

# U of A cans open for business as usual

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Newcomers to the University of Alberta will be pleased to learn that this institution is a proud member of the Federation for Lively, Unheard of, Sick, Humorous, and Eclectic Restroom Scribblings (FLUSHERS).

As a chartered member of FLUSHERS, the university community is bound to abide by the rules set forth in the founding constitution.

It is extremely important that freshmen and newcomers understand these rules since any transgression will result in the U of A's expulsion from FLUSHERS.

This will also serve as a refresher for veterans of the bathroom circuit:

1. (a) Any person, regardless of age, sex, religion, political affiliation, intelligence, wit, or artistic capability, may write or draw on bathroom walls.

However: (b) In the best interests of the economy of space, people who are not intelligent or witty or artistically capable are strongly urged to keep their dumb ideas and stupid drawings to themselves.

2. (a) Any person (see 1b) may write or draw about any topic of their choice.

Exception: (b) Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to write poetry involving the native people of Nantucket.

3. (a) Any person (see 1b) writing on the wall (see 2b) must use proper grammatical form.

For example: (b) The verb 'fuck' must be followed by an object such as 'fuck yourselves.' Clauses may also be added, as in 'fuck yourselves in the ear.' Anyone caught scribbling infantile, one word statements will be brought before the FLUSHERS' Board of Review and, if found



This popular alternative to the library carrel illustrates proper and improper decor.

photo Ray Giguere

guilty, will be summarily sentenced to pain of intense ridicule.

That was the basic constitution. However, FLUSHERS' Fieldworkers have visited the U of A, and they recommend this special addendum:

1. Philosophy students are to try to stop associating bowel movements with death.

2. Education students are

asked to make sure that the name and phone number they are giving is correct.

3. Fine Arts students should use the washrooms off campus.

4. Agricultural students should read (1b) and then read (1b) again.

5. Med students must try to overcome their child-like fascination with genitals.

6. Engineers should try to widen their hatred of ethnic minorities.

7. Arts students should take life a little less seriously.

8. The person who keeps scribbling 'warp factor' above all the elevator numbers is a marked man.

Those are the basic guidelines. With a little conscientious

thought, the university will have its FLUSHERS renewal application passed without any objections.

Just remember the constitution, and hold close to your heart the magnificent tradition of the bathroom as a creative exchange network.

Happy scribbling.

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