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# Faculte from Pincher Creek to UofA

by Shaun Cody

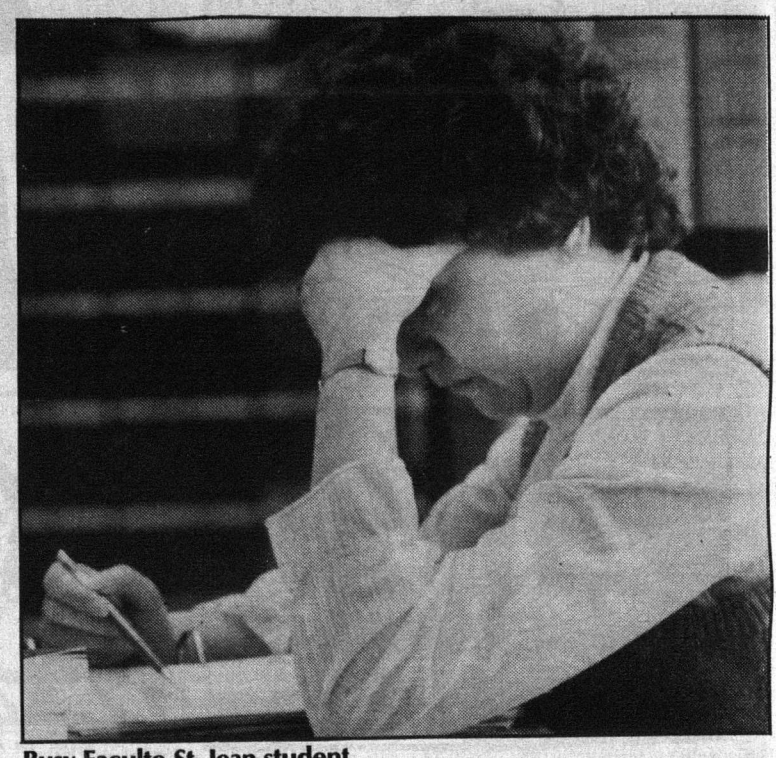
From its beginnings as St. John's Juniorate in Pincher Creek in 1908 to its present status as a University of Alberta faculty, the Faculte St. Jean has undergone great changes.

Originally, St. John's Juniorate was intended to be a preparatory college for priests and brothers of the Oblate order. This mandate continued after the Juniorate relocated to Edmonton in 1910 (the present location at 8406 - 91 Street was settled upon in 1911) and through the years until 1943.

In 1943, the St. John Juniorate changed to the College St. Jean, which was established to provide the French-speaking population with a liberal arts education.

College St. Jean became affiliated with the University of Alberta in 1970. It became the College Universitaire St. Jean. And in 1978 the College Universitaire became the Faculte St. Jean.

At present, the mandate of Faculte St. Jean is to allow students to pursue their education in French. Students in Faculte St. Jean are able to live in a predominantly French environment. The Faculte offers three degree programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Education. As well, the Faculte is intended to act as an instrument to spread French language and culture.



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Busy Faculte St. Jean student

# THINK ABOUT IT!

by Greg Whiting

## Survey Says...

You aren't even safe at the breakfast table.

Every week, a new poll comes out. Surveys are being conducted continuously to seek out everyone's opinion on every issue. The data thus collected is then dissected, analyzed, and regurgitated onto your breakfast table via the television, radio, or morning paper.

The following is a poll I would like to see conducted sometime. The questions asked are similar to questions on political polls, popularity polls, and general knowledge polls. It would certainly be as useful as the surveys we have now —after all, if there isn't going to be an election for two or three years, who could possibly care if the Tories were up or down a tenth of a point last week? However, the answers to these questions would be both more interesting and more entertaining.

**Scientific Research Study**

1. Would you buy a record album of Irish folk ballads sung by Brian Mulroney and Ronald Reagan?
2. On a scale of zero to four stars, how would you rate the movie critics who write for your local paper?
3. In your opinion, which movie was better?
   A) Jaws.
   B) Jaws 2.
   C) Jaws 3-D.
   D) Ghandi.
4. Is the current head of state:
   A) The best to ever rule any nation, or
   B) More incompetent than Caligula?

(Note: Only answers A) and B) will be accepted for this question.)

5. Who would you prefer to see as Minister of Sports?
   A) Harold Ballard.
   B) John McEnroe.
   C) Goofy.
   D) Foster Hewitt.
   E) Rocky Balboa.
   F) Whoever has the job now.
6. Which Trivial Pursuit card set is your favourite? Also, which card set do you consider the most trivial?
7. What color is a five-dollar bill in the U.S.?
   A) Green.
   B) It will remain blue even if taken across the border.
8. Of which animals are you most terrified?
   A) Spiders.
   B) Snakes.
   C) Rats, mice, gerbils, lemmings, etc.
   D) Stampeding rhinos.
   E) Other (please specify).
9. List the people you consider to be the five best-dressed sewer workers of 1986.
10. Is the television show *Miami Vice* about:
    A) Carpenters,
    B) Cops, or
    C) Hugh Hefner's vacations in Florida?

And finally,

11. Are you in favor of banning polls? (Failure to answer this question will be counted as a "yes".)

We here at this campus' *only* currently existing newspaper - economic principles, eh? - would like to welcome Greg Whiting, formerly of (it's really not his fault) the *Grind*, to the pages of the *Gateway*. His "Think About It!" column will be a semi-regular feature from, well, *last* week to the end of the year. Happy reading!

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