days? I constantly flip between lectures, and all I see are the same boring information I already read about in the text book. Don't get me started on the text book. Now, sitting in class you either have your posterior on some god-awful on the buns modelled plastic chair, or sitting on some seat so comfortable that the second the lecture starts and you hear that monotonous voice from the front of the room you're already in dream land.

And another thing. Sometimes after spending all night time managing to get your assignments done, no matter what type of chair you are sitting in, you still end up falling asleep. Now, either you got the neck-problem position (leaning back in your chair having your head hang back), putting your neck in a most unnatural position, and sleeping, or you fall forward onto your notes, using your binder, arm, or fist as pillow. This of course leaves a lovely red mark some where on your face, just so everyone knows how tired you are.

But sometimes you try and pay attention to what is going on in the hopes that you might actually learn something. That point in time is when you see on the board something like  $f$  of  $x$  which is  $x$  to the power  $x$  over  $x$ . But  $x$  is a parameter and  $x$  is a random variable. Or you see a summation, but for the life you of you can figure out what they are summing over. Or the prof just happens to really like using the define as symbol anywhere he can, even if it makes no sense. That when you wish you had a direct line to the notation police.

If bad notation wasn't enough, there's that guy sitting over there. He is asking a question. You know the prof has already answered it. Most the class was paying enough attention to understand what is going on even though the notation sucks. But this guy's going to ask his dumb question anyway. He's not even going to understand the answer when the prof give it, and this will end up being the section that's is behind. I think it is time to switch lectures again.

Lecture Surfer

### Giller Prize Winner Announced

Last week, Austin Clarke won the Giller Prize for his novel *The Polished Hoe*. The book managed to beat novels by celebrated authors like Wayne Johnson and Carol Shields, despite its total lack of information about prostitution in Warsaw.

### Former Wrestling Chief Charged

It was reported that Kenton Jenkins, the former GM of World Wrestling Entertainment, has been charged with embezzling over a third of a million dollars. What surprised most people who knew Jenkins is that after spending so much time around people violently beating each other and destroying property that he would perform such a boring crime.

### U.K.-Zimbabwe Tensions Build

Shortly after introducing travel restrictions on citizens of Zimbabwe coming to the United Kingdom, Zimbabwe returned the favour and restricted British tourists. The United Kingdom then demanded that Zimbabwe return all the toys it had borrowed over the years, to which Zimbabwe said, "Finders keepers, losers weepers," and hid behind the Democratic Republic of Congo.

## Oh, Dearie!

Well dearie, you know what's wrong with this country? It's our dear Mr. Chretien's lovely daughters.

Oh, what about them?

He doesn't have any!

Oh, it's true isn't it.

I mean, look at that president Bush. Lots of lovely daughters, and so nice.

Oh yes, oh yes. And at that second-best comprehensive university in Waterloo, their dear president Johnston has given quite a lot of money to encourage women to take their masters.

He's got some fine looking girls of his own too.

Oh, it's true, dearie. Bright and beautiful. And what does Mr. Chretien have? A boy in prison, that's what.

The least he could do is have a lovely *girl* in prison. Nope nope, he's a boy through and through — he's got his twig and berries.

Oh, Mr. Chretien's got too many of those around him. He needs a little femininity in his life.

Like that nice Svend Robinson running for NDP leadership. If a man's taking over from Alexa, I'd want it to be him.

Oh, which one is he? I can never remember his face.

Well, he's not the bald one, he's the fellow from Toronto that Alexa likes.

Oh, and what about the Tories? Joe's getting ready to leave and they're out there looking for a new captain of the PC team.

It's a shame, what with his lovely daughter.

Oh, I know. But don't you remember what she wore for her wedding? Red! My goodness, no wonder Joe's leaving — he can't even keep his daughter wearing blue for the Tories.

And I hear that Mulroney's been asked to come back and lead them.

Oh, I that man's only got a son, and look what he did to the country. He's not the saviour they're looking for.

Speaking of the saviour, what about this ossuary that's supposed to hold the bones of Jesus' brother.

Oh, now I don't see why we need a pile of bones to prove Jesus existed. Back in my day we had a thing called "faith."

And now we've got archaeologists from the ROM trucking this tomb half way across the planet and breaking it!

Oh, I know, they put a crack right through the Aramaic text. Imagine that, they think it'll be fine just using some shrink wrap?

You want to use bubble wrap on something that big.

Oh, that's what he said.

Isn't it now, dearie.

Enid and the other old lady

### Safe-Injection Sites in Ottawa?

The possibility of safe-injection sites for drug users is being entertained by the mayor of Ottawa. The program is also being considered across North America, and some Ontario locations, such as the University of Waterloo, have been offering to combine heroin with flu vaccines.

### Canada says China Apologizes for Spying

Last week, newspapers reported that the Canadian government stated China had apologized for sending secret agents to Canada. The Canadian government then went on to say that China was also sorry for calling Canada a "dumb-dumb head" at the playground, that the US was sorry for repopularizing pop music, and that Canada was sorry for Avril Lavigne.

## **The Truth and Nothing But**

### *Quarterback Wants His Money Back*

Waterloo Warriors QB Billy Boggleston has shocked the Athletics commission by demanding that he be reimbursed the full \$5678 he paid for football insurance. Boggleston, or "B<sup>2</sup>" as he is known to the Warrior faithful, is apparently bemused at how fullback Tony Smith got a full refund, whereas he has only received 25% of his fee, despite the fact neither player made any claims this season. Speaking exclusively to *The Truth*, BB steamed "Show me the money!" Then he let out a big roar and left.

The Commission has countered, meanwhile, by issuing a statement explaining their side of the story. *The Truth* found the following paragraph of great revelation: "Although we respect the wishes of Mr. Boggleston, we feel that we should not be held responsible for a clerical error made by the player. Clearly, in his insurance application he wrote 'quarter back' in the required refund field, and therefore we cannot refund him more than 25% of his fee."

In a related story, Warrior head coach Jim Stamp issued a press release outlining his controversial benching of the highly rated QB. He said, "Although unfortunate, the case of Billy brings to mind why I refused to use him this season. Since he had clearly written 'full back' in the position field on his insurance form, I was reluctant to use him, as at 6 foot 3 and 195 lbs, I felt his physique was better suited to that of a quarterback. It is with sorrow and disappointment that I realise today I should have gone with my instincts and thrown the boy in anyway. Oh well, maybe he'll get a few minutes next year."

The Truth thinks B<sup>2</sup> better be in top form when filling out his form next season.

### *Time for a Change*

Waterloo city council is set to vote on an astonishing new bill which, if approved, would see The University of Waterloo moving ahead one full time-zone. This would be rather appropriate because, to tell the truth, UW is well ahead of the times compared to Wilfrid Laurier, U of T, or even Ottawa for that matter. *The Truth* has learned from sources deep inside the confines of City Hall that the bill is likely to be passed due to the religious beliefs of certain councillors. Apparently, unnamed members are living in fear that the world is about to end any minute now, and should UW move an hour ahead, "that minute would destroy [UW] before it's time for the rest of the city to die".

StuFoTiChiWa, or (Students For Time Change in Waterloo as they are commonly known to those who can be bothered to type the whole damn thing) appear unfazed by this theory, and are instead looking forward to moving up. "We're excited for 2 main reasons," said Brenda Brendason, head of the group. "For one thing it would require us to change every single clock at the University, digital or otherwise, and this would provide UW with enough computer science co-op jobs to meet the double-cohort. In addition to this, being ahead in time won't merely be a figurative statement anymore. The people who've come to associate us as a step ahead will be proven right, and our competition will be forced to eat humble pie, giving us a unique sense of superiority. Being in the same time zone, we will also be able to improve our links with Brazil."

Until this happens, at least you can count on *The Truth* to keep you a step ahead.

### *Waterloo on the Move*

UW President David Johnston has acted to squash rumours the University could be on the move to Seattle, as part of software giant Microsoft's latest attempt to turn it into a programmer farm. As reported exclusively in *The Truth* last week, UW was expected to be the first case of expedited transport via FTP, in a motion which would see the entire campus converted to electrical signals and shipped off to the United States.

As part of the Microsoft offer, every member on the UW board of directors was to receive an island in the Pacific, and, in particular, President David Johnston is said to have secured an amazing clause making him exempt from "that annoying paper-clip thing every time I open frickin' MS Office".

Speaking to the cashier in the Math C&D however, Mr. Johnston made it clear that Waterloo was going nowhere. "We are in the business of providing our customers with a user-friendly and innovative learning experience," he said. "There is nothing that would cause us to upstage a community-based University with a profit-making scheme as blatant as that."

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## **Also in the News**

### *Turkey Meat*

Vegan musician Moby recently called for Americans to call the Butterball hotline and tell the company that there is no good way to kill turkeys. He was recording a telephone message for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals when he made the statement.

Upon hearing of the above news, the National Flatbread League, America's leading-promoter of pita, made a statement concerning Moby's remarks. It claimed that the extreme measures used by some members of PETA to make their point is over-the-line and gave the word "PE-ta" a bad name. The NFL has filed a suit to force PETA to change its name.

However, it was revealed that the National Flatbread League is involved in a naming controversy of its own. It is fighting the National Football League for the use of the abbreviation NFL.

### *Coffee is Good*

A Dutch study revealed that drinking more than 7 cups of coffee a day can reduce the chance a person gets Type 2 diabetes by one half. This came as good news to truckers, whose high calorie diet put them at risk for Type 2 diabetes in the first place. This also means computer science students everywhere now have a reason to drink more, not less.

### *Doctor Shortage*

In a recent study, the job with the highest percentage of available positions in Canada was doctor. Not surprisingly, the percentage of teenaged boys who would like to "play doctor" is also extremely high.

### *Burger King Sale Troubled*

Diageo PLC is having trouble selling Burger King Corp. The company, which is trying to drop the burger chain to focus more on alcohol, reported trouble with the \$2.26-million deal when the buyers refused to pay another two million to "get fries with that."