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# Looking back on a year of letters

have any flavour; I mean a little spice for the food to marinate does not hurt, and I know they have some because I have seen it.

I try to thank someone every other day for the fact that I have my health and am able to afford to eat the way I do, but for the love of a rock, a little seasoning goes a long way.

KARI JONES

## Waiting for the wave

To the editor,  
My generation has grown tired of a massive \$600 billion debt, high taxes, the young offenders act, and a government that is always in our face because the previous generation's leaders, such as the NDP's Perle, Jean Charest and Brian Mulroney, were and are such cowards that they want to pass their problems onto us. People have grown tired of reading Dalton Camp, Hugh Segal and Stephen Kimber with their left leaning garbage that "Buffalo" Bob Rae proved does not work in the real world.

The common sense of the common people is telling them to turn off the CBC and forget the socialist propaganda. People are turning towards private broadcasters such as CTV and CanWest Global. Generation X has new heroes and leaders with visions such as Mike Harris, Preston Manning and Frank McKenna, who are being elected.

New writers and authors are being read, such as David Frum, Michael Coren and Ezra Levant. New radio is listening to Lowell Green, Rafe Mair and Brian Phillips.

Canadians are realizing that second best is not good enough anymore and that we must compete with Asia, the United States and Europe. We want tax relief, we want jobs, we want a justice systems that is not run by bleeding hearts and we want equality. We want it all because the state should not, nor will it take care of us. The time has come for individual responsibility.

The old answers of 'tax and spend' do not work, and the proof is Canada's history over the last 30 years — the three old line political parties that want virtual representation, while saying no to the lies. Do we want a division of powers or separation of powers?

I was very pleased to find out Dalhousie, SMU and MSVU have campus clubs of Canada's official opposition and government and in waiting, the Reform Party of Canada. Hopefully these clubs will be able to convince more people of Generation X that the time to fight back is now and not let all those special interest groups take us back 10 years.

A friend of mine who is a university professor once said to me that we are "waiting for the wave". Well the last four years was wave one and the final wave will be coming. So for all of you who are the status quo, be warned: a revolution is coming and it will start with a youth quake!

CLINTON DESVEAUX

"The Priders were portrayed in the Gazette to be sitting gracefully cheering on their team. Ernnnnnn, WRONG ANSWER!!"

-Angela Butt, Jan. 9, regarding a brawl between a SMU hockey player and a Dal fan.

"I'm rather irked by the bigotry displayed in this review towards synthesizers...reducing all of them in one sweeping generalization to a toy used by vintage 80s pop bands is simply a reflection of Greg McFarlane's ignorance. Shame!"

-Ian Dawe, Jan. 23, puts our arts editor in his place.

"Taking things a little less seriously might help to produce a future fresh herd of sexually unrepressed business people devoid of the vicious inhumanity exhibited by many of our present administrators of financial power."

-Jason Shipley, Jan. 30, defending a wet t-shirt contest at a conference of business students at Concordia University.

"I am in search of a girl who goes to Dalhousie University. I met her over the Christmas break, and due to my own stupidity I didn't get her last name...I haven't stopped thinking of her since."

-Chad Bradbury, Feb. 13, a University of Maine student trying to make a romance connection in the pages of the Gazette.

"What does IDS have to do with a pub crawl?"

-Karen Stilles, Feb. 13, alleging IDS students were hypocritical for getting drunk and smoking.

"What does any department have to do with a pub crawl?"

-Sara Siebert and Natini Naidoo, Feb. 20.

"I demand an apology."

-Jennifer Chislett, Mar. 13, in response to the Gazette's "Vote or we'll shoot this dog" election cover.

"I hope the Gazette's taste will not stoop to the realm of Hades again."

-Karen Densmore, Mar. 13, also about the dog.

"It displayed an incredible lack of humanity and ethics."

-Catherine Craig, Mar. 13, about that darn dog.

"There is enough gratuitous violence in the world that this type of 'satire' appeals only to those that regularly and routinely do evil to others."

-Diane Babor, Mar. 20, still about the dog.

"Don't get me wrong, I support animal rights and love dogs, but I don't think people will go shoot their dogs after seeing the cover of the Gazette."

-Chris Day comes to our defence.

"Hello? Earth to Brad, but I believe I voted in last years referendum to contribute \$10 to a potential Dal football team. I want my money back."

-Jeff Ohlhausen, Mar. 27, responding to Brad MacKay's suggestion that monies raised for the failed football team be used elsewhere by the DSU.

"If that is what you think is going on, buy yourself a six-pack and stay at home and act mental to 'Firestarter'."

-Andy Haigh, April 3, responding to a review of the local rave scene.

"If picking on NSPIRG is the only way John Cullen can make his paper more lively, I'm guessing the Gazette is hurting for new story ideas."

-David Redwood, Sept. 18, defends NSPIRG against accusations of irrelevancy.

"...I believe in Mr. Howe's God given right to smear the sidewalk a paler shade of brain."

-Brian Kellow, Sept. 25, debating

the merits of helmet legislation.

"Canada is a multi-diverse nation with many intelligent people that are not white males."

-Catherine Craig and Vanessa Zacny, Sept. 25, criticize the lack of quotations from women and minorities in the DSU handbook.

"As a Saint Mary's student, it is difficult to support my school in this latest round of 'rivalry', real or perceived, with Dalhousie."

-Chris Windeyer, apologizing on behalf of SMU for the incidents between the schools during frosh week.

"Can you recall how many times Ward Cleaver made dinner for June?"

-Catherine Craig, Nov. 6, lashing out at an opinion piece praising the Promise Keepers march in Washington.

"We have no desire to strike if it

can be avoided, but feel the position Dalhousie has taken leaves TAs and part timers no choice unless they wish to remain the lowest paid academic workers in Canada"

-Mike Earle, Nov. 13, about TA negotiations with the university.

"Since the average student pays \$3750 per year, and the average part time prof makes \$5000 per year, what you could do is ask for a government subsidy of \$1250 per student and...buy your own professor."

-Don Hambrich, Nov. 27, with another solution to TA labour woes.

"The one thing I despise about politicians in Ottawa and Washington is their willingness to compromise their beliefs and convictions for the sake of staying in power."

-Steven Andjelic, Dec. 4, explains how it was his beliefs and convictions that made him resign his DAGS seat, rather than follow the express wish of his constituents.

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