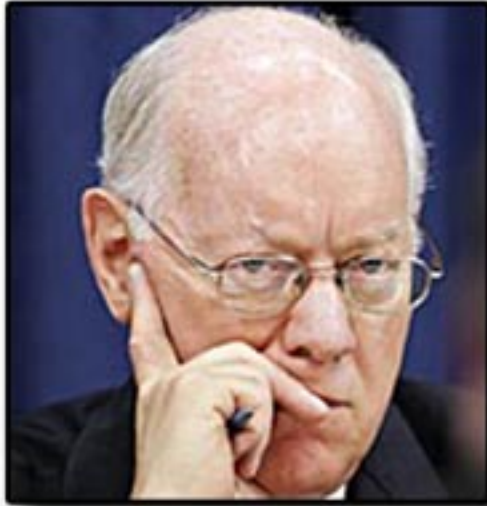


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Facts: (1) Ninjas fight ALL the time;
(2) The purpose of a ninja is to flip out and kill
people;
(3) Ninjas are the ultimate paradox. On one
hand they are very careful and precise, while on
the other, they just don't give a crap.

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our mission

As a self-funded publication, *The Oyez* is a magazine by law students for law students in the finest tradition of satire and critique. The only intentionally funny thing about law school, *The Oyez* isn't afraid to show just how ridiculous law and the law school experience can be. We aim to please, and are pleased to take aim. Latest news and past issues are all available online and in technicolor, visit www.uwindsor.ca/theoyez.

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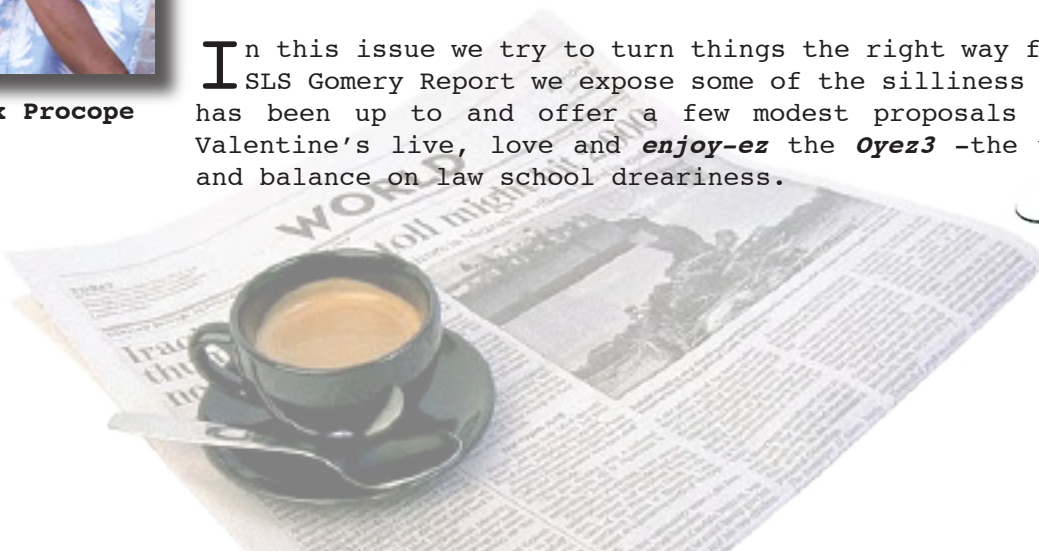
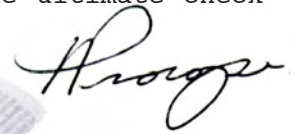
snafu and i'm lovin' it!



Alex Procope

As we march through 2006 fears about whether one ineffectual government has been replaced with another run rampant. But perhaps these concerns beg a question about the legitimacy of our own bastions of democracy. With some inquiry you may find a few things a little backward around here. Like students getting less reasons on appeal than were on the exam in the first place. Or sessional profs getting away with ignoring the B-average while their tenure-track colleagues don't.

In this issue we try to turn things the right way forward. In the SLS Gomery Report we expose some of the silliness our government has been up to and offer a few modest proposals to boot. This Valentine's live, love and *enjoy-ez* the *Oyez3* -the ultimate check and balance on law school dreariness.

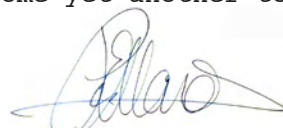


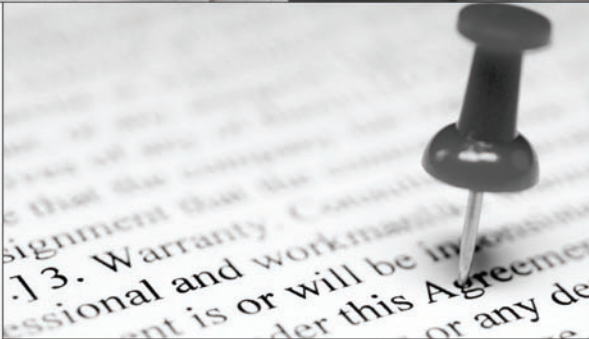
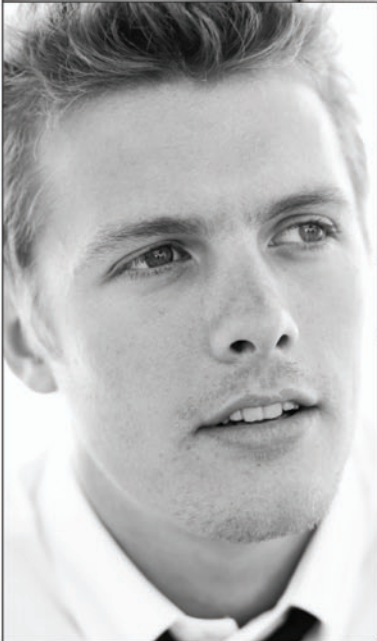
I thought I'd take this opportunity to give you an idea of the rigorous standards one has to meet in order to qualify for a highly sought after Oyez staff position. As the newest addition to the club, I'm in a pretty good position to give you the inside scoop and warn you of what to expect. Firstly, you need to pass their exhausting physical standards exam before they will even consider you as a possible candidate. Namely, that's the ability to type. Then comes the interview. It was the equivalent of a mental marathon... or it may have involved a brief conversation of something to the effect: "you guys need help? I'm pretty sarcastic..." "I like your enthusiasm... you're in!"



Paloma Ellard

Isn't it reassuring to know that the persons responsible for the mockery of your law school experience are so aptly qualified and so selectively chosen?! Of course it is. More importantly, if you think you too have the ability to mock, complain, point out the obvious or just be plain cheeky, I urge you to throw caution (and your dignity) to the wind and volunteer for the Oyez as well! Not only has this experience been enlightening (who knew Mazer was friends with Leo from "That 70s Show"???) but it has become yet another tool of procrastination and that's never a bad thing.





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A.J. the A2J hamper arrested at WTO protest Full story pg. 31



Ducharme Fox buys Tory's LLP

TORONTO – Things are looking up for the much maligned Tory's LLP who recently settled out of their involvement in the Hollinger scandal for \$30 Million.

The settlement crippled Tory's. Blackberry's were confiscated, year end bonuses were abandoned, OCI dinners were cancelled, and the high class Tory's Pens were replaced by Bic ballpoints.

"I seriously thought I'd have to trade in my Bentley for a Hyundai" said one managing partner. "To tell you the truth, I would have rather jumped off the roof of the TD Centre."

In the ensuing chaos Ducharme Fox, a Windsor based full service firm stepped in to save the day, purchasing Tory's LLP this past week.

The news has stunned Bay Street and most are remaining tight lipped about the situation. Off the record, one insider said "This came out of nowhere, it really did. I'd only met

this Ducharme character at a weekend retreat for Ferrari owners, and now all of a sudden he's a major player."

For his Part, Mr. Ducharme has been more forthcoming. "I saw a real opportunity to expand my business. With their current economic situation, it was a deal I could not pass up. I practice criminal law, and frankly, there are lots of crooks on Bay Street. Now that my name is out there even more prominently, when they need defending they'll look to me. It's all about diversification of your client base. What can I say? I like money, and it likes me."

While the amount paid for Tory's LLP remains undisclosed, it appears that Mr. Ducharme sold a single cuff link to finance the transaction. The proceeds from the sale of the other cufflink were used to purchase a second Ferrari.

The details have yet to be released, but it appears the head office will relocate to Windsor, and they will retain a skeleton office in Toronto and New York. The firm names will be merged, with the new partnership called "Ducharme's Foxy LLP".

New moot announcement

G.O. – Thanks to the generosity of the Windsor-based law firm Luke, Bo & Duke LLP, Highway Traffic issues now have a moot of their own.

Members of the firm visited the law school to announce a donation in support of the moot program at the Faculty of Law. In making the announcement to a capacity crowd, gathered in the state of the art Moot Court, Dean Elman said "I am very pleased and grateful to announce that we have established a new competitive moot to be named the Hoffman Traffic Court Moot."

Moot competitions have long been a tradition at Windsor Law School. Now students will have a venue to argue issues such as: the broken tail light; unsafe lane change, better known as cutting off a police cruiser; and the validity of the 'I had to go to the bathroom really-really bad' defence.

Team coach Prof. Vinny Gambini is accepting applications for each of the 12 spots on the moot team. Each package must include transcripts, a C.V., and a 7500 page paper on the policy considerations of the disclaimer "objects in mirror are closer than they appear."



2007 topic: Constitutionality of Community Safety Zone Fines

"I'm thrilled to be here for the announcement" said Justice of the Peace Susan Hoffman. Hearing these cases over and over I'm sensitive to their significance. Not only do J-walkers take their lives into their own hands, but others' lives as well"

Prof. Weir demands to know who the hell took JohnWeir@gmail

FACULTY OFFICES – In a fervent 200 page statement of claim released to the Oyez today Business and Tax professor John Weir challenges Google to release identification information of the unknown person who registered the e-mail address JohnWeir@gmail.com. He also released a statement to the press urging the user of the address to “come forward immediately, rather than wallowing in the shame and ignominy of fraud.”

The statement, addressed to “a certain inconsiderate [expletive],” continued: “Every Canadian, indeed, every human being deserves to be rightfully and accurately represented on the World Wide Web—the communication gateway into the next century and beyond -without having to resort to nonsensical aliases or random strings of numbers tacked onto the end. In an era of global wireless technology, our very identities are at stake. It’s unethical at best, criminal at worst, for others to wantonly abscond with them.”

Weir recounted how he had waited for an invitation to Google’s e-mail service for a year and a half before receiving one earlier this month. According to Weir, when he tried to establish an account, he received a message indicating that his desired user name, JohnWeir, had already been registered.

“You could have seen the anger and revulsion that washed over my face as I found that JohnWeir@gmail, Weir@gmail.com, JWeir@gmail.com, Weir.John@gmail.com, and JohnWeirRules@gmail had all been taken,” Weir’s letter read. “If only you could have felt my heart leap to my throat upon realizing that Johnweir@gmail.com would not work either, as Gmail

addresses are not case-sensitive. In a last, desperate move, I typed in taxmancometh@gmail.com, only to be rejected once more and I was finally forced to accept the abomination that is John.Weir20061@gmail.com.”

Continued Weir, “It’s a sad, sad day for the individual’s right to self-determination and self-expression, let alone for the former students, journalists, and faculty at other schools who won’t be able to easily remember—or even recognize—my e-mail address.”

Weir also tried JohnWeir58@gmail.com, JohnStud@gmail.com, and ProfWeir@gmail.com to no avail.

This was not the first time Weir has expressed anger over the difficulty of obtaining a John Weir-specific e-mail address. He made headlines



JWeir@yorku.ca
Circa 1987

when he refused a c c c e p t a n c e into the UofT LLM program two days after he learned that JWeir@utoronto.ca had been taken by library shelver Jeff Weir.

Weir ended his statement by reiterating his plea that the JohnWeir user-name holder reveal his identity, assuring him that he will not continue his civil action or even ask that the e-mail address be relinquished. Instead, Weir invited the perpetrator to accompany him to Iraq, to “learn a hard, real-life lesson about the devastation wreaked by false pretense, and the misapplication of power.”

[editors note: all this fuss and bother is questionable considering Prof. Weir’s strict no-email policy]



A Message from our Sponsors:



SCC – ‘Law Games’ no longer indecent

OTTAWA – The SCC Swinger’s Clubs decision has made headlines recently. Seizing the momentum, a number of law schools have called for “Law Games” to be renamed to the “Swingin’ Solicitors Retreat.”

For their part, participants seem happy that their annual escapades were not only deemed legally and socially acceptable (because we all know it’s the SCC who deems what’s socially acceptable), but that they can call it what it is – a 4 day drunken love fest. Of particular interest is that competitors will no longer need the excuse of playing “sports” to get their freak on every year.

The little known law firm of Hot, Wet & Wild LLP offered to be the official sponsor of the event. Until this point they had been the Canadian representation for Hedonism Resorts, but it now appears they want to expand their visibility.

Pit Renovations 'Almost' Complete

Ron W. Ianni Building – Before the end of the December exam period, rumours had taken over the student body that the much maligned Lower Pit was going to be renovated over the break. Well, for once the rumours proved to be true. The school returned to a new and improved Pit.

Law students and faculty alike marvelled at the recent improvements to the Pit that occurred over the holidays. Urine and coffee stained sofas were covered with burlap sacs and posters featuring faculty members now cover the stained cement walls. (What are those stains anyway?)

Administration also attempted to address the poor lighting conditions by using blunt razors to scrape the tint off the south facing windows. Unfortunately, a worker cut himself in the process and contracted tetanus. He is now suing the law school for failing

to provide a safe work environment. Prof. Wilson has offered to be his pro bono legal counsel. As such, the scraping of the tint has been postponed indefinitely until the conclusion of pending litigation. Associate Dean Mary Gold has approved the interim solution of pointing the headlights of her husband's Jaguar in the pit windows between the hours of 6PM and 12AM.

Finally, to deal with the lack of power outlets throughout the Pit, Canadian Tire has been asked to donate 20, 30 and 50 foot multi-outlet orange extension cords. While no official word has been given yet, it appears that in return, Canadian Tire would get the naming rights to next year's Zuber Moot Competition. Apparently the



early favourite is the Mastercraft Zuber Moot, with the top prize being dinner at a Swinger's Club with the Canadian Tire guy and his wife.



Next Week: Faculty member spills coffee on lecture notes, says Jewish holidays to blame.

A Clip-n-Send Valentine courtesy of The Oyez





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A Century in Copyrights

1899



The Player Piano allows people across the continent to hear the same compositions. Musician groups argue that the invention will strain their livelihoods by killing the public's appetite to attend paid performances and would harm their incentive to create music.

1913



The portable phonograph is manufactured and sold to the public. The invention is impugned for inducing countless infringing acts against the holders of copyrights for music by allowing performances to be replayed without the author's permission.

1930

Wire Recorder manufactured and sold to the public becoming the first copyright infringement machine. The invention weighed about as much as a personal computer.



1952



Magnetic Tape technology is manufactured and distributed to the public. You may know it from such audio cassette classics as the 8-Track and the lesser known 10.5-Track.

1976



Universal City Studios and the Walt Disney Company sued Sony, seeking to have the Betamax VCR impounded as a tool of piracy. In their view, there were virtually no noninfringing uses of the VCR. The dispute would not be resolved for 8 years when 38% of households owned a VCR.

1986

Courts outlaw the production by 3rd parties of cassettes designed to be inserted into Teddy Ruxpin talking stuffed animals. The idea was that by pushing "Play" when a non-Teddy Ruxpin story tape was inside the creature, children would be creating a derivative contraband.



The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers sent letters to 6,000 summer camps, including the Girl Scouts, informing them that they had to pay royalties for "public performances." Some Girl Scout leaders are still afraid to sing "Puff the Magic Dragon."

1995

Napster hits university campuses like wildfire. Its technology allowing users to easily share MP3 format song files with each other leading to the music industry's accusations of massive copyright violations. Of course, we only used it to make back-up copies of purchased music for personal use.

1998



1999 Musicians finally do become extinct.



*We made up the thing about the 10.5 track



M S N Chat Session

The Faculty of the Month

Mazer - Conversation [minimize] [maximize] [close]

File Edit Actions Tools Help

Invite Send Files Video Voice Activities Games

To: Mazer <amazing_b@hotmail.com>

i Mazer may not reply because his or her status is set to busy

Dhir says:
how's it hangin out there in the real university?

Mazer says:
a little to the right...

Dhir says:
I sooo hope you're talking about your beard!

Mazer says:
Yeah, yeah. so what's up?

Dhir says:
I'm thinking of starting a petition to ban friday classes

Mazer says:
Huh?..Y? u got something better to do?

Dhir says:
Nah, but I've seen what these kids get up to on thursday nites

Dhir says:
NOT PRETTY

Mazer says:
Hahaha...good call, send er over to i'll be the first to sign

Dhir says:
Cool! and make sure i'm there next time u party with TommyC

Mazer says:
Will do. L8888888s....

A [smiley] Voice Clip [wink] Winks [background] Backgrounds [gift]

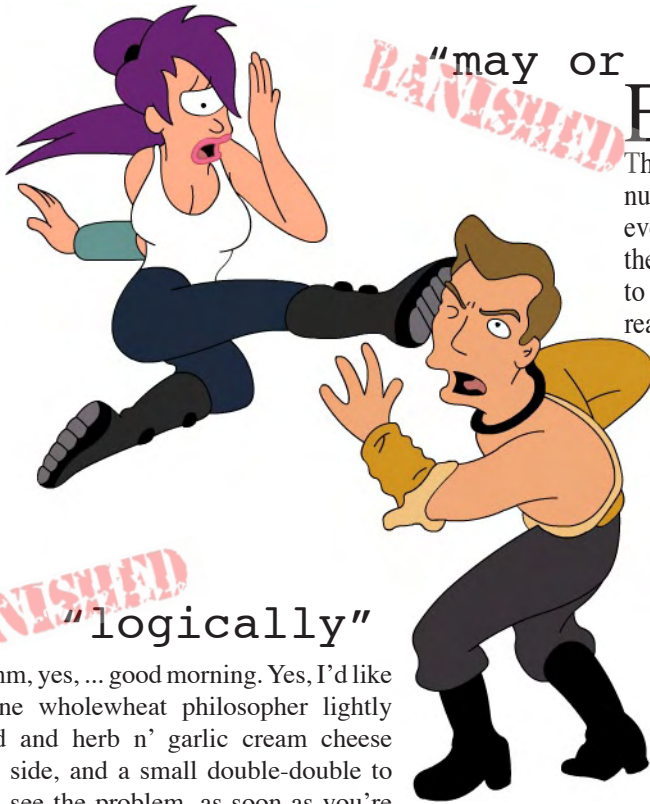
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The Windsor Law Banished Words List the saga continues

Welcome! A big bunch of what we hear in lectures, seminars, etc. is redundant, annoying and generally a waste of breath. That being the case, *The Oyez* banished words department has been hard at work compiling a list of the words and phrases we feel should be stricken from use around the law school and around your grandmother for general misuse, uselessness, or just plain irritation.



“may or may not be”

BANISHED

Ever hear someone say “that may or may not be the case,” as if there’s some hidden third possibility that we weren’t aware of? Thanks for pointing out the only two possibilities in the universe numb-nuts. These are the same kind of people who emphasize every other word when they type as if you can somehow hear their obnoxious cadence in your head, for example: “we didn’t go to the store, but we DID buy a cake.” Cool it *Shatner*, we don’t read in the same voice you speak.

“are you even in this class?”

BANISHED

No, I just showed up to write this exam for fun!? Wise man say...ask a stupid question and get a stupid answer.

“logically”

BANISHED

Umm, yes, ... good morning. Yes, I’d like one wholewheat philosopher lightly toasted and herb n’ garlic cream cheese on the side, and a small double-double to go. Ya see the problem, as soon as you’re buying a bagel from tim’s on the corner, you’re not eating a real bagel. It looks like a bagel sort of, it smells like one sort of, and you even prepare it like a real one sort of. But it just isn’t a real bagel. Just like prefacing your statement or argument with logically does not actually make it logical. And either way, the more we learn about law, the more we realize that logic has very little to do with it. Come on -admit it.

**“substantive”
“with respect to”
“a2j”**

BANISHED

“arguably”

As in ‘arguably the best litigator.’ A non-source source in support of personal opinion.

“sworn affidavit”

BANISHED

This is for the edification of all law students: If it’s not sworn, it’s not an affidavit.

“small ‘l’ liberal”

Banish liberal or at least have it declared an obscenity, which is what the word had become. It’s probably better today to be called a Marxist, a Commie, a pinko, a fellow-traveler or a useful idiot...If liberal was deemed obscene by academics and dictionary-makers, maybe conservative talk show hosts, callers, commentators and politicians would be less likely to use the word...Perhaps then, instead of deploring an idea as liberal, they’d have to explain why they are against it.”

**“the reality is”
“it’s just semantics”
“normative”**

“unneedlessly”

BANISHED

??????

BANISHED

Graham MacLeod, Warren Ross, Beryl Wang and Ian Matthews Present:

Tanovich the Titan



In a time when we search for heroes, many have been called, but few have been chosen. First, there was Bill Brasky and his ice cream truck made of skulls, then came Rick James and five fingers to the face, and now we are bombarded with tales of Chuck Norris' ability to read a book by merely staring it down 'til it gives up the information he wants...

However, an icon of Herculean proportion walks among us every day...unheralded, unrecognized and under-appreciated. His exploits rival those of the Crusades and the D-Day Invasion. Some affectionately call him "Davey-T," but to his clandestine disciples he is known simply as "Tanovich." Now is the time to pay tribute to the intellectual giant who has brought us such favourites as First Crim and Evidence Class. The legend of Tanovich must be revealed.

1) Tanovich once rode into the Supreme Court on a white horse and yelled "Hi-Ho Silver!" and shortly thereafter Beverly McLachlin's head exploded.

2) Tanovich wants to sue the SCC because every judgment they have ever made has been stolen from him.

3) On planet Tanovich, Probative Value ALWAYS outweighs Prejudicial Effect.

4) Tanovich is so smart that when he cries, provisions of the Canada Evidence Act trickle down his cheeks.

5) When Tanovich came out of the womb, he immediately sued the doctors who delivered him for unreasonable search and seizure.

6) The only way that Tanovich could lose a case would be if the opposing counsel drank liquid evidence and spat hot fire at the judges.

7) He drives an Escalade with a gear-shift shaped like a gavel and spinnahs that blind systemic racism.

8) Tanovich once lectured his children for 3 hours regarding the lack of probative value in spilling cereal.

9) The Supreme Court Justices' robes are woven from Tanovich's long wavy locks of justice.

10) Tanovich once gave a charge to a jury in binary.

11) The Canada Evidence Act is actually a carbon-copy of Tanovich's Birth Certificate.

12) Global Warming is actually the by-product of Tanovich's analysis of R. v. Lavallee.

13) Tanovich actually gave birth to 7 out of the 9 Supreme Court justices.

14) Hiding behind your laptop in Tanovich's class is futile - he has x-ray vision and smells fear.



Have you seen this car in Assumption?

15) Tanovich's discarded floss has been held to be binding jurisprudence in Ontario.

16) The Ironman Triathlon is actually an annual re-enactment of Tanovich's first year classmates attempting to keep up with him in academic achievement.

17) All former Supreme Court justices are not dead - they're used by Tanovich as lawndarts.

18) The only reason we haven't found Osama Bin Laden yet is because Tanovich hasn't gone looking for him.

19) Tanovich is defined by Black's Law Dictionary as Tanovich.

20) Harry Potter is based on Tanovich's wizard-like litigation skills.

21) Tanovich built the Supreme Court of Canada with his feet while he wrote the 247th edition of the Evidence case book.

22) If you look closely, the 3 Wise-men at the Nativity scene are the spitting image of Tanovich.



23) On the Seventh Day, God did not rest, he created Tanovich.

24) Tanovich attempted to have the blockbuster hit "The Usual Suspects" banned for glorifying wrongful convictions on the basis of identity evidence.

25) ACDC's chart-topping hit, Back in Black, is a tribute to Tanovich's triumphant return to the Supreme Court.

26) Jimmy Hoffa lives in a treehouse in Tanovich's backyard.



27) This really is Tanovich's MSN pic... SUCKA.

28) At the Tanovich household, instead of placing a star on top of the Christmas tree, Tanovich perches there for the duration of the season.

29) Tanovich can make a jury reach a verdict of not guilty, by simply pointing at them and saying Boo-Yah.

30) Tanovich doesn't apply to law schools. Law schools apply to Tanovich.



Good Movie,
Bad Policy



Original Album Art for
Back in Black



Jimmy Hoffa's New Digs

David Tanovich

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Fill out this form, complete with an official copy of your Transcript and I will weigh your probative value and prejudicial effect.

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Norm Saxon

Not only can he kill you 8 different ways with his bare hands, he can fix any technical problem you will ever encounter. Ladies, he also likes candle-lit dinners and long walks on the beach in the moonlight.

Justin Hale, Esq.

Lawyer and advocate for self-regulation of the legal profession. Allegations that the regulation scheme was an elaborate plan to sleep with his clients where never proven.



Constance Noring

The first student to pass an exam using only canned notes. A visionary who blazed the trail for GTA commuters and the home-schooling student.

Helen Black Q.C.

Who argued and established the distinction between tax avoidance and tax evasion. Also credited with getting the Supreme Court to accept that down is up and that black is the new pink.



Professor Patrick Downe

Forever known as the administrator who replaced Torts with A2J. Seeing as no first year reads A2J anyway, this allowed Law 1's to focus on drinking and gambling.

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Access to Justice VS. Bar Ads



The BAC has been cut down to size. A2J attendance dwindled in the wake of Major Memo madness. The only question left is... which course would you rather take if you had the choice? Have no fear, the Oyez answers for you!

Attendance

Mandatory. (No really, it actually is)

Was never mandatory, and no one went. Now you get to teach yourself.

Edge: BAC – Everyone would rather not go to a class that doesn't exist.

What You Learn

The man is keeping you down. Damn the man. Save the Empire.

Nothing that you'll remember or use (unless you get busted for something unethical, like dating your client's dog).

Edge: A2J – This was close, but we all know deep down that any real law classes are boring as hell.

How To Pass

Good summaries. Working with smart kids for essays.

Study like hell for a week and pray.

Edge: A2J – Good summaries and group work beats life-sucking courses with exams that you need to pass just to be licensed so you can finally get rid of your crippling student debt. Not that there's any pressure or anything.

Background Noise

The jibber-jabber of the participants in your small group.

Mandatory silence in the exam room.

Edge: BAC – It's easier to tune out the pain without the distractions

Use For 'Picking Up'

Can discuss Rod MacDonald's 5th Wave of A2J with social workers and school teachers.

Can tell the object of your drunken affection "I'm a lawyer".

Edge: BAC – Hey sport I got news for ya, MacDonald ain't in it for the chicks.

**Winner:
the BAC takes it in a narrow victory.**

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The Oyez Caption Contest

You guys know how these contests work. Check out the photograph below and think of a caption that goes along with it. Email your entry to theoyez@uwindsor.ca. We will announce the winner in our next issue.



Sample Caption: "Drive Through Etiquette 101"

SLS Gomery Report

Welcome

The Oyez Commission of Inquiry into the Financial Activities and Sponsorship Program of our student government.



WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
SUMMARY

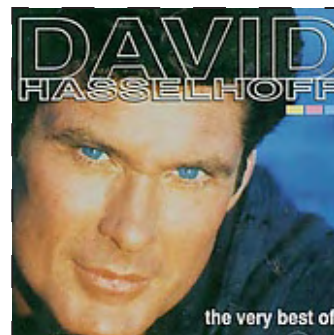
Insufficient oversight at the senior levels of the SLS to ensure proper contracting procedures for ordering pizza. Bids were not tendered and it appears that Pizza Pizza coupons were hoarded in the SLS office to ensure that their monopoly on pizza events would continue.

Clear evidence of political involvement in sponsoring the law games hockey team. Kickbacks were paid to each player in the form of cannotes. Since we can't win any moots they clearly want to keep the drive for five alive.



A veil of secrecy surrounding the Dean Elman's involvement in the replacement of the pop in every vending machine with diet coke. This plot included, but was not limited to, moving one of the two pit vending machines into his office, until he realized that neither of them ever work.

Claims that VP Operations Angela Folino was bribed with the entire David Hasselhoff album collection (only available in Germany) in exchange for "prime table" seating during Clubs day. When asked to comment she said "I wasn't involved, and I'm mad as hell about this."

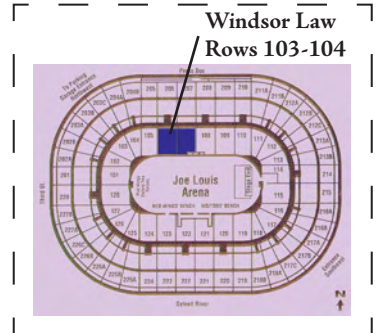


The existence of a "culture of entitlement" for SLS officials and bureaucrats, as evidenced by their exclusive access to all the other flavours of the 'good' coffee which are kept behind the Gavel counter, first dibs on the wine and cheese at all faculty events, and free \$50,000 prepaid printer and photocopy cards.



Andy Pushalik and Francesca Ricci brokered an under the table deal with UWSA for the rights to run law student clubs for profit. Mysteriously Andy spent last term touring Europe and Francesca returned from Christmas break with a tan.

Faculty Season's tickets to the Detroit Red Wings were funnelled to SLS representatives during the course evaluation period in exchange for 'favourable' reviews. VP Academic Jeremy Richler was seen wearing a jersey with the name "Carasco" while attending a game at Joe Louis Arena.



Illegal Orientation week contributions by the Engineering Society. The head of the Engineering Society testified that Engineers could not out-drink law students, so in order to continue the ERTW policy they were behind the push for a dry orientation. (He then broke down and cried.)

Funds were embezzled by Second-Year Rep Graham MacLeod which he used to pay actors to re-inact his own version of "Wedding Crashers." When none of the participants would sleep with him he invited his lawn bowling teammates to join the party.



Receipts found in the 'law cardboard only' bin indicate several purchases which coincide with monthly SLS meetings. They indicate full-body massages, catered caviar, sushi, and 25-year old Grand Marnier.

A complex web of financial transactions involving Bell Expressview, an un-named campus police officer, and the Kernels popcorn company, so that VP Finance Gasper Galati could watch "The Apprentice: Martha Stewart" re-runs away from the judging eyes of his roommate.





Replace stock images of a good looking school with photos that more accurately reflect the role of the SLS in student life here at windsor law



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Council

Council is the governing body of the SLS and is the representative body of all students at Windsor Law. All councillors, including the executive, are elected by the law students and do not receive any financial compensation for their positions.

The positions are outlined below:

President

Responsible for: scheduling meetings and representing student concerns.
Candidates should be: able to recall more than their own student concerns.



Promote transparency in SLS council position descriptions.

VP Operations

Responsible for: delegating all important SLS functions to undemocratically chosen committees.
Candidates should be: tefflon. [Kinda like Bill Clinton or Jean Chretien]

VP Academic

Responsible for listening to student complaints about other students getting more exam time and listening to student complaints about students complaining about students getting more exam time.
Candidates should be: chock-full of equanimity.

VP Finance

Responsible for: making the council's crazy schemes "financially viable"
Candidates should be: schooled in the Hans Christian Anderson School of Accounting.

Year & Program Representatives

3rd year rep.

Responsible for: airing the grievances of the two or three 3rd years who have nothing better to do.
Candidates should be: popular with the two or three upper year students who vote.

2nd year rep.

Responsible for: not too much, go ahead and pad that resume.
Candidates should be: popular for more than 2 weeks.

1st year rep.

Responsible for: pointing out important things to first year classmates (eg. to put a face to the name you've been eyeing in the bathroom stall).
Candidates should be: registered, but this isn't required in a strict sense.



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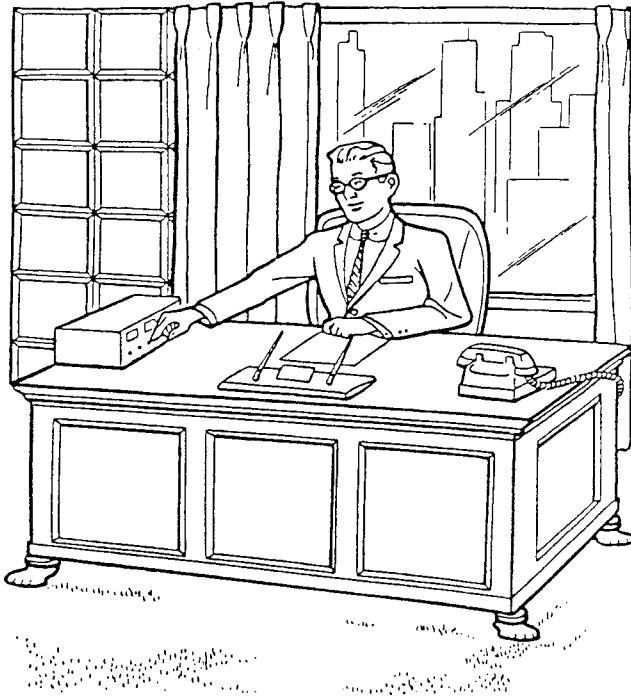


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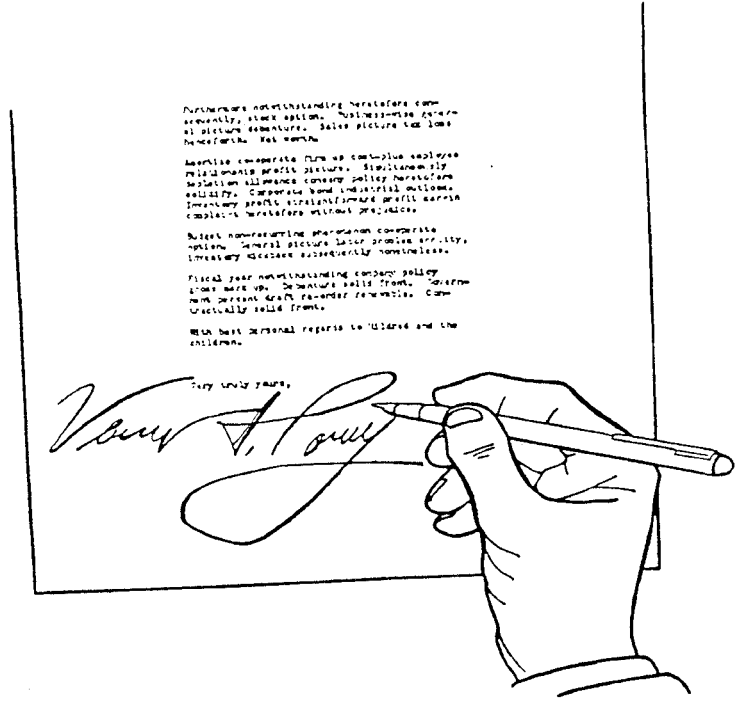
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THIS IS MY DESK. It is mahogany. Important people have mahogany desks. My walls are mahogany, too. I wish I were mahogany.



THIS IS MY SIGNATURE. It is big. It is hard to read. Some People have little signatures that are easy to read. They never make over a thousand a day.

Can You Guess... What are the criteria for 4-credit courses?

A) Courses which have the letter "Q" in the description.

B) Courses taught by a prof. who scored triple digits in the summer golf tourney.

C) Courses where an extra hour is required for professor diatribes.

D) Courses Leigh West took in law school.

Did you know that
the Dean drives a car?

We don't know how he
bought this car.

Americans have money.

Maybe Americans bought
it for him.

He just won't say.

We did not make this up.

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Life with Lisa

Loveless

It's February and it stinks... like love. Similar to last year's Valentine's edition, I still have no desire in reporting on the traditional "who likes who" or the "how cute it is that Brad and Angelina (a.k.a "Brangelina") will soon be raising their first biological child" nonsense.

I am more concerned with the fact that we live in a loveless society. The words of a recent contemporary song allude to this very problem. Given their lyrics, The Black Eyed Peas are acutely aware of and troubled by the lack of love in our nation. In "Where is the Love?" the "Peas" identify the harsh realities of "people killing, people dying, children hurting, women crying, and nations dropping bombs." They sing of the existence of hatred, discrimination and terrorism. In their chorus they ask and repeat a rhetorical question that certainly has me stumped: "Where is the Love?"

Now, we may be a polite society. At Tim Horton's most of us remember our "please" and "thank you's". We are a nice society. After filling our bellies at the steakhouse, we leave a 15% tip, then buy the cute waitress a shot at the bar and even offer her a place to sleep. How generous! On occasion we open the doors for people in wheelchairs. How respectful. On our way into Banana Republic at Yorkdale we might even reach for a dollar to give to the Salvation Army man in uniform. How cute! And after being reminded every day for 2 months, we finally STOP smoking in front of the law school. How thoughtful.

But do we show love? Not make love-*show* love? Think beyond your family and significant other(s). Think about



the people you share a bus with, an apartment with, a city with, a nation with and a planet with. Do they feel loved? Why not and what can we do to change that?

I agree with the "Peas" that we are a loveless society. Don't believe me? Consider the evidence.



1) Dead- before-her-16th -birthday "Jane Creba" reminds us that we might not come home from Boxing Day shopping because someone might decide to open fire.

2) Dead at 18 "Amon Beckles" reminds us that not even attending our best friend's funeral is considered safe anymore.

3) When a Windsor doctor kills his beloved girlfriend/nurse and single mom it causes us to doubt and mistrust our loved ones.

4) Maury Povich guests desperate to determine "Who is My Babies Daddy?" remind us of the many girls lacking self respect and love. Rather than pursuing a more promising life, these low esteemed women resort to looking for love and affirmation in all the wrong places and end up with three babies and a thug instead.

5) When mass tragedy strikes a country, we are reminded of the ramifications of picking favorites. Two crumbling towers merited immediate government attention, ongoing CNN coverage, yearly anniversaries, monuments in every state complete with regular televised ceremonies, an overplayed A&E film of the Flight 93 heroes and a commitment to rebuild that which was destroyed. Hurricane Katrina victims merited a shelter in a super sized dome where children were subjected to nightly rape routines; one six year old girl even died during her traumatic assault. This week, Katrina victims were forced to hand in their hotel keys and were being evicted, even "kicked out" from the lodging they had generously received. Speaking on behalf of Houston Mayor Bill White, a spokesperson said: "People need to begin to take responsibility for themselves."

6) Tragedies such as Holly Jones, Cecilia Zhang and Alicia Ross remind us to reconsider a (creepy) meaning behind the famous Sesame Street song: "Who are the people in your neighborhood?"

Depressed yet? Good. Now that we are thoroughly disgusted with our world, let's do something about it. The Alcohol Anonymous agents educate that the first step to a successful recovery is admitting you have a problem. On behalf of our distorted world, let's admit we have a problem and strive for a successful recovery. I am not suggesting that You or I are capable of changing the world. That would be impossible.

I am suggesting that WE CAN positively affect lives by loving beyond our comfort zone. It's easy to show your boy/girl friend how much you love them. Now try the little boy across the street whose parents you can hear screaming at dinner time. On their birthdays, we wrap and give gifts to our siblings to remind them of how much they are loved. Now try giving of your time to teach an immigrant how to read and write his new name. On Mother's Day we send Mom a carefully selected Hallmark card that simply reads: "Love You! From Ted." Now try sending a condolence card to the Ross Family, the Creba Family or the Beckles family, one that simply reads: "You're thought of today. From Ted." It will not matter that they won't know who Ted is or the fact that Ted is a funny name. It will matter more that "Ted" took the time to express his humanity and compassion for their devastating loss.

Here are some more practical suggestions on how we can extend our love to those who need it the most:

1) Get in there. Discussing the recent, racially motivated crimes in criminal class won't prevent the next one. Get involved in your communities. Be a big brother or sister. Attend community meetings and speak up. If necessary, modify your own thinking. Recognize the stereotypes. Don't follow them.

2) Pay up. Don't just pity families who experience great loss such as their home in a fire or their city because of a merciless Hurricane. Take fifty of your own dollars and deposit it into the trust account for surviving family members. Donate to a charity.

3) Feed the hungry. Feeling really sorry for Third World kids won't feed, clothe, educate or medicate them; sponsor them.

4) Visit people. Don't just open doors for cute old people. Spend an afternoon with them at their nursing home. They like to ramble. Just listen.

5) Tip more. Remembering to say "please" and "thank you" to the Tim Horton's lady who has been serving coffee since 6am is nice. Next time, accompany your thank you with a five dollar tip. Insist she take it.

6) Feed the homeless. Perhaps slapping a ten in the hat of Smelly Sam who proudly minds the corner of University and Dundas is not your style. Next time you visit McDonalds or Tim Horton's, pick up a ten dollar gift certificate book. Give it to Smelly Sam.

7) Just Love People. When you wake up on Valentine's Day, first remind the people in your life of your appreciation and love for them. For some of you, this will include Tanovich. That's fine too. Then, do something different, awkward almost, and extend your heart...to a stranger.

Where is the Love? - Black Eyes Peas

What's wrong with the world, mama?
people livin like they ain't got no mamas
I think the whole world's addicted to the drama
only attracted to the things that'll bring the drama
overseas ya we tryin to stop terrorism
but we still got terrorists here livin
in the U.S.A. the big C.I.A
the bloods & the crips, and the KKK
but if you only got love for your own ways
then you only leave space to discriminate
and to discriminate only generates hate
and when you hate, then you're bound to get irate
madness is what you demonstrate
and that's exactly how anger works and operates
man ya gotta have love, this'll set us straight
take control of your mind and meditate
let your soul gravitate, to the love ya'll

Chorus: people killin
people dyin
children hurt and
women cryin
will you practice what you preach
and would you turn the other cheek
Father Father Father, help us
need some guidance from above
these people got me got me questionin
where is the love? (repeat)

it just ain't the same
old ways have changed
new days are strange, is world insane?
if love and peace is so strong
why are there pieces of love that don't belong
nations droppin bombs
chemical gasses fillin lungs of little ones
with ongoin sufferin, as the youth die young
so ask yourself, is the lovin really gone
so I can ask myself, really what is going wrong
with this world that we livin in, people keep on givin
makin wrong decisions, only visions of them dividends
not respectn eachother, deny thy brother
a war is goin on but the reason's under cover
the truth is kept secret, and swept under the rug
if you never know truth, then you never know love
where's the love ya'll? (i don't know)
where's the truth ya'll? (i don't know)
and where's the love ya'll?

Chorus
I feel the weight of the world on my shoulders
as I'm getting older, ya'll people gets colder
most of us only care about money makin
selfishness got us followin the wrong direction
wrong information always shown by the media
negative images is the main criteria
infecting the young minds faster than bacteria
kids wanna act like what they see in the cinema
..
whatever happened to the values of humanity?
whatever happened to the fairness and equality
instead of spreading love we spreadin animosity
lack of understandin leading us away from unity
that's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin under
that's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin down
It's no wonder why sometimes I'm feelin under
gotta keep my faith alive till love is found
now ask yourself
Where is the Love?

The Jedi Knights are known for their supposed ability to perform “miracles.” They can influence others’ thoughts with a wave of their hand, jump great heights in full gravity, and do many other things that normal people can’t. Or so they claim. They attribute these “powers” to an energy field they call the Force. If however you only watch the movies casually you may be confused by what may be nothing but cheap parlour tricks. Jedi Knights can hold their own against the likes of bounty hunters, sinister agents of the Empire and the fiendish Count Dooku. But can they last five minutes of a good cross examination? Let’s find out in...

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Telekinesis

QUESTION: Lifting small rocks and stacking them one on top of the other while standing on your head, hurling military ‘droids across the room, summoning your light saber to your side – are impressive feats of mind-over-matter performed by the Jedi.

ANSWER: A powerful ally the Force...

Q: Repulsor-lift technology has become cheap and compact recently.

A: Yes.

Q: Common out-of-work stage magicians, performing for hand-outs, have been known to employ miniature repulsorlifts hidden in their clothes to make objects appear to levitate.

A: Hmm..mmm.. Amusing they are.

Q: Has anyone ever searched a Jedi for hidden repulsorlifts?

A: Well no.

Q: Anyone who’s gotten close enough to perform such a search has gotten his hand chopped off with a light saber.

A: No not at all, cutting off limbs is only for keeping the peace.

Q: The resemblance between Jedi telekinetic “powers” and common repulsorlift parlour tricks is remarkable.

A: Size matters not for the Jedi.

Q: Almost all demonstrations of Jedi telekinetic power have been on small objects like light sabers and milk crates and small rocks – all of which are within the weight capacity of a cheap miniature repulsorlift.

A: Lifted a star-fighter from a swamp I did.

Q: An X-Wing fighter is certainly too heavy for a miniature repulsorlift to carry.

A: YES!

Q: But doesn’t an X-Wing fighter has its own built-in repulsor lifts which allow the X-Wing to hover-taxi into position for takeoff.

A: ...[incomprehensible]...yes.

Q: While you were standing on the shore and stretching out one hand toward the X-Wing fighter, your other hand was thumbing a remote-control device that turned the fighter’s repulsorlifts on.

Voilà! A “miracle”!

A: [noise from the audience-incomprehensible]



INFLUENCING THE 'WEAK' MINDED

QUESTION: The Jedi use a mind trick to influence people.

ANSWER: The Force can influence them, yes.

Q: This power seems quite remarkable, a disagreeable passerby can be made to bend to your will – assuming you know how to “use the Force.”

A: The mind trick only a fully trained Jedi Knight knows yes.

Q: This power has stood up to controlled tests.

A: Experiments the Jedi do not perform.

Q: Every single public demonstration of this power has involved the Jedi selecting the victim himself from out of a crowd.

A: Use the mind trick when they need to the Jedi only.

Q: The victim might be a “plant”, someone to whom the Jedi has paid a few credits and who has agreed to act like the Jedi’s “spell” was working.

A: ‘Plant’ the Jedi do not.

Q: Certainly, there have been notorious cases where this so-called power has failed, such as in the Qui-Gong/Watto incident.

A: On only the weak minded does it work.

Q: Every time a Jedi gets caught using this power and having it fail, he can always claim that the victim wasn’t “weak minded.”

A: The ways of the dark side lies and deceit are not the Jedi

Q: Yes, we’ll get to them shortly. There is no objective test for whether someone is “weak minded” or not?

A: Well.....no.

Q: A “weak minded” person is immune to a Jedi’s mind-influencing power and a “strong minded” person is one whom the Jedi have successfully victimized. How convenient for the Jedi.

A: The “force”...

Q: Withdrawn. Either naturally or with some artificial help, Jedi produce some kind of pheromone that makes anyone who inhales it particularly susceptible to suggestion.

A: No.

Q: The waving of the Jedi’s hand helps to waft this pheromone through the air.

A: No, waving not necessary...just the Force...

Q: Thank you, that will be all.

SPEAKING FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

QUESTION: Some Jedi Masters have reported hearing the voices of dead Jedi Masters giving them advice.

ANSWER: Yes.



Q: Common folk report hearing the voices and seeing the shadowy forms of their dearly departed quite frequently.

A: Ummm...yes.

Q: Why should we believe that a Jedi’s communion with the dead is the genuine article, while a non-Jedi’s communion with the dead is an hallucination?

A: Through the Force communicate we do....

Q: What makes the Jedi’s experience any more credible than the non-Jedi’s? This is just one more example of the Jedi Order claiming the inherent superiority of its members.

GREAT VERTICAL LEAPS

QUESTION: Jedi have been observed jumping upward as high as 30 feet.

ANSWER: Yes.

Q: An impressive feat, to be sure. These same people who usually perform demonstrations of telekinesis during the same show.

A: Well... yes.

Q: The same repulsorlift hidden in the Jedi’s robes, which can levitate a rock or an R2 unit, can also nullify the weight of the person holding the repulsorlift.

A: Repulsorlifts the Jedi only need on date night.

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Things for single people to do on Valentine's Day



1 **Make a point of wishing everyone you see a Merry Christmas. If they respond that it's Valentine's Day, stare at them and repeat sternly "No...Merry Christmas." If they question further tell them that you're "trying to keep the Christ in Christmas."**

2 **Guys, are you looking for love this Valentine's Day with someone other than Hangela? Head to your favourite cougar bar. To find that extra "special" (read "easy") lady, try a Cougar from a small surrounding town – Leamington, Amherstburg, Essex or Tilbury.**

3 **Ladies, are you looking for a sure thing? Start where the classy guys are... Ride around in the Cheetah's van until you meet 'Mr. Right'.**

4 **Rent classic love stories like "Single White Female" and "So I married an Axe Murderer."**

5 **Eat a cinnamon heart and pretend to choke...then blame Valentine's Day for ruining your life.**

6 **Send roses to Prof. Conklin during class and witness him become truly confused for the first time in his life.**

7 **Maybe its time to give that guy/girl with questionable body odour who sits next to you in class a chance...you know the one who gets excited over constitutional case law. Imagine the possibilities...**

8 **Go to a restaurant and approach the first romantic couple you see and say, "last night was great-call me later" to one of them. Then sit back and watch the Springer-esque drama unfold.**

9 **Eat copious amounts of heart-shaped chocolates then go to the emergency room. Tell them you've ingested (narcotic of choice). They will believe you because you'll be bloated and sweating. While the doctor is diagnosing you take the chance to hit on him or her. If their gender doesn't quite fit with your sexual orientation – hey... beggars can't be choosers (and at least you won't be spending Valentine's Day alone).**

10 **Make a reservation at a posh restaurant for two then show up and eat dinner with your imaginary boy/girlfriend. Order dinner on their behalf. During dinner have loud and inappropriately graphic conversations with imaginary mate (e.g. "I'm going to smother you in nacho cheese and lick it off, bit by bit"). This will distract and annoy other couples trying to enjoy the romantic holiday. If someone asks you to stop, throw a tantrum and scream hysterically "why can't you just accept our love?!" until the manager kicks you out.**

11 **Head to the local adult shop and buy yourself a blow up doll. People are right when they say money can't buy you love. What they don't tell you is that it can sure rent it for a while.**

12 **Find a partner so you're not in this position next year**



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