

## Editorial

# Year of the Five Editors

By Marko Peric

This was an interesting year for the X-Press. We were actually one up on the Roman Empire. No, we didn't stage gladiatorial games in the office, nor did we have a chariot race, although there were a number of power struggles. Rome had a Year of the Four Emperors following the death of Nero, and over the past school year the X-Press had five copy editors. Rebecca Moore held the reigns at the first of the year, but soon bowed out. Sean McQuaid, our editor emeritus, stepped out of retirement to hold the breach while three new contenders trained for the job. This triumvirate of Trent Drake, Cate Hanus, and myself, Marko Peric, served for a few weeks; however, Cate stepped aside and opted for a stint as news writer, taking over for Shannon Younker, who found a better job. Trent and I split the duties until the end of the first semester, and upon the start of second term, Trent relinquished his claim on the title. This left me holding the reigns.

With the co-conspirators Carol Schneider and Aldera Chisholm exerting their influence from the ranks of managing editor and advertising manager, the X-Press had a reasonable facsimile of stability this semester. Our photographer Kathy Giesbrecht stepped aside, also because of a better job offer, but Christina Estes took over her position. Our trusty production manager Grace Kimpinski made an excellent effort, and gave up far too many weekends to put out the paper. And one should not forget the other staff: oversized sports writer Scott MacDonald, averaged-sized circulation manager and up-and-coming reviewer/feature writer Jason Roberts, and typesetter Michelle Stevenson,

also of perfectly normal size.

The volunteers who held no paid positions must also be mentioned, but there just isn't space to elaborate on all of them. Jennifer Caseley, Colleen Easter, Steve Ellis, Sean Steele, Mary MacDonald, Melissa Buote, Danielle Christensen, Rory O'Connor, Janette Callbeck, and Mike Beagan were regular volunteers, and many others come to



## Reflections on Editing

*Keeping the work done isn't easy,  
Even if the deadline's at hand.  
Now the year is over  
Though I'll do it again in the fall.  
I suppose this is useful,  
Something to put on a resume.  
And of course, there's free pizza.  
Now there's an incentive!  
If I sound rather sarcastic,  
Disillusioned at times, remember:  
I do like this job, usually.  
Of course, one has to be a fool  
To take a load like this upon himself.*

the meetings although we aren't sure what purpose they served. Thanks to all who contributed to the paper and haven't fled like rats from a sinking ship. If I missed someone, I apologize deeply.

This would be an opportune time to mention the new paid staff for next year. The aforementioned Aldera Chisholm has taken over as managing editor, volunteer Jennifer Caseley has stepped up to assume the position of advertising manager, and AVC student Paul Michaud-Nolan has been hired to fill the new position of sports/news writer. Jason Roberts isn't new, but he'll still be delivering the papers next year. At the present no other positions have been officially

filled, but I expect to retain the editor's chair, and I'm sure plenty of familiar faces will still be around.

If you're still reading, you just might be interested in working at the X-Press next year. It might be hard work, but it can be more fun and excitement than a scratch-and-win lotto ticket. Sound interesting? If so, check out our first meeting next fall. It will be on Tuesday, Sept 12, at 6pm, in room 06 in the basement of Main. Feel free to drop in and say hello anytime between now and then. We don't have posted office hours, but we're usually in the vicinity.

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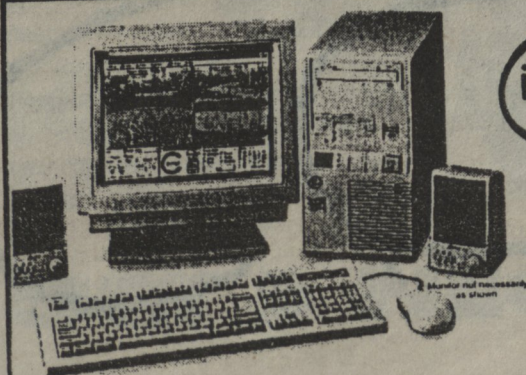
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