



## It's time

Hockey is back with fresh drama and renewed rivalries. And how about that Leafs win against the Canadiens last night?  
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### Women need to lead

Canadians like to congratulate themselves on being more enlightened, and socially advanced, than Americans. We tend to interpret the United States through the funhouse mirror of popular culture. It's a reckless conceit. Last year, Ursula Burns became the first woman to succeed a woman as CEO of a major U.S. company. Also last year, Hillary Clinton succeeded Condoleezza Rice as U.S. Secretary of State. Canada does not have a woman in politics or in the boardroom who can compare with either of those two powerful women.

What is the horizon for such an occurrence in Canada? Ten years? Twenty? In the U.S., roughly 50 per cent more women run the top 1,000 companies, including Archer Daniels, Kraft and Pepsico. In Canada, fewer women preside over significantly smaller empires. The number of women corporate officers here has grown only by 2.8 per cent since 2002. To make this charge is not an act of tokenism, charity or correctness, it is a corporate and political challenge. Middle-management ranks of companies are filled with women. To pretend that they cannot lead is a lie, one that harms Canada's competitiveness.

It is time for Canadians to stop pointing at the Kim Campbell interregnum as evidence of moral superiority and to show some leadership when it comes to women and leadership.

#### Women in Power series

» The Globe examines the gender disconnect. Starting Saturday  
» How nine women made their mark in business and politics  
A series of audio slideshows at [globeandmail.com/women](http://globeandmail.com/women)

#### FILM FRIDAY



### Racing, rearing and relating

**Globe Arts »** The real Secretariat stole hearts, but the film is a horse of a different colour. Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel deliver surprising chemistry, while Zach Galifianakis's psych ward is just a place to bond.

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Sean Bruyea  
**857**

Number of people who saw his file, such as mental health records. An audit of Veterans Affairs found an alarming breach of the Gulf War veteran's privacy rights.

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The growing science of epigenetics shows moderate stress can be beneficial to the fetus. It tones the nervous system.

#### Globe Life



1. James Dean 2. Princess Diana  
3. Tim Horton 4. Jayne Mansfield  
5. Jackson Pollock 6. Linda Lovelace

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A global food crisis was expected, just not this one. It's not the amount of food that's the problem; it's the boomerang effect in food prices.

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#### Leeches, wimps, crooks and demons

That's what Tea Party-backed **Carl Paladino** has called politicians, livening up the governors race in New York and riding on a campaign of sheer rage. But his behaviour is starting to sound unhinged and a new poll shows Democrat **Andrew Cuomo** has the lead.

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#### BATTLE FOR POTASH CORP.

## Chinese seek go-ahead from Ottawa on potash

Sinochem tries to ease fears over resource control

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The fate of one of the country's last remaining major mining companies hinges on Ottawa's openness to foreign investment from China and will ultimately be decided by the Prime Minister's Office.

Chinese chemical conglomerate Sinochem Group requires assurances from the PMO that a potential white knight offer for Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. will be fairly considered by the Canadian government, according to sources close to the state-owned enterprise. Sinochem won't proceed with a bid for the world's largest fertilizer firm unless it receives a positive signal from Ottawa, they said.

The Chinese company is considering leading a consortium bid for Saskatoon-based Potash Corp.

that would top a \$38.6-billion (U.S.) hostile offer from Australian mining giant BHP Billiton Ltd. The potential Sinochem counterbid would be unprecedented as most Western countries, including Canada, have been wary of allowing state-controlled companies from China to buy major domestic resource assets.

Beijing-based Sinochem is understood to be willing to make extraordinary concessions to both the federal and Saskatchewan governments to assuage concerns over Chinese ownership of the Canadian resource crown jewel.

Among the considerations being discussed is a "golden share" in Potash Corp. that would give the government a veto over any major changes to the corporation and its operations.

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#### RUSSELL WILLIAMS

## The case against the colonel: He took videos of the crimes

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Former CFB Trenton Commander Colonel Russell Williams videoed part of the two murders and two bizarre sexual assaults he will formally plead guilty to later this month, The Globe and Mail has learned.

The videos, confirmed by multiple sources, have never been disclosed publicly before and are the most shocking element of an overwhelming range of evidence against the decorated pilot.

The 47-year-old, hands balled in neat fists at his sides as though he were still on military parade, appeared briefly in Superior Court in this small eastern Ontario city just down the highway from the air base on Thursday.

To a room packed with media and relatives of some of Col. Wil-

liams' victims, his lawyer Michael Edelson dramatically announced that after reviewing thousands of pages of evidence with his client, he "was now in a position" to indicate Col. Williams will enter "a plea of guilty on all counts" at his next court date.

He is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the asphyxiation-torture deaths of 38-year-old Corporal Marie-France Comeau, a Trenton air attendant who was under his command, and 27-year-old Jessica Lloyd, who worked for a school-bus company in nearby Napanee; two counts each of sexual assault and forcible confinement in connection with two bizarre attacks in the area last fall, and a total of 82 residential break-ins involving the theft or attempted theft of women's lingerie and intimate apparel.

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# Car nannies

Driver safety is a constant that requires good judgment, but a little technical help can't hurt, **Ted Kritsonis** reports

## BACtrack B70 Digital Breathalyzer

\$79.99 (U.S.)

Available at: Thinkgeek.com

The fact that this is a breathalyzer makes its primary purpose very obvious, but the way it works is both simple and effective. About the length of a cell-phone with a thinner frame, the BACtrack B70 is pocket-sized and an easy contraption to store in a glove box.

It runs on two AA batteries and features only one button and a small LCD screen displaying the instructions to blow and the blood alcohol content that comes up after analysis. After about six seconds, you can blow into either of the two holes at the top until you hear a beep, whereby the results are then shown onscreen.

Because of the limited power usage, a pair of rechargeable batteries should keep this going for a long time. But the real value proposition is the peace of mind in knowing whether you or another driver are sober enough to be behind the wheel.



BACtrack B70



BlipPlus

## BlipPlus

Free

Available at: Apple App Store, BlackBerry App World

Calgary-based Blackline GPS originally launched this app as a useful method in broadcasting one's location, but it has since become a geo-social networking app competing with the likes of Google Latitude. The comparisons notwithstanding, BlipPlus does serve a purpose for its tracking capabilities, which could come in handy on long road trips or parental peace of mind during teenage joyrides.

Once enabled on an iPhone or BlackBerry, the user can share his or her location by sending an e-mail to someone. The caveat is that the recipient has to register for a free Blackline account before being able to see anything. Once that's over with, you can view the sender's location on a map with updates at various intervals.

The added bonus to the app is that it can pair with Blackline's tracking devices like the Entourage and GPS Snitch to control their functions and help track your car if stolen.



## Lemur SafeDriver Wireless Vehicle Monitor

\$49.99 (U.S.)

Available at: Thinkgeek.com

Parents with impetuous teens and 20-somethings who drive their cars will appreciate that SafeDriver can provide data on their offspring's driving habits. In a nutshell, the sensor and key fob work together to provide an accurate reading of the car's fastest speed, the distance travelled (in

kilometres) and the number of instances the driver applied sudden brakes.

Setup is simple in that the sensor plugs into the OBD-II port, and after syncing with the key fob, it's ready to go. A neat feature is that the key fob will catch tampering red-handed. If the sensor is removed, the fob's battery pulled out or a wrong PIN entered, the word "Tamper" will affix itself permanently until a proper PIN and reset removes it.

SafeDriver certainly has a Big Brother element to it, which may be a bit unsettling, but it does make it difficult for youngsters to explain the story behind the numbers.



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