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## Brewing Campus Blues

by Charles LeBaise

Sources inform the Pro Tem that Student Union President Erin Metcalfe is expected to approve the plan to install a micro-brewery in the Union's back office. The idea came as a revelation while she was scrutinizing this year's budget, which was surprisingly void of student activities. In an effort to quell what many officers

in the Union saw as another 'Blue Year', the executive committee of the GCSU came up with the idea of installing and running a micro-brewery in what was known last year as the President's office.

"We're starting small," says one member of the GCSU who requested anonymity. "Hopefully we'll have a good in-house beer on tap by the end of next week."

The same source admitted that a detailed business plan had been in place since early last year.

Already the suggestions box in front of the Union's office is being filled with proposals for beer names and types. Among those, the most popular label is the McRoberts' Stout, with Metcalfe Cream Ale and Lewin Lager battling it for second place. But

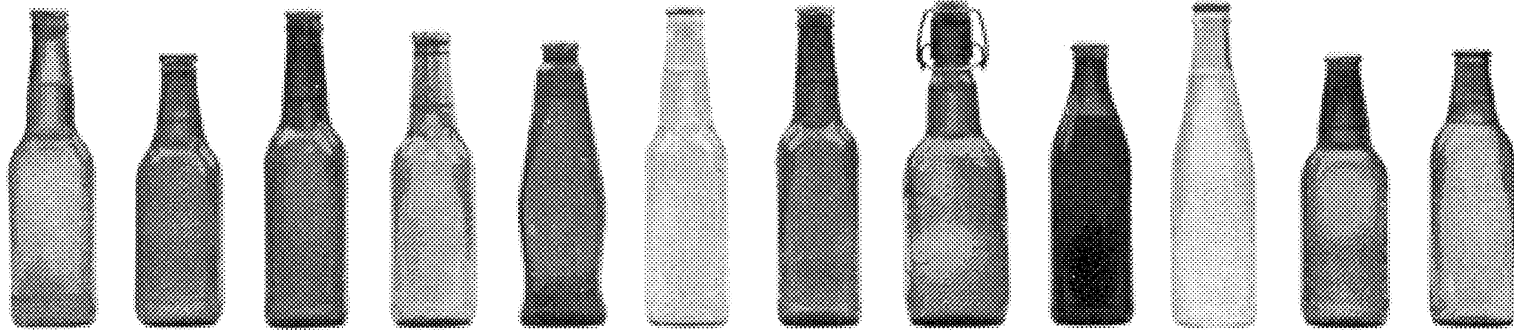
the suggestions are only partly indicative of the opinions held by students at large about the whole idea.

"I think it would be a great idea," says Kelly, a second year Economics major. "We certainly have the demographics and with the prices the Cafeteria charges, we might as well have something that is ours: student made, student owned!"

Others, such as John, a 4th year ITEC major,

disagree: "I think it's unfair for us that the Student Union retains a monopoly on this venture. It should be owned by all students at Glendon." Despite such heavy criticism, most of the polled students would generally agree with the idea of a cheap and fast beer on campus, available at any time.

When GCSU President Erin Metcalfe was asked by the Pro Tem about this decision, she had this to say: "I categorically deny the truth of this story, but it is something I will look into."



## Dripping Us Dry

Editorial by

J.J. O'Rourke

The name 'ZoomMedia' came up as the answer. The question was something vague about a poster put up a few inches in front of my nose as I was trying to take a piss. What it asked was how I felt about seeing some advertising in this space. To tell you the truth, I have trouble sometimes doing two things at once, like reading and taking a piss. I almost missed.

Usually, I try to spend my piss time thinking about what I want to think about, you know, you have to try and relax when you're performing with the organ. If I get distracted, either the job is cut short, or, I mean not as long as it usually is, or it gets painful.

This is a discussion, though, that has already gone on all over North America in the last few years. Ads in the washrooms. People have complained about invasion of personal space and the ruthless money

making potential of a captive audience that must remain in position for at least the running time of a regular television commercial. My point here is that this wasn't even an ad, it was a pre-emptive ad. The GCSU is interested in pursuing other ways to generate income for student activities. When I thought about it, even if I responded in the negative to the contact info included on the poster, I was providing free demographic information that could one day be used against me. This means that even if I say no to ads there, they get information about the effectiveness of putting anything in that space. Damned ad reps, for them even NO means YES. I'm not interested in giving away either my time, demographics or personal space for free. The same way I am against a pub night or semi-formal paid for by my piss.

J.J. O'Rourke is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of Pro Tem along with Jeremy Fortier.

## Gameplan CKRG

by Jonathan Swayze,  
Station Manager

Like the New York skyline and business section bylines, things have been changing at CKRG, Glendon's low-powered community radio station. We have a new team of committed and enthusiastic individuals who will help to implement a two-pronged strategy of success for our organisation.

Internet streaming, aka web-casting was previously the holy grail of our digital crusade, now it has come to be only one component of our over-arching web approach. Soon, a fully featured CKRG site will be accessible with: full and high-quality internet streaming of our shows, forums for the community, DJ profiles, playlists and show schedules, as well as a continually updated database of art-

icles and news generated by our reporters and friends.

This leads into the second element of our plan: to increase cooperation between student groups and to provide a venue for our community to express and promote itself. As Radio Glendon enhances its focus to incorporate a greater degree of journalistic type content into its routine, a natural partner is surely the staff of Pro Tem.

Glendon is a small campus where resources are scant and thus it makes no sense to continue the atomization of our student groups. While CKRG currently has a solid staff and a (nearly) full show schedule, we are open to the input of others at Glendon who may see a way they can contribute to our plan of attack this year.

Let us realize the potential of our beautiful campus together, our doors and our minds are open. Just don't steal anything!



## Halloween Pub

at Café de la Terrasse on the 31st of October is traditionally the sweetest Jam after frosh week.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in costuming-up and making an appearance before they leave campus for their trick-or-treating, because part of the proceeds will go towards Glendon's annual international conference on February 22nd, 2003. The theme for this year's conference is "Russia, the challenge of change".

The conference, and Pub night, are being organised by an elite group of former KGB agents posing as Glendon students in an independent study course. Also involved in the masquerade are Principal McRoberts, the CIA and Prof. Mazzeo, Head of Program for International Studies. Their presence at the pub night is unconfirmed by the Pro Tem intelligence network, but the outcome looks good.

Get your babooshka costumes ready ladies, I hear there will be prizes, and guys... just come for the piss-up and get your Smirn-off.

# Faculty Council: Just Like The Jedi

## What is Faculty Council Anyway?

Faculty Council (FC) is the highest governing body at Glendon College. The membership includes faculty, staff and students. For all intents and purposes it is the main decision making body of the college. It is responsible for overall academic direction, the creation of curriculum, and other matters that concern us directly as students. As well, it decides the future direction of our college, its expenditures and development.

## Are students members of Faculty Council?

Yes, since students won

the right to representation in 1967, they have sat as full voting members of the Council. The students form their own caucus which in turn organizes and sets the direction of the student representatives.

Student members of Faculty Council, along with faculty, wrestle with the most important issues that Glendon faces.

**Just because some students wanted to be members of Faculty Council back in the 60's, why does that mean students should still be part of Council?**

In the past there has been an effective student caucus of FC that was able to advance its own issues and represent the student body at Glendon. Are students now more apathetic to the organization and running of their college than students in the late 1960's? I don't think so, and with the much higher tuition fees that students now pay, I don't think that they can afford to be either. That's why the revitalisation of council is more important than ever.

## What is the history of student representation?

In October 1967, in response to student demands, it was decided to include five student positions in a council of

55. This move, according to Barry Watson, a council member at the time, "reflects the faculty's feeling that the informed student viewpoint should be heard. It brings a different perspective to the council." Over the years there have been several changes in the number of students on council and their influence, but the need for an informed student viewpoint is still here today.

## Why should students care about Faculty Council?

Decisions of importance such as class size, allocation of resources to different departments, the growth of the college, etc. are all made

by FC. Students who are a part of this council are able to lobby for and make changes in the areas that are important to them. A strong student caucus is able to lobby and advance many important issues. Students at Glendon have more of a say in the running of their college than the majority of Canadian students. We have it, let's use it! York University is a public institution and is owned by the people of Ontario. As such it is accountable to the owners - you and me. Having students on FC ensures that the college remains accountable. Get involved!

For more information on the student caucus, contact Chris Spraakman at [yu253493@yorku.ca](mailto:yu253493@yorku.ca)

## Le Français dans tous ses Etats

Le français se conjugue au pluriel. Il est un, il est autre, il est ici et ailleurs. Il élève la voix, ses accents résonnent et sa mélodie chante mineure et majeure. Il se manifeste dans tous ses états et se dessine dans de nombreux Etats. Fils direct du latin, ses premiers cris se firent entendre là-bas, en France, (puis) il a trouvé écho en Belgique, en Suisse, au Canada, des accents ensoleillés des îles et de l'Afrique. Le français est éparpillé, parfois tiraillé voir muselé, toutefois, il sait toujours se faire entendre. Il s'écrit et se parle sur tous les tons, se déclame sur toutes les octaves.

Etre franc c'est compliqué c'est pas mal mieux d'être franco l'fun.

## Watt douillou fine queue Maille dire?

Fut un temps, le français haut perché tenait en sa gueule un fromage. Le français, cette grande dame, a perdu son ramage, lorsqu'elle a voulu

confiner son langage dans un étroit corsage. Le franc s'est-il vraiment franchisé? La francophonie c'est le français affranchi, celui qui s'adapte, qui évolue, en bref, celui qui vit.

## Invitation au langage

" Mon enfant, ma soeur,  
Songe à la douce heure  
D'aller là-bas écrire  
ensemble!

Lire à loisir  
Écrire et mourir  
Au pays qui te ressemble"

J'eus le ...!  
Et tu oral orgie.

## Salon du Livre

Francophones, francophiles, venez nombreux pour célébrer le dixième anniversaire du Salon du Livre de Toronto et son Festival des écrivains francophones.

Entrée : 5\$; Étudiants : 3\$  
Quand? Du jeudi 17, 10h-21h au dimanche 20 octobre 2002, 10h-18h  
Où? Palais des Congrès, 255 rue Front Ouest  
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## Obituary

by John Probyn  
From the first class, it was clear that Glen Frankfurter was a different kind of professor. He was a man of great presence, a presence that did not manifest itself through grand stature or forceful personality, but one which showed through in an intimate genial smile and a superior understanding of the world and the people around him. He was a man unfettered by the mundane trials, tribulations and paranoias of modern life. Always open for a heartfelt discussion, Professor Frankfurter often told us of a class he presided over where an intense debate erupted into a fist fight between two students. He said it was the best class he ever had. Obviously a man who felt life strongly and to whom it gave pleasure to see others with similar passion, Professor Frankfurter constantly implored us to "fill our heads with knowledge" and to use that knowledge to carve out an opinion. Research into Glen Frankfurter's life has shown me an interesting and varied man. He au-

thored books, served in the navy during World War II and maintained a keen interest in the arts, as a patron and an amateur musician. He is survived by his sister Fanny, his nephew Roy and many friends. He will be greatly missed in this corner of the world.

On October 15th, from 1430-1730hrs, there will be a commemorative meeting in the senior common room here at Glendon for those who wish to pay their respects.

## Glen Frankfurter

