

option is open to everyone. Those who go must find it amusing. The organizers obviously worked to please their audience; such enjoyment for both the performers and the spectators should not be denied. Those of us who disapprove, needn't participate.

The Engineers keep to themselves during Engineering Week. Leave them alone. They don't bother us, so why should we bother them? Why does the SU and BSB insist on sticking their noses where they don't belong? Can't they find a more constructive way to spend our money and their time? I hope that the same series of useless complaints will not be brought up again after the Med Show.

Elizabeth Brown  
Science IV

## You can be a mail out wing nut too!

All day Peggy and I sit at the dining room table, a great pile of letters between us. We address these letters to Members of Parliament. We sign them and we seal them and carry them to the local Post Office in neat bundles of fifty.

I look across the table and see this woman bent on her labor and my mind goes back to a time when she was involved in a labor of a quite different sort, the labor of bringing her babies into this world.

It was a world we believed in then. It was a world of hope and faith, and we held those tiny infants, each in their turn, close to our breasts and our tears of joy fell upon their innocent upturned faces. We held new life in our arms and it was a miracle that we shall never forget.

Now, with all life on this earth threatened, I see her writing. Her brow is furrowed and she writes with a kind of quiet desperation, for she is deeply troubled. The foreshadowing of the hot winds of nuclear death is so close now. All the beauty and hope for the future that was once hers in her young motherhood may soon end in a world of searing flesh, bulging, sightless eyes, and the screaming agony of untold millions trapped in a fissioned hell that was never of their making.

The stacks of letters are piled around us in this special effort of ours. This is something that we can do in this isolated little valley. We can bring our fears to the attention of those we have elected to positions of trust.

I reach across the table and place my hand over hers. "Thank you Peggy," I say to her, "thank you for these beautiful children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren that you have given to this world. Thank you for your understanding and for seeing the danger clearly. Thank you for the honesty and courage you have shown and all the work you have done in the interests of human survival."

Her eyes, so thoughtful just a moment ago now brighten in a smile. "Really dear, you give me too much credit," she says. "Any mother who has raised a child must feel as I do. I've had my time on this beautiful earth. I just want to ensure that the children of tomorrow will have the same opportunity." And with that she reaches for her pen and another envelope and returns to her task.

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## Indepth analysis

Hey, Salvador Guayabetoo! Rot in hell for all I care.

Rincon de Adams  
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## Tossing the first stone

Constable Len Hudyma of the Edmonton City Police Force has been tried by the U of A and found guilty. Constable Hudyma was the police liaison officer for the U of A until early January when his position was suspended by the President of the University, Dr. Myer Horowitz.

Dr. Horowitz stated in the 10 January Gateway that although there were complaints made concerning Constable Hudyma by two faculty members, he was not suspending the position in response to these two complaints but rather for another reason which he coyly refuses to disclose.

Let's examine the two complaints. One was made by Burke Barker, a law professor on campus. He states in the 10 January Gateway that the police are "anti-democratic forces" and that he (Hudyma) "was on campus to find things out, to spy on students and staff, and peddle it back to his superiors." This complaint is valid, since, as we all know, there is no better way to gain the confidence of unsuspecting political radicals than by openly announcing your identity as a police liaison officer.

The second complaint against Mr. Hudyma was made by Jean Lauber, a zoology professor on campus. She suggests in the 10 January Gateway that having Constable Hudyma on campus was "like putting the fox to guard the chickens." It was stated further in the same article that Ms. Lauber thought that Hudyma represented a threat to the 20,000 women on campus. There aren't actually that many women on campus, but we shouldn't quibble when we're dealing with moral outrage.

It is very important to note that neither complaint is actually backed up by any allegation of a particular incident of professional or personal wrong-doing on the part of Constable Hudyma during the course of his tenure as university police liaison officer. They can correct me, but I don't think that either Lauber or Barker had any professional contact with Constable Hudyma during his time as police liaison officer. Simply put, both complaints seem based on nothing but pure conjecture.

I've spoken with several individuals, including two members of the women's centre, who have been involved in meetings or seminars held on campus by Constable Hudyma during the last few months on such subjects as building security, rape prevention, drug fraud, and theft, and other topics related to crime prevention. No one that I spoke to, who had actually met Constable Hudyma considered him as anything other than an enthusiastic and professional police officer.

Chief Constable Lunney of the City Police stated in the 7 January Edmonton Journal that he believes that the suspension was because of Constable Hudyma's involvement in an October, 1980 strip search. Let's examine some points concerning this strip search:

1. In October, 1980, Constable Hudyma and his partner took a woman named Erin Campbell to the police station because she was suspected of being a drug addict as there were syringes in her purse. Despite her claim of being a diabetic, she was strip searched by a female police officer.

2. After an internal investigation, the Police Department cleared Mr. Hudyma of blame or wrong-doing in this incident.

3. Erin Barker filed a civil action or law suit against Hudyma and his partner. She sought restitution for having been falsely arrested. Although he didn't represent her, Burke Barker did some of the early background legal research on this lawsuit.

4. The court initially decided in Ms. Campbell's favour and Hudyma and his partner were instructed to pay \$1000 and \$1200 in restitution, respectively.

5. Hudyma has appealed the decision and the matter is still before the courts. Ms. Campbell has also appealed because she is seeking a larger settlement.

All of this raises a couple of interesting questions. If Dr. Horowitz suspended the liaison position because of this incident, does potential liability in a civil action constitute sufficient reason to suspend a valuable position? Further, does Dr. Horowitz presume to judge where the courts have not produced a final judgement?

By not stating explicitly why he has suspended the position, Dr. Horowitz has created a clear field for all sorts of nasty innuendo and conjecture regarding the reason for the suspension of the position and has perhaps done some damage to Constable Hudyma's reputation and career. I think that Dr. Horowitz owes the university community, the city, and perhaps most of all, Len Hudyma, an explanation for his actions.

Stuart Mackay  
Arts Alumnus

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