

The primitive ritual of getting a new 'do

by Rajee Pannu

My hair has been long for quite a period of time. With the megastardom of Bono & U2 combined with society's obsession with the 60's, it's fashionable for guys to keep long hair and still retain the virility, or lack thereof, that they had with short hair. However, due to public & aesthetic pressure, I agreed to get a hair trim (and I did need one), but on the understanding that the intangible elements inherent within my mane may be preserved.

I therefore went to an establishment that offers such services to discriminating patrons. I sat stoically as the shaving-wench (named Trish, far too matronly to be ever considered attractive) engaged in her primordial death dance. The light from the giant TV screen flickered

off the blades of tools, and with great skill & ease (evidenced by the undulating movement of her torso in time with the music) she began to attack my curly mop with unprecedented vengeance.

The power and precision of her performance, combined with the nature of the surrounding atmosphere, began to affect me. I started hearing drums, seeing naked black women cavorting on empty barber chairs, and smelling the distinct odour of elephant dung. I was getting lost in this sensual jungle as the drumbeat got louder. Louder & louder & louder it got, until it reached a resounding climax so intense I had to bite my tongue to keep from screaming in pain and ecstasy.

Finally, I could not contain myself. With tears streaming down my face, I screamed the scream of a tormented man. "Take it off! Take it all off! I want you to cut my hair so short I'll have to have it re-seeded in the springtime!"

All of a sudden, it ended. As quickly as it began, it finished, and I sat smoking a cigarette among the remnants of a once proud & beautiful coat. I payed Trish, thanked her for her time and patience, and then I left.

As I stepped out into the bright sunlight, I entered the world a new man, with a new face & a new life. What transpired within those four walls puzzles me still; however, sometime during all the carnage and flying fur, I crossed the border from pubescence and I became a man.



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Those old midterm blues

by Abul Salek

Have you been suffering from PMS lately? I'm talking about Pre-Midterm Syndrome.

The famous midterm syndrome is back. I don't know if the medical professionals will agree, but I think it is no less threatening than acute immune deficiency syndrome. The victims are poor, innocent, innocuous students, regardless of their sexual orientation. It hits the campus periodically and inevitably. Like AIDS, no cure has been invented yet. Safe sex practice doesn't help. (Ah, only if it did.)

This is fatal because there is no escape from it, no place to get help. You go to university health services they say they are sorry (... Syndrome Unidentified!). You go to your professor and instead of getting some sympathy you hear a husky voice: "Told ya to study regularly." Friends can't help — they are busy watching the axe hanging over their own heads. You start recalling all those nights you hung out at RATT, ... all these evenings you spent in vain. Now, like a frightened rabbit, you seek a shelter. Disgusted of the whole thing, you seek the last resort. You call home and say, "Mom, I'm coming home for the weekend. I need a break."

A discouraging voice comes from the other end, "I thought you had midterms coming up," and she hangs up.

You feel helpless, you feel lonely. There is no Lethal Weapon II to protect you from this scourge.

This expression of helplessness and frustration was evident in Derryl's face. (This is not one of those Larry, Darryl and Darryls, by the way — he's smart). I was rushing to my class when I hit him. He was

sipping his morning tea in one hand and turning pages with the other. The entire geography of his face was changed.

"Something wrong, Derryl?" I enquired worriedly.

He had his eyes red, hair dishevelled, dress twisted and, overall, a semi-conscious look that made me seriously doubt that either he has turned into a rock star or is trying to disguise himself in an alien outfit.

What this potential rock star replied had nothing to do with music.

"I have got 3 midterms, 4 assignments and a project proposal coming up in two and a half days," he said with a sigh.

Before I could reassure him he was not alone and convey my life-long philosophy 'this is life' he jumped to the point.

"Can you look into this Calculus problem, please?"

"I got a class to catch. I got to run. See you later."

That "see you," I am sure, won't come up before midterms are over.

Whatever



Yeah? Well, you're a...a... a ninny!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
For more information give JEFF EDLUND a call at 492-4236 This space is FREE for all clubs and student groups - see JEFF EDLUND for details...			1 Circle K meeting 6 p.m. 036 SUB Wednesdays @ Noon LSM Table Talk Meditation Room 158A SUB	2 Linguistics Info Exch. Meeting 3:30 p.m. AH 4-70 U of A Accounting Club Subs & Suds 4:30 4-06 Bus. Delta Upsilon presents Hoodoo Gurus - Dinwoodie HEESA Gen. Meeting 12 p.m.	3 Ling. Info Ex. Bake Sale SUB Med Class of '92 TGIF 4 p.m. Med Sci Fishbowl Camp. Crusade for Christ The Jesus Film 7 p.m. HUB Comm. League Rodeo Club pres. Kelita Dinwoodie Lounge U of A Go Club Tournament 142 SUB	4 Pre-Vet Club Calgary Zoo Trip Kappa Sigma & Lambda Chi present Paul Hyde Dinwoodie Lounge
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12 7:30 p.m. Communion Service St. Joseph's Chapel Lutheran Student Movement Campus Crusade for Christ Fall Retreat Check 030A for Info	13	14 Pre-Vet Club Meeting 5:15 p.m. 5-22 AgFor Circle K Operation Wheelchair 6-9 p.m. Southgate Woodwards	15 Music Education Electronic Music Seminar Circle K Meeting 5:30 p.m. 036 SUB	16 Linguistics Info Exchange Meeting 3:30 p.m. AH 4-70	17 Camp. Crusade for Christ Primetime in Kiva Room 5-7 p.m. 2nd Fl. Ed. N. LSM Water Slides at WEM 492-4513 for more info	18 Wado Kai Karate Fall Tournament Ed. Gym. 2-7 p.m. Japanese Canadian Students' Society Seminar on Working in Japan 12 p.m. 5th Fl. Old Arts Building
19 LSM 7:30 p.m. Communion Service St. Joseph's Chapel Social time after worship Everyone welcome	20 Practicum for Phase II Education Students begins	21 Accounting Club Executive Elections 5 p.m.	22 54-40 Myer Horowitz Theatre 8 p.m.	23 Students' Union presents Alcohol Awareness Labatt's Road Scholar	24 Med Class of '92 TGIF 4 pm Med Sci Fishbowl Mech. & Civ. Eng. present Lee Aaron Dinwoodie Lounge Movie: Licence to Kill Myer Horowitz Theatre	25 Dance Club Christmas Dinner & Dance 7 pm Westin Hotel Zeta Psi presents The Jazz Butcher Dinwoodie Lounge Movie: The Abyss Myer Horowitz Theatre
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