

## The Getaway

# SCSC used for tanning?

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to U of A scientists.

Plans released by Triple X indicate the main beams of the atomic accelerator will be directed through the Indoor Water Park to convert the facility to the world's largest indoor tanning salon.

"Thirty seconds from this baby and you'll never have to go south again," said Germination.

U of Eh President Mile Horatwist was delighted. "This will enable the U of Eh to compete on a global scale with Disneyland, The Pyramids of Egypt. The U of Eh is becoming a world class tourist attraction."

Alderson Jan Altzeimer had safety concerns over training "It's damn tough to find a fully trained nuclear physicist with a Ph.D. willing to operate this attraction at \$3.80 an hour." Said Altzeimer. "The same problems we had with the rollercoaster we could have here."

A spokesman for Triple X denied the allegation. "Our nuclear physicists will be trained to the highest level. We've planned an intensive two week course on all aspects of particle accelerator safety."

Reaction from the Federal political parties was mixed however.

"Canada may be selling out, who knows until we read the fine print of the Deal," said Librarian leader John Returmer. "We're not against the SCSC, but we're against the

SCSC this government has negotiated."

New Bureaucratic Party critic Paulene Jewitt said "Fancy Land will just draw us closer into the American orbit. It's bad enough to have the Vast Mall selling GI Joe, but now we have Star Wars research as a tourist attraction."

Regressive Proservative leader Ryan Bologna defended his government's action: "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs, we promised them, and now the Mall has delivered."

Alberta premier Down Jetty was "Delighted" when reached at Northlands Race Track.

Meanwhile, Premier Howard Pauly of Manitoba is outraged over a contract related to SCSC.

Brissle Aerospace, based in Winnipeg, was defeated by the newly established "Quebec Regional Development through SCSC" corporation of Montreal in the bidding for the \$1.8 billion contract to maintain the SCSC.

Brissle has long experience in the particle accelerator repair business and had bid \$400 million less than the Quebec firm.

In a related development, Triple Six took the opportunity to outline further development plans for the Vast Edmonton Mall.

Germination said that the 30,000 square kilometers of land needed to complete the SCSC will be bought by Triple X shortly and that the 65 km diameter of the project will allow Triple X to build the world's largest dome and proceed with Phase 9 of the project - a life size replica of Toronto.

# Death drop at U of A

by Umberto Galberini

Tragedy has struck an Edmonton family for the second time, as Jack Badger fell twelve feet to his death Tuesday.

The fourth-year Commerce student was approaching the west doors of the Business-Tory Annex when a portion of the concrete gave way. In April of 1985 Mr. Badger's brother, Geoff, died in a similarly grotesque manner only ten feet from where Jack Badger died.

U of A Services Chief Al Cohol, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said that his department knew that such an accident was inevitable.

"Ole Geoffy went through there back in '85, and we knew that was



Photo not by Rob Gabbaini

gonna happen too. We had a lot of trouble with the substructure then, and it was never really fixed properly, due to them government cut-backs. You see, cats and dogs used to do their business about where the two boys fell. The acidic residue left by the critters kept dissolving the steel supports underneath so, after Geoffy went through, we replaced it with bamboo and picture-hanging wire. I guess that didn't do the trick neither. Boy, I hope that boy plugged his nose goin' down."

Friends of Mr. Badger say that the deceased was returning from a meeting with representative of the Guinness Book of World Records. He had felt that his being refused for employment by 392 accounting firms was worthy of entry in the Guinness book.

Cousin Lisa Badger, who was with the ex-person at the time of the mishap, said that Mr. Badger failed to notice that the concrete had weakened near the annex doors.

Lisa Badger at site of death

"Jack was so excited about his meeting with the Guinness people that he really wasn't watching where he was going. I tried to warn him, but it was already too late, poor schlem."

Ms. Badger disagrees with the suggestion that she should have stopped to help her cousin.

"See, it was the first day in a long time that I had a clean shirt on, and when I looked down that hole it looked so icky, and I was late for class, and, I mean, let's be reasonable," she said.

Department of Ambulances Head

Jul Berry defended his decision not to send assistance.

"We would have sent a vehicle if he'd been an Arts student, but a Commerce guy? Come on..."

Jack Badger's girlfriend of two years, Stephanie Popodopolus, was visibly shaken by the loss of her boyfriend.

"He was ugly and short, but I knew he was going to make the bucks. He's proposed to me at least fifteen times, and, even though I've always said no, I figured one of these times, if he looked pathetic enough, I'd give in. I'm sure going to miss the old fart."

For his part, Jack's aged father, Don Badger, was philosophical about the mishap.

"When Geoffy died, I was mad. He hadn't mowed the lawn or cleaned the garage like I told him to. Jack, though, had a lot of money in the bank - which will go to me. The sum is pretty big, so I guess you know that I'm not grieving at all."

An open-casket funeral will be held today in the second floor washroom of the Business building. Admission is two dollars.

First year cancelled

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beer, our profits are gonna drop to nothing."

Meanwhile, plans for utilizing the space that has opened up are under consideration. The Tory Lecture Theatre, used to hold mostly first year psychology classes, will be converted to much-needed parking spaces, said Parking Services Manager Al Wall.

"What a great idea!" said Housing and Transport Commissioner H. Graym Crackers. "It'll almost be worth losing all those girls in first year arts."

Other plans include turning one tower of Lister Hall into a nuclear research centre, and turning CAB Cafeteria into an annex for the Agriculture greenhouse.

Value: \$6,500 to \$10,000

Application deadline: February 1, 1988

Announcement of winners: April 1, 1988

Commencement of tenure: September 1988 or January 1989

For details and application forms, contact the Graduate Awards Officer, S-202, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8. Tel.: (514) 848-3809.

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# Loonies kill stripper

by L. Foyer

Tragedy struck on the weekend as a stripper died in a freak accident at a U of A bar. The stripper was killed when enthusiastic spectators became over-generous tippers and "loonied" the poor girl to death. Known under the professional name Bambi, the stripper was also a third-year student at the U of A.

Bambi was performing at the Bear's Den, located on the south-west side of campus. It is common practice for the audience at strip shows to tip the performer with one-dollar bills-usually folded and then placed strategically on the stripper's person. Bambi's appreciative audience, when faced with only having loonies, did what they thought to be flattering and began hurling the awkward coins.

The crowd's enthusiasm resulted in tragedy. Bambi suffered multiple contusions and lacerations to her head and body, causing death.

The slightly intoxicated onlookers didn't realize what was happening until it was too late. Paramedics were called in, but their efforts to revive Bambi proved to be futile.

This event arouses a question regarding the practicality of loonies, the new one-dollar coin set to replace one-dollar bills by 1990. Police spokesperson Iolene Does-

hash commented, "This is a rare occurrence, but with more and more loonies coming out, we may have to deal with an alarming frequency of this situation - strippers being loonied to death."

No charges have been laid on members of the crowd, but many were questioned by police.

It was discovered that several U of A executives were at Bambi's "dance of death."

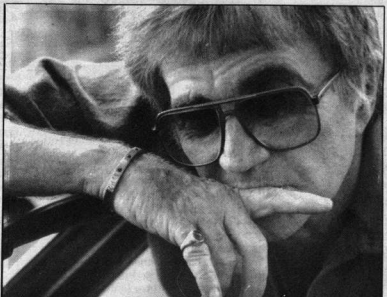
SU President Tom Boston commented on the situation: "We went to the bank to get some ones. All the bank will give out now is loonies. What else could we do but to use them?"

Paul La-Strange, VP External, further explained, "Bambi was giving an exquisite performance. We all became over-enthusiastic quite easily, and began throwing loonies, a bit too hard, I guess."

VP Finance Steve Twible agreed, "Yes, Bambi was really good, but what was she expecting - two's?"

The executive declined comment when asked from which account the loonies were withdrawn.

Services for Bambi will be held on Friday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Society for Aging Strippers (SAGS).



## Write for the Getaway

Maybe you can think of some better recruitment ads than these stupid pretentious ones we keep digging out of the movie files.

# JEAN CHRETIEN

speaking

## TONIGHT

Dec. 9/8 p.m.  
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## Important Gateway staff meeting

**Friday Dec. 11 4:00**

on the agenda:  
what is CUP?

Gateway jai alai team

Office piranha feeding schedule

**Guest speaker: Spiro Agnew**

on 'Maintaining good press relations'.