

## Aliens pose threat

by Mort Zapaskanawickxy

It's being called the greatest breakthrough since sliced peanut butter.

At the Dalhousie University observatory and TV room, astronomers have recently discovered that humankind is not alone in the universe.

"Yeah, um, we looked through the big long thing, and there they were. Go figure," said Karl Levy, chief astronomer. His duties include cataloguing previously unobserved stellar phenomena, and breaking up fights over the remote.

Levy shared the transcript of the first sighting with *the Gazette*. Here, in the first public printing ever, are the first words, exactly as they were recorded in the log tapes:

LEVY: "Pepperoni. definitely pepperoni."

LEVY'S ASSISTANT: "Yeah, as long as it gets here in time for Baywatch, I'd love to... HEY, WHAT THE @&%# IS THAT THING!?"

LEVY: "Oh My GOD! WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE! QUICK, GET THE BAYWATCH TAPES AND

LET'S GET THE HELL OUT..."

[The transcript is too garbled after this point.]

Levy refers to his group's sighting of "several hundred shapeless, floating blobs when we looked through the microsc... - I mean telescope!" He describes them as slightly passive, although he would not rule out the possibility that they could swoop down upon the Earth, destroying everything in sight in a vast orgy of bad stuff.

When questioned about the possible defense there could be against huge violent masses of alien blobs, Levy says only, "we don't know what their weaknesses are. They may be totally impervious to nuclear weapons, and crumble when hit with the beam from a VCR remote. But off-hand, I'd suggest that everyone stay close to salt."

"Clearly, these hideous beings must be stopped at all costs, simply because we don't know anything about them. They might be friendly, but I'd personally bet they're planning the takeover of Earth," said Gen. Myles Bombmore, chief of Xenophobe defense and tiddlywinks

division of the DND.

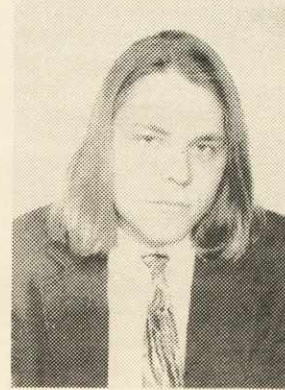
Bombmore points to evidence such as signs the aliens held, saying things like, "We come in peace" and "Please don't hurt us. We don't even have limbs." Bombmore explains that invaders often employ such misleading tactics.

"An invading force often come: into the country saying things like 'I just want a job,' and 'I request political asylum.' Here at the Xenophobe division, we've learned to see through such simplistic and insidious things. And thanks to the large amounts of funding we've been receiving from the Reform Party, we're finally able to mount a defense, much better than salt."

Bombmore wouldn't explain what this 'secret defense' is, but does point out that it is not an actual weapon.

"It works by affecting the country in such a way as to make it seem unattractive and unworthy of takeover to any outside party. Basically, it makes the Canadian dollar look worthless, promotes cultural strife, and basically tears the whole thing apart. We've codenamed it the *Parizeau*."

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\*Not voting in the DSU and referendum elections because of something you believe in

\*The Corner Pocket — the only place on campus where you can put balls in holes in public and not get arrested

\*Enquiry Desk staff — really nice, friendly people who politely put up with stupid people who ask stupid questions so that they don't get fired

\*SUB — the only campus building where you can smoke

\*Dalplex — depends on how you feel about exercise. Depends if you've ever been dragged there at 7 a.m. because one of your 'friends' made a New Year's Resolution to get in shape. Depends if you have ulterior motives or not (e.g. checking out varsity players).

\*Over-hyped bad bands playing at Dal

\*Campus food — when you want nutrients, as opposed to grease.

\*Enquiry Desk staff — insane lot of people who have a permanent phobia about getting fired

\*People who bitch about Dal Profiles but have no suggestions to offer.

\*Waiting in the cold to get into The Grawood on a Thursday while the bouncer lets in everybody he knows

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## Play the "Who the hell are they?" game

by Cook E. Monsta

Match the DSU Executive person to their surname to their position to their greatest achievement this year.

Rod	McLean	VP Community Affairs	Being tight with the budget and annoying certain members of <i>The Gazette</i> staff.
Tiffany	Jacobson	President	Starting a nationwide destruction of CFS (likes to think so, anyway).
Bret	Jay	Communications Coord.	Coping really well with the bad publicity this year's course evaluation got.
Hal	Owen	Executive Vice-President	Doing his job really well and still finding time to be an AUAA-standard swimmer.
Beth	Yip	VP External	Making the Tiger Patrol Shuttle Bus a reality.
Lewis	MacLeod	Treasurer	CASA, CASA, CASA.
John	Leech	VP Academic	Having fifty disgusting, toad-like frogs in his office before and after the DSU/United Way Frog Races, and making this year's Charity Ball the most successful one in recent memory, if not ever.