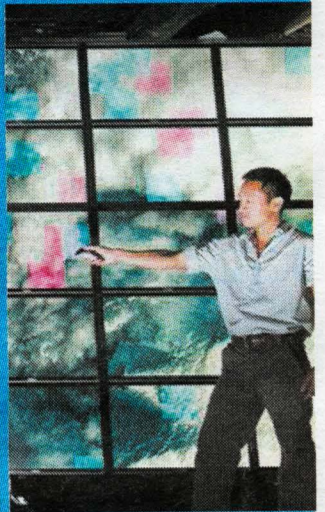
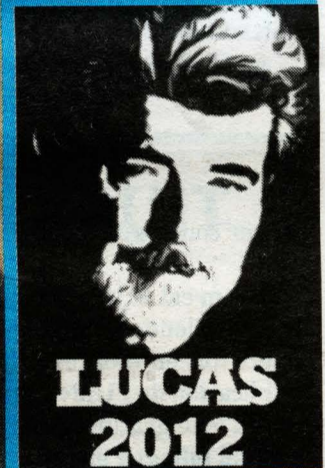


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Hi Everyone! Bonjour à tous!

We are now at the end of our 2011-2012 publication year, and the team and I decided to end things with a bang. It was felt that with the stress everyone is under with upcoming exams and/or final assignments, not to mention the uncertainty surrounding York-CUPE 3903 negotiations, that what everyone needed was an entertaining final *Pro Tem* edition. And now it is with great pleasure that we bring you our March Satire Issue!

Nous sommes maintenant à la fin de notre 2011-2012 année de publication, et l'équipe et moi avons décidé de mettre fin à des choses avec un bang. Il a été estimé que, avec tout le monde étant sous le stress des examens à venir et / ou les projets finaux, pour ne pas mentionner l'incertitude qui entoure des négociations entre York et SCFP 3003, ce qui était nécessaire était une édition *Pro Tem* divertissant finale. Et maintenant il est avec grand plaisir que nous vous apportons notre émission satirique pour le mois de mars!

So some of you may be asking yourselves, what is the big deal? Why is this issue so special? Simply put, we wanted our final issue to be our best and by advertising a contest for contributors to send us in their prize-worthy submissions, we had a wide variety of material to work with. We opted for keeping our original sections that you know and love, but tastefully tweaked the content, offering a cynical view on life at Glendon, and issues in the GTA. Topics range from the installation of a GAC elevator to the main campus, to the replacement of campus security by an innovative raccoon task force, not to mention the mass overpopulation of male students at Glendon. These are just a few themes to be found in the pages that follow. If the articles aren't your cup of the tea and you prefer your satire illustrated then check out our Memes in the Expressions section. You won't be able to hide the sly smirk from your face. So that about covers it! Enjoy our final issue, it has been a great year, and my last wish as your Editor-in Chief is to see *Pro Tem* continue to grow, and meet the standards that you, our readers, have set for us.

Donc, certains d'entre vous demandez peut-être vous-mêmes, ce qui est le problème? Pourquoi cette édition est si spécial? Autrement dit, nous voulions que notre dernière édition sera la meilleure et en annonçant un concours pour les contributeurs de nous envoyer leurs prix dignes de soumissions, nous avons eu une grande variété de matériel pour travailler avec. Nous avons opté pour garder nos sections originales que vous connaissez et aimez, cependant offrant un point de vue cynique sur la vie au Collège universitaire Glendon, et les problèmes de la RGT. Des sujets allant de l'installation d'un ascenseur du GAC au campus principal, le remplacement de la sécurité du campus par un groupe de travail du raton laveur innovante, sans parler de la surpopulation massive des étudiants de sexe masculin au Collège universitaire Glendon. Ce ne sont que quelques thèmes que l'on trouve dans les pages qui suivent. Si les articles ne sont pas à votre goût, et que vous préférez votre satire illustrée, puis consultez nos *mèmes* dans la section Expressions. Vous ne serez pas en mesure de cacher le sourire narquois de votre visage. Donc, qui couvre à ce sujet! Profitez de notre dernière édition, il a été une grande année, et mon dernier souhait comme votre rédactrice en chef, c'est de voir *Pro Tem* continuer à croître, et répondant aux normes que vous, nos lecteurs, se sont fixés pour nous.

Happy reading! Bonne lecture! But first for some "serious" news...

Cheryl Kane,
Pro Tem Editor in Chief, Redactrice en chef de Pro Tem

CORRECTION

In our February issue (*Pro Tem* Vol. 50 Issue 2) the article entitled "Making the French Grade" contained a misguided statement. The article regarding the Explore program stated that "there would only have been enough to subsidize about 40 students." However it is important to note that the Explore Program has over 22 institutions that teach French as a Second Language every year.

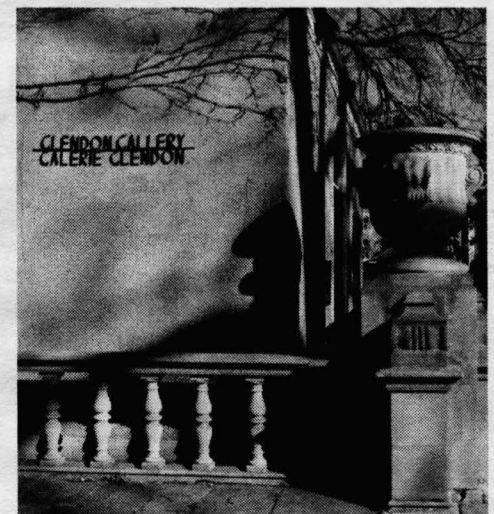
Il y avait une erreur dans notre article dans notre publication pour le mois de février (*Pro Tem* Vol. 50 No. 2). L'article est intitulé "Making the French Grade" est dit par rapport au programme Explore qu'il y a seulement 40 bourses disponibles pour les étudiants. Pourtant, il est important de noter que le programme Explore a plus de 22 institutions qui enseignent le français comme langue seconde chaque année.

GLENDON ART CLASSES

EXPOSITION ANNUELLE DES ÉTUDIANTS DES CLASSES D'ART DE GLENDON BY GLENDON ART GALLERY

Glendon Gallery is pleased to announce its Glendon Art Classes - Annual Student Show, taking place from March 19th to 31st. The public is cordially invited to the opening reception on Monday, March 19 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served. This event is part of La Semaine de la Francophonie in Toronto. For more information about all activities please consult www.semaine-franco.com.

La Galerie Glendon présente du 19 au 31 mars L'exposition annuelle des étudiants des classes d'art de Glendon. Le public est convié au vernissage le lundi 19 mars à 17 h. Des rafraîchissements seront servis. Cet événement fait partie de La Semaine de la Francophonie à Toronto. Pour plus d'informations de toutes les activités consultez s'il vous plaît www.semaine-franco.com.



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LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN YORK AND CUPE 3903

STUDENTS, THIS AFFECTS YOU TOO!

BY ELSA ASCENCIO
ENGLISH ASSISTANT EDITOR

Labour negotiations are underway amongst the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3903 (CUPE 3903) and York University. CUPE 3903, which represents contract faculty, teaching assistants, graduate and research assistants at York University, are due to meet with York officials to renew their contract, which expired in the summer of 2011. Failure to reach a contract agreement could result in a similar strike that occurred in 2008, which locked out York and Glendon students for several months.

Selon le Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique, locale 3903 (SCFP 3903), ils demandent à l'université York une éducation abordable, des classes plus petites, et la sécurité d'emploi pour les directeurs de cours. Ils disent que ces provisions sont nécessaires pour améliorer la qualité de l'éducation à York. Selon l'université York, ils sont engagés dans le processus de négociation collective et ils reconnaissent l'importance du SCFP

3903 à la communauté du York. Mais York, comme autres universités, est confronté à des contraintes budgétaires. La province d'Ontario a nommé Monsieur Jim Breckenridge comme le conciliateur pour les discussions entre York et SCFP 3903 et a proposé que les deux parties se rencontrent fréquemment.

Members of CUPE 3903 have voted in favour of striking and beginning April 12th, they will legally be allowed to do so. There haven't been any major disruptions yet between the two parties and York administration is still hopeful a resolution will be reached. In the meantime, students at both Keele and Glendon have been receiving emails from York containing updates of negotiations. York administrators tell students to please visit <http://fr.info.yorku.ca/cupe-3903/> for up-to-date information about the labour negotiations between CUPE 3903 and York. Additionally, one may visit <http://3903.cupe.ca/> for updates from CUPE 3903.

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE OF CANADA

WHAT'S WUSC? BY ANDREA CORDOBA CONTRIBUTOR

The World University Service of Canada at Glendon College has diligently worked this entire year to build its name on campus. Through a successful Fair Trade campaign on Halloween, to various days dedicated to tabling and educating fellow Glendon students about our mission, WUSC @ Glendon will be wrapping up an active year with a very important referendum. This is where YOU come in, Glendon, and where YOU can help spread our mission of providing post-secondary education to refugees!

WUSC @ Glendon is a levied organization. This means that the funds we collect come directly from you as students. This amount is taken from your tuition every year. Currently, Glendon students are paying \$0.10/credit every year to WUSC @ Glendon. For a student taking a total of 30 credits, for example, they contribute \$3.00 every year to our cause. When we participate in a refugee sponsorship (funds permitting), WUSC @ Glendon is obligated to pay for the student's expenses for a total of 12 months. Our expenses include tuition, books, residence, meal plan fees, incidentals, and any expense needed to make our student's first year in Canada (as permanent residents!) comfortable. On average, the cost of one sponsorship can amount to approximately \$25,000. Normally, a levy will collect approximately \$6,000 a year, meaning we wait 3 to 4 years in order to have sufficient funds.

It is WUSC @ Glendon's goal to change how frequent we sponsor. Other

campuses receive much more support from their university or college's administration team, and are able to sponsor every year or two, with some campuses even being fortunate enough to sponsor more than one student on a yearly basis.

As liberal arts enthusiasts, refugee rights and issues are central to our education at Glendon. WUSC @ Glendon would like to raise our levy funds from \$0.10 / per credit, to \$0.16 / per credit, thus only a slight raise of 6 cents. The new funds will allow us to sponsor every two years, bringing refugee awareness to the heart of our committee's role on campus.

The referendum vote will be held on Tuesday March 27th, 2012, ending Thursday March 29th, 2012. In order to hold a successful referendum, we need 10% of Glendon students to participate in the voting process, and of that amount we need over half of the vote to agree with the levy hike. If you strongly stand with WUSC @ Glendon's mission and believe in contributing a few pennies of your tuition to our cause, please VOTE with us Tuesday March 27th, 2012 - Thursday March 29th, 2012.

To receive up-to-date referendum information, Like us on Facebook (WUSC Glendon fan page), follow us on Twitter: @WUSCglendon, and visit our website: <http://glendonwusc.wordpress.com/>

We hope to hold a successful referendum in order to better promote the rights of education for all!

ALTERNATIVE PARTYING

YOGA RAVE REVIEW

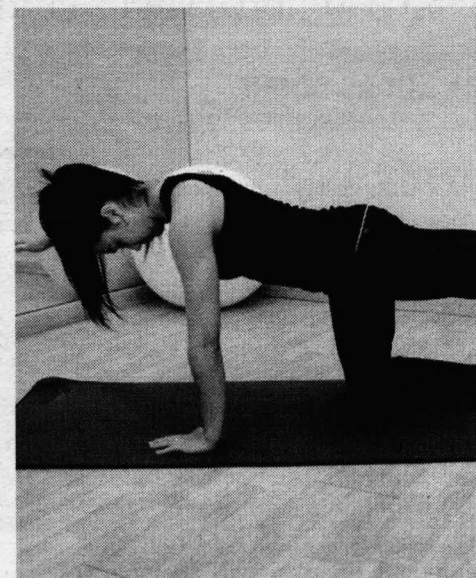
BY VICKY BROOKS
CONTRIBUTOR

On March 15th, Glendon hosted its first ever yoga rave, introducing students to a health-positive approach to partying: easy on the wallet, and the body.

So what exactly is a yoga rave? It sounds paradoxical, but event MCs Brynn Leger and Michelle Sciuk explain that it's not a "rave" in the traditional sense—instead, these are parties that are drug and alcohol free and focus on achieving a natural, sustainable high. Sciuk comments that it's "getting high on life, where one can wake up the next day feeling alive and not hungover."

Hosted by the Youth Empowerment and Skills club (otherwise known as the YES!+ club), along with with Roots and Shoots and Health Ed, the evening featured a dynamic yoga session led by Abhimaynu Sud, followed by a guided meditation that brought clarity to the mind through focused breathing and body relaxation.

After unwinding our bodies and minds, the peaceful Zen music was replaced with upbeat tunes for dancing. Nothing resembled a Top 40 hit—how refreshing! To help cool off, Roots and Shoots provided delicious fruit smoothies. Additional pluses included the massage chairs, glow sticks, and the



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five-dollar cover charge going towards The Stop Community Food Centre and Me to We.

Leger and Sciuk are also next year's co-chairs of YES!+, and they state that the club's mandate is "to provide a stress-free environment on campus, through activities such as yoga, meditation and breathing techniques," in the interest of promoting physical and mental health amongst students.

For students interested in getting involved with YES!+, check out their Facebook group "YesPlus Glendon" or follow them on Twitter @YESplusGL, and stay posted for next year's Yoga Rave!

POINT AND COUNTERPOINT

GLENDON'S NEW FRLS PROGRAM!

BY DARNEL HARRIS
CONTRIBUTOR

On the people that teach us...

Due to the York University Faculty Association and Canadian Union of Public Employees seniority/merit systems, it's very difficult for the university to hire different faculty, even if students are not happy with the quality of instruction received.

On the political situation...

The Administration likes it. Permanent faculty like it. More than half of the French Department and Contract faculty dislike/are apprehensive about/hate it. Over and out. (Student opinion? See September 2012.)

On class sizes...

Learning will now take place in big lectures with 80 or so people, probably dealing with grammar, and then in smaller classes with TA's. Will this be more effective? Time will tell.

On why the profs/TA's aren't required to have second language teaching degrees (like all high school teachers/Alliance Française instructors)...

Curiously, there's no degree offered for teaching languages in university. While the course material is similar to elementary/secondary schools, the teaching style required to properly teach adults is not specifically taught—and so, they aren't made to have it.

On the need for a content/language integrated learning approach...

This sort of thinking is what students have largely asked for, and as such, this sort of thinking will direct the methods of the new Center. Reading, writing and dealing with practical concepts will be the focus of day-to-day activity.

On the format of the new program...

While the entire program will not be redesigned for the next year, the long term idea is that 1000 level courses will skill build, while 2000 level options will help remind you why you decided to learn French in the first place. This will happen by - if you choose to take a course in French, or in French in a subject you prefer - access to experiential learning opportunities. After getting placed in an environment where you have to use your French, you'll have to write a portfolio validating your experience, plus a final report. For this, you'll have the chance to get credits.

On the bilingual proficiency test...

This test simply wasn't an accurate reflection of overall skill (as many students know). So, it's being redesigned in an effort to actually gauge one's skill in more ways than just one's grammar.

Campus Life

GLENDON COLLEGE REDISCOVERED

LONG FABLED CAMPUS SURFACES IN MIDTOWN, SHOCKS THE WORLD

BY LUCAS DIXON
EDITOR OF ISSUES AND IDEAS

York University announced this past week that it has discovered the fabled Glendon College, concluding an extensive five-year search for the campus once thought to be an urban legend. Anthropologists from the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies made the stunning announcement at a press conference on Thursday, surrounded by members of the Board of Governors including York University President and Vice-Chancellor Mamdouh Shoukri, with members of the national and international press in attendance.

Glendon is infamous for being the fabled birthplace of York University in 1961; York is said to have lost track of Glendon during its switch to the Keele campus in 1965. Early students, staff and faculty at Keele apparently had some sense of Glendon, but over the years, history became legend, legend became myth, and for almost a quarter of a century, Glendon College passed out of all knowledge.

The name Glendon finally resurfaced in early 1996 when a student at the Keele campus innocently remarked to a friend that she had taken a class at Glendon, but York University officials were unable to corroborate the story. The girl was unable to say much about the campus, or point out its location on a map, and students wrote her off as a folklore peddler, intent on gaining some fame. Supposed pictures of the campus also surfaced over the years, but they were all proved as fakes.

Still, intrigued by the possibility of a lost campus existing, in 1997 York University began a ten-year fundraising initiative to finance an expedition in to the heart of Toronto to find the fabled campus. National media outlets ridiculed the expenditure – “York looks for Glendon, then Atlantis” ran one headline in the *Star* – but the administration was keen on either proving the rumour true or putting the myth of an original campus to rest.

The search campaign unexpectedly came to an end last week after York-affiliated anthropologists, sociologists and historians stumbled upon a small enclave hidden in the Lawrence Park and Bridle Path area. Since the announcement, international media have been swarming the general area where Glendon is supposedly situated, but they’ve had no luck as of yet in finding Glendon. Some in the media are speculating that Glendon is only accessible through a portal in a Narnia-style wardrobe.

Officials who have knowledge of the matter have said that the campus is small but flourishing, untouched by the hordes of transit buses and subway construction vehicles that dot the Keele landscape. One naturalist has estimated that little to no clear cutting

has been done at Glendon, and that use of concrete is astonishingly sparing.

York University is staying mum about many of the details, including the exact location of the campus, citing concerns for security of the newly discovered students. “These Glendonites,” says York sociologist Karen Walker, using a term she coined to refer to this new breed of students, “seem to be of a fairly insular variety and we’re reluctant to let the outside world in at this point.” Walker and other experts have noted that Glendon students have a remarkably solid grasp of the Keele campus, with many of the students holding superior or even elitist views of their own campus. Walker has hinted but not confirmed that Glendon students have been infiltrating classes at Keele for many years now, using a clandestine shuttle service to travel between the two campuses.

With details at a minimum, rumours are swirling about the newly discovered campus. Certain outlets are reporting that the campus sustains two official languages, which some speculate is the result of a tribal schism in the campus’ past. It also appears from recently released satellite images of the campus that there is a large manor home on property, but its relative disarray suggests it’s an abandoned ruin indicative only of a once-opulent past.

Reaction from students at Keele about the discovery remains measured, with many still expressing doubt. “You expect me to believe there’s a second campus of York where everyone speaks two languages? The whole thing is a giant hoax, and a waste of my tuition dollars,” says a Third year business student,

And what will be the future of this newly found property? “Well,” admits Dr. Shoukri, “it’s definitely an economic windfall for us. The university is excited about new revenue streams, and we won’t hesitate to exploit the natural resources of the campus as we see fit. I’ve personally toured the campus and it can definitely sustain another one or two thousand students, so we’ll be pumping in lots more people in the coming years.” No word on reaction from the Glendon administration or populace; York officials have apparently barred them from registering objections or speaking with the press.

Reminded that it’s also an academic institution with, according to one anonymous source, a higher entrance average than most other colleges at York, Dr. Shoukri added half-heartedly that he hopes Glendon will continue its proud educational tradition. “As long as its revenues are positive, that is,” he concludes, a verdant glint in his eye. It’s an historic day for York University as a whole, but perhaps a tragic one for once and future Glendonites.



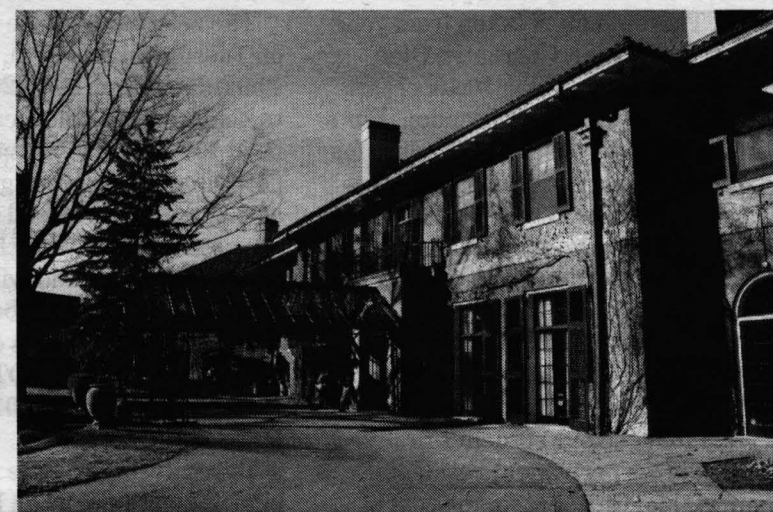
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THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG!

GLENDON IS FINALLY GETTING MORE STUDENTS

BY DAVINA SINNATAMBY
EDITOR OF CAMPUS LIFE

There are so many reasons why a student should choose Glendon College as their university. It has beautiful scenery, the bilingual atmosphere, the friendly people, the small and intimate class sizes, the charming manor and the many international students. And yet, no one really seems to know about Glendon.

A recent study in 2011 surveyed grade 12 students who were deciding which university to go to. When considering their top choices, many high school students who considered a degree at York had no idea what Glendon College was.

Another study in 2008, surveyed 300 Keele Campus students who varied in gender, faculty and age. All the students were asked if they knew what Glendon was and if they would consider taking a class there. The results were shocking. Only 1 out of 10 students had heard of Glendon Campus before.

Many students at the Keele Campus have no idea what Glendon is. "We have another campus? And there's a free shuttle to get there?!" says Peter Collins, a York University student in his third year. "Well, maybe I'll take the free ride and check it out."

However, the lack of outside students, who've heard of Glendon, worries Glendon students like Lisa Masterson. "We need more students at Glendon. There are only two people in one of my English classes!" Masterson is very passionate about Glendon. She participates in most intramural sports teams, has acted in some plays at the Glendon Theatre, has guest starred on two Radio Glendon Shows and is a member of Salon Francophone. "Glendon is such a wonderful college and my four years here have been the best years of my life," says Masterson.

Masterson is so determined to get Glendon noticed that she has compiled a plan to promote Glendon. "If we get the attention of international students, then it's obvious that Glendon will be known throughout the world."

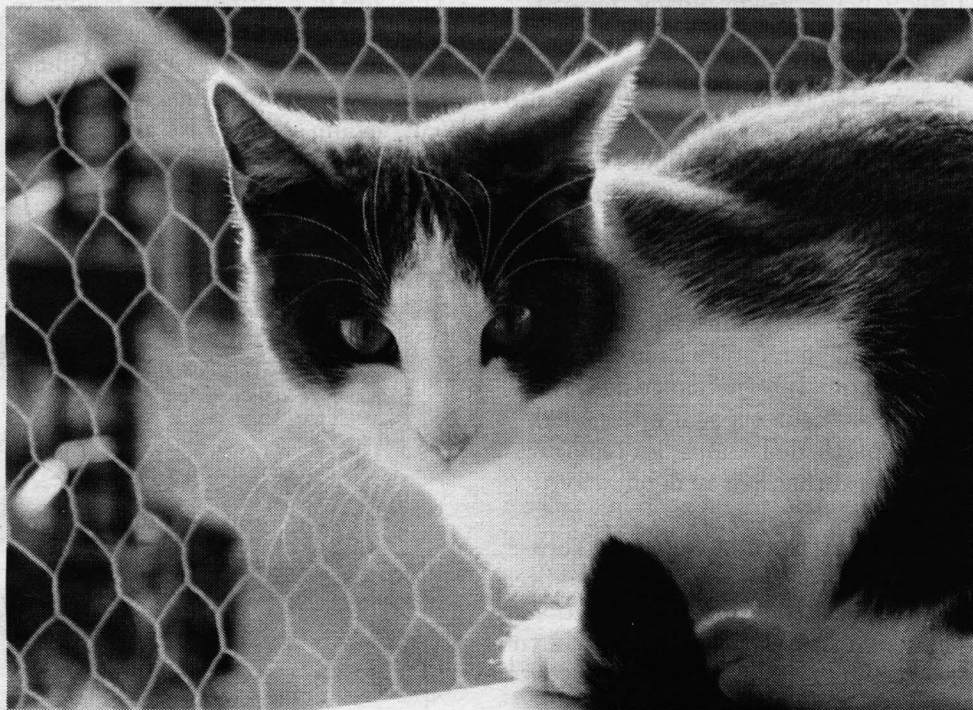
So, Lisa and a couple of her friends

decided to make Glendon famous with the help of Glendon's beloved pet cat Minou. "People all over the world go on YouTube to watch videos of cats playing the piano," says Masterson. "So I thought, let's make our cat do something great for our school!" Lisa and her friends spent their reading week in February filming Minou doing various activities in Glendon such as running up and down the GAC stairs, sleeping in the Manor window, eating a cat treat at Lunik Cafe, reading *Les Miserables* in the Salon Francophone, begging for cereal in the cafeteria, selling tickets at the box office at Glendon's Theatre and many more adorable cat things. Lisa's friend Chester Lessing edited the video, with a caption at the end: "Don't let a cat enjoy all the fun you could be having at Glendon! Come join Minou and all the fun at Glendon College Today!"

Minou's video was posted on February 24th and the next day it had 100 000 views. The numbers kept rising and the comments were positive. "I want to drop out of Ryerson and come to Glendon now!" comments one anonymous viewer. "I got accepted to Oxford, but I'm going to accept my offer from Glendon now because the things the cat is doing seem so cool," says another anonymous commenter. The video has approximately 38, 922, 546 views today and it is expected to keep increasing.

"It's clear that Glendon's new celebrity will bring a lot of new students in the fall. We are hoping for double the amount of students we got last year," says Michelle Trace who works in Glendon's recruitment office. "We've already got 1000 students for the March Break U program for high school students and most of them are Minou's fans!"

Masterson is proud to be a part of a new chapter in Glendon's future. She even hopes that there will be another expansion to accommodate the large amount of incoming students. "Who knew a cat video was all that was needed to get Glendon noticed!"



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A NEW KIND OF SECURITY

RACCOON FAMILY DEEMED "SUFFICIENT"

BY SAMANTHA OSADUKE
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Glendon Security is pleased to announce that due to the lack of security incidents at the gated community of Glendon, they are no longer needed. Monday, April 2nd 2012 will be the last day that security personnel will be working on campus. They have been transferred to the Keele campus.

"After many of months of deliberation, security and administration have decided that it is no longer necessary to have security on campus. We are better off investing our resources elsewhere," says Jacob Holmes, the head of Glendon security. According to recent reports, there have only been seven minor security incidents over the span of the year. Security is confident that administration and faculty can handle the on-site incidents, should they arise.

As for the security office located in the Greenhouse, security has confirmed that there will be one officer at all times handling any student, administration or faculty issues.

The Recruitment Office is thrilled with the decision. "Although most campuses are increasing security, Glendon has consistently proven to be a safe campus located in the heart of Bayview and Lawrence. We're emphasizing to future students the safety aspect of Glendon and how we don't need security, which makes us desirable," says Recruitment Officer Bree Sanderson. "We are the only University campus in Canada thus far who has eliminated security and replaced it with our on-campus raccoons."

"Through our intensive research over the past two years, we have determined that the on-campus raccoon

family is sufficient for any intruders on campus," says Holmes. In a recent Glendon survey conducted by York Security, 97% of Glendon students strongly agreed that the aggressive raccoons would scare off any potential intruder.

Glendonites agree that security is not really needed on site 24/7. "I see them walking on campus and driving their cars, but I honestly don't think that they're really protecting us from anything. It's more for the parents or future students," says Amanda Hawthorn, a Second Year Drama Studies major.

Students also echoed York Security's need for the raccoon family on campus. "They're quite aggressive. I was chased around campus at midnight and they would not go away. I kept texting my friends on my Blackberry to help me," admits Noah Davis, a Third Year Spanish major. "Sorry Glendon Security, but they scared me more and they will definitely stop intruders from coming in."

The bold raccoon family at Glendon is described as having a mother, father, and three young ones. They are often seen in the woods outside the gates or in garbage cans. "The raccoons are advantageous since they require no pay, and are already trained," says Holmes. "In more severe incidents, administration or faculty will be asked to handle the incidents, however in most cases the raccoons will be effective."

Full details regarding Glendon's security change and the contact email of the raccoons can be found on *Pro Tem's* website, protemgl.tumblr.com.

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GOOD BYE STAIRS OF DOOM!!

GLENDON CONSTRUCTS NEW ELEVATOR TO PROCTOR FIELD HOUSE

BY SAMANTHA OSADUKE CONTRIBUTOR

Following years of student complaints regarding the stairs of doom, Glendon Campus administration recently announced a new construction project to Proctor Field House (PFH) following the Centre of Excellence's grand opening. The elevator will cost \$1.2 million, but will prove to be a worthy investment.

The hill near PFH is beginning to look like a gravesite to the dismay of students, faculty, and staff. The tombstones in full view are overtaking the sequestered forest. Professors have confirmed several reports of students who did not make it to their class following a class or work out in Proctor Field House.

Administration followed up on reports and confirmed the missing students based on their annual schedules. Glendon administration confirmed that numerous students have gone, but couldn't specify the exact number as it is still under investigation.

After working out, many students are left gasping for air as they walk up the uneven stairs. Those who survive are standing on the stairs, breathing heavily. "It's like they're trying to kill us," says Miranda Joyce, a First Year Undecided major.

In addition, the stairs have been deemed "unsafe" in snowy, icy conditions. Students have recently made an ice skating rink at the top of the stairs since they've consistently noticed the lack of salting and decided to utilize it for something enjoyable. "It's a nice juxtaposition to the tombstones," says Andrea Bailey, a Fourth Year Linguistics major. "I hope that this element remains when the administration builds an elevator for us."

The Recruitment Office fully supports the administration's decision as applications are declining due to these recent and tragic events. "It is beginning to directly impact recruitment of new students to the small bilingual university," admitted Recruitment Officer Sherry Frost. "We simply can't tour parents and potential students with this ongoing problem." A high school student touring Glendon confirmed Frost's statement and told *Pro Tem* that she was "skeptical attending Glendon due to the stairs" and she noted that she was "seriously considering Keele Campus."

The elevator will be installed inside the Glendon Hall basement and will go directly to the bottom of the hill near Proctor Field House. Another advantage will be increased accessibility for students who wish to utilize the gym facilities. "I think this will encourage more students to be healthy and use the gym on campus," says Harold Donald, Manager of Operations at Proctor Field House. "We are happy that the administration is being proactive."

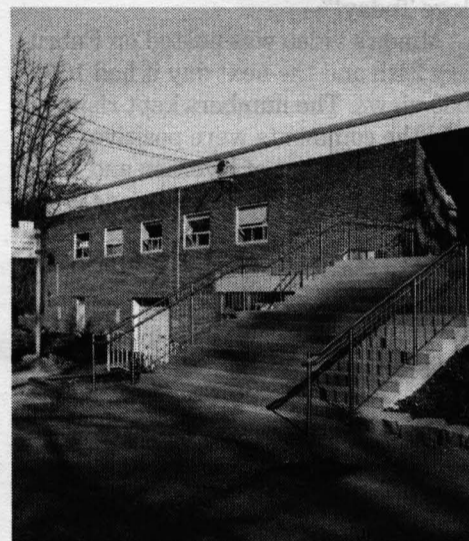
Until then, Glendon administration will be providing free shuttle bus service every half hour outside York Hall, directly across from Theatre Glendon to PFH.

While students are pleased with the effort, for some it is simply not enough. "I just missed the shuttle by two minutes and now I have to walk to French. I can't wait a half hour or I'll be late for my test," states Joyce.

Elevator construction is expected to be complete by Fall 2015, and selection for a construction company is underway.



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L'ANGLAIS: NOUVELLE EXIGENCE POUR OBTENIR UN BAC

UN CHANGEMENT DE CURRICULUM INATTENDU

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Le Collège Glendon de l'Université York annonce que dès l'année 2012-2013 les étudiants doivent suivre des cours d'anglais comme langue seconde. Pour pouvoir obtenir un BAC de Glendon, ils doivent compléter 18 crédits en anglais ou obtenir un niveau 2000 ou plus. Après cette annonce, beaucoup d'étudiants sont inquiets et fâchés.

Depuis sa fondation en 1966, la langue officielle du campus a toujours été le français. Toutes les affiches de l'école sont seulement en français. Seulement 10% des cours sont offerts en anglais et le nombre d'étudiants qui participent à ses cours diminue à chaque année. Les études anglaises sont la majeure la moins populaire de l'université.

Cette décision est faite après de nombreuses années qui ont vu l'anglais perd sa valeur et sa popularité chez les étudiants de l'école. Pour promouvoir la langue, l'université pense que cette mesure qui oblige les étudiants à se rappeler de leur anglais et à commencer de le réutiliser sera efficace.

Les étudiants ne semblent pas apprécier cette nouvelle. « Pourquoi ai-je besoin de parler l'anglais? » demande un étudiant, « Je parle en français avec mes professeurs, mes amis, tout le monde qui travaille sur le campus. Je me rappelle même plus la dernière fois que j'ai entendu l'anglais à Glendon ».

L'Association Etudiante planifie déjà d'avoir une vote sur si les étudiants vont aller en grève pour renverser la décision de l'université de forcer les étudiants à prendre des cours en anglais. Un des membres a déclaré « Je veux seulement obtenir une éducation! C'est injuste de m'obliger à parler une langue inutile! ».

Une autre addition qui sera présente l'année prochaine : le Salon Anglophone. Ca va être un environnement sécuritaire et informel où les étudiants peuvent pratiquer leur anglais. Plus d'informations sur la nouvelle exigence de l'école seront disponibles quand le curriculum sera finalisé avant la rentrée en septembre 2012.

GLENDON GETS ITS OWN QUIDDITCH TEAM

L'ÉQUIPE REPRÉSENTERA L'UNIVERSITÉ DANS LA COUPE MONDIALE 2012

PAR PAOLA PAULINO
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The Glendon College Sports & Recreation Committee has heard the student population's numerous demands for a Quidditch team and has officially signed Glendon College to be a member of the International Quidditch Association. This has been after numerous petitions to recognize Glendon students' passion for this beloved sport. How many times have students gathered in the quad with their brooms in hand to play Quidditch after classes?

Il est temps que Glendon aille sa propre équipe pour ce sport, car le Canada représente la deuxième plus grande communauté de Quidditch dans le monde. La première Coupe Canadienne de Quidditch a eu lieu à Ottawa le 29 octobre 2011. L'Université McGill a maintenu sa position au premier rang des équipes canadiennes. Donc, c'est l'équipe à battre quand Glendon sera à la Coupe Canadienne cette année. Cependant pour la Coupe Mondiale, c'est une histoire différente. Une centaine d'équipes de différents pays du

monde sera présent. 2000 athlètes vont participer pour gagner la coupe.

Quidditch may have started out as a fictional sport. But it is very much real today. In their coverage of the Quidditch 2010 World Cup, *TIME Magazine* has said, "Quidditch is a sport striving for legitimacy. It has a rulebook, a governing body (the International Quidditch Association, a nonprofit organization) and its own live streaming webcasts. Its players move with the grace and ferocity of top athletes; the best of them look like lacrosse players and hit like linebackers."

Gabrielle Delacour, une étudiante en quatrième année et joueuse de Quidditch donne son opinion, "Je suis très heureuse que nous pouvons finalement participer dans la Coupe Mondiale. Notre équipe joue mieux que celle de McGill et je suis confiante que nous pouvons rapporter la coupe dans notre première année." Elle n'est pas la seule qui est ravie d'entendre cette nouvelle.

The students who regularly play

Quidditch in the quad are very excited for tryouts to start. Aidan Lynch who usually plays Seeker during those informal matches in between classes said, "Finally! You have no idea how much I have waited for this day to come. I still remember the first time ever Quidditch was played here in Glendon. I couldn't find a broom so I used my Swiffer instead. And now, we're going to the Quidditch World Cup!"

Glendon est le premier collège de l'Université de York à avoir une équipe Quidditch officielle inscrite dans l'Association Internationale de Quidditch. Pour ceux qui sont intéressés à faire partie de l'équipe, les tests de sélection auront lieu au début d'avril dans le quad.

Glendon is the first college of York University to have an official Quidditch team associated with the International Quidditch Association. For those of you interested in making the team, tryouts will be held at the start of April in the quad.



INTERNATIONAL QUIDDITCH ASSOCIATION

THE GREAT CANADIAN MERGER

SAY HELLO TO THE CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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The Ottawa bureau of *Pro Tem* can now exclusively confirm that the NDP and the Conservative Party of Canada have agreed to merge together and create a new political party called the Conservative Democratic Party (the CDP) [en français, le parti conservateur démocratique]. This new merger has stunned many political experts who, by and large, expected a merger between the Liberals and the NDP. The Liberal Party of Canada has yet to comment on the merger, but this isn't the first time they were badly rejected by Canadians. (Please, Google "Canadian Federal Election 2011.")

In the weeks preceding the merger, insiders tell *Pro Tem* that top NDP officials approached Stephen Harper directly to call for a merger between the two parties. "The NDP, after months of being Canada's Official Opposition, realized it sucked at doing its job," said one NDP official, who spoke under condition of anonymity. "There are so many issues, like Canada reneging and subsequently abandoning its Kyoto Protocol pledge, to which we could have been more forceful in our opposition. Instead, we've left the Toronto Star and Occupy Toronto protesters to do all the work. Frustrated with our own inability to make a difference, the caucus decided that if we can't beat Harper and the Conservatives, we might as well join them."

Initially, sources say, Harper hesitated to agree to such a merger. However, Harper's fears were assuaged after pollsters and tacticians from both parties assured him that he would remain

Prime Minister. The party's new Communications Director Angelo Persichilli cited a number of potential gains for a merged CPC-NDP party; including control of 266 seats in the Commons, support from a wide swath of Canadians including socialist, hipster, over-65 and under-25 voters, and not having to dress the political leader of Canada in unflattering sweater vests.

There's no word yet on which Tory cabinet ministers will stay, but early reports suggest Harper will dismiss all his Tory ministers and fill the positions with NDP ministers. Rumours are swirling on the Hill that NDP MP Ruth Ellen Brousseau, a.k.a. Vegas Girl, is thinking of running for Minister of Foreign Affairs due to her excellent relationship with the slot machines in Nevada.

Critics of the merger argue that the merger will not last long because both the Tories and the NDP are fundamentally different parties. However, Persichilli says the party has a new approach to fuse political differences. For example, the new manifesto of the CDP endorses socialized healthcare for provinces excluding Ontario, Alberta, Québec, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. These exempted provinces will be mandated to have privatized healthcare instead. As for the economy, Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty says the new government will undertake a complete overhaul of its economic policies. The Tories will no longer pursue free markets economics and begin taxing corporations at tax rates of 50%, a large jump from the

2011 corporate tax rate of 16.5%.

"After years of following the economic theories of Friedrich Hayek and sucking up to Bay Street, we realized that trickle-down economics does not work. For one, if it did work, poverty levels wouldn't be hovering at 10%. I mean, have you been to Toronto? Those poor homeless folks!" says Flaherty. When *Pro Tem* pointed out that perhaps he was confusing poor people with NDP social activists, he paused and whispered, "Oh, is that the politically correct term for them now?"

Surprisingly, the youth wings of both parties have embraced the merger. Youth activists of the new CDP will begin to idolize both Karl Marx and Adam Smith. On Twitter, using the hashtag #CDPYouthProblems, party faithfuls are enthusiastic about the merger. In fact, their only worry is whether their Birkenstocks and Che Guevara t-shirts will clash with their Giorgio Armani business suit, the official uniform of the old Conservative Party.

As for proposed legislation, the first new bill the CDP will present to Parliament is a bill that would abolish all ties to the British monarchy, though not going so far as to make Canada an American-style republic. Instead, the bill, originally titled the *Government Modernization Act* but changed to *Protect the Children from the Queen Act* at the last minute by party staffers in an effort to cull support among the party's base, proposes Canada establish closer ties with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The CDP says this

is the right move for Canada, citing the Kingdom's oil revenues and progressive policies on issues like women and driving as reasons for the foreign policy and governmental structure shift.

So how are Canadians reacting to this merger? "I'm confused," says Jack Daniels from Oakville, Ontario. "I'm ecstatic," says Mr. Guinness from Yellowknife, adding, "I could finally wear my CUT THE WELFARE STATE BUT SAVE THE IMMIGRANTS t-shirt!" However Tequila Martini, from Halifax, voices the general sentiment of Canadians: "Wait, what happened to the Liberal Party?"

The Liberal Party has yet to release a statement, but a prominent Liberal insider tells *Pro Tem* that "the Tories and NDP will regret this merger! You will see, the Liberal Party, once it finds its messiah and figures out what it actually stands for, will prevail!" Early reports claim that people have seen Liberal officials entering science labs, in an effort to clone one of their great leaders, like Lester B. Pearson or Mackenzie King. Unfortunately, attempts have been dismal, with scientists only being able to clone Michael Ignatieff and Stéphane Dion so far.

This is an exciting political moment in Canada and, surely, one for the history books. Political analysts are anxiously awaiting further announcements from Stephen Harper and the Conservative Democratic Party. Make sure to visit our website protemGL.tumblr.com, for any late-breaking developments to this story.

A LABEL FOR EVERYONE! THE CASE FOR ETHNIC IDENTITY TATTOOS

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As an immigrant of Canada, I have the distinct pleasure of living in an all-respecting, multi-cultural country where I will forever enjoy the benefits of being grouped into an ethnic minority. Many places I go, I am reminded that my origins award me a distinctive status and specialized treatment. However, I would like to contribute an idea to making identifying ethnic backgrounds easier for the average Canadian. Now, with such an influx of immigrants, it can be very confusing to figure out who belongs where, and some audaciously find it offensive when asked to specify their origins. And quite frankly, I'm confused – I can't tell the kids hailing from Pakistan apart from the ones from Sri Lanka, and this is quite problematic. As a solution, I propose we use tattoos to physically indicate our respective nationalities on our foreheads. These tattoos need only take up one third of the forehead space, and would preferably be made in black, glow in the dark ink in order to make identification easy in every type of environment. I call these Ethnic Identity Tattoos.

Our nationalities, origins, and place of birth are very significant in telling us who we are; these identifiers play a vital role in allowing other people to understand us. Nobody has the time to get to know you, so we need easy, quick ways of categorizing people to pin-point what they must be like, and then get on with our day. These tattoos would only aid this process by making categorization at first glance efficient and easy. After all, our national and cultural identifications are really the only sure-fire way to understand each other, especially since they're naturally constructed systems of human division.

Really, as an immigrant, I'm only proposing this for my own benefit. Even though I was born in India, I often forget that I am, well, Indian. As you can imagine, having been born in India, but raised in Canada, self-identity can be confusing. If I don't know that I'm Indian, well, I don't know parts of my being, lest I forget about my natural talent for driving taxis, solving complex mathematical formulas and fixing computers at an unprecedented rate. Likewise, let us not

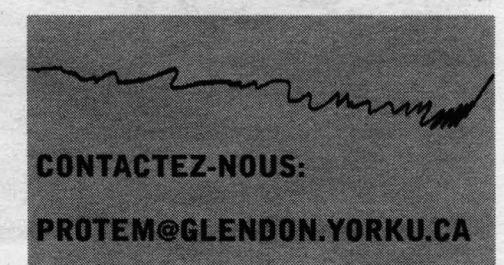
allow those born in Canada to forget that they, exiting from their mothers' womb, were born with a hockey stick extending from their forearm, an unexplained obsession for beavers and a constant need to explore and discover other cultures.

Take a night out in downtown Toronto as an example of the social benefits of an Ethnic Identity Tattoo. In the event that a guy notices me, he'll have all the information about me he needs from one quick glance. He'll know right away that I've probably read the Kama Sutra at least once; he'll be prepared to do a cobra-dance with me (as long as he doesn't tell my family because they might send me back to India to marry a landowner twice my age;) and, of course, he'll know to expect that, unlike my non-Indian female counter-parts, my legs will remain glued shut until I marry. I am, after all, a pure, virginal, Indian girl.

I'm actually really excited for 'Indian' to be tattooed across my face. Imagine the possibilities: the ethnic foodies will have such fun, travelling household to household, adding to the

long list of cultures they've explored and discovered; I'll have a long line of hipsters at my door, waiting to friend a minority so that they may go home to their suburbs and tell all their friends about their diverse excursions; and, even going through airport security will be made easier! Moreover, liberal western feminists, upon spotting me in a crowd, will be able to race over and tell me the exact steps I need to take for self-liberation. Perhaps, if I Canadianize myself enough, I can upgrade to having a maple leaf tattoo underneath 'Indian'.

The potential for this tattoo system is huge. Ethnic identification is just the start. Soon we can also begin distinguishing citizens from non-citizens! The possibilities are endless.



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CALLING ALL FOREVER-ALONE GIRLS AT KEELE

THERE ARE TOO MANY BOYS AT GLENDON

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Do you find yourself asking where are all the men at Keele are hiding? Are you a forever-alone girl at Keele? Well, chances are you haven't visited York's other campus, Glendon. The bilingual campus, located at Bayview and Lawrence, is better known as 'Men-don' College due to its staggering male-to-female ratio of 7-to-1. Although the few girls at Glendon know about the gender imbalance, many girls at the main campus seem to be unaware of this local treasure. When asked, 85% of surveyed female students at Keele said that they were single and ready to mingle. Out of the 85%, only 60% were convinced that finding a boyfriend at Keele campus was impossible. Maybe it's time that the girls at Keele give Glendon a try.

The choices of majors offered at Glendon seem to be more appealing to men than women. A recent 2010 study revealed that 7 out of 10 male high school graduates will choose liberal arts over engineering when given the choice. The same study showed that only 2 out of 10 female high school graduates were willing to choose a liberal arts education.

"Glendon just seems to attract more men than women," said Brad Manning, a fourth year Men's Studies major. He explains how hard it is to find a girl in his Men's Studies classes. "It's like, all you see is dudes the whole day; dudes in the cafeteria, dudes in the library, dudes in the parking lot and then you finally see one girl sitting in the back of your class and then you realize it's just a pretty dude." Manning, a 6'2 soccer player, explains that the few girls at Glendon seem to be unfazed by the high number of men at Glendon. "They just don't even look at us. Once this girl was talking to me and my two buddies, and she didn't even ask for one of our numbers. When we saw her later, she was talking to this other guy in my Men's Issues class. If you ask me, girls at Glendon have too many guys!"

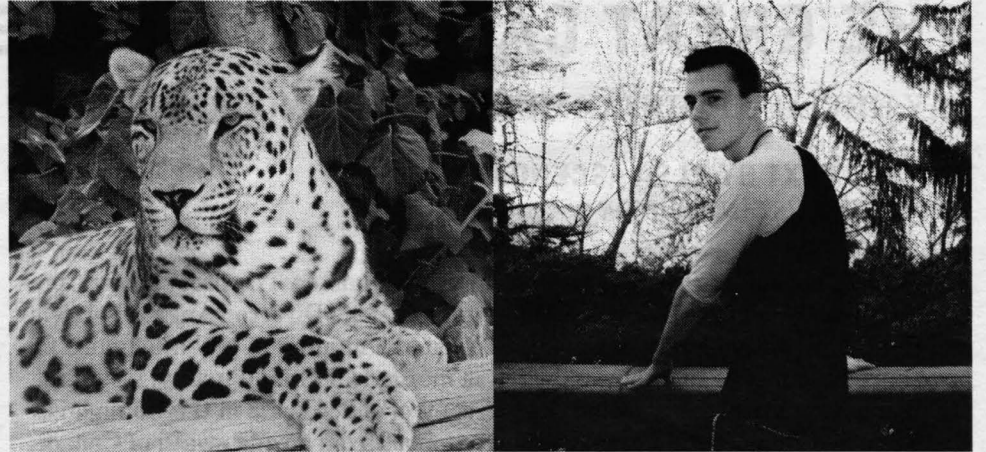
Although this campus is known for international exchanges it seems that only international men are interested. "There are so many French guys here!" says Mike Tang, a first year, undecided major. "The French guys get here and then they are wondering where are all the girls and you know French guys, they love their women." Tang tells *Pro Tem* that the international men make

finding a girlfriend at Glendon more difficult, "now we have to compete with these European guys!"

The building design of the campus also reflects the gender ratio. Glendon's two residence buildings, Wood and Hilliard are almost completely male only, with the exception of one floor located in Hilliard. Girls who live on the girls' only floor at Hilliard expressed that at times they feel overwhelmed. Misha Gerd, a second year Sociology major, expressed her frustration, "it's like they are all staring at us because we're the only girls on campus. Sometimes I just want to run to Keele and tell those girls to come to Glendon because we've got some poor lonely fellows over here." Gerd also tells *Pro Tem* that most female students who go to Glendon already have boyfriends; which can make it even harder for Glendon guys looking to find girlfriends.

Stanley Boi, President of the Men's Studies Association at Glendon (MSAG), said he doesn't want Glendon to become a 'boys club'. MSAG was founded in 1990 and began with a group of male students who use to sit around and talk about how hard it was to get a girlfriend at Glendon. It soon became the association it is today. Boi tells us "We are trying to find new ways to get girls interested in visiting Glendon." Last year, MSAG hosted a kissing booth to raise money for breast cancer research. "The turnout was pretty bad," Boi told us, "we got only two Glendon girls and one very confused Keele girl. Before I knew it, she was making a run for the shuttle bus!"

Additionally, finding a date for Glendon's pub nights isn't an easy task for the boys at Glendon. After a while the male students started going together in what they call "man packs". However Boi tells *Pro Tem*, he seems to have found a solution for this problem. He explains the solution to MSAG's problem is to create a new event for the ladies. MSAG is hosting a Ladies Night at Glendon's Cafeteria. The pub night takes place Friday March 30th and cafeteria doors will open at 10:00pm. All girls coming out from Keele get in free and Boi promises there will be more than enough boys to dance with! So for all you forever-alone girls at Keele, take that shuttle down to Glendon and enjoy 'Men-don'.



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SAVE THE MALE GLENDON STUDENT

GLENDON GUYS ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES

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In a solemn announcement last week, York University officials declared the male Glendon Student to be a critically endangered species, stressing that all measures should be considered to avoid an estimated extinction date of 2025.

University officials and students alike have been worried by this downward trend. When Glendon opened in 1959, at least half of its student population was male. The number of men on campus, however, declined severely over the years and today, the male Glendon Student population is estimated to number barely fifty. This does not bode well for the other 2350 female students on campus, who suffer from a lack of eye candy to ogle during class.

In 2005, the provincial government of Ontario awarded Glendon College a \$5.6 million grant to further investigate this strange phenomenon. "Even more rare is the single, straight, male Glendon Student—those could be extinct as early as 2018," comments lead researcher Dr. Peter Hardson. "In fact, we can now confirm that Glendon's squirrel population outnumbers that of straight, available men at Glendon."

It is frighteningly clear that the continuous disappearance of males would wreak havoc on the student social ecosystem at Glendon, resulting in a significant diminishing of sexual tension on campus.

In an effort to preserve this dying population, concerned students hosted a bake sale earlier this week to raise money for the "Save the Male Glendon Student" campaign. Organizer Andrea Pollins, in her fourth year, comments that she is very dedicated to this cause, especially since she can only remember seeing a male Glendon Student once or twice during her studies at Glendon: "I even got my camera out one time, to prove to my friends that such things existed. But by the time I turned it

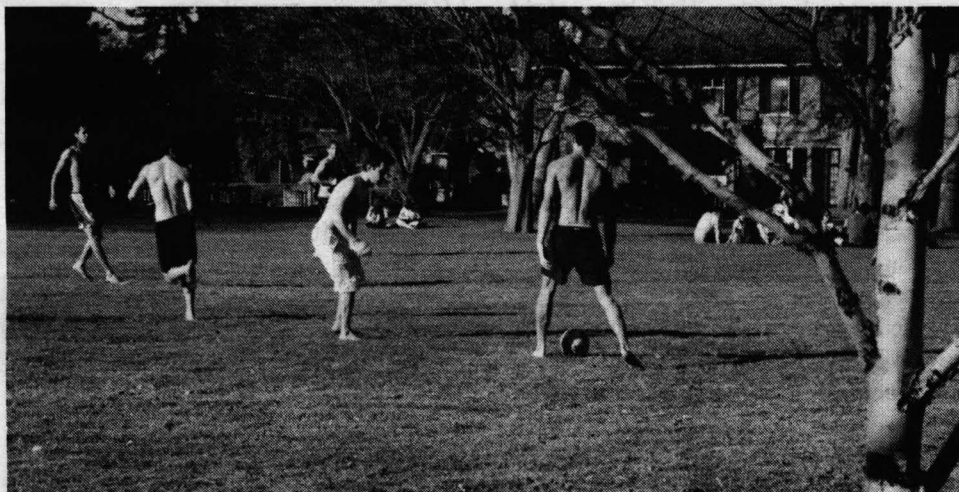
on, he had already scampered into the library shelves."

Sightings of Single Straight Male Glendon Students is even rarer, says Pollins: "Well I thought I saw one the other day— but when I took a closer look, he was actually holding hands with his boyfriend."

Matthew Halloran, one of these elusive creatures, shares his views, admitting that he does feel like somewhat of a minority. "It really is difficult, y'know, being pursued by beautiful, desperate women all the time. I imagine it'd be nice to have some other guys here to share the burden. Five or more hook-ups a week are exhausting when you got a full course load."

However, there is reason to hope that the ratio of men and women will balance out once more. The grant researchers have compiled a thousand page document detailing possible measures to stabilize and increase the male population. Among these include offering free tuition to any male who applies to Glendon, and a subsidized meal plan and free keychain to those deciding to major in French. Another recommendation calls for computer chip identification tags to be embedded in the skin of males, as to ensure that they remain at Glendon and not switch to say, Keele or the University of Toronto. So far, public support of this document has been high, and students and staff alike are optimistic that this will mean a positive change for the campus.

Dr. Hardson says, "Just think. By implementing video game systems in every residence and starting an advertising campaign highlighting the abundance of lonely, gorgeous women at Glendon, we can hope to dramatically increase the male population on campus and improve courtship opportunities for all. Besides, what is education without the occasional late-night study partner?"



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FUN SUMMER WORKOUTS

GET BACK IN SHAPE

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I don't know about you, but I've always struggled with the idea of working out. These days, we're all perpetually bombarded with gym and fitness equipment ads and membership offers. But for me, the thought of going to a gym and spending an hour on machines is just so *boring!* Does this mean that I am doomed to never achieve my desired fitness level if I decide to never step foot inside a boring old gym again? Is it so bad that I also want a little bit of *fun* with my workout? I hope not!

Spring is finally here and that means summer is right around the corner. Fortunately, that also means the advent of fun and challenging workouts! Here are a few:

Tanning: Spread that beach towel out on the beach or by the poolside, ditch the sunscreen, and let those rays bake you! Tanning increases your chances of skin cancer and will cause your skin to become lined and leathery prematurely.

Watch TV: There's nothing better than relaxing in front of a TV show or movie that will take you away from your real life. If you watch just one hour of TV a day, that's 365 hours of your life gone per year. Add snacks and drinks and you'll put on the pounds as you watch!

Computer Games: Like watching

TV, these are a great distraction and a great way to procrastinate. Not only that, but sitting at a computer for hours causes spine and back problems, poor posture, and eye-strain.

Eat: Gorge yourself on all those summer foods - burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, fries, and onion rings...stuff you can get anytime of the year, but is just so *much better* in the summer! Pack on those calories!

Grocery shopping online: Why go to all the trouble of going out to shop for groceries when you can buy all your groceries from the comfort of your couch? Relax and let other people bring your groceries to you. That way you don't burn any calories or engage in any excessive movement.

Order in: Why cook tonight - or any night for that matter - when such wonderful companies like Pizza Pizza can deliver right to your door? The best part is that restaurant food is always high in sodium, fat, sugar, and preservatives compared to home cooking, so you are getting all the good stuff your body needs with no work in the kitchen.

Avoid stairs: Why use stairs when technology has provided us with the ability to move for us? Stand back and enjoy the view while you relax on feats of non-fat burning engineering such as escalators and elevators. Enjoy the ride!

LUNAR FLARES CREATE MASS INSANITY

HOSPITALIZATIONS EVERYWHERE!

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The moon has been known to cause madness for centuries - Friday the 13th, bipolar disorder...words like "lunacy" and "lunatic" need no explanation. The moon now presents an even worse problem: massive lunar flares are affecting humans' sanity. These lunar flares - which are caused by the sun's solar flares bouncing off the moon - cause anyone who sees them to go slowly - and permanently - insane.

People around the world are already being affected. Anyone who has looked at the moon the past few nights is already starting to go insane.

Psychologists note several early symptoms of what is being dubbed "moonacy". Words appear to have numbers instead of letters. The affected person may see some shadow backwards. Some people have been stripping themselves naked and attacking others, believing themselves to be werewolves. Moon disorder experts say there is no cure for moonacy.

The President of the World has been advised by the Chief of Jupiter that lunar flares attract mind-controlling aliens from the Beta Quadrant. Lunar flares may be used as a scapegoat by these aliens so that they can subtly control our minds, turning us into moonatics. But this is really their

way of taking over other planets, which, according to the Chief of Jupiter, is how Pluto fell.

The only preventative measure is to wear a tinfoil hat, which will deflect the effects of both the lunar flares and the aliens' mind-controlling powers. You may look like you're wearing a tinfoil hat, but at least you won't become a moonatic!

There is evidence that the Ambassador of Vulcan has fallen victim to this moonacy: he has been spotted howling like a werewolf during the night. Representatives of the Vulcan High Command deny that the Ambassador has been affected, however the Ambassador has not been seen for several weeks and there is speculation that he is under observation from psychologists. There has also been speculation that the Ambassador's silver hair is actually a disguise for a tinfoil hat, which he has been using to prevent the worsening of symptoms.

Experts are advising citizens to be cautious of people affected by moonacy. If you suspect someone is under the influence of moonacy, take them directly to your local tax collectors or lawyers where they will be fined and ticketed for their behaviour before they are sent to an undisclosed location.



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3 CHEERS FOR 3 STARS!

CAFÉ DU GLENDON RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MICHELIN RANKING

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Long considered an underground culinary gem among native Torontonians, Glendon College's Café du Glendon - commonly known by locals as just "the caf" - is about to become a whole lot more popular thanks to a new restaurant ranking list earlier this week. The Michelin Guide, considered by foodies to be the final word in restaurant rankings, has bestowed the small but prestigious eatery with 3 stars, its highest star rating. With this honour, which many on the Toronto food scene say has been long coming, Café du Glendon becomes the first Canadian restaurant to earn a star rating from Michelin, joining an elite list of only 106 other restaurants in cities like Paris, New York and Tokyo, representing the best food offerings in the world.

Café staff seemed unfazed by the honour. Says one long time staffer, "we've always known that our pre-made, boxed ham sandwiches were among the best in the world, and this is a nice confirmation of that." Glendon students and staff are, similarly, happy but not surprised. In an informal survey done by *Pro Tem*, Glendon students are extremely proud of their homegrown eatery, with support highest among vegans and vegetarians who almost uniformly praise the variety of options that meet their unique dietary requirements.

The restaurant doesn't just serve the Glendon community, however; it's not uncommon to find students in the same queues as enthusiastic patrons who come from their homes in the surrounding Bridle Path to get a taste of the incomparable stir-frys. Well known patrons include members of the Thompson family, the late Ted Rogers and Canada's richest man, Gaelan Weston.

Samuel Norman, partner at the Gage Whitney law firm and a member of the illustrious 1%, says he makes a point of visiting Café Glendon every evening on his way home from work. "You really can't beat the 9:30pm Café pizza," he says, a hint of longing in his voice. "They sit it under the heat lamp for hours until all the moisture is gone

from the cheese; nowhere else in the city can you get such a heavenly slice."

Norman does, however, make a point of noting that the restaurant is pricey, even for a man of his considerable resources. Indeed, since coming under new management in 2009, the restaurant has been accused of eschewing its student clientele in favour of higher income patrons. Prices have soared, but Café ownership insists pricing is on par with similar establishments in London and Paris. "Students want a good quality lunch," says one anonymous Café manager, "but seem to have this crazy notion that they should be able to get a main, a side and a drink for under \$25. It's sheer lunacy."

When reached for comment, Michelin affirmed that prices - even by "crazy European standards that we see at our other 3 star establishments" - are a bit high, but says the quality seen at the Café makes the food worth the prices.

Michelin says they were particularly impressed with the "exquisite" macaroni and cheese lunch special and the wide selection of rare soups, including the Italian Tomato and Herb Bean Stew. Ultimately, however, says Michelin reviewer Anton Ego, the decisive factor for the 3 star rating was the wide selection that the Café offers.

"I truly believe that anyone could eat comfortably here for months on end and never tire of the selection," he cooed as he enjoyed a \$17 fruit and cheese tray from the Café's Fresh2Go fridge. "Our rating only confirms what anyone with eyes can see; the long lines and general customer satisfaction prove that Café du Glendon is a culinary winner."

Some frequenters of the Café fear that it will become overrun with tourists visiting from around the world, eager to taste the Café's famous pre-made chicken caesar salads. However, Café management has assuaged fears on this count, citing imminent price increases as probably prohibitive to lower income tourists.

Café du Glendon will be included in the 2013 edition of the Michelin Guide, on sale starting in late 2012.

MY LIFE, A REALITY TV SHOW

HOW NETWORKS JUST SEEM TO GET ME

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Sitting down in front of the television on any given night of the week is a favourite past time of mine. Grab some friends and a snack, curl up in my usual seat and indulge in one or two episodes of the latest reality television show that is once again seeking my undivided attention.

I can't understand how television producers seem to know exactly what my life is all about. They are either exceptional mind readers or have some kind of intense, in-your-face market researchers out on the prowl 24/7. They seem to know all the ins and outs of being a teenager and young adult in today's society. They then somehow bring all of that insightful and incredible knowledge to the forefront of their myriad of programming, and in a swirling kaleidoscope of colour and sound, it appears on my television screen.

So many shows to choose from like: *Jersey Shore*, *The Real World*, *The Bachelor* and *The Real Housewives*. Almost instantly there is a connection made with me and countless other viewers in their target audience. I mean, who doesn't live in a multi-million dollar mansion or go on horseback riding dates on a white, sandy beach into the sunset. Pretty much everyone I know wears designer everything and parties like it's their birthday, every day. On a daily basis I find myself caught up in a messy and complicated love triangle while living in a decked out huge house with seven or eight strangers. And of course, my top three priorities are definitely working out, achieving that perfect orange complexion, and having someone else wash and fold my laundry.

When they call it reality TV, they mean business. This is no joke - the quality programming that they provide is really meant to connect on every level with our generation. They delve deep into the understanding and emotions of each of us to come up with unique shows that literally transfer our realities right onto the screen with 100 per cent accuracy. As we wait for each new episode we know we will be reaffirmed that we are, in fact, normal. What a relief when the closing credits appear on the screen. The personalities that we see on the television are so similar to us and the people in our lives. There is no script required, whatever happens, happens. The only difference is that these reality TV stars just happen to catch all of these memorable, relatable moments on camera. Reality television is filled with plenty of intellectual arguments, morals and genuine real life experiences.

I can't even tell you why I bother watching these shows anyhow. Since every episode is like watching a mirror image of my everyday life, why am I still tuning in? I guess putting down the remote to take a break from their reality and continuing with my own might not be a terrible idea. Heck, like I said, my life is basically a TV show, minus the constant camera crew and stylists. My real life, in the real world, one episode at a time.

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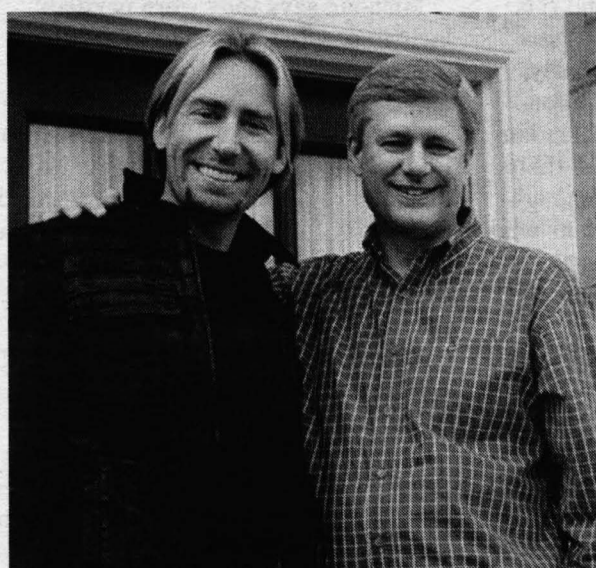


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NICKELBACK HONOURED FITTINGLY

CANADA'S NATIONAL TREASURE

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On the heels of their four 2012 JUNO Awards nominations, Nickelback, Alberta's pride and joy, has just been named the best Canadian all-time band, as voted by the public. In a cross-country poll that took place last month, an astounding and record breaking 80 per cent of Canadians took to the poll. Finding mass amounts of fans everywhere you turn, it came as no surprise that the band had been honoured.

"I'm a huge fan of Nickelback," said one very excited fan after hearing the news. "But really, who isn't? They are Canada's most beloved rock band."

And beloved they are. Since the early 2000s, Chad Kroeger (lead vocals and guitar), Ryan Peake (guitar and backing vocals), Mike Kroeger (bass and backing vocals), and Daniel Adair (drums and backing vocals) have been creating sweet melodies to their classic, hard-rock sound that has been compared to other great acts like Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, or AC/DC.

A rock band to the core, what really captivates audiences and enables Nickelback to gain new fans daily, is the band's ability to make every song sound so different and unique. With such a wide range to the vocal performance by frontman Kroeger, his talent is one of massive proportions. But Kroeger's vocal strength is not his only charming quality.

"That hair is die to for," explained Karen, a 40-year old stay-at-home-mom and self-proclaimed super-fan. "I cried when he cut off those gorgeous blond locks of his recently, but I know he'll be growing them back."

Coming in as close second was oldie folk-rocker Neil Young, but it's obvious that he failed to have the complete package that constitutes Canada's best all-time band. Where the sex-appeal and voice of Kroeger combined with that crisp rock sound might have been enough alone to earn the title, Nickelback's lyrics are the final piece to this acclaimed puzzle.

Their poignant, artistic, and generationally relevant lyrics makes songs like, "Rockstar," "Something in Your Mouth," and "Photograph," with the classic line, "Look at this photograph / Every time I do it makes me laugh / How did our eyes get so red / And what the hell is on Joey's head," untouchable.

"I could not be more thrilled to hear that Nickelback has been named Canada's best all-time band," said Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper in a news conference that quickly followed the announcement. Smirking with pride, Prime Minister Harper added, "The way my government has been running the country, and now this? It has truly been an unforgettable time in Canadian history."

In related news, a photo Tweeted earlier this month by Canada's pop-princess Avril Lavigne showed Kroeger and her hanging out in the studio. We can only assume a potential collaboration with these two Canadian music heavyweights is in the works. Canadians and the music world alike should be so proud. It's clear that no greater band has come out of Canada and nobody else deserves this high honour.

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FORD AN HONORARY GUEST AT BOOK LOVER'S BALL

MAYOR GRACIOUSLY WELCOMED AT THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENT

BY MELISSA CRISAFULLI
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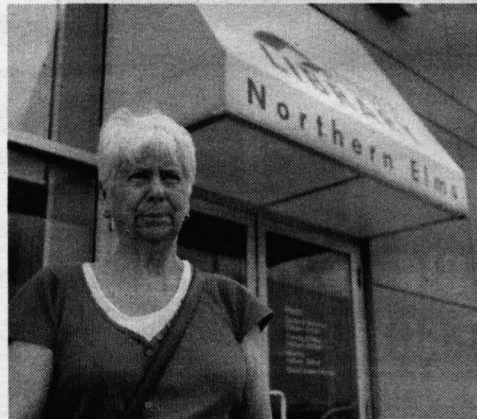
February 9 was simply a great day to be a Torontonians bibliophile. The date marked the seventh annual Book Lover's Ball, held by the Toronto Public Library Foundation to raise money in support of the city's libraries. Over five thousand dollars was raised and six hundred people—including celebrity authors, such as Michael Ondaatje, Alice Munro, Peter C. Newman, and Miriam Toews—were in attendance. But among all of those who were seen toasting the best in the year's fiction and non-fiction and mingling in crowds, vivaciously hopping from one literary-focused discussion to another, who was the biggest book lover of them all? None other than the self-professed, lifelong book enthusiast, Rob Ford.

"Literature, the written word, poetry, novels—I could not imagine a greater solace, nor a greater source of inspiration to me," said the mayor while standing in the foyer of the venue, the Fairmont Royal York, excitedly greeting guests upon arrival. "I grew up in a home that was full of books, and to this day, I read voraciously." He explains that in his Etobicoke home, his bookshelves are stuffed with everything from classics, such as *Wuthering Heights*, *Walden*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, to the philosophies of Karl Marx, John Stuart Mill, and Aristotle, to collections of the poetry of Lord Byron, Emily Dickinson, and even Allen Ginsberg. "In my work in politics, I often draw from the wisdom of all that I have read," he added.



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The line-up of events for the night included a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception, followed by a three-course dinner and an auction of items including trips and book club packages. Guests at the ball also had the distinct opportunity to adopt a library branch, and it was announced that Mayor Ford has offered to adopt all three libraries in his Etobicoke North ward, including the Northern Elms branch. "Libraries remain a cornerstone in the development of any enlightened society and an indispensable asset to our city. Countless lives are formed and enriched within their walls," he eloquently



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stated in his speech to the book lovers. He told anecdotes of his many visits to the library in his childhood.

His moving address—which earned him a standing ovation, with author Margaret Atwood visibly contented—also hinted at financial support for the Library Foundation's recent plans to build two new libraries. "The day that the number of libraries surpasses that of Tim Hortons in the city will be a milestone for us, indeed. I would, in a heartbeat, support library development initiatives."

IT'S RAINING BLUE AND WHITE!

AFTER A 6-SEASON DROUGHT, THE TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS FINALLY QUALIFIED FOR THE PLAYOFFS!

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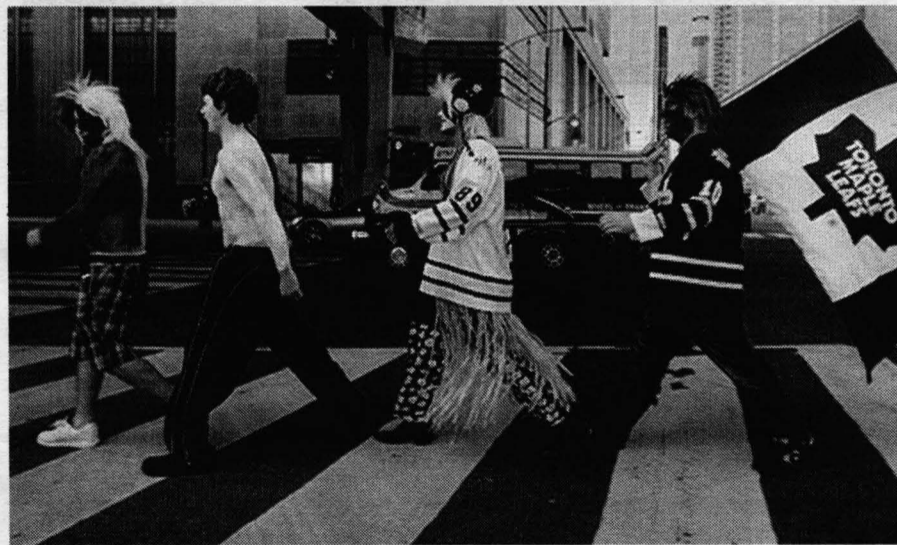
The streets were literally painted blue Saturday night as Toronto Maple Leafs fans flocked to the streets in celebration of the Leafs' recent victory over the extremely talented Boston Bruins. Fans in restaurants, bars, and living rooms across the city triumphed together for our local NHL team. Liles and Frattin jerseys were worn with immense pride as the six-season curse has been lifted. The final score was 6-2, but the more important meaning behind this win is what has captivated Toronto's attention.

The last time the Leafs qualified for a shot in the playoffs was back during the 2003-2004 season. It has truly been a long-awaited event for Toronto's hockey fan base. Even though it may seem premature, the question is already being debated by hockey analysts and fans alike: will the Stanley Cup make its way back to Toronto after so long? Our province's capital hasn't seen the cup since 1967. This recent playoff qualification has reignited hope in the fans of Toronto's professional sports teams. Hey, if the Leafs can make the playoffs, who says that the Raptors can't do the same? ESPN's previous ranking of Toronto being one of the worst cities for professional sports might deserve a retraction, or at least a re-evaluation. Apparently, we don't completely suck, and everyone should know it!

The Leafs are now also under new leadership as a recent change in coaching staff is merely a couple weeks behind them. The team's victory proves the point that President and GM Brian Burke knew what he was doing. The possibility of clinching a scarce playoff spot could be a result of this major move by the franchise.

Not only have the Toronto Maple Leafs done us proud by qualifying, they also ranked third seed. Having home ice advantage for the first two games is a definite bonus. Torontonians will be able to come out to the game, cheer on their Leafs and participate in this momentous occasion! The fans will be crazy come game time, cheering loud enough to tear the roof off the Air Canada Center. The franchise, in celebration of this event, is lowering their ticket prices for the first two home ice playoff games. They are ecstatic with the success of the Leafs this season and willingly want to pass that feeling of excitement along to their amazing fans. They feel as though it is now less about the profits and dollar figures and the focus has shifted to the game itself and unifying Torontonians in Leafs team spirit.

Leafs spirit is at an all time high here in TO and hopes of a successful playoff run are within reach. The Leafs Nation has suddenly transitioned from intolerant and upset, to cheerful and celebratory. It looks as though remaining a proud and loyal Leafs fan throughout all of the ups and downs of brutal losses and disappointing seasons has finally paid off. All that can be said now is...GO LEAFS GO!



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TTC ANNOUNCES 'EXPAND THE LINES' KIDS' CONTEST

CONSTRUCTION FOR WINNING ENTRY TO START SUMMER 2012

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In response to deep concern that riders frequently report arriving at their destinations late and aggravated, due to a less-than-logically-planned subway system that frequently leaves the downtown core congested, the TTC announced, at the beginning of the month, a new contest open to all Torontonians aged eighteen and under. The objective: to find a new, viable TTC route map.

Recognizing the creativity and ingenuity of young minds, the contest challenges kids to design a "Fantasy Map" of the TTC service zone—that is, their ideal city subway and bus system. "We're looking for a realistic, convenient, effective solution, one that will truly benefit our valued patrons," says Andy Byford, the CEO of the TTC. "Maybe the kids can do a better job than we can."

To enter a map into the contest, kids can log on to the TTC webpage and click the 'Expand the Lines Contest' link. There, they can upload their maps onto the site, as well as view other submissions. One uploaded map, for instance, designed by Sarah B. of Mississauga, features a Bloor line that extends all the way to the Mississauga Centre, as well as a Yonge Street line that stretches past Newmarket to Holland Landing.

The contest closes March 30, 2012, after which a panel of judges will select a winner based on the effectiveness, creativity, and feasibility of the plan. The winning entry will be used in the prompt reconstruction of the city's service lines, set to commence as early as June, in order to improve riders' experiences as soon as possible.

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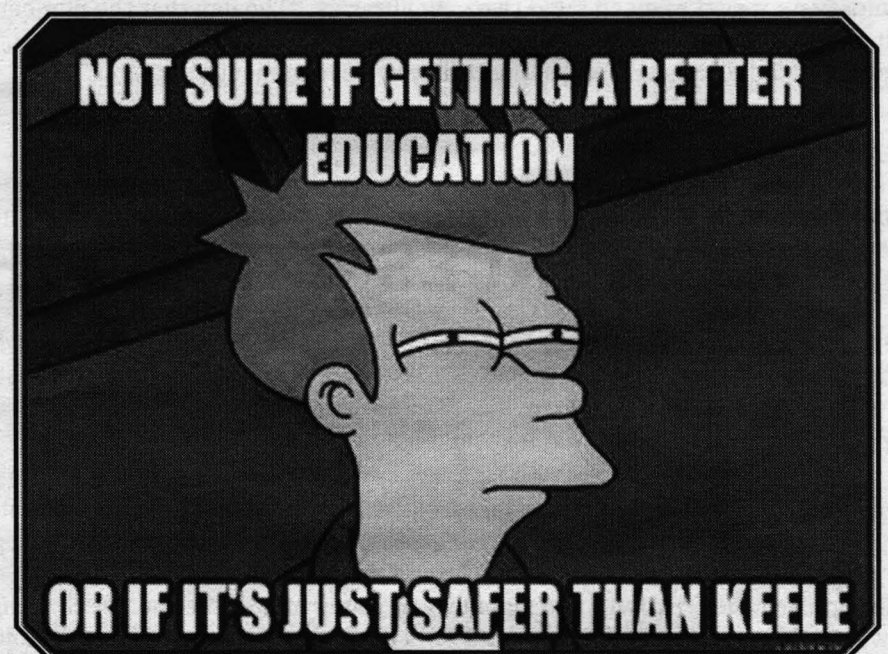
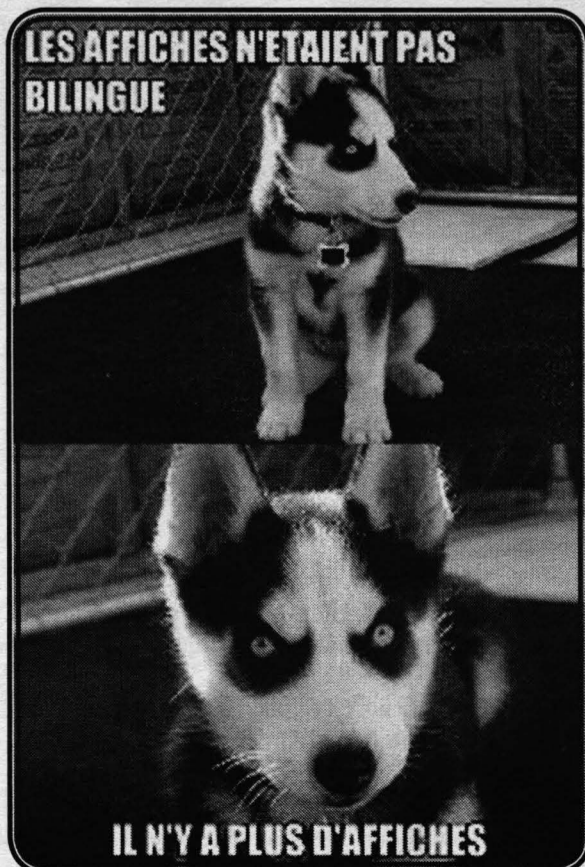
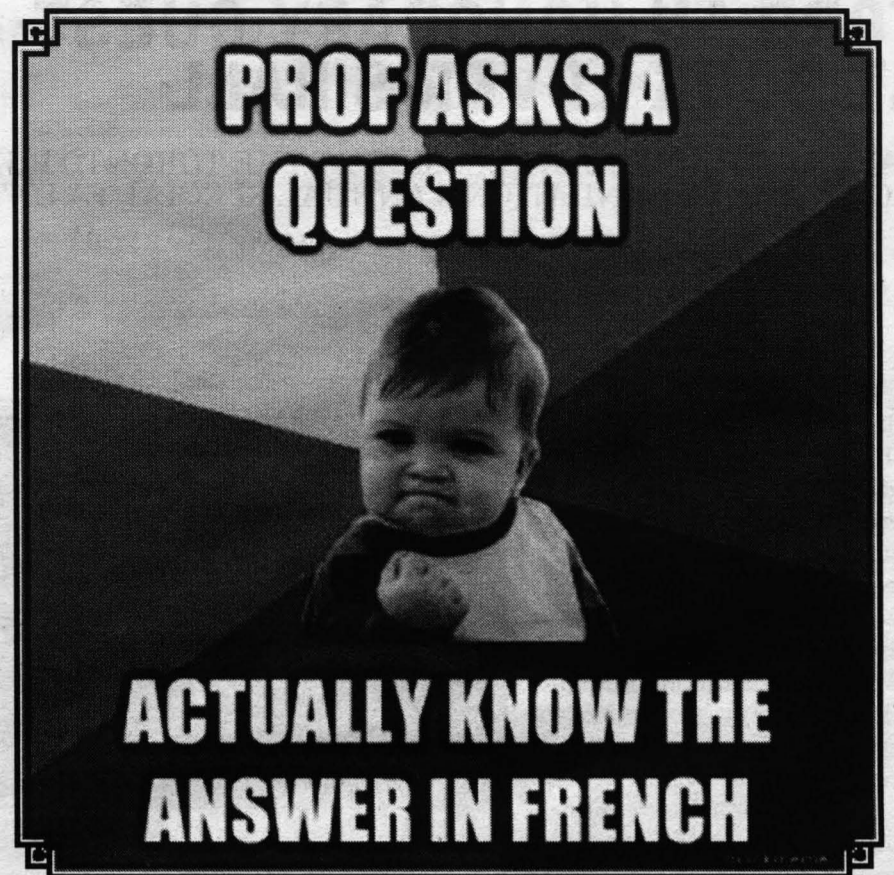
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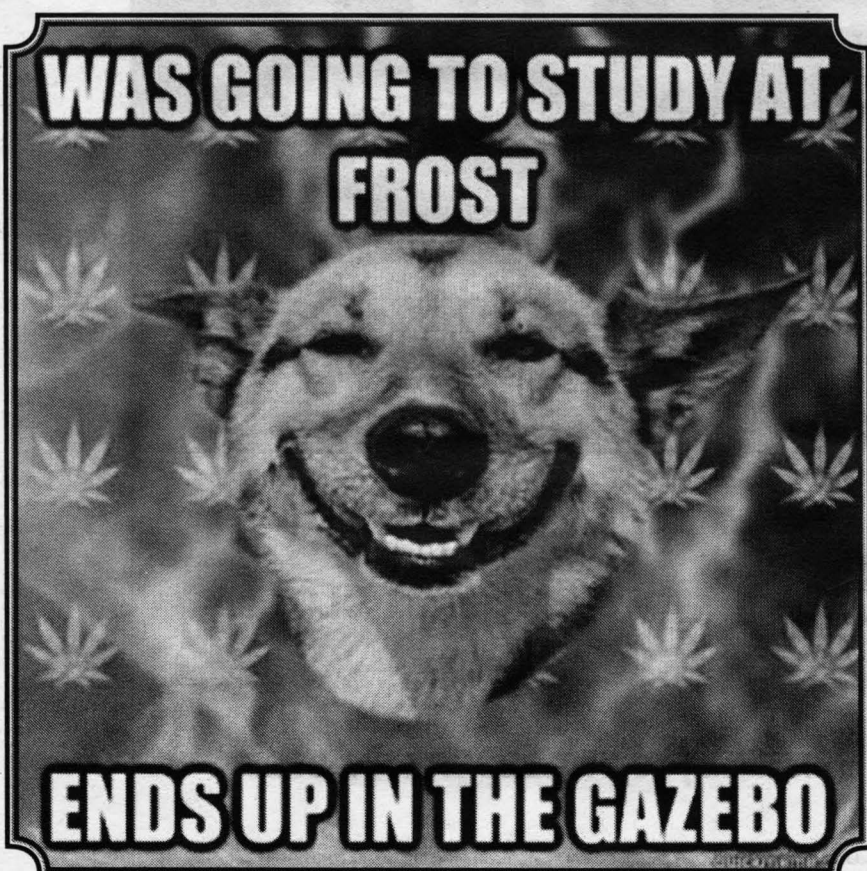
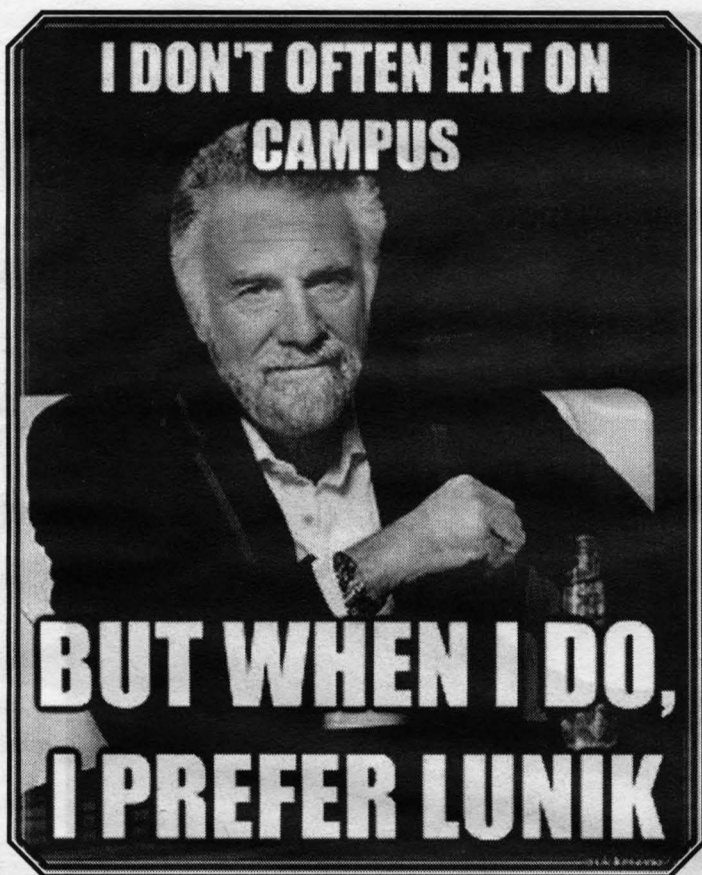
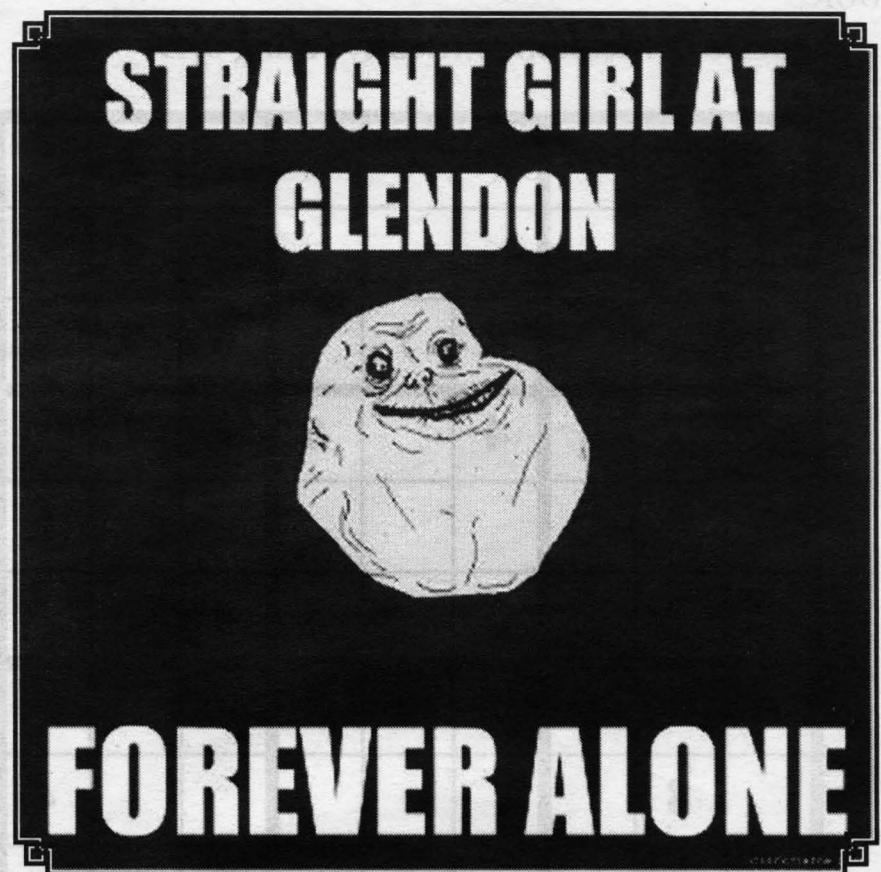
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