

# The Gateway

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## Letters

### Ripped off

I would like to comment on the prices charged by the University Book Store. I bought a book which cost me \$4.95. It was called *Swamp Angel* by Ethel Wilson. People who have this book know that it is a very small and thin paperback edition. I recently lost this book and did not feel it was worth the price that the Book Store charges, so I phoned some retail stores and I found that Coles Book Store stocks the book. It cost me only \$1.58; the store's regular price is \$3.95. Coles' price is \$1.00 cheaper than the University's even though Coles does not buy *Swamp Angel* in the volume that the university does. Now something is just not right here. Imagine how much students would save if retail stores stocked the large bulky hardcover textbooks which the university has a monopoly over. The University Book Store is supposed to be serving the students not making profits from them.

Ripped Off Student

### Orwellian vision

Dear Sir or Madam:

During the past two glorious years that I have spent at this fine institution, I have come across only good will and love for the fellow man. The profs are great and not a single one has made a pass at me. I do however have a few questions which I would like answered:

- Does the U of A fly their flags at half-mast every time an alumni dies?
- Why does the U of A paint V-wing, one square at a time every time finals come around?
- How much does the guy that tears down unauthorized election posters get paid?
- Were the doors in SUB designed by the same guy

- that invented hydraulic weights?
- Does the courtyard in the middle of V-wing and Physics really exist or are there just pictures on the windows to fool us.
- If the Aggies had thrown five U of A track people off the balcony would anyone have noticed?
- If the Aggies had thrown five U of A Panda volleyballers off the balcony would they have won a game?
- Is Hub Mall for real?
- And finally, is NuVinyl for real, or is it a psychology experiment no one will get two credits for?

Mr. Curious  
 Science II

### sex sex sex

Chirping birds. Melting snow. Cyclists. Wind-breakers. B.D.S. These are some of the signs of spring - one of which is of catastrophically more importance and concern: B.D.S. As most try to make it outside even just for a moment to enjoy the warmth of the sun's rays, those of us with B.D.S. end up suffering from this more than we do enjoying it.

A friend of yours or even you might be suffering from B.D.S. and not realize it. Feeling moody, anxious maybe? Do you drool a lot? These are some symptoms of B.D.S. Here is a list of others:

- shortness of breath
- increased body temperature and sweat
- difficulty talking without slurring words
- long repeated dreams
- eager anticipation for the spring-and-summer edition of the Sears catalogue
- a combination of the above.

Cut out this list and post it on your fridge. You might want to refer to it later when you fear you or a loved one is a B.D.S. sufferer!

Spring is the season with the highest rate of B.D.S. Next time you feel like going outside to enjoy the weather, think about the people suffering from B.D.S. and the way you can help!

The Group for the Prevention of B.D.S.  
 (G.P.B.D.S.)

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by Beckers and Stech



### Still to Come:

#### The Pink Triangle (March 20)

The Gateway is organizing its second Gay and Lesbian Supplement. If you have any ideas or would like to submit relevant articles, poetry or works of fiction, call Suzette or Gilbert (afternoons) at 432-5168. Or drop by room 282 SUB. Submissions may also be mailed to the Gateway, room 282 SUB, U of A campus, T6G 2G7. Please mark all envelopes "Pink Triangle".

Deadline for submissions is March 14, 1986.



### MAKE OUR DAY

Staff meeting.

The Gateway.

Be there.

Thursday, March 13, 1986 4:00 p.m.

## The Gateway

### Editorial Elections

#### Positions Available:

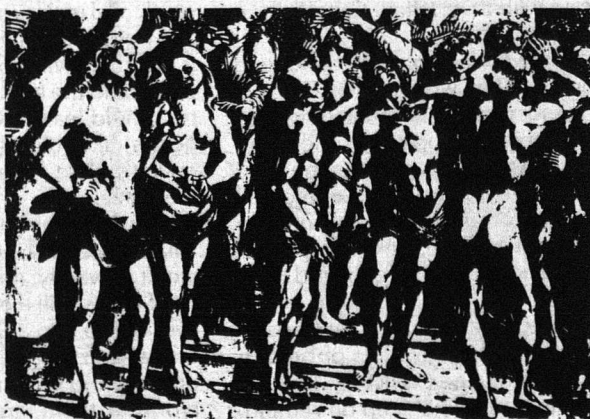
- Production Editor
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Deadline for letters of intent is NOON, FRIDAY MAR. 14, 1986. Address of deliver letters of intent to Dean Bennett, Editor-in-Chief elect of the Gateway, room 282, SUB, U of A. Resumes will be posted in the Gateway office. Clippings optional.

The following are eligible to vote in the election of Gateway editors for 1986-87. If you have made three or more contributions (photos, articles, layout help, etc.) this year, please notify Dean Bennett. The election will be held on Thursday, Mar. 20 at 4 p.m. in the Gateway office.

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## Gateway Literary Contest



#### Rules

- Open to all persons attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada, except the employees of the Students' Union of the University of Alberta and writers who have earned more than two thousand dollars from their craft in 1985.
- All entries must be typed on a single side of good quality bond paper. The name, address, and phone number of the author must appear on each page submitted.
- All entries must be submitted by noon March 14th, 1986. No late entries will be accepted.
- Each writer may submit a total of three entries in aggregate.
- Submission may be in French or English.
- The winning entries and additional entries selected by the judges will appear in the Gateway Literary Supplement on March 27, 1986. The Gateway shall hold only first North American serial rights to any entries that appear in this issue. All other rights will remain with the author.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Entries should be submitted to: LITERARY CONTEST, c/o Suzanne Lundrigan, Room 282, Students' Union Building, University of Alberta, T6G 2G7.

Short story 3,000 words max  
 Short poem 16 lines max  
 Long poem 100 lines max

First prize all categories \$100  
 Second prize all categories \$65

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