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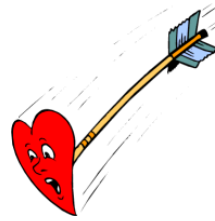
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our mission

The Oyez is a magazine by law students for law students in the finest tradition of satire and critique. As the only intentionally funny thing about law school, *The Oyez* isn't afraid to show just how ridiculous the law and the school experience can be. We aim to please, and are pleased to take aim. Also available online and in technicolour at www.uwindsor.ca/theoyez.

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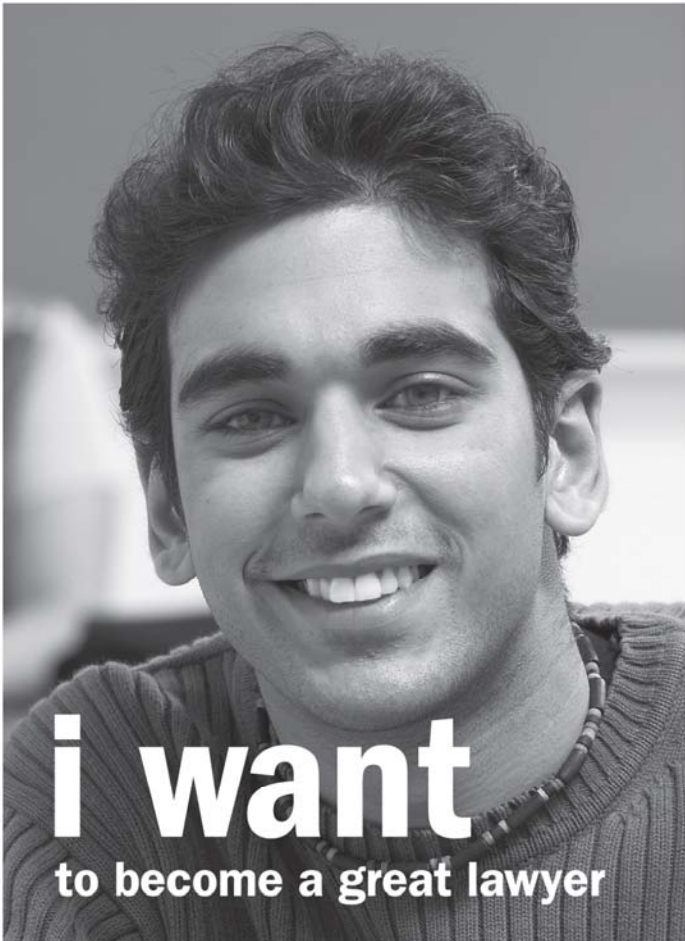
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standards? what standards?



As you may have noticed, we at The Oyez have virtually no standards—we do it all: potty, slapstick humour, sarcasm, wit, etc. It is even more obvious that we are not above mockery, particularly when it’s directed at fellow students or esteemed professors and faculty. Well it’s been two years since we’ve had the pleasure of poking fun at you and thankfully we’ve received (relatively) few menaces to our wellbeing. As such, we’ve decided to show you that we are not above self-deprecation. This edition, we took a stab at ourselves in the “What’s on your IPOD?” feature. We assure you, this was not a decision taken lightly. It’s not as though last week in the pit Aaron and Paloma were relatively brain-dead after a debauchorous night out at The Bridge and couldn’t come up with something better, so we defaulted to ourselves....no, no, that was not the case at all.



However, it must be said that we are particularly proud of this issue - it may be the best one yet, in our subjective and entirely unsubstantiated opinion. This is certainly due to the growing number of people who contribute to The Oyez, a magazine some would describe as “viciously funny,” “cruel, but in a good way,” “surprisingly, not a complete load of crap” and “extra recycling I get four times a year.” So thank you to the writing team, you have degraded yourself and sunk to levels we thought only we were shameful enough to do.

get rid of that damn black marker

Having had the privilege of reading the editorial of Paloma (Collins concurring) I must respectfully dissent. I have to say “privilege” and “respectfully” because they rule the Oyez with an iron fist. But, seriously, the “What’s on your IPOD?” feature barely qualifies as “a stab”. I mean, come on. “Your favourite band sucks!” is a mild dig at best and one usually reserved for when you really don’t want to be mean [or have anything clever to say.]



During the aforesaid night of debauchery at the Bridge, however, Aaron and Paloma finally agreed to be good sports and relinquish their precious black marker of censorship in the name of true Oyez comedy. So, without any further ado, here are a few digs that Oyez staffers and the Windsor Law community at large have unsuccessfully tried to published over the past two years:

_____ sheep _____
_____ face down in a flower pot. _____ wet his pants.
_____ American cigarette? Yeah right! _____
_____ boat cruise.
_____ band camp. _____ using
Wikipedia as a primary source _____ judges’ chambers.

That wasn’t so bad was it guys? We’ve had a few laughs and we’re all still friends. It could have been worse. At least we didn’t run unflattering out-of-date photos or anything. ... Oh, yeah. You guys didn’t take that marker back did you? I can’t find it.

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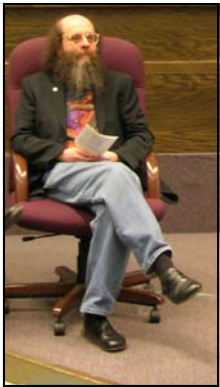
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Windsor Law Deans Shift Positions

Associate Dean Mary Gold briefly took the reigns of the law school Tuesday after Acting Dean Brian Mazer sought medical attention for a shaving accident. This proved to be a historical moment for two reasons. Firstly, never in Windsor law history has this man attempted to shave and secondly, despite the creation of 16 new dean-related positions at the school last year, never has it become so unclear what any of these people actually do.



Mazer, pre-shaving.

“This is a huge deal,” said one pundit. “This is at least as big as Raúl Castro filling in for Fidel and nearly as big as Cheney taking over the oval office while Bush had his colonoscopy.”

The entire dean structure shifted upwards during Mazer’s convalescence. Associate Dean Gold became Acting Acting Dean while Assistant Dean Francine Herlehy assumed Associate Dean Gold’s position, making her the Acting Associate Dean. This change in ranks trickled all the way to Career Services as Leeann Marchand filled in for Herlehy under the position of Acting Assistant Dean or Assistant to the Acting Associate Dean.

Unfortunately, this left a void at CADO and an already busy Karen Momotiuk was pressed into action to oversee the entire office and occasionally combined both her roles.

“I went in to ask Karen to look over my resume and she asked me for money,” said a bemused Law 1 applying for Bay Street summer jobs. “I mean I knew she started early, but I thought I had at least until I was articling and still trying to pay off my student loan to get phone calls from her!”

Dean-in-Waiting Bruce Elman remained on Sabbatical throughout the ordeal but when reached for comment said “this little mishap obviously shows a weak link in our administration. It demonstrates the need now, more than ever before, to create a new dean position to deal precisely with this situation, should it arise again.” Mazer returned to work Wednesday with a bandaid on his chin and a promise to never shave again.

Dhir & Herlehy Fined

In a recent fire inspection by Windsor Fire Chief Smokey, Prof. Dhir was fined \$500 and Assist. Dean Herlehy \$1000 for failing to abide by municipal by-laws related to building capacity.

During the course of his inspection Chief Smokey entered a classroom in the lower level of the school, where Prof. Dhir was teaching Business Associations. The classroom was reported to look more like “a game of

twister at a frat party than a classroom”.



Dhir in an undated file photo.

The report further stated that the capacity for the room was 102 persons while the Chief’s headcount yielded an astonishing 165 people. The Chief said in an exclusive interview with the Oyez, that “this classroom is more packed than the Liquor Box on a Thursday night!”

Prof. Dhir was immediately fined \$500, but like any good law professor/lawyer, he quickly deflected liability and implicated Assistant Dean Herlehy. He claimed that she was willfully blind to the situation in G102. Herlehy suggested that Prof. Dhir enjoyed working in tight quarters to best recreate his memorable articling experience at McMillan Binch.

Questions arose as to how Virginia Obierski’s fail-proof wait list system could have ever allowed such a large number of students to register for a capped course. One third year student in the class said “I’m not registered, I took it last year with somebody else. I’m just attending this class so I can actually learn something.”

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Big Yellow Monstrosity is Art, Apparently

The Windsor Law administration delivered a bombshell last Monday by announcing the bizarre unnecessary yellow thing in the upper pit is art, apparently. The obstruction, abandoned in the law school since time immemorial,



G-Star and some "art".

The ghastly golden effigy was a gift to the Law School from someone who didn't like us very much.

Unfortunately, not every person in the school shares the administration's appreciation for the hodgepodge of bent multi-coloured pipes. The Oyez has learned that a proactive cadre of Constitutional Law professors is petitioning that the structure be removed as a reasonable limit to freedom of expression under the Charter. The unsightly abomination, according to Professor Moon, could only ever bring the School of Law into disrepute.

A group of rebellious students have been working diligently on schemes to rid the school once and for all of the contorted

malarkey as well. The main initiative under consideration is the encouragement of next year's cohort of Law I's to remove or repaint the "art" as part of a rigorous hazing process.

Resident jackass, Gavin MacDonald did not seem optimistic towards his colleagues efforts.

"Our year tried to smash the thing up, you know, ruin it good once and for all. Aluminum baseball bats and everything. Unfortunately, it's much harder than it sounds to ugly-up ugly, I can tell you. We were all very sad."

Windsor Law Squirrel Survives Smoking, Drinking to Continue

In an attempt to compete for media attention with another well known weather prediction animal in Windsor's sister city, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, Dean Elman's hibernation was interrupted for a brief moment to allow Windsor Law to continue its little-known tradition of smoking a hibernating ground squirrel out of its hole.

The squirrel survived the massive inhalation of smoke. According to Windsor Law lore,



The squirrel survived so the status quo is a-ok.

this means second and third year law students will continue to not take school seriously for another 60 days.

Judge's LL.B Withdrawn

The legal landscape of Ontario suffered a tremor last week as the University of Windsor withdrew the law degree of Court of Appeal judge Eleanore A. Cronk for unpaid library fines, calling into question the authority of her decisions.

It was recently discovered that Cronk J.A. of the class of 1975 owed \$2.15 in late charges for unspecified books.



Unfortunately, the Law Library did not follow Blockbuster's lead.

Justice Cronk told the Oyez that she had attempted more than a dozen times to pay, but was frustrated by either the "Exact Change Policy" or the inability of night library staff to take payment for fines.

"This is nuts. I used these damn books for my minor memo and I tried for the next 2 1/2 years to pay them," Cronk said.

Cronk said she has already couriered four rolls of pennies, a dime and a nickel to Law Librarian Paul Murphy.

Murphy could not be reached for comment.

McLachlin, C.J.C. To Sue Windsor Law

Chief Justice of Canada Beverley McLachlin has filed a statement of claim against Windsor Law, alleging she contracted a series of pulmonary ailments from the loose insulation strewn about the Ron Ianni Construction Site during her recent visit to campus.



McLachlin, C.J.C. in a Supreme Court Photo.

The \$10-million statement of claim alleges that Speakers Committee head Ian Matthews whisked the chief justice directly to the moot court in an effort to keep her unaware of the disrepair of the building.

The allegations contained in the statement of claim have yet to be proven in court.

After Matthews badgered her for 45 minutes to reconsider his clerking application, the chief justice “escaped” to the washroom, the claim alleges.

“I entered into an area called the ‘pit’ which had loose insulation

dangling from the ceilings and blowing all around the adjoining patio,” the claim states.

A Supreme Court insider speaking on the condition of anonymity told the Oyez that the law suit is the result of a misunderstanding and an overzealous clerk.

McLachlin told the clerk that she should send a suit to Acting Dean Brian Mazer, before launching into a coughing fit and complaining that she has had trouble breathing ever since her trip to Windsor, the source said.

Prior to McLachlin’s speech, Mazer took to the podium decked out in a chic blazer over denim trousers and a collar-less, short-sleeved shirt.



The Speakers Committee denies any liability.

The keen clerk confused “send a suit” with “file a suit” and launched the action, the source said.

Civil Procedure lecturer David McNevin told the Oyez the statement of claim was “amateurish” and not likely written by the chief justice. “Yeah, I’d give this about a B tops,” McNevin said.

The law school issued a statement that it intends to defend the law suit but it will not comment on the case while it is before the courts.

Automatic Toilets Don’t Validate Some Students

Third year student Reena Kotecha has launched a discrimination suit against Windsor Law based on the recent bathroom renovations, specifically the new automatic flushing toilets.

In an interview with the slight law student, she discussed how these toilets have discriminated against her, causing her much pain and anxiety. “These toilets just don’t validate me. It’s like I’m a no one.” Due to her unimposing physique the sensors do not perceive her presence and she is forced to manually flush the toilets herself.

Kotecha’s statement of claim outlines the manner in which Windsor Law’s new bathroom fixtures have caused her emotional distress, and to consume copious amounts of food in her efforts to rectify the situation. “I just don’t see why I should be treated any differently”.

Since the suit has been filed, the administration has discussed accommodating students by making available, bean bags one could carry into the bathrooms to provide sufficient weight for the sensors to attract, or asking the featherweights in the student population to perform jumping jacks in the stalls to attract the motion detectors. No word yet if these latest ideas will cause the student to drop the suit (Ed. note: no pun intended).

Drive for 5 or Scandal on Ice?

Doping Allegations Plague Windsor Law Hockey

By Nicole Corriero

A successful “Drive for Five” by the Windsor Law School hockey team at Law Games was tarnished when the team faced accusations of cheating by opposing players. The 5 Time Law Games Champions were required to display their official “Law Games” bracelets to officials prior to their semi final match against Laval, to prove that they were in fact Law Students at the University of Windsor.

Rumours surrounding the team circulated after the first day of competition, when the Windsor Whalers displayed complete dominance in both of their games, disposing of their opponents by 8-2 and 4-1 margins. At the bar that night, members of the French-speaking law schools speculated that Windsor had recruited “ringers” to compete in place of the actual students. There were also whispers of players taking performance-enhancing drugs, utilizing hockey sticks with illegal curves, and that their sole female player, Nicole Corriero, was actually a man in disguise.

According to a representative from the Western Law Games Committee the Laval hockey team initiated the allegations requesting the wristband check. They also requested to personally verify that Corriero was in fact female, by doing a routine ‘pat-down’ gender check. Details of the gender check were not disclosed, but when asked to comment the Laval player stated only, “They’re real - and they’re spectacular.”

The players were shocked and appalled by the accusations. Third-year student and children’s book author, Matt “The Mullet” Napier contends, “The jealousy surrounding Windsor Law is getting ridiculous. I mean, its obvious other schools see our sheer dominance and they wish they were us. They envy us. Heck I envy us.” Napier is rumoured to be using this frustration to fuel his literary juices as he works on his third book, tentatively titled “D is for ‘Dynasty,’ and B is for ‘Bite me, Osgoode.’”



Gender? Check

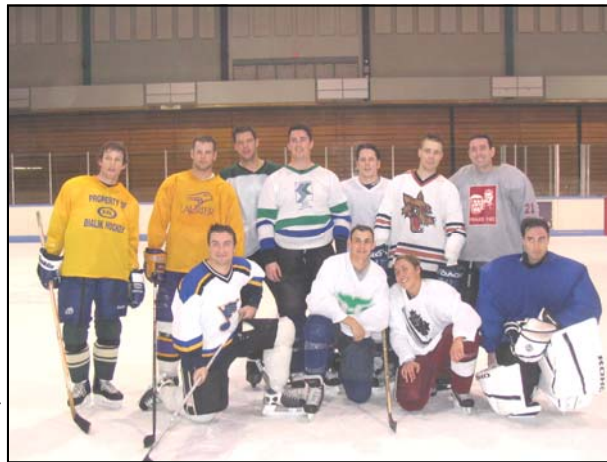
Second year defenseman and former professional hockey player Chris “John” Dearden speculates that he may be a primary reason for the rumors. “I

had a great run back in the day, pretty much was a lock for the Show but got screwed over. Agent issues. You wouldn’t understand that, being a writer for an illegitimate fake-news magazine, as opposed to a pro athlete, but trust me – I was big.”



Dearden ponders what might have been

The suspicion began when first year goaltender Franco Scipione was reported to be doing an extensive stretching routine in the hallway at 5 in the morning in his underwear. “What kind of ‘law student’ would be stretching in the hallway at 5 in the morning after a night of partying?” questions a Laval player, requesting to remain anonymous. In his defense, Scipione offers, “You know what? Like, seriously, I, like, really need to stretch.”



A familiar picture around Windsor Law.

The whispers continued during the warm-up of the first game, when third year sniper Shaun “It’s On” Miller was seen ripping snap-shots top right corner with unparalleled ease. The accusers alleged that it was impossible for such precise, finessed, yet powerful shots to be the product of a full-time law student with a legal curve. Miller balked at both allegations. “I know it looks like I practice shooting the biscuit top cheese all day. But, trust me. I am ALL Law Student, baby.” He

also notes, “My goal tally would have been even higher if certain players didn’t claim to ‘tip’ my slap-shots and steal my goals.”

First year JD/LLB student and offensive defenseman Evan Weber likens the accusations to those surrounding Lance Armstrong prior to his 2004 run for a 6th Tour de France victory. “I find it interesting that just as there were French people involved in those accusations, once again we have French people making similar accusations. Why can’t these Francophones understand that English speaking people are just better athletes than them?” Mr. Weber was later spotted consorting with a French-Canadian in



Dr. Suess and Miller Time.



The Stallion.

purple leotards in an “undercover investigation” to discover the source of the allegations. When asked to comment he replied, “Hey, you can’t stop the Sherbrooke Machine.”

Third year checking centre Rich “The Stallion” Manias agrees with the first-year. “Now I know what Lance Armstrong was going through. Not completely, mind you. I mean, Law Games is far more gruelling than the Tour de France. Have you ever played hockey at 9 in the morning after a night of binge drinking and partying? If I’ve had a good night’s sleep, with no hangover, give me a bike and I’ll ride it.”

Dave “Golden Boy” Halliwill questions the source of the allegations. “Did you see those kids bouncing off the walls during check-in? One of them stripped down to his underwear! At 4:00 in the afternoon! If anyone was taking something, it was them!” The Clementine lover, adamant that he is not accusing, wonders if abuse of over-the-counter medication by the boisterous bunch is really the blame for the faulty allegations.

Team Captain Andrew “Duey” Bunston, though annoyed with the controversy, was not surprised. “These other teams have been trying to find a way to beat us for years. They can’t do it on the



Bunston and MacLeod

ice, so obviously they are going to try and throw off our mental game.” Bunston apparently attempted to prepare his team by verbally berating them both on the ice, and while at school, and occasionally using corporal punishment for a poor showing in intramural play. “I didn’t enjoy doing it, but it was in the interest of the team. I’m a three-time Law Games champion. Trust me. I know what it takes to win.”



Haliwell

The cheating claims were not the only feeble attempts to derail Windsor. The Sherbrooke hockey team in a post-game act of what can only be described as desperation attempted to steal the lucky “wolf” jersey of third year push-up lover Colin Bondy. The jersey had been lent to the Sherbrooke for the game, who was short white jerseys. When the Sherbrooke coach returned the jerseys, the wolf jersey, known to be the source of much of Bondy’s offensive prowess, was conspicuously absent. Bondy



Bondy and Matthews

immediately confronted the member of the Sherbrooke machine, demanding his jersey be returned. The coach, evidently taking note of Bondy’s chiseled biceps and protruding veins in his neck, wisely returned the jersey, sheepishly admitting, “What can I say? My boys, they love the wolves.”

Additionally, key enforcer Tom McKinley was roughed up by some of the bouncers at Jack’s the first night, in an altercation that was the product of a gross misunderstanding. “Its all coming together now,” muses the Dixie Chicks fan. “At first I thought that those bouncers beating me to the ground and breaking my nose was just more proof that God hates me and that my life sucks. But the more I think of it, it’s obvious that those were goons hired by Laval, trying to take me out.” Despite bleeding all over his hotel room, and contemplating suicide at about 6:45am the next morning,



McKinley

McKinley played both games the next day and accounted for several key line changes in the victories.

Upon hearing the allegations, Head Coach Graham MacLeod resigned that evening. The move was purely political for the SLS president, who feared that any affiliation between a team facing such accusations, even unfounded, would tarnish his sterling reputation.



Weber

Dick Pound, an upcoming speaker scheduled by Speakers Committee Chair Ian “The Merchant” Matthews, has reportedly requested to discuss doping with the hockey team individually, in addition to his address to the law school. Matthews, however, is quick to assert that ‘doping’ is not a problem on the hockey team. “Well, not the doping that would help your performance, anyways. I cannot comment on any other form of doping at this time.”

The bracelet check prior to the semi-final game, however, satisfied the organizers that the team was not cheating, and cleared the Windsor name. All players successfully verified their attendance at Windsor and subsequently thrashed Laval 8-1, before going on to defeat host Western in the finals by a convincing margin of 4-1.



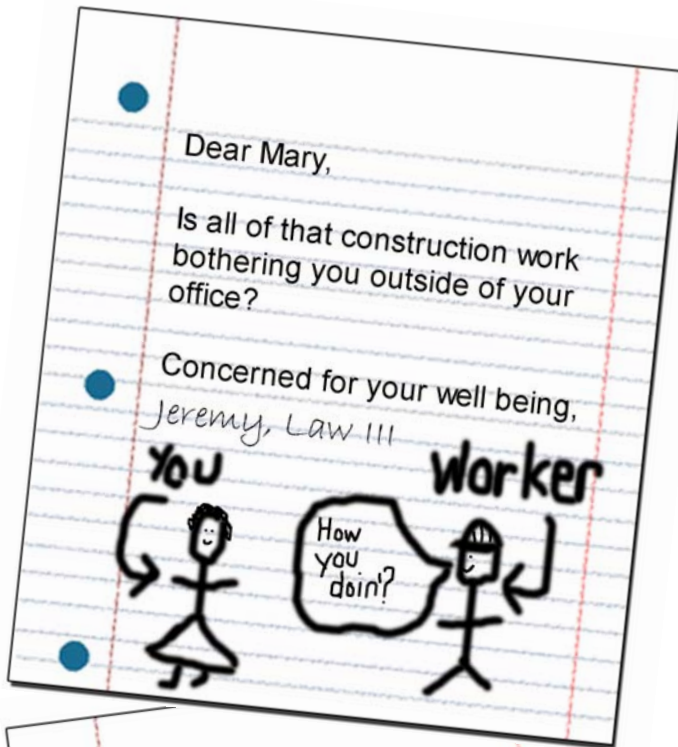
The final score. The drive for 5 is complete.



Dear Mary



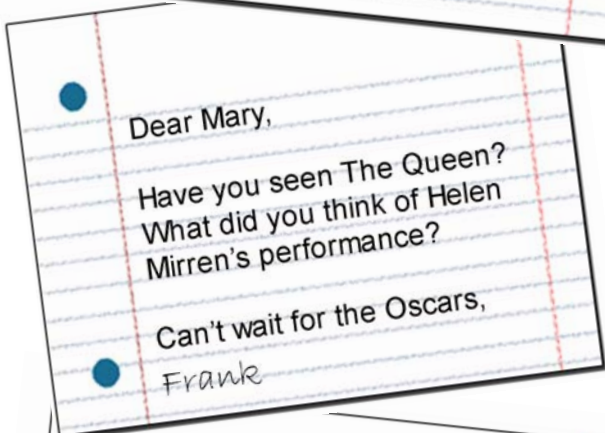
need advice? why not ask the associate dean?



Dear Jeremy,

How kind of you to worry about me. Yes, these past few months have been trying on my nerves, not to mention sanity! All of that construction noise and mayhem! All of that horrid plastic covering my windows! And those beings that walk around with their thick bushy moustaches and their thick clunky boots. They keep looking at me as if they're undressing my very expensive blazer with their eyes.

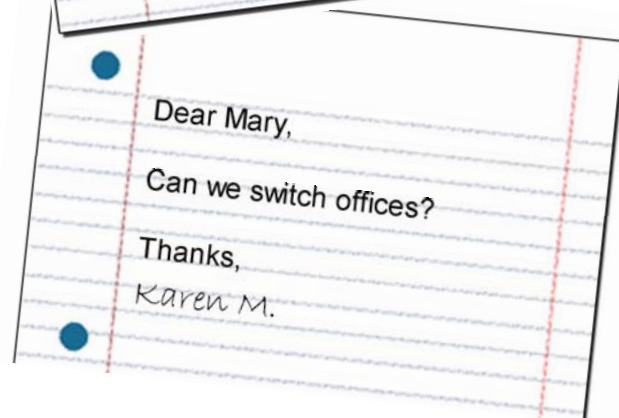
Thanks for the concern,
M.G.



Dear Frank,

Who's Helen Mirren? I thought that was Beverley McLaughlin.

M.G.



Dear Karen,

No. Please stop coming up to my office to look out the window. The law school construction is behind enough as it is. Seriously.

That's your final warning,
M.G.

Dear Mary,
Have you been following the Robert Pickton – The Pig Farmer – trial in Vancouver?
Just wondering,
Sally

Dear Sally,
I don't do pigs. Or Crim.
Regards,
M.G.

Dear Mary,
But I don't have a window in my office. Do you think we could do something about that?
Can't wait,
Karen M.
P.S. Those construction guys are pretty hot eh?

Dear Mary,
Do you have any plans for Reading Week?
Can't wait,
Larry, Law II

Dear Karen (again),
No. But it's for your own good. We don't need them, or you, distracted.
Sigh,
M.G.

Dear Larry,
Neil and I have decided to go on vacation. It really has been quite a difficult month back so we deserved this break. Thankfully, since the third years were all too cheap to organize a group trip, we won't have to worry about bumping into them in Mexico! Finally, I can drink my pina colada in peace!
Dig it,
M.G.

Dear Mary,
I'm disappointed with my grades. Is there anything I can do?
Sniffles,
Susie, Law I

Dear Susie,
Yes, you can pay \$20 to appeal your grade and remain disappointed.
Best of luck
M.G.

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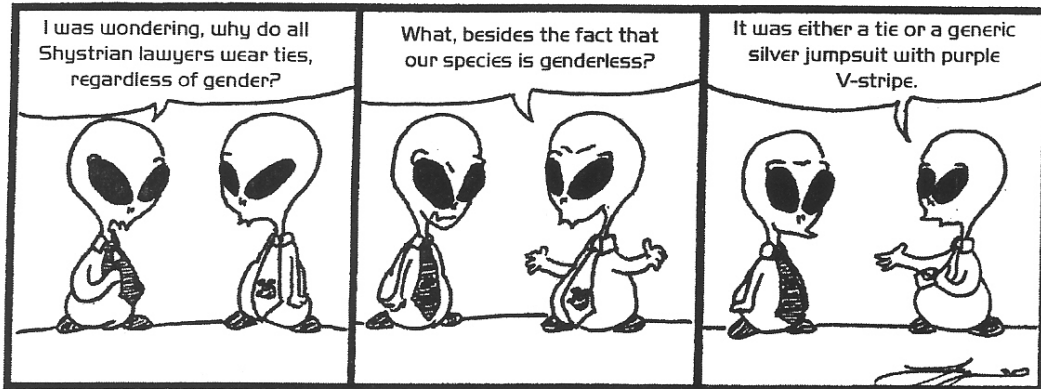
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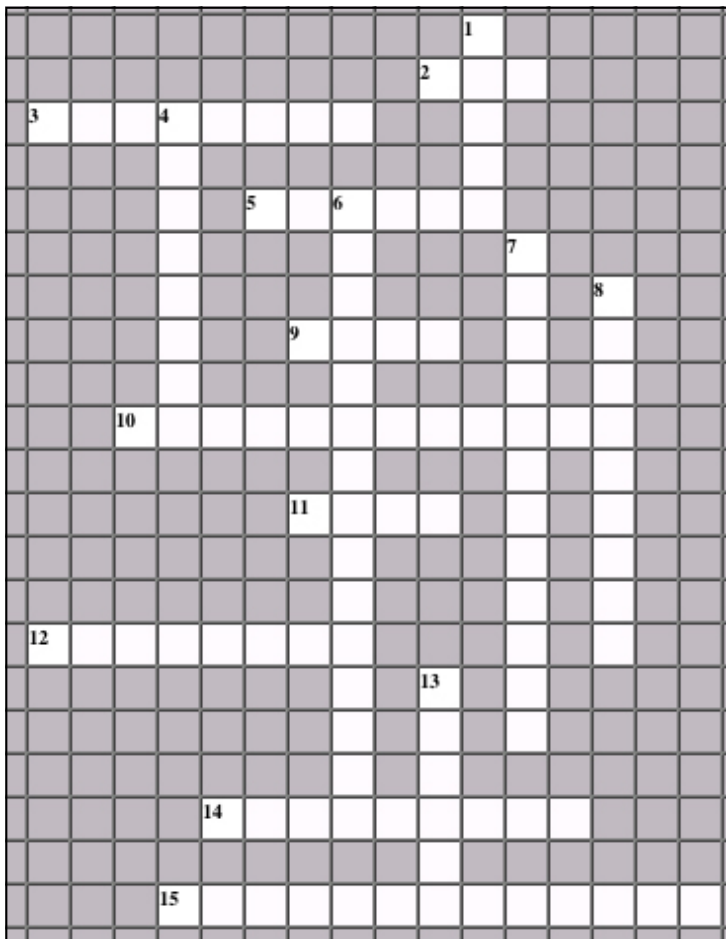
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Need something to distract you from the drab, cold and dreary days of February? Check out The Oyez's super tough crossword!



Down

1. These each cost \$45 to install...allegedly.
4. Committee that gives you free lunch every week.
6. Class with exam written in crayola.
7. Local watering hole frequented by law students and professors alike.
8. Why you haven't opened a book this semester.
13. If you're a Conklonite, you know he's had quite the experience with this former liberal leader candidate/former premier.

Across

2. These frat boys run our school.
3. Big, expensive and never used.
5. You'll dread their arrival in november and march.
9. You only think she's as sweet as your grandma, but wait until the exam.
10. The reason why you don't take notes.
11. What you must lack to work on Bay Street
12. Guaranteed to be the most debaucherous weekend of the year.
14. Where you go for free stuff.
15. One of the few law school events where you shouldn't be drunk.

Answers next issue (or harass someone on The Oyez's staff)

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The Oyez Caption Contest

Everyone knows how these things work. Check out the picture below and think of the funniest caption that goes with it. Email your best entry to theoyez@uwindSOR.ca. No really. If we get one, we'll print it in the next issue!



Sample Caption:

“You don't want to see the menu.”

(Thanks goes out to Jenn Hood for sending in the picture)



I Left My iPod and My Dignity in London: A Law Games Recap

By Nicole Corriero



Debauchery, Intoxication, Drama!!!! (And that was only the bus ride.) Hosted by Western Law, the drunken debacle known as Law Games took place January 3-7th in balmy London, Ontario. With hormonally charged French-Canadians leading the way, Windsor and law schools across Canada, took part in the “Special Olympics for Law Students” participating in a variety of athletic, academic and social events meant to test one’s will, intellect, sexual prowess and alcoholism.

The festivities kicked off Wednesday January 3rd. After a long bus ride from Quebec, the French Canadians were either visibly intoxicated or just plain crazy. School-themed cheers and songs erupted throughout the lobby, most of them in French. One guy stripped down to his underwear. Estimated time: 3:00pm.

The line-up to check into the hotel was long, but the wait was short thanks to an efficient staff, and shots of vodka from the Ottawa Law student standing in front of me. It was at that moment that I knew this would be a great time.

A narration of the ensuing 4 days would be near-impossible, mainly because I was either drunk, severely hung over, or preparing to get drunk again. So I am providing a list of “highlights” along with carefully selected photos to illustrate to those who were not in attendance (and those who were in attendance) what exactly went on:

- Led by Law Games Committee Chair Jude Atwood, various caped crusading Windsor students executed a successful ambush of the stage at Jack’s knocking over some U of T students along the way.



Windsor Law: Lose the Zero and Get with the Heroes!

- Tears were shed (perhaps internally) by at least 10 Windsor law students upon facing the reality that there are no good Shwarma places near the Hilton.



- Whispers surrounding the Windsor Law hockey team using non-law student ringers on their hockey team fill the bars after the first day of competition.
- “You can’t stop the Sherbrooke machine!”

“The Drive for 5 is” ... complete.

- Windsor law students, thanks to the wealth of educational resources, put on incredible performances on the stripper's pole during the pub crawl.
- A Windsor Law student preferring to remain anonymous was spotted by the cameraman for the Law Games DVD knocking on the door of what is presumed to be his hotel room, wearing only boxers, and carrying the rest of his clothes in his hands.

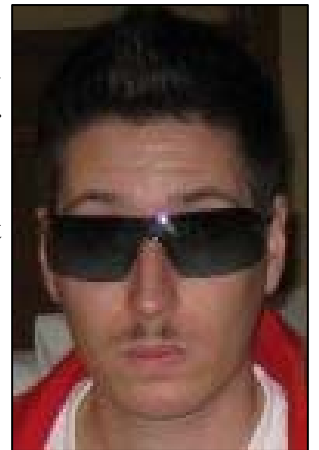


Windsor Law dominated three things: hockey, drinking and the stripper pole.



The soccer team after narrowly missing bringing home Windsor's 2nd sports title.

- The Windsor soccer team made the championship game of the soccer tournament before losing a heartbreaker in shootout.
- Benny D took the 'stache craze to an entirely new level by implementing the first ever recorded "Law Games Stache".
- The random 2 hour law games bug that wreaked havoc on immune systems.



A wise man once said "The goatee is human, but that 'stache is divine".

- The Volleyball team had an impressive Semi-Final Run.



- This Guy (Who's freakin' wig was that anyway?).



If they had a later start time, the volleyball team could have had gold (and more fans showing up!)

• The Annual Windsor Law "Iron Party" that began on the 11th floor, and when shut down by the rent-a-cops, overtook the 12th floor, dominating the post-banquet after-parties on the last night (new this year was the "mist" feature on the iron, which made spraying down people with Grey Goose the new official Windsor pastime).



Suhuyini Abudulai and Mason Lam rockin' the Iron Party.

- Actually being in the running for the Spirit Award (no really).
- The general awesomeness of the organizing committee and all the Delegates doing Windsor Law proud with their class, athletic ability, and most importantly, unparalleled drinking domination.





In perhaps the most demanding immunity challenge in Survivor history, Matt Napier, the self-professed underdog, shocked viewers with a dominating performance in the Moot Court yesterday. A hush fell over the Access to Justice Audience when the immunity task was announced by Probst, “Immunity will go to the contestant who can sit through an Access to Justice class the longest without surfing the net, updating their facebook page, or MSNing the cute blonde in the front row.”

MacLeod was the first to buckle. Only two minutes into the challenge, an orange blinking MSN icon from a random female proved too much for the weak-willed President. To MacLeod’s defence, he is on serious drought, and any female contact makes him a winner in this author’s eyes.

Faran was the next to go. He lasted fifteen minutes before making his way to the electronic playground better known as “Urban Dictionary”. When asked to comment on his second place finish, Faran said “Did you know that pimpslice is a variation of ‘pimp’ used as a term of endearment among white males. Matt Napier is my pimpslice”



Umar-Khitab slid into the SLS Survivor finale much the same way he got into this picture of Rahim Punjani, Chief Justice McLachlin and Eddie Lynde - on the sly.

The biggest shock of all came when Matt Napier, solitaire extraordinaire, showed up sans computer. When asked to comment on his game plan, Napier praised a recent academic success program outlining his new classroom strategy. “I’m going old school, nothing but Bics and loose-leaf from here on in.”

Despite the front, it has come to Oyez’s attention that Mr. Napier’s computer has been out of commission for the past couple of weeks with a debilitating virus. Which of course begs the question, what kind of internet activity could render his Dell inoperable? You dirty, dirty man.

Safely into the final, it came as no shock when Napier sided with his longtime confidant and roommate, Faran, and voted their very own President out of the finals.



MacLeod looked suspicious even before the final challenge.

MacLeod, who now finds himself along side Warren Ross in the jury that will ultimately determine the lone SLS Survivor, had the following to say regarding his abrupt exit from the Moot Court, “It comes as no surprise that I was the one to go today. Those two do everything together – they did their Undergrad together, they came to Windsor Law hand in hand, they ran for SLS together – do I need to remind you



Napier stood by his decision to select his roommate.

that they live together? Come to think of it, when was the last time any of us saw them apart? You do the math.”

Four started out, only two remain. Who will be crowned the ultimate survivor? Tune in next Oyez to find out.



Many a law student knows the heartache of a failed Dell.

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the oyez's guide to valentine's day sponsored by lawvalife

V-day is a lovely reminder for the neglectful significant other to treat your lady/man/both to something special. It may also give you the chance to romance the object of your affection.

But if you fall into neither of these categories, chances are valentines day is nothing but a sad reminder that you are single and let's face it, with real life just around the corner you are in serious jeopardy of becoming a crazy cat lady. Don't lie to yourself, your mom has already bought you the 2007 cat calendar, hasn't she? And guys, don't think you're exempted from this; the old sketchy dude at the Bridge will be you in three years.



Maybe you can tell yourself and your friends you're "OK" with being single and that you're just waiting for the right person to come along, but that's a bold face lie.

Well here's another uncomfortable fact: once law school is over, your social life will be relegated to the brief conversations you have with the fern you brought into your office to cheer it up. Put it this way, if there's no one to go home to, you may not be so anxious to get there. Sound depressing? Bleak? It needn't be! That's why we at the Oyez have decide to give all our single friends a chance at love and all our coupled friends a chance at infidelity. Introducing lawvalife, the new way to spice up your law school career and meet that not-so-special someone, after all who better will understand why you've become the shameful way you are?



Nothing says love like \$150 roses.

Let's face it, even if you're not on the market, these online dating sights are useful sources of procrastination in a class and can be fodder for further mocking your token single friend.

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My Nickname: WINDSORLAWSTUD

My Opening Line: I am your secure financial future

In My Own Words [edit](#)

I love and respect women. This is evidenced by my A- in Access to Justice. I will be working at a large Bay Street firm in downtown Toronto. I will buy a nice car. I will ignore you for my BlackBerry. I will buy you jewelry but leave it for you on the kitchen table, since I will be leaving the house before you wake and arriving after you sleep. I may cheat on you with my co-workers, but only during the office christmas party you're not invited to. We can hook up as frequently as I attend property law class, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-1:33. We will go out to nice restaurants, but only when it's on my firm's tab.

I will treat our relationship, and subsequent marriage, like my first year legal writing assignment - thoroughly, with a touch of resentment, and then forget it ever existed. This presupposes divorce. I would suggest you consult independent legal counsel before you sign a prenuptial agreement.

I am the cold and distant yet financially viable partner you've been looking for since reality dropped on you like a bucket of cold water.

Since You Asked... [edit](#)

My idea of a fun date: attending a lecture, browsing a bookstore, loading up at a candy store

I like to talk about: my job, my job, past relationship experiences

My friends would describe me as: a bit of a cynic, intense, never being lost for words

Personal Details [edit](#)

Gender: Male

Age: 27

Height: 5' 11"

Body Type: average

Ethnic Background: other

Smoking Habits: occasionally

Religion: non-religious

Drinking Habits: often

Language(s) spoken: English

Location: Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Last Changed Feb 1.

Interests [edit](#)**Outdoor activities/Fitness**

Mountain climbing

Sports

I participate in: Bowling, Hockey, Squash / racquetball

I watch: Auto racing, Badminton, Baseball, Volleyball, Basketball, Billiards,

Bowling, Boxing, Diving, Rugby, Cricket, Extreme sports, Figure skating,

Football, Golf, Hockey, Olympic sports, Soccer, Squash / racquetball, Tennis

Entertainment

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Hobbies & Other Interests

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Introduction [edit](#)

My Nickname: Mistress of the Rolls

My Opening Line: I hope you don't have an ego because I'm probably better than you.

In My Own Words [edit](#)

I'm an attractive, overachieving female. I am interested in developing a lengthy meaningful relationship, which will always come second to my career/school. I am an active member of women and the law and I recently won the hot body contest at the Maxim party. I will be working at a large Bay Street firm in downtown Toronto. I will ignore you for my BlackBerry. I will accept your gifts and show restrained enthusiasm for our relationship. We will have intimate relations at my whim, until the point comes where we coldly say goodnight to each other, turning off our respective lamps, and sleeping back to back. Some girls can fake an orgasm but I can fake an entire relationship.

I have three cats: Chief Justice McLachlin (or Bev for short), Lord Denning and Prof. Dhir. You must love them to love me. I am looking for a husband who will be okay to stay home with the kids while I try to make partner in the old boys club.

Since You Asked... [edit](#)

My idea of a fun date: drafting a factum and practicing my oral advocacy skills.

I like to talk about: my job, my job, my BlackBerry.

My friends would describe me as: opinionated, know-it-all, overachieving, verbose.

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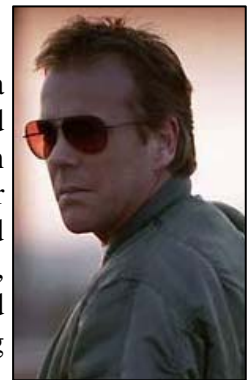
***** **WARNING: 24 Season 6 Spoiler Alert** *****

Recently, season 6 of 24 commenced with a bang. Jack Bauer, the anti-terrorist fighting machine came back beaten, scarred and much worse for the wear. The doubters who thought that Jack was down and out, were quickly proven wrong when Jack went cannibal and subsequently ate a terrorist's neck just moments after being tortured by Abu Fayed! It's hard not to be a fan! Rumour on the street is that children are no longer sleeping in Superman and Batman sheets, but rather Jack Bauer sheets and pillow cases! It has even been suggested that Superman himself has Jack Bauer pajamas. All this hype surrounding Jack begs the question: Can anyone beat him!?



Bauer was worse for wear.

been round-house kicked for asking that by Chuck Norris himself, here is one of the many frightening facts about him: Contrary to popular belief, Chuck Norris, not the box jellyfish of northern Australia, is the most venomous creature on earth. Within 3 minutes of being bitten by Chuck, a human being experiences the following symptoms: fever, blurred vision, beard rash, tightness of the jeans, and the feeling of being repeatedly kicked through a car windshield.



Bauer, Jack Bauer.

Many things happen on a global scale behind closed doors. Most events which transpire this way never become public knowledge, and for good reason. For example, recent talks between the United States and China regarding nuclear armament have become quite heated and not for the obvious reason. No, this is because the Jack v. Chuck debate arose and a little bet took place between the countries. The USA sided with their all American hero Chuck, while China, backed by Russia as well, naturally took Jack.



Denim and beard - the ultimate a\$\$ kicking combination?

Who might possess the skills and power to potentially take out Jack and give terrorists free reign on this planet? Who can possibly rival Jack Bauer? Well, the answer to that question has but two words; two words which said at the wrong moment or inopportune time can spell both death and destruction to those who dare to utter them. Which two words unlock the key to many unwarranted deaths, increased sales of Wrangler jeans and cowboy boots world wide, and make having a beard cool again? CHUCK NORRIS.



Norris in his younger, less cowboy days.

Who is this Chuck Norris character you ask? Well, if you haven't already

The events that took place between the two men have been held in secrecy under National Security and are unavailable to the public. However, through spectacular research, dedication, and unwavering loyalty to this cause, we managed to extract the following facts surrounding the creation of this epic battle. First, a



neutral battle ground has been established, and secondly a means of ensuring each combatant is present at said battle ground is confirmed.

Here are the details:

A condition of the bet was that the two men face off somewhere where neither could have an advantage, such as communication with others, disposable resources, or knowledge of the landscape. This impending “war”, if you will, must also occur outside the range of any possible damage to the nations of the world. They agreed on outer space.

To get him there, Chuck Norris was deceived by a plan which played on his ever present self confidence and knowledge of his own dominance. In the mid 1990’s, Chuck Norris bet NASA one beer he could re-enter orbit



Norris, shortly after re-entry - notice the tan.

without a shuttle or even a suit. NASA, being the sporting people they are, naturally took the bet. In 1997, a naked Chuck Norris streaked through the sky across 17 states and 3 times zones, landing somewhere in the middle of Lake Michigan. To this day NASA denies the incident, and still owes him a beer. Remaining unpaid for 10 years, Chuck Norris proclaimed his discontent at the issue. In an attempt to avoid his

impending wrath, NASA flew Chuck to the moon as a seemingly courteous gesture. In reality NASA was under a secret order of the US government to entice Chuck into space.

Over the course of the bet, it was always known that Jack was under the custody of the Chinese government. During Jack’s two year imprisonment and torture by the Chinese, they



were only able learn one thing: Jack was one tough sh*t. Indeed, the Great Sun Tzu was right when he wrote: "If your enemy is weaker, conquer him. If he is stronger, join him. If he is Jack Bauer, you're fu#%@ng dead." With a keen

awareness of their fear towards Bauer, the Chinese officials conjured up a plan which sought to wear Jack down so they could eventually get him into space. The tactics employed here played on the knowledge that the only way to weaken Jack to such an extent would have to be on his own terms. The only method was to get Jack to agree to kill terrorists - his ultimate passion. Jack was locked in a small compound containing Chechen rebels whose vicious guerilla tactics would have a better effect on wearing Jack down. After only a few hours, 14,000 such terrorists were killed by the bare hands of this man - his only weapon was a cordless phone. Jack was tired out long enough to be strapped into a makeshift pod and launched into the sky. “The Bet” was now well on it’s way.



During the launch, a Chechan scientist empowered with the responsibility of the direction of the craft, and also drunk off of woodka, figured it best to send the pod directly onto Mars, thus killing Jack on impact, and avenging some fallen comrades. What the scientist did not realize was that the impact hurt Mars more then it hurt Jack. Jack was pissed and any chance of finding life on Mars is now gone.

The battle has been set. Chuck Norris and Jack Bauer. Both men in space for a battle of galactic proportions. Stay tuned for the conclusion of the epic battle.

Recently, a facebook group popped up discussing who is tougher, has more kills and is more the ladies man; Jack Bauer or James Bond? The Oyez decided to answer this call with a head-to-head match up.



Jack Bauer vs. James Bond



Hand-to-Hand Combat



Gritty Ju-Jitsu and Throat-Shearing Cannibalism

Lethal combination of Crouching Polo Hidden Hooligan

Edge: BAUER - Lecter and the entire cast of "Alive" would be proud.



Preferred Weapon



Glock 36 (Made in Austria, barrel length: 96 mm, 6 round-magazine)

Walther P99 (Made in Germany, barrel length: 102mm; 12 round-magazine)



Edge: BOND - Size does matter and it'll take more than 6 caps to take down Osama.

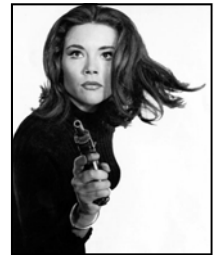
Companionship



Wife, Teri Bauer, killed. New gf thinks he's in a Chinese Prison Camp.

Wife, Teresa Bond, killed. Has gf's everywhere but a Chinese Prison Camp.

Edge: BOND - Promiscuity is the new fidelity; best way to get over someone is to get under someone else.



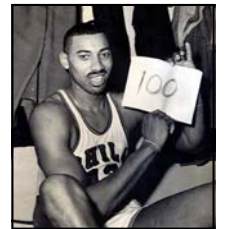
Offspring



Kim Bauer

Rivalling Wilt Chamberlain for illegitimate children.

Edge: BAUER - Bauer's daughter is as fascinating as Popular Mechanics. DNA more powerful than a weapons-grade plutonium.



Drink of Choice



Cocktail named in his honour: strawberry infused vodka, orange curacao, dash of Rose's Lime, topped up with Ginger Ale and lime wedge.

Dry vodka martini, shaken not stirred: 6 parts vodka, 1 part dry vermouth, twist of lemon.

Edge: Tie. In the immortal words of Samuel L. Jackson "Good muthafu#\$in' choice - it'll getcha drunk!"



Winner: The Espionage Gods have spoken and decreed a draw. Both Bauer and Bond are evenly matched super-spy-assassins who deal death, destruction, and debauchery like they work in Vegas. Look for the much anticipated Bauer-Bond-Made-For-TV-Movie-Series, "The Man With 24 GoldenEye Thunderballs". Inside sources confirm that the super-villain-terrorist will be played by none other than Ron Jeremy.



The Faculty MSN Chat Session of the Month

Easy - E - Conversation

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To: Easy - E <deanbruce@hotmail.com>

Rzr says:
Big-E!!! You livin' large in the sand or what?

Eazy-E says:
Maza-Tha-Raza, u know how I rolls... vacay is the shizzle - "sabatical" is the new Laguna Beach.

Rzr says:
LOL - u pure tical, Mef... Cash rules ev'rythin' around me, cream get the money, dolla dolla bill y'all...

Eazy-E says:
WuTF - u smokin' in the boys' room again, ODB?

Rzr says:
Negative, I'm about to lose my sh#\$ wif all the exam-viewing - its like breadlines out there... thinkin' about shuttin' the studio down...

Eazy-E says:
S'like that every yr - L1's hoppin' around like Yoda with a crack pipe... we should change paper exams to lite brite...

Rzr says:
D'you say papers?



Eazy-E says:
Easy, Cheech - bottom drawer of the desk, next to the DC

Rzr says:
Sick, gotta roll out, son... lol

Eazy-E:
Shenanigans - I'm out



Rzr says:
Later, House of Pain

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Construction Update

By Dave Smith

What is it? The Outdoor Toilets

Why do we need it?

The Phantom Sh*tter may be gone, but his legacy of soiled restrooms remains. This exacerbates the problem of an already limited number of lavatories. The new washroom in the library has become something of a reading room and is rarely vacant so in order to uncross legs and eliminate “emergency relief” in the potted plants; the “architect” has gone retro chic with outdoor toilets.

Expected date of completion

Summer camp-style huts with half-moon windows were to be imported from Algonquin Park, but have been held up at the border of Essex County because of the firewood ban. Regardless of whether contractors have installed the cans by the end of reading week, first year moot jitters may fill the bowls.



Examining career options in the new, chic, exterior bathroom.



Leeora Avrahami and Shaun Miller take “the greenhouse” for an academic test drive.

What is it? A New Classroom

Why do we need it?

The increased number of first-year LLBs and the astronomical increase in the size of the JD/LLB class [for first year anyway] has led to a shortage of classroom space. The never-ending student complaints about the lack of natural light led to this innovative design. Also, it’s a good place to grow weed. Following in the tradition of nicknaming classrooms – i.e. Moot, Mini Moot and the Wings – the new classroom will be called the Greenhouse.

Expected date of completion

Laptop plugs will be installed along with those in the rest of the law school [read: never]. A final decision on furniture and real glass windows is dependant upon alumni donations. Call Karen Momotiuk back and fill in your pledge cards you cheap bastards.

What is it? New Windows

Why do we need it?

The bad stains were unsightly, and the lack of light shining through made the library dark. Drafty seals made it cold. The new windows are a combination of aeronautic grade insulating polymer and Grade B plywood.

Expected date of completion

Contractors expect to pile up the study carrels and put on the finishing touches during the April exam period - right in time for the warmer weather.



Nothing says "top law school in Ontario" like good old fashioned plywood windows.



Rumour has it that rooftop gardens are the latest requirement in recruiting strong faculties. Pictured here is U of T's secret roof top garden, used by faculty, staff and Bay Street Recruiters.

What is it? Green Roof

Why do we need it?

It's environmentally friendly and will save thousands in energy costs, which is really quite remarkable when you consider how little is spent on heating the school already. Apparently the green roof will be state of the art, which, roughly translated, means "a lot of money that could have been spent on plugs".

Expected Date of Completeion

The Oyez was unable to determine this, as the luxurious rooftop garden will only be accessible through the Faculty Lounge. If you can catch a glimpse of it though, expect something similar to Apu's rooftop garden in the Simpson's (minus Paul McCartney).

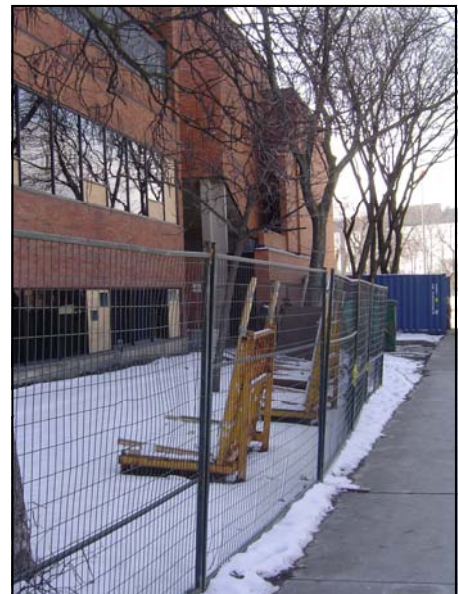
What is it? Guantanamo Bay North

Why do we need it?

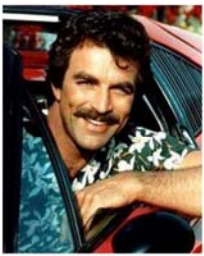
American conservatives have long considered Canada to a haven for terrorists. The Oyez has obtained a copy of the top secret document that keeps Maher Arar on 'No Fly List'. Buried in an appendix are allegations that the JD/LLB joint program is being used as a ploy to funnel terrorists into the United States. President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have convinced Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper to round up and detain all the sketchy JDs.

Expected date of completion

Construction of fences and housing containers is already complete. Due process and basic human dignity are not in the foreseeable future.



Fences? Shipping Containers? Is that Windsor Law or Guantanamo Bay?



The Return of the Moustache

By Mike Vogel & Mik Vasarais



Commonly referred to as a stache, tash, pushbroom, fuzziy lip, and the Selleck, for those who are not familiar, the Moustache made a wide appearance during the December Exam period. The self proclaimed "Exam Moustache Crew" took over the halls of Windsor Law and forced their way through this set of exams. But for these fine gentlemen the stache is not just a look, it's a lifestyle—a way to clearly demonstrate their manliness in times of desperation.

The brains behind the Crew was 2nd year legend, Benny Delanghe. Despite his two week head start for the contest, by the end his stache was clearly comparable to that of a hormonal pubescent 12 year old under the misguided impression that peach fuzz is hot. But to him it wasn't about quality, it was something more.

He proclaimed, "You need to have a few things in order to grow a 'stache. You have to have cojones, right; you need imagination; you gotta have bravado; and you need a friggin' sense of humour, right." Notably absent from his list: thick hair follicles and chiseled facial features. It was apparent to most of the Crew that an eight week exam period would be

required to grow anything of substance, something that some the S.L.S. members continue to strive for.

Proud to have learned something in A2J, this group set a strict policy of not being discriminatory. Both female students and

professors were not only welcome, but encouraged to join in the Crew.

Unfortunately the only female student to join was Richelle Thorne and for only two weeks of growth she possessed one mean moustache. It was coined the roller coaster for its wavy curly goodness.

The professors had a slightly better turn out. Professor Dhir, claimed his inability to grow moustache stems from a childhood tweezer incident. He chose to form an Exam Marking Beard Crew, however there were no other takers.

Professor Tanovich, brought his stache out in full force. He admitted to being pulled over by the Windsor Police at twice his usual rate while having a stache. Deeming



Richelle Thorne with the a2j stache (seen with Mark Loya),



Benny D. rockin' some fine dirt.



Mike Vogel all exam crazed and stached out



Prof. Dhir joined the competition with a full fledged beard.



Prof. Tanovich quickly shaved his 'stache.

the stop a D.W.H. (Driving While Hairy), he has committed to make it the subject of his next book.

The top stache in the crew single-handedly went to Reid Brooks. His upper lip's delightful combination of boldness and dirt, was enough to crown him the champion for the exam period.



Mik Vasarais doing his best impersonation of Mike Vogel.

The Exam Moustache Crew has been put on temporary hiatus for the time being, but it is certain that the call for stache's will be back come the Winter exam period. March 17, 2007 has been set as the starting growth day and only time will tell who will dominate this semester's race for glory. Men and women throughout the faculty are welcome to join, and we will once again see who has the courage to walk the halls with excess hair on their upper lip.

Good Luck!



This year's winner - Reid Brooks. Notice how uncomfortable Beryl Wang looks next to that 'stache.

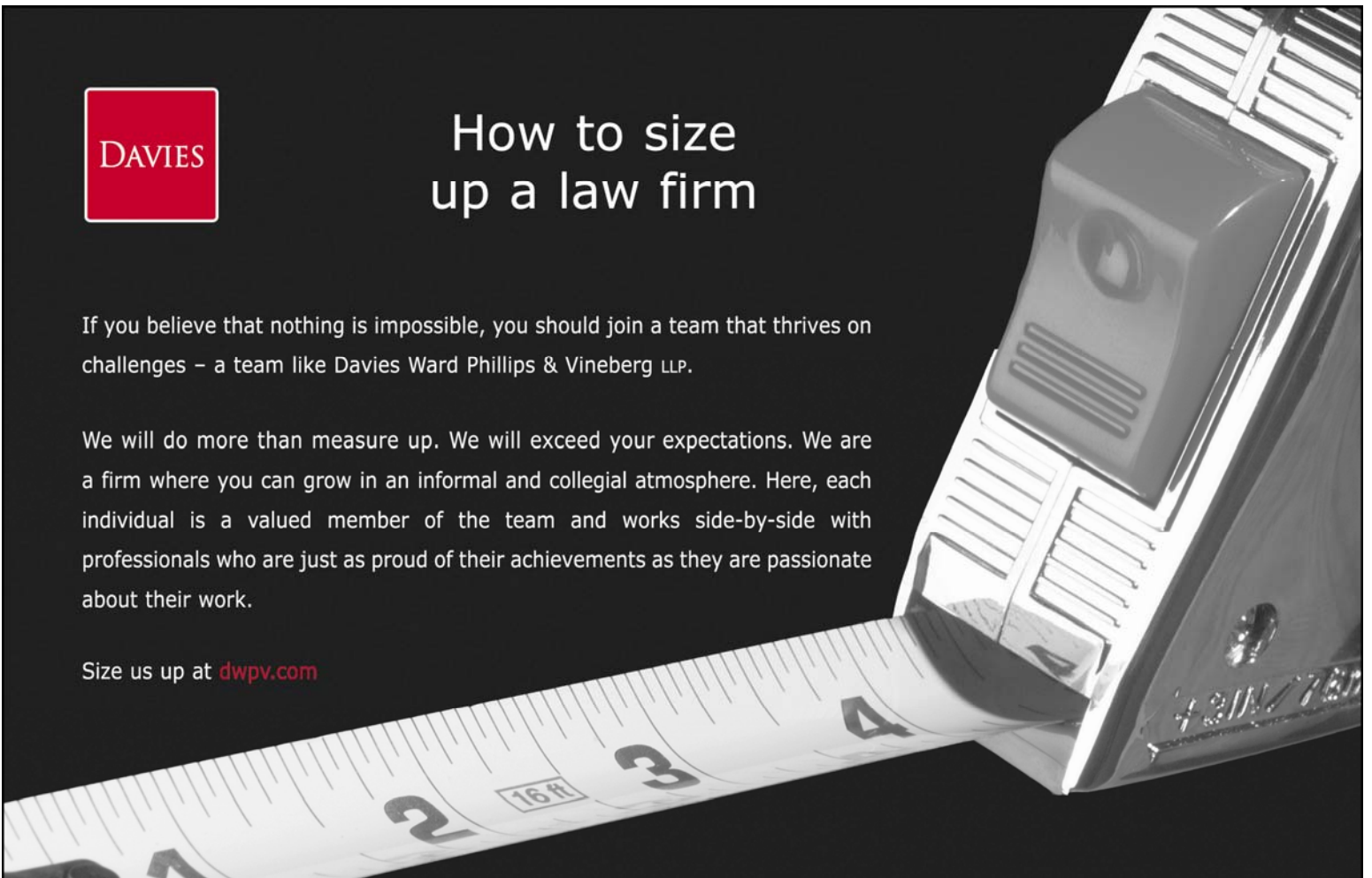


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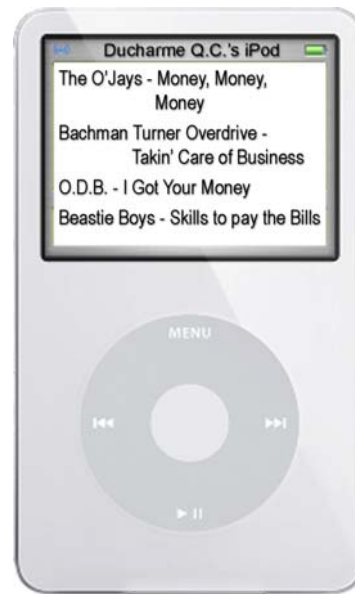
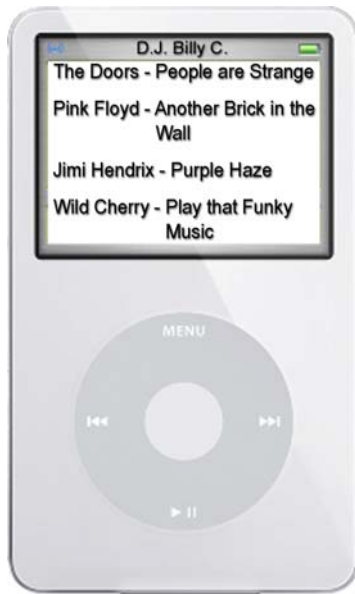
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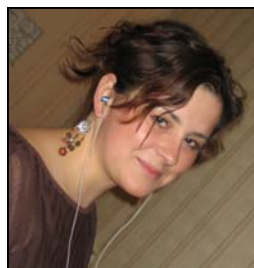
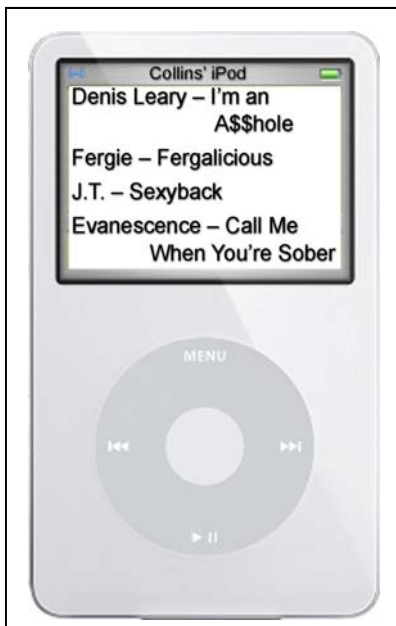
Seeing as everyone and their brother (and their dog) seems to have an iPod these days, The Oyez decided to find out what some people around the law school were listening to. The responses may or may not surprise you...



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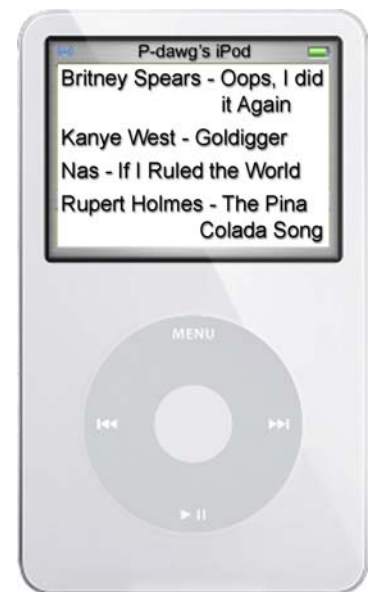
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