

# gazette gallery

(This poem is dedicated to my father, Dr. Kok-Keong Tan, professor of mathematics, Dalhousie University.)

## Within Reason

Committee granted him less,  
less, less, mind  
his yellow skin,  
not reputation,  
digested books, busy pen,  
referee, dean with him.

Happened before,  
coloured people,  
marked red streaks,  
it will continue,  
he will line.

Narrowed target,  
quick hand strokes,  
letters, calm words,  
at first,  
delay,  
delay, passed down ranks,  
imprint shunned,  
(blood pumps)  
Sleepless nights,  
poor man, he shall fight,  
lion awaits his prey,  
smells it, seethes fury,  
will encircle,  
no matter how wide,  
no matter how many.

Ninety-nine point — there,  
the "culprit," a thief of mouth,  
unethical!  
all amidst,  
a cloaked figure  
if glorious,  
his fist mighty,  
(blood pumps) So,  
to blinking lights,  
to the M.P.!  
to the P.M.!

Raised grant,  
if considered,  
lion rests,  
for now,  
but such heavy weight  
is not alone here, the brown leaf,  
unseen,  
blown,  
torn,  
he must  
fight.

by Chong-Feng Tan

Hi! My  
NAME IS  
MILTON  
and  
I have  
puppy



If you're  
the first  
to tell us  
why Milton  
has puppy  
dog eyes,  
you'll get a free CD.



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On Tuesday, November 22, 60 frogs competed in the DSU Frog Racing Championships. Unfortunately, the Gazette-sponsored frog, Le Petit Croûton—pictured here with Gazette Staff Feng Tan, Judy Reid and Lilli Ju—did not even finish the race. The event, organized by Lewis Jacobson and the DSU Community Affairs office, raised over \$1,100 for the United Way. (By the way, no frogs were squished or eaten for lunch, and were returned safely to Pets Unlimited.)

## Gazette quote of the week:

"Sure I'll take my pants off."

—Sam McCaig  
Gazette sports editor  
and general manager of  
the Big Goats

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## TOP TEN REASONS FOR OPERATION JUST DESERT

By Richard Lim

10. Operation Desert Shield. After Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, the multinational protection of Saudi Arabia and Israel, headed by the United States under former President George Bush's administration.
9. Operation Just Desserts. Code name for Bush's secret mission to assassinate Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.
8. Operation Restore Hope. Under President Bill Clinton, the American attempt to restore law and order to Somalia.
7. Operation About Time. Nickname given to Restore Hope by millions of CNN viewers worldwide.
6. Operation Uphold Democracy. The reinstatement of the exiled, democratically-elected Haitian President, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.
5. Operation Watch Me Be a Leader. The alternative name for Clinton's Haitian operation, which enables him to distract observers from his lack of foreign policy direction regarding the rest of the world.
4. Operation Just Cause. Bush's invasion of Panama, which resulted in the arrest of former CIA-trainee and Panamanian dictator, Manuel Noriega.
3. Operation Just Because. Real name of the Panama mission, whose actual intent, it has been argued, was to prove that Bush was no "wimp".
2. Operation Desert Storm. The driving out of Iraq from Kuwait by a multinational force led by the United States during Bush's term in office.
1. Operation Just Dessert. The only thing Clinton wishes he had on his plate these days.

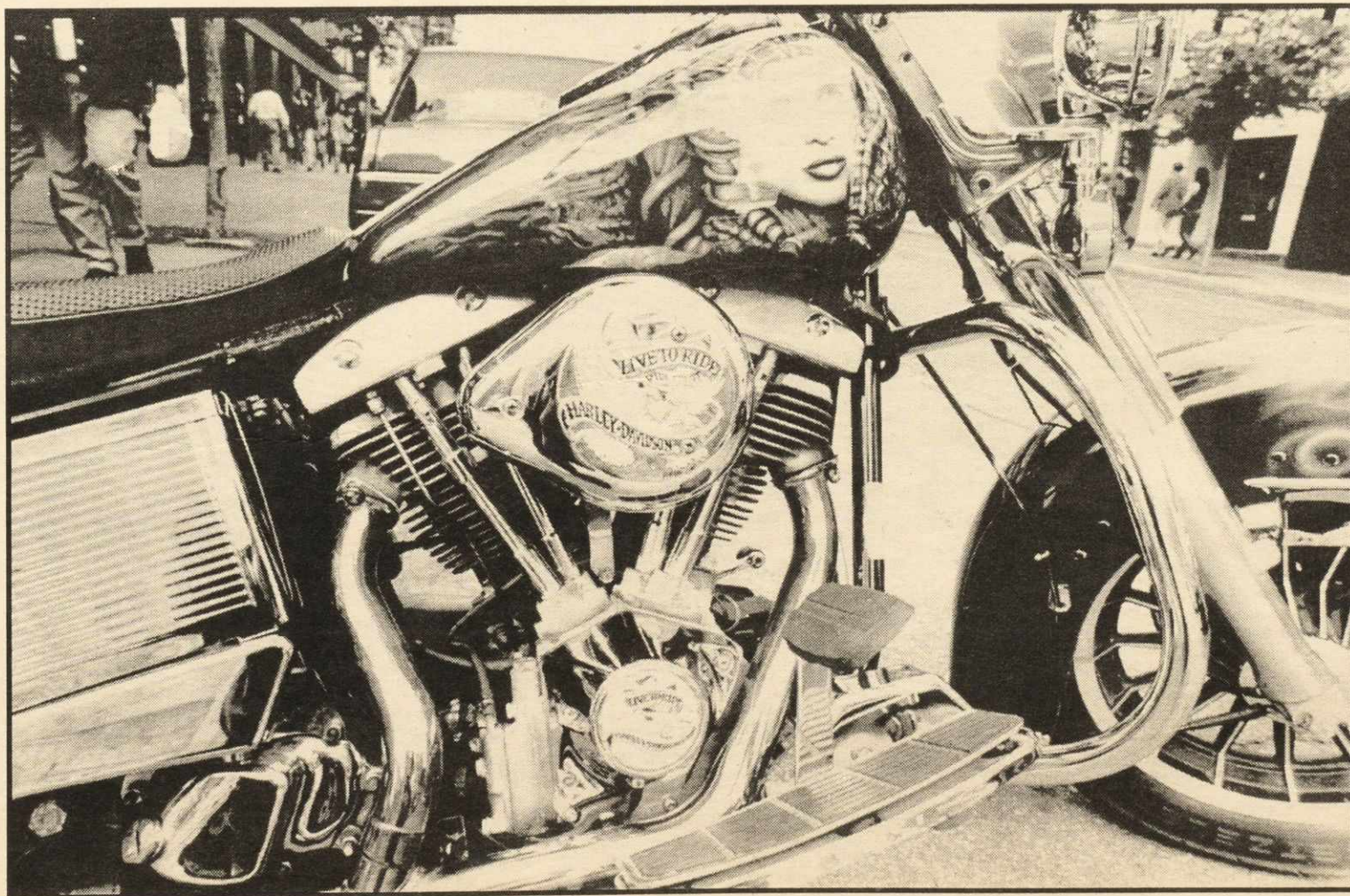


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