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continued from page 19... held responsible," she said.

U of O officials would not comment on specific details of the case. Public relations representative Helene Carty said the university has some "questions and clarifications it would like made about the decision," but did not say if the university will appeal.

In the mean time, Carty says the U of O is reviewing the events and internal proceedings that brought about the case.

"The university regrets that it did not view in the same light, the events that lead to this," she said.

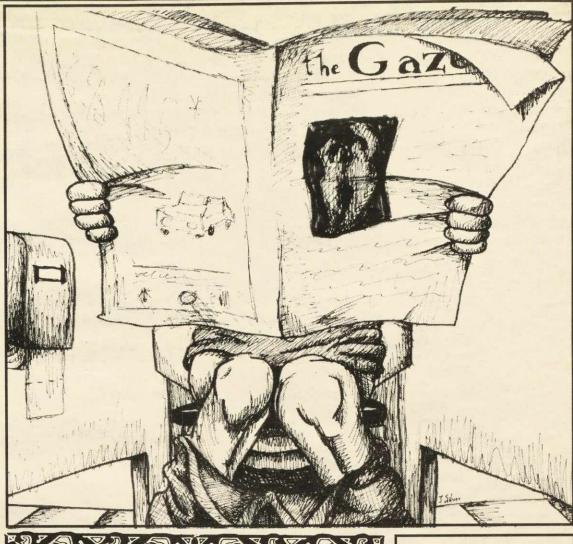
Carty refused to comment on any disciplinary actions against Lin, but said he is on sick leave.

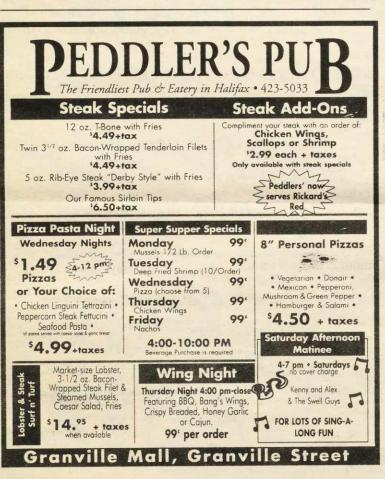
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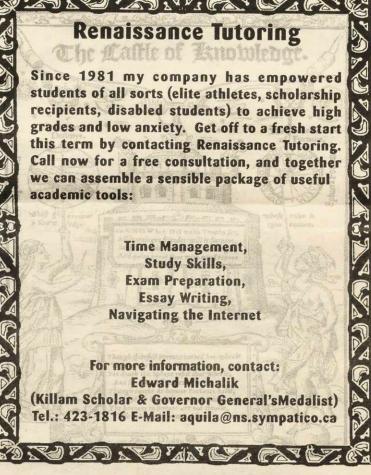
the Canadian Graduate Council, is pleased with the judgement. She says a precedent was set on how universities deal with student complaints.

"If it had been a professor who was charging a student with the same offense or charging another professor there definitely would have been a way of dealing with it within the university."

Sanctions against students for plagiarism can include suspension or expulsion from the university. Professors found violating professional codes of ethical behaviour face a letter of reprimand, suspension or dismissal.







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