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Serendipity, and a stint with the Times, are part of the climb to the Topp

WHEN BRIAN TOPP GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY IN 1983, the Longueuil native decided to parlay his recently acquired knowledge into a career.

Except it wasn't the history and political science courses he studied that ignited his entrepreneurial spark, but the skills he picked up as a senior editor at the McGill Daily.

The writing, editing and publishing experience he acquired at the paper led Topp and some university friends to start Open City, considered Montreal's first alternative weekly.

That experience morphed into a graphic design company Topp founded, possibly the

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