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Adorable kitten wakes up from nap



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STRETCHING: This seemingly unimportant kitten is taking precedence over all other news.

Literary treasures defiled, improved

UNB English Department to mix lasers, zombies, and the 16th century

BY PATRICK IN DER LUFT
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Taking a cue from the movie industry, UNB's English department has decided to update various literary classics to make them more appealing to younger audiences.

"We were getting the impression that students found the class materials a little boring," said department head Roger Plowed. "And who can blame them, right? I've honestly never been able to get past page three of *Paradise Lost*... And don't even get me started on that Chaucer crap."

The first works scheduled to be revised, however, are those of playwright William Shakespeare.

"I recently saw a summary of the new *MacBeth*," said Plowed, hopping with excitement. "It's gonna be totally awesome! Macbeth himself is now an evil droid sent from the future by three evil alien witches."

Other significant changes involve the character of Banquo, who is murdered in a "way cool disemboweling." Also, he returns to MacBeth not as a ghost, but as a brain-craving zombie. Finally, the character of MacDuff will wield a laser-sword to smite his opponents.

"The students will be down with that, I think," said Plowed. "Who doesn't like lasers? And zombies are the shit, too. They eat brains, for Christ's sake! That's hardcore!"

Plowed went on to detail changes to other Shakespeare classics.

"*Romeo & Juliet* needed some serious re-working. All that star-crossed lovers crap is so 1590s... We're thinking of making Romeo Juliet's gay roommate, like on *Will & Grace*. The original end was also a total downer. I'm keeping my fingers crossed we can work more puppies into it," Plowed said, using one hand to cross all the fingers on his other.

McDonald's plagued with irony, blames vegetarians

Creamer reporter accused of being a "Communist vegetarian"

BY RORY BOREALIS
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McDonald's Canada is defending itself against allegations that there is nothing heroic about the Hockey Hero sandwich being sold in stores across the country.

The McDonalds corporation met with local media yesterday afternoon to discuss the controversy

surrounding the burger.

"How could you possibly say that 13 pounds of ground beef isn't heroic? I'm telling you, this criticism is just another goddamn vegetarian conspiracy," shouted restaurant representative Ted Welton.

Although endorsed by some of hockey's biggest stars, tests have shown that the Hockey Hero sandwich is actually detrimental to one's

ability to make a goal or a save during a game of hockey.

"I've been feeding my kids these things every day before games and just last week, my eldest son, Tim, threw up all over the ice. You could see the bacon all over the blue line. I'm glad he didn't get cheese, because...then...there would have...been, uh, cheese too," said one distraught parent.

The Hockey Hero Sandwich is friggin' huge

McDonalds spokesperson Dorothy Adams had a few arguments to make about the allegations.

"It all depends on how you want to define the term 'hero.' If you are referring to some kind of a Greek god or Tim Allen physique, then maybe the Big Mac is a better choice. However, here at McDonald's, we like to think

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Radical Gnarly Man not afraid of war

Superhero to keep doing lots of stuff

BY M.E. STINGKISH
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Local superhero Radical Gnarly Man stated in a press release Thursday that he will continue to be radical and gnarly, despite the war in Iraq.

"There's no way that I'm going to let this little war stop my radical gnarliness," Radical Gnarly Man said. "I'm so radical that nothing can stop the gnar."

Radical Gnarly Man, who has been attributed wearing moccasins

in the nude and also for hindering the diabolical plans of his stepmother, plans to be more radical than ever before.

"I'm so gonna beat up kids who smoke pot and drink underage all the time. It'll be so totally a w e s o m e . " RGM said of his new plans. "I got these new ninja stars from my ninja catalogue that are so rad."

Radical Gnarly Man's most recent accomplishment, he explained, was the capturing of Fredericton's most



GNARLY
Not afraid

infamous criminal, Not-So Radical Gnarly Man.

Not-So Radical Gnarly Man is know for his completely uncool wardrobe, along with his habits of mischievously studying biology, chemistry and on his spare time, mathematics.

"That guy was so not radical that he had to be put in jail forever," Radical Gnarly Man said on Thursday.

"Not-So Radical Gnarly Man is no longer a threat to Fredericton citizens thanks to the sustained efforts of Radical Gnarly Man," Cpl. Roger Hammond said at a press

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Friendly fire not so friendly: soldiers

BY HARRY SCOTT
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Despite mainstream media reports, it turns out that so-called "Friendly Fire" isn't friendly at all.

"The American soldiers said that they wanted to be our friends," explained Tommy Smith, a British Infantryman, "And then when our backs were turned, they started shooting at us! How is that friendly?"

Other British soldiers are reflecting that attitude, saying that they don't want to be friends with

the Americans because if they get much friendlier, someone could end up dead.

"In England when you are friends with another man, you show it with hugs, and lots of them," added Tommy. "We're much more comfortable with hugs."

The confusion has even been echoed by other American soldiers who have been equally perplexed by their fellow countrymen's actions.

"Life is dangerous enough out

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