

# unMitigated Audacity

## BRAINLOCK! ...or, "TOO BUSY TO COMPLAIN"

*The Well is a Wee Bit Dry this  
Week...*

Well, it's been one of those weeks, folks. Papers coming due. Presentations needing to be written. Time's just been going too fast, and here it is like clockwork, I'm up against the dreaded deadline again. Unfortunately, this pile of academia has prevented me from finding something to rant about in detail (honestly - I've been too busy this week to get really worked up about anything!). But of course, the show must go on, so for better or worse, I present you with some fast food-style rants - a list of small, easily digested and completely unfilling ponderables I've had over the past little while:

The gazebo's been in its new home behind the Cass building for about a week and a half now, and I've seen no one there. I'm wondering if anyone's noticed it. It probably got more use in its old home (at least until the vice squad showed up).

Remember a few months back when that psychiatrist did a profile on Lucien Bouchard and found him to be opportunistic and narcissistic? I'm just curious why it took a shrink to figure that out - do you really have to be told this by a professional?

Anybody know what happened to those circular "Bruce MacIssac for Mayor" signs that used to be all over Charlottetown? If you know, tell me where I can find some - I was planning to gather 'em up, swipe a manhole cover and play super-pogs with 'em.

Answer me this: if mineral oil is made from minerals, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what's baby oil made of?

Could someone tell me the appeal of internet chat lines? Seems like a contest of who can be a bigger phony than the next guy.

Why is the maple leaf regarded as a national symbol when maple trees don't grow west of Ontario?

Did UPEI have a massive student population at one time, requiring the use of any available space as classrooms? How else can you explain the presence of blackboards in the library's washrooms? Either that or it was an easier way to deal with graffiti.

Anyone think that the campus daycare could've been put in a worse place than Marian Hall? It's a no-win situation for either side.

I never heard of a 24-hour supermarket until I came to the Maritimes. What sort of clientele would such a place attract at 3:00 AM?

Okay, I've tortured you enough. Rant to you again next week.

-Ross Williams, who hopes this writer's block is only temporary

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