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Admissions Still Unsure How To Talk About That ‘Stupid Fucking Compass’

ADMISSIONS OFFICE - A large, decorative compass built last year on the walkway between Walker and Carr Hall has become a roadblock for Allegheny’s Admissions department. “We just don’t know how to sell it as beneficial to anyone, really,” admits one Admissions employee. Other employees were more blunt: “The higher-ups told us to figure it out. Figure it out? It’s a compass on the edge of a campus which is built around North Main Street. It’s completely pointless!” Tour guides are also struggling with how to deal with the compass during their tours. “I’ve resorted to pretending it’s not there when I do tours” says tour guide Tom Green ‘17. “If a prospective student asks me what it’s for, I look them in dead the eye and tell them I have no idea what they’re talking about.” Tour guide Betsy Peters-Trump ‘15 provided a more optimistic perspective: “Sure, it’s just a stupid fucking compass right now, but just give it some time. Some future president might pee on it while he’s drunk, and then we’ll finally have a solid talking point for years to come.” For now, Admissions is choosing to focus on more interesting aspects of the school, such as seasonal affective disorder and compost bins.

IFC Bans Party Themes

After last weekend, Allegheny College Interfraternity Council (IFC) blacklisted three more party themes. Krampus investigators were able to acquire the names of these themes along with a description of what happens at these kinds of parties:

1. Frat-Free Yogurt: This theme is for the strong-stomached only. All partygoers must lather yogurt over each other while praising Dionysus, the Greek god of parties. Once everyone is adequately coated in yogurt, spoons are dispensed, and partiers eat the yogurt off of one another while basking in the self-indulgence.

2. The Cat in the Frat: These parties begin with rounding up stray cats and then bringing them to the frat house, where things take a dark turn. The brothers absorb power from the cats and begin to grow whiskers. The thick, dark whiskers never stop growing. Soon, the whiskers overpower the house, the friends, everything.

3. Fratticus Finch: An actor is hired to perform as Atticus Finch from To Kill A Mockingbird. Fraternity members then pretend to be Jem and relive their favorite childhood memories of seeing their lawyer dad in action.

Crime Bladder

Feb. 28, 2015

Carnegie Hall

Illegal Lab Rat Fighting Ring
Broken Up In Basement

March 1, 2015

Joe D. Drains Campus Power In
Attempt To Reanimate Dead Raccoon

March 3, 2015

Krampus Employee Cited For
Misconduct After Losing Krampus
Twitter Password

Student Wonders How Long He Has To Feign Interest In GFC Event Before Grabbing Food and Leaving

GROUNDS FOR CHANGE – While pretending to enjoy an event in GFC, Eric Walton ‘16 informed reporters he was contemplating how much longer he had to wait before he could leave with food. “I wanted free food, but at the same time I didn’t want to be rude. In the end, I decided to hang out for a bit, and figured that if I pretended I liked it for long enough I could grab some snacks without any suspicion,” explained Walton, who was milling around the edge of the crowd, half-heartedly nodding to the beat of the amateur poetry reading. “I guess that I have about two more minutes before I will be good and can get a plate of food. Actually, I’m leaning towards two because my friends might want some cookies or something. I doubt anyone will care at this point.” At press time, Walton was still in GFC questioning whether or not he could also get a milkshake on the event’s tab.



Allegheny Gators Win Game Of NCAA 2014

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSE - In an intense game of NCAA '14, members of the Allegheny Gators defeated their AI opponent in a decisive victory. "We wanted to kill some time before we went out, so we made it pretty low stakes and easy," said tight end Craig Lennon '16 who had the original idea to play a quick game before heading to the bars. "We started off strong by deciding to play as Alabama Crimson Tide and making the computer play as the Pitt Panthers." The Gators absolutely dominated the first half of the game, scoring 49 unanswered points. A notable drive by the Gators occurred in the second quarter when they only ran trick plays, which included a risky fake punt on first down.

Turmoil briefly stuck during the third quarter whenever Lennon went to the bathroom and handed the controller off to a spectating teammate who never played before. The subsequent button-mashing led to an interception, the Gators' only turnover, and put the Panthers in a great position to score. However, Lennon quickly returned and got the Gators back on track by returning a kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown. The Gators finished the game strong scoring an additional 21 points during the final quarter. Even though the Gators emerged victorious, the night ended in disaster when as a joke, someone poured Gatorade on the victorious players, ruining the carpet, couch, and Xbox.

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Tuesday, March 10th in CC Room 303.
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Ask Granok, God of Destruction

Granok is an ancient, forgotten God. We have summoned him back to the mortal plane so he can utilize his eons old wisdom to help students in need.

DEAR GRANOK,
I am a junior, and recently I am just feeling overwhelmed by work. I really need to relax and not focus on work all the time. I am already looking in ways to reduce my workload, but I was wondering if you had any hints or methods to relax and reduce stress? -Stressed

DEAR STRESSED,
I, Granok, the God of Destruction, can lend you aid in this task. I entreat you to follow my personal method for eliminating undue stress.

My advice is simple; charge into the heat of battle and engage in vicious melee combat in order to reduce your stress. Single-handedly demolishing rank upon rank of enemy soldiers offers a reprieve from monotonous daily work. Furthermore, cleaving a mortal in twain with a single swing of your claymore or melting flesh from bones with your fiery gaze will help you focus and clear your mind. Lastly, listening to the soothing sounds of battle helps melt stress away. Nothing is more relaxing than the screams of mortals mixed with the satisfying sound of bones shattering. If one battle isn't enough to reduce stress or sate your thirst for blood, then another fight might be in order.

Alas, if you cannot find a battle to take part in, taking a long bath might also help lower stress levels.

Honor Committee Cracks Down On Plagiarized Yik Yak Posts

REIS HALL – Allegheny's Honor Committee is now taking the fight for academic integrity into the realm of social media by investigating plagiarized posts on the popular social media app Yik Yak. "Even though making copied, unoriginal posts to Yik Yak may not seem like a big deal to the students, we assure everyone that this is indeed plagiarism, and will be taken just as seriously as cheating on a test or copying an essay," said the Committee in a statement. The Committee stresses that Yik Yak plagiarism is no laughing matter and action will be taken against those who post an unoriginal Yak. When asked how they would track down plagiarists due to the anonymous nature of Yik Yak, the Committee said they hoped to rely on the student body's innate honesty and integrity to turn in and fuck over their friends.



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Administration Briefly Acknowledges Complaint

BENTLEY HALL - Last Tuesday college administration went above and beyond to briefly acknowledge a student complaint before tossing it aside and forgetting it. "I expected them to ignore me altogether, but the meticulous care they took in barely listening to me talk about student representation on campus was unexpected and nice to see. The fifteen seconds they devoted solely to my complaint completely renewed my faith in the college," said Gale Burton '15, adding that she was extremely impressed with how quickly administration mobilized to return to their usual work as if nothing happened. "The way they put forth their full effort into barely doing anything gave me hope that one day all student voices will be briefly heard." At press time, administration remains hard at work streamlining their process so complaints can be dismissed even quicker.

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President Mullen gazes longingly into the distance while dreaming of the summer months.

President Mullen Looks Forward To Summer So He Doesn't Have To Wear Human Disguise Any More

BENTLEY HALL - Students have always harbored suspicions about President Mullen, as a normal human being would not be nice enough to buy them food or wish them luck on their finals. Last Monday, these suspicions were confirmed when Mullen announced his excitement for summer because it allows him to take off his human disguise and relax in his natural reptilian form. According to reports, every day he squeezes his eight-foot tall body into an uncomfortably tight human disguise in order to conceal his true nature and preserve the reputation of Allegheny College. This process takes a constant physical toll on him, misaligning his posture and forcing him to seek constant chiropractic care. However, summer eliminates these problems and allows Mullen the freedom to fulfill his natural reptilian instincts of eating bugs, walking on all fours, and napping on rocks in the sun. The highlight of his break is his annual vacation to Australia, where he can visit and be among his own species without fear of judgement. Reportedly, Mullen is working with faculty to develop a new course about Reptilian Rights so that students can learn to accept him as his true, lizard self.

Student Takes Safe Zone Training To Meet Girls

CAMPUS CENTER – While searching for a way to end his dry spell, first-year Daniel Carmichael reportedly decided that Safe Zone Training would be a prime location to meet single women. "Last week, I saw a bunch of Allegheny tens in a session for that Safe Zone thing, which gave me the idea to go and score with the girls there. When I went, there was only one other guy so I felt pretty confident," said Carmichael, who during a discussion of ways to eliminate sexism on campus, took the initiative to hand out his phone number to the women in attendance. "But it really wasn't what I expected at all, they just talked about feminism and shit," Carmichael told reporters. "They were complaining about men the whole time, and I wanted to show them that not all guys are bad, so I told them we could hang out and talk about all that sensitive shit they love." Ultimately, the night ended in failure for Carmichael, as he not only failed to woo any women during the session, but also failed to pass the training.

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Urgent!

Volunteers Needed For Senior Psych Comp!

Will be an extremely large time commitment because it was due last Monday and I have yet to start any work on it.

Please contact Taylor Hammond <hammond> if interested!



Study: Group Projects Essential To Developing Hatred Of Other Students

CARNEGIE HALL - A recent study published by the psychology department found that collaborative group projects are essential in the development of hatred toward other students. The study provided statistical significance in support of their hypothesis that group work is the quickest way to get students to develop negative feelings toward their classmates. Findings confirmed that students working in groups showed 60% more hatred toward their peers than students working independently. Further results showed that students’ hostility rose another 37% when groups were selected by the professor. To maximize group animosity, researchers recommend pairing comping seniors with freshmen. When asked to comment, Dr. Hanna Norbert, Assistant Professor of Psychology, added that the findings support that group work results in “the perfect mix of procrastination, conflicting egos, and general disinterest that students need to destroy all relationships with others.” In a follow-up study, researchers found that senior projects play a vital role in developing healthy levels of self-loathing.

EVENTS CALENDER

Campout In The Ravine

Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 p.m. - Ravine Hall
Join Outing Club and camp out in the ravine because under-enrollment eliminated the money for things that are actually fun.

Easter Bunny Hunt

Sunday, April 5 @ 12:30 p.m - Gator Quad
Enjoy the Easter tradition of tracking down and hunting the Easter Bunny in order to put food on the table for Easter dinner.

Midnight Freakout

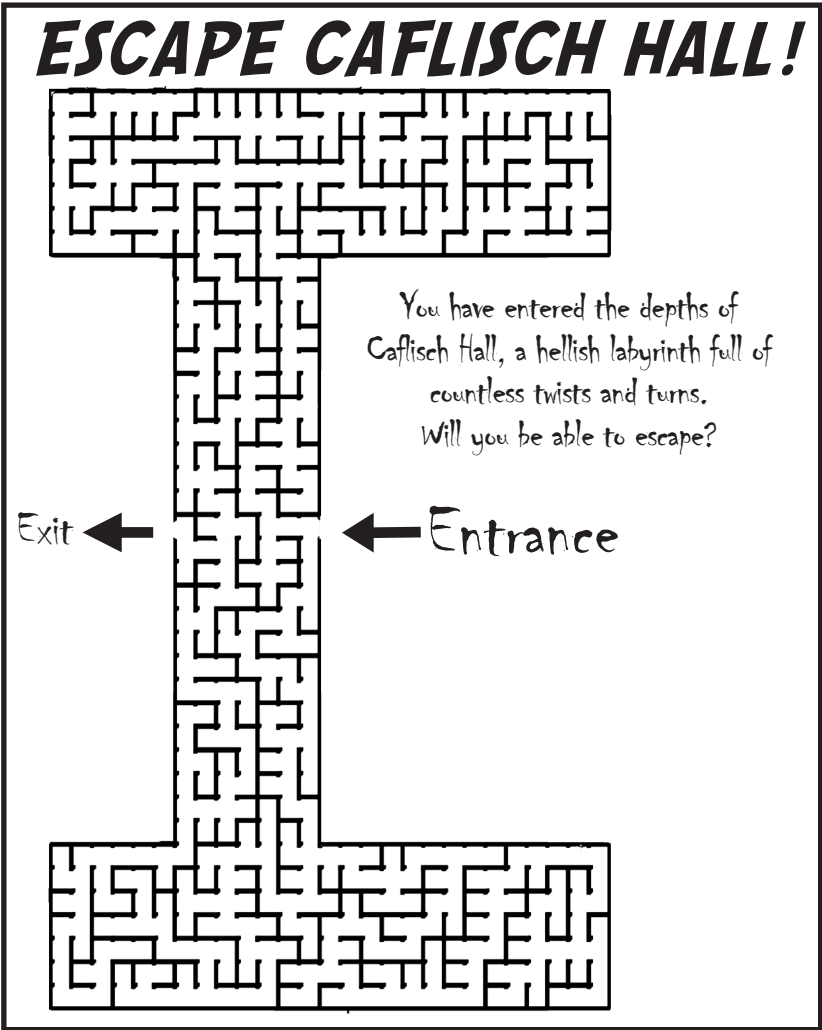
Tuesday, April 7 @ 12:00 a.m - C.C.
Join sophomore Kyle Whitmore for his complete meltdown after forgetting to submit paper worth 40% of his grade

Wi-Fi Packs Bags And Leaves Campus For Good

MURRAY HALL - Sources confirm that after years of equivocation, AC-Wireless has announced permanent resignation from Allegheny employment as campus Wi-Fi. Best known for his temperamental nature, Wireless will be remembered distinctly by the college community as ‘That Fucker Is Out Again’. Murray Hall technician and co-worker Greg Randolph shared that this constant under-appreciation by students and faculty alike contributed heavily to Wireless’ decision to leave. Earlier, Wireless was spotted lugging several suitcases to an off-campus CATA bus stop, hopeful of what the future had in store. When prompted for a comment, Wireless told reporters “I may lose signal completely, but what’s more important is that I’m going to find myself.”

Student’s Slow Descent Into Alcoholism Latest Joke Of Friend Group

NORTH VILLAGE II - Student Jimmy Mitchell’s recent addiction to alcohol has become the latest joke of his friend group. “Yeah man, we’ve been giving it to Jimmy pretty hard over how much he drinks,” says Jake Tawny ’15 with a loud, hearty laugh, which prompted the rest of the friend group to rush into the room and join in. “I heard him pouring some cereal the other day and I yelled ‘make sure you’re not sneaking any booze in!’ from the other room.” Another friend commented that “we stuck a note in the liquor cabinet that read ‘Hey Jimmy, drinking again?’ and later we overheard him sobbing and we couldn’t stop laughing.” The group agreed their best joke was when they staged a fake intervention. “We hired some guy to pretend to be a therapist and everything, you should have seen his face.” The group added that if this joke ever gets old, the group will probably capitalize on another friend’s crippling depression.





Student Believes Ability To Bullshit Assignments Unique To Him

SCHULTZ HALL - Despite insurmountable evidence suggesting otherwise, Charles Resler '17 reportedly came to the amazing conclusion that he is the only student with the ability to bullshit assignments. "While everyone else was stressing out about this big paper, I just typed a bunch of nonsense without even opening the book. I don't think they know how to BS stuff like I do," bragged a deluded Resler, under the impression that putting minimal effort into assignments is a skill completely unique to him. "Once I finished a two-month project in one night while everyone else wasted weeks doing actual research. I sat down, wrote some stuff about how cars are bad for the environment, and got it in on time. After that, it was pretty obvious that I'm the only one who actually knows how to bullshit things." At press time, sources confirmed that Resler remains unsure if his incredible ability to fail every single class is also unique to him.

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Ignoring Hostility Of Classmates, Brave Freshman Continues Telling Irrelevant Story

ARTER HALL - Ignoring bothered stares and multiple attempts to cut him off, sources confirmed that Robbie Summers '18 has bravely resolved to finish his increasingly personal anecdote that he started six minutes ago. Mental alarms were reported to have gone off as early as Summers' opening line, "this may not be entirely related", and the class's animosity reached an all-time high when Michelle Uong '16 angrily attempted cut Summers off. "I yelled at him to be quiet and tried really hard to segue back to history, but I only made him lose his train of thought and restart part of his story" said Uong, adding that Summers disregarded and pressed on through all obvious social cues indicating to stop talking. "Even with everyone glaring at him and trying to shut him up, he kept going on about some pep-rally in high school. I have to give him credit for having the guts to continue talking, but he needs to learn how to take a hint. This happens all the time too, how many fucking stories does he have!?" Sources confirmed that later in the class, Summers was also able to push through his professor's obvious loathing and boldly move forward with his attempt to explain why the professor was wrong.

Department Chairs Fight In Gladiatorial Combat To Secure Funding For Next Year

BROOKS CIRCLE - Instead of going through the standard funding procedure, administration implemented an easier and more efficient way of deciding department funding for next year—gladiatorial games. The event took place early Wednesday morning at Brooks Circle, where the department chairs entered into vicious one-on-one combat. The games were ruthless and bloody affairs, with every professor giving their all in the hopes to win money for next year. Perhaps the most interesting battle of the day was the bout between the Philosophy and English department chairs, which was extremely vicious due to their equally nihilistic attitudes. The duel between the Theatre and Environmental Science departments was the longest battle, with the Theatre chair expertly playing dead for forty minutes and the ES chair refusing to harm another living creature. Eventually, the Theatre chair emerged victorious when the poison she put in her opponents ear finally kicked in. Ultimately, the victor was the History department chair, who emerged victorious by drawing upon her prior knowledge of gladiatorial games, the Crusades, and European conquests. Due to the games' rousing popularity, administration is considering the possibility of using this method to reach every major decision.



Under Enrollment Forces Administration Into Life Of Crime

BENTLEY HALL - The 2014-2015 academic year has experienced a significant drop in student enrollment, and the subsequent financial downward spiral has reportedly forced administration into a life of crime in order to make ends meet. Administration tried other avenues before resorting to crime, including enrolling employees in student work study programs, but to no avail. “We can no longer sustain the college on such a low income, there is just no other way we can turn,” says Nancy Flowers, Financial Advisor, who admitted that she has started swiping All-Cards when students are not looking so they have to purchase new ones. Reportedly the crime spree is troubling students. “I’m pretty sure Joe D stole my Xbox,” reports one Schultz resident. “I saw him in my hall when I went to the bathroom, and when I got back my Xbox was gone.” Administrators were also seen loitering nervously outside of Doane Hall, reportedly soliciting chemistry professors about how to cook meth.

ALLEGHENY By The NUMBERS	People interested in March Madness for reasons other than a bracket contest: 4
	Times “I’m comping” was used as an excuse to avoid other responsibilities: 3,849
	Number of days it takes a sorority member to love her big: -5
	Number of people in GFC listening to music from bands you haven’t heard of: 21
	Open rooms for parents at the safe and friendly Mead Inn for when they visit: 15
	Number of times that homework has corresponded to what is done in class: 0
	Pounds of secondhand smoke/tar ingested at a Theta Chi party: 11

Res Life Revealed To Be Three Kids Stacked Under Trenchcoat

REIS HALL - Last Thursday, a group of disgruntled Resident Advisors launched an investigation into the Office of Residence Life, revealing that Res Life is actually three human youths that masquerade as an adult. This highly secretive organization meets in the Fisher-Price® playset at the Meadville Children’s Center in Oddfellows Hall, where they administer student housing from behind the scenes. Freddie “The Legs” Junior, 5, mobilizes the team from the bottom, allowing the stack of small humans to navigate the campus grounds. Bobby “The Arms” McGee, 5, is in charge of balancing the precarious pile of children, and also obtained the trenchcoat and fedora to pull off the convincing disguise. Finally, Eric “The Brains” Pajankowicz, 6, as the eldest member of the column, is ultimately responsible for all of Res Life’s decisions. When college administration was confronted about this finding, they smiled guiltily from within their similar trenchcoat.

Someone Goes To Speech Consultants

LEARNING COMMONS - Last Tuesday, The Maytum Learning Commons was pleased to announce that a student used the speech consultants. Some consultants were quite surprised that someone actually asked for their advice and opinions, while others felt that it was only a matter of time before someone took advantage of the resources they offer. “I knew that a student would finally realize that coming to hear our advice would help them!” said Jane Meyers ‘15, who was excited that should could finally utilize her ‘constant head nodding’ approach to help people with speeches. “I think this instance might get other students to come, the person who came looked a lot more confident when they left, so hopefully they spread the word that we can help out. I think it is just a matter of time before every student realizes we are here for a reason.” When reached for comment, Archie Little ‘17, the student who went to the consultants, explained: “I went through a bad breakup but the counseling center was closed. I saw that the speech center was open though, so I lied to them about a speech and ranted for almost two hours. It was really therapeutic to just talk and have someone listen to me so intently.”

Art Major Commissioned To Paint Portrait Of Joe Hall



Modern-Day Saint Selflessly Places Wet Clothes On Top Of Washer

BALDWIN HALL - Last Tuesday, eyewitnesses confirmed that modern-day saint Isaac McCarthy '18 performed nothing short of a miracle in the Baldwin laundry room by selflessly removing another student's clothes from a washer and putting them on top of the machine. "I was absolutely blown away. He emptied out the washer as if it wasn't a big deal. But let me tell you, it *was* a big deal, and he was unselfish enough not to think twice about doing it," said Marie DeWan '18, noting that the laundry in question sat in the machine for only one minute before McCarthy nobly placed the sopping wet clothes onto the washer top. "This kind of martyrdom is unprecedented. Without him, that neglected laundry might have sat in the machine for ages, waiting for a student to come for it. If everyone could be like this paragon of humanity, the world would be better off." At press time, the damp laundry relocated by McCarthy was still in place, serving as an everlasting reminder of the valiant sacrifice he made.



Person Using Waffle Maker Fucking Everything Up

BROOKS DINING HALL - Witnessing his miserable attempt to use the waffle maker in Brooks, onlookers confirmed that Chase Perkins '17 was fucking up every single thing about making a waffle. "Christ, he didn't even fill the cup up the whole way. You don't have to go to a fucking culinary school to know that you have to spread the batter around, not just leave it on half of the iron! Who the hell makes a waffle like that?" complained Kate Spencer '15, adding that she had to flip the iron to start the timer because Perkins forgot to do so. "I don't know how someone could fuck up something so simple. I don't know if he is still drunk from last night or what? I mean who the hell puts whipped cream in the waffle maker? He didn't even pick up his waffle either, the timer's been going off for a whole minute! He really needs to get his shit together." At press time, Perkins was seen prying his burned waffle from the iron with his bare hands.

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ALLEGHENY VOICES: SPRINGFEST

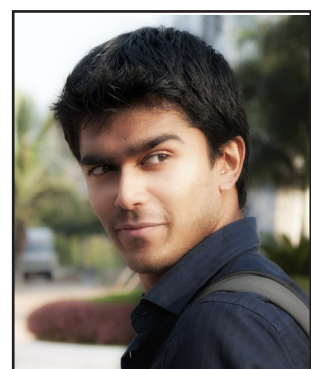
This year's Springfest theme is throwing it back to the 90s. To celebrate, we thought we'd reminisce on the good ol' days. What is *your* favorite 90s memory?



*"My baby teeth leaving,
just like everything else."*
Megan Fedorick '17



*"Absorbing nutrients
from the placenta."*
Kayla Ames '17



"2005."
Wade Scott '18



Graduating Seniors Reassured Their Diplomas Are Compostable

CARR HALL - Students for Environmental Action (SEA) teamed up with administration to obtain trustee donations to fund compostable diplomas. Throughout the excitement surrounding the anticipation of graduation, many students have been apprehensive about the biodegradability of their diplomas. With the Environmental Science department ranked second in the nation, it is no surprise that Allegheny students have taken initiative to minimize the community’s carbon footprint. Jack Baumgarten ‘15 expressed his downright outrage at the mere possibility of non-compostable diplomas, adding that thankfully his comp was biodegradable and able to nourish his vegetables. “What’s the point in having a diploma if you can’t shred it up to use in your basil garden?” he chimed in. “It would be so embarrassing if we spent four years studying human environmental impact and not have a biodegradable piece of paper to show for it.” In addition to compostable diplomas, Administration also announced that tuition dollars will be recycled into toilet paper.

People and Places: April 2015

After his retirement in early March, beloved mascot and college icon **Chompers the Alligator (19)‘17** has recently been checked into Juniper Village, Meadville’s premier assisted care center. After decades of public service and bringing joy to hundreds of Alleghenians, Chompers has finally been able to relax and take a much needed break. Caretakers report that he has been doing well. In fact, at the recent Conference on Voting Rights and Democratic Participation, Chompers was lively enough to start a fist fight over a panel that mentioned Obamacare without talking about its socialist evils. Chompers also takes care in playing an active role at the center by whistling at the nurses. Mostly, he spends his time screaming obscenities about the Carnegie Mellon Tartan. All local dog owners have been notified, and all Scottish Terriers have been removed from the premises. Sitting down with Chompers showed us that he still takes great interest in happenings around campus. When asked for his opinion on the blue gator, Chompers said: “I blame affirmative action. Where I come from, all gators are green.”

Student Puts Finishing Touches On Holier-Than-Thou Springfest Facebook Status



Kate Edwards

Everyone should celebrate Springfest like I am and go to Service Saturday!! 😊

Like · Comment · 9 minutes ago · 🌐

Professor’s Humor Reaches All Time Low

QUIGLEY HALL - After a tedious class filled with horribly-timed jokes and humorless quips, sources confirmed that Political Science professor Adam Fullerton’s humor has reached an all-time low. “He wasn’t that funny to begin with, but I never expected him to become this unfunny. Nothing he said was even remotely humorous and every joke was met with complete silence,” said Kyle Graham ‘17, adding that Fullerton’s humor has steadily been getting worse over the past three weeks before it plummeted to this low point. “It’s really sad to watch because it’s very obvious how hard he is trying to be funny. Even the people who usually laugh out of sympathy didn’t. I think he needs to realize that comedy just isn’t for him.” It was later confirmed that Fullerton resorted to telling knock-knock jokes to his next class in a desperate bid to be humorous, but to no success.

Springfest Drinks

The Sloppy Second Round

Perfect for whenever you wake up and don’t know the time, date or location, but have to keep drinking because it’s Springfest.



- 1 part whatever left in flask
- 1 part opened beer on counter
- 2 parts flat soda (room temp)

Pour into whatever container you can find. Mix and drink before your sense of shame comes back.

The Freshman Special

A staple of the freshman experience, the classic soda-and-booze is given a facelift for Springfest weekend. Great for hypothetical encounters with security and imagining yourself telling them it’s just soda.



- 1 part cheap liquor
- 2 parts soda

Buy a bottle of soda from McKins and drink until the soda reaches the label. Pour in cheap liquor until full. Alternatively, drink the entire bottle of soda and fill completely with alcohol.

The I’M MORE DRUNK THAN EVERYONE ELSE AND I’LL PROVE IT

For proving that you are the master of alcohol in every way, best served right when you’re starting to irritate people with your drunkenness.



- fifth of tequila

Pour into a beer bong, and drink as much as you can. Make sure you let some dribble down your chin so you can wipe it away while shouting “SPRINGFEST”.



Study: Meme Posters More Effective Than Honor Code At Preventing Cheating

CARNEGIE HALL - A recent study conducted by the psychology department has determined that memes discouraging students from cheating are more effective than the honor code laid out in the student handbook. According to the study, students feel that disobeying a meme would betray a universally-loved cultural trend, whereas disobeying the student handbook would only betray some “dumb sheets of paper”. In his testimony towards the study, Spencer Kennedy '17 commented that “a doge picture that says ‘Much cheating, such unethical, very no’ drives the point home better than the honor code ever could.” Not all students share this positive outlook though, as self-proclaimed “Internet geek” Zachary Lyndon explained to the psych department that some of the memes are used improperly or outdated, adding that “it makes it hard to take the whole not cheating thing seriously.” The study also concluded that the honor committee should move beyond memes and integrate anti-cheating message into all facets of youth culture, if the administration can ever figure it out.

Audience Of S.E.T. Show Realize They're In It For The Long Haul

ARTER LITTLE THEATRE - Yesterday, the audience attending Student Experimental Theater's *Questo Spettacolo è una Merda* quickly discovered that they bit off far more than they could chew. “I figured we could get cultured by seeing a show this weekend, but we weren't ready for, well, whatever the hell that was,” said audience member Janessa Milbrew '17, who along with 53 other students, immediately recognized that the show was going to be a journey when the first actor came out naked and laid on stage silently. “That was the first red flag. After he started spitting blood on us, I immediately looked at the program to see how long I had to wait before I could leave at intermission, but there was no intermission. Nobody could leave without looking like an asshole, so we had to prepare ourselves to suffer through the longest 95 minutes of our lives.” Mildrew added that dialogue was finally spoken after fifteen minutes, but it only made things worse as every line was spoken in unison by the entire cast of fourteen. “They did this for every line! Every. Fucking. Line. Do you know how exhausting that is to listen to for 80 minutes? Reaching the end of that show was a fucking miracle.”

Joseph DiCristina Spends Entire Day Observing Ladybug On Windowsill

BENTLEY HALL - Enjoying a relaxing spring day, sources confirmed that Dean Joseph DiCristina spent his entire work day observing a ladybug that landed on his windowsill. “Hey there little guy! Whatcha doing?” said DiCristina, who, after spotting the ladybug outside his window at 8:45 am, dedicated the rest of his day to tracking the small insect's movements back and forth across the ledge. “Where did you go? Oh! There you are! Almost lost you!” Sources later confirmed that DiCristina let out a soft, disappointed sigh when the bug finally did fly away.

White Student Enrolled In Black Studies Pats Self On Back

QUIGLEY HALL - Sophomore Suzy Hayman has congratulated herself for successfully completing a semester of Black Studies 100. “I learned a lot from this class, it allowed me to grow as a white person and comes to terms with my privilege, which I think was the whole point of it,” said Hayman, praising herself taking a single black studies class and doing her part in helping race-relations. “This course showed how being white affects me, and taught me how to deal with that and persevere. It really was an important growing experience.” When reminded that the class was about the 1965 Selma To Montgomery March, Hayman agreed and proceeded to explain how the Civil Rights Movement has made her a better person and affected her life. “I'm not saying I'm a hero,” Hayman remarked, “but for white person, I'd say I embody what Black Studies classes are all about.”



Junior Already Preparing Hyperbole About How Terrible Comping Is

ODDFELLOWS - “Drowning in a pool of hot jelly,” “plucking out your fingernails individually,” and “babysitting Satan’s nephew” are just a few of the hyperboles Lily Sugent ’16 has considered on her quest to prepare the best analogy to describe her anticipated comping process in the fall. “As an English major concentrating in creative writing, I need to be able to effectively explain to my friends why my comp is so much more stressful than theirs,” said Sugent, who is currently considering going an extra semester so that she can dedicate more time to her project, which she predicts will be like “french kissing a cactus”. “Writing a Biology comp is like playing in a ball pit compared to mine, which will be worse than being poked in the eye with a sharp stick by an irate orangutan.” Sugent’s current top hyperboles to describe working on her project are “like your little brother erasing your Pokemon game” or “biting into an overripe pineapple”, but she is also heavily considering “cleaning the litter box at a furry convention” as her hyperbole of choice. In response to her saying it will be like being glued to the back of sweaty obese man, fellow English major Rosa Pivorotto ’16 said, “Poems. She’s writing fucking poems. Jesus Christ.”

College Decides To Accept Student With Only Usual Combinations

BENTLEY HALL - Yesterday Allegheny College announced that they have decided to accept Jason Jackson, a student with completely usual combinations, for the incoming freshman class of 2019. Jackson comes from Akron, Ohio. In high school, Jackson was a perfectly average and unassuming student, earning mostly B’s and leaving with a 3.0 GPA. Additionally, he was a member of the Young Liberals Club, though he only showed up occasionally, and he was the third-string cornerback on his football team, recording a total of two tackles. Noting that he participated in class a rather ordinary amount, his teachers stated in his letter of recommendation that Jackson was an expert at springboarding off of other students’ comments, only occasionally adding something original. According to reports, Jackson plans on majoring in Environmental Science and minoring in Chemistry, as well as joining clubs that synergize well with his major and minor. Administration would like welcome Jackson to Allegheny College and add some regularity to the diverse community!

Student Mistakes Couple Holding Hands For Game Of Red Rover

BROOKS WALK - Couple Samantha Bryant ‘15 and Ryan Link ‘16 were holding each other’s hands during a romantic stroll down Brooks Walk, but their public display of affection was tragically cut short by Damon Hopkins, a first-year who confused the couple’s locked arms for a game of Red Rover. “I was enjoying time with my girlfriend when this kid came running up like a shrieking banshee,” said Link, who released Bryant’s hand and immediately fell down upon impact. “After I fell, he broke into a victory dance and ran off in search of other couples to power through.” There have been several more reports of couples being knocked down while hand-holding since this initial incident. Although the couples are suffering from minor injuries, they reportedly take comfort in the fact knowing that they lost to an undefeated Red Rover champion.

The Wrecking Ball Cafe ★★★★★

Popular among Yelp users with an average rating of 4.99 stars, *The Wrecking Ball Cafe* is blowing the minds of local foodies and students alike. “Their dining establishment is truly innovative - I love the concept of having a vending machine operated by people! It really brings a face to my junk food, and I don’t think I can ever go back to regular vending machines!” raves *Wrecking Ball* newcomer, Cindy Ruperts, adding that the selection of chips, soda, coffee, and the singular apple or banana makes each meal simple and streamlines the flavor profiles. “Each dining experience is uniquely outstanding and satisfying.”

Patrons can’t get enough of the ambient dining atmosphere, which includes the tradition of loudly rustling snack wrappers and the open library door blowing a rush of frigid air onto the customers.

The modestly sized cafe is more than just a source of sustenance for its group of dedicated regulars. “Wrecking Ball is definitely one of the top five dining options on campus. Maybe even the world,” writes *Wrecking Ball* Gold Card Holder and decomped senior, Rick Finger. “I’m ready to graduate, but I’m not afraid to admit that I’ll shed a tear the last time I purchase an exquisite meal from *Wrecking Ball*.”



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All-Powerful Gateway Absorbs Incoming Class For Nutrients

ACADEMIC COMMONS - The Allegheny Gateway, a new centralized hub of campus activity and scholarship, provides opportunities for students to improve their studies, plan semesters abroad, and prepare for graduate education before their little bodies are slurped into the almighty Gateway for nutrients. Located within the Academic Commons, the Allegheny Gateway maintains services for students to collaborate with faculty, staff, and alumni before their body salads are sacrificed as sustenance for the God. The Gateway includes the offices of Career Education, Civic Engagement, and ravenous jaws full of sharp teeth. The incoming Class of 2019 will be the first in Allegheny's history to study and collaborate in this streamlined environment before the marrow is licked from their splintered little bones by the ever-hungry Gateway. Reportedly, the omnipresent Gateway is pleased by the incoming class, which is historically the most geographically diverse and contains the highest fiber content.

Roommate Somehow Convinces Herself She Isn't Cause Of Problems

CAFLISCH HALL - Yesterday, Hilary Ferris '18 hit a roadblock in working out issues with her roommate Kara Griffins '18, as Griffins has somehow convinced herself that she was not the cause of the many problems plaguing the roommates. "I started small - 'do you mind wearing headphones when you listen to music?' - but she said that I should just have better taste and it's my fault I don't know how to have fun," said Ferris, adding that Griffins refuses to claim responsibility for the rancid food she stores in the microwave, going as far as to say it was not hers and that she did not even eat food. "She is the sole cause of every single issue we have, but so far, she has it in her brain that she is somehow not at fault. How? I have no fucking clue." Ferris added that she gave up after asking Griffins to put the lids on her alcohol. "She just stared at me, said the bottles didn't come with lids, and that she sure as hell wasn't going to buy lids just to make me happy."

Man Desperately Tries To Convince Friend His Tinder Is Ironic

SCHULTZ HALL - A normal hangout turned into a tense affair last Wednesday after Noah Clark '17 discovered his friend David Pierce '18 had a Tinder account, a revelation which prompted Pierce to launch himself into a desperate attempt to convince his friend that his Tinder use is purely ironic. "I don't actually use it, it's not like I need a Tinder. I do it as caricature of how other guys act. I'm just being ironic," said Pierce, known for messages such as "Hey boo thang, you down to clown?" and "You're hotter than the Schultz showers." Pierce claimed to be making a statement, insisting, "I don't need Tinder to hook up or meet people. I can totally do that on my own! I just like use it to be ironic and stuff. You know what? You probably just don't get it." Impressed by Pierce's argument, Clark added that he has started brainstorming ways to explain away his Grindr.

To Endorse PC Culture, Allegheny Bans Macs

BENTLEY HALL - After reviewing the comments and suggestions from the last year's Student Life survey, Allegheny College officials have decided to show their support for the student-desired 'PC Culture' by banning Macs. "The thing the student body wants most at Allegheny is a safe and welcoming 'PC Culture.' To take the first step in this direction, we have decided to ban all Apple products from Allegheny grounds," said administration in a statement, adding that they have already confiscated hundreds of phones and dozens of MacBooks in the first few days alone. "By doing this we hope to show the students that their voices are being heard, and we hope to make the campus a better, Appleless, place." So far, student responses to this decision have been negative, such as that of sophomore Stephen McCabe. "I already got rid of my Mac, but people are still giving me shit for things I've said. This new rule is pretty retarded."



Editorial

Allegheny Revealed To Be In Pocket Of Big Brick Corporations

In my past three years at Allegheny College I’ve seen and heard more than any student should, and I’m finally ready to blow my loudest whistle yet: Allegheny is in the pocket of Big Brick corporations. Everything we learn and everything we’re told is just a sham- or more accurately, a shale. These corporations decide what we learn and what surrounds us so they can cram their blocky influence down our throats, trying to make us one more cog in the Brick machine! Have you ever noticed how many buildings on Allegheny’s campus are constructed out of bricks? All of them. We are ground zero of the masonry menace. And the proof is in the mortar: what is one of the best awards an Allegheny student can get? That’s right, the Cornerstone award. A brick. Coincidence? I don’t think so. Also, did you know that more than half of Allegheny graduates go on to work in brick related fields. Why? Because the college is just a tool feeding students to the Big Brick beast. These corporations are trying to control us and our education. You need to wake up, Allegheny. Wake up and fight the Brick menace.

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Quick Drink At Bar Turns Into Mediocre Night On Town

TOWN TAVERN – Under the illusion that he is excited to be “back in the swing of things,” Stephen Myser ‘16 reportedly got together with friends for a drink Wednesday night. “The plan was to only stay for a beer or two, but it quickly turned into a night out once we started talking about our summer internships. Pretty soon things were sort of taking off, we had a couple of pitchers, and we started swapping stories about work and stuff.” said Myser, adding that while conversing in a nearly empty bar was entertaining, the highlight of the night was when they played darts and things became slightly competitive. “We eventually left the bar, but we weren’t done yet. On the way to the bus stop, we cut through a park which was kind of exhilarating. After we had our fill of the nightlife, we caught the Loop back to campus around 11:30 and went to bed. All in all, the night turned out to be okay.” Sources later confirmed that Myser’s lack of hangover lended itself to a completely normal Thursday.

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Student Decides On Rat To Name, Care For, And Ultimately Kill

CARNEGIE HALL – After taking time to carefully look over the rats provided to Psychology 154, sources confirmed that Erica Peterson ‘17 finally decided on what rat to name, take care of, and, in the end, kill. “He caught my eye because he was the fastest one in the box. I’m glad I picked him, he seems pretty friendly and even eats right from my hand,” said Peterson, adding that she was stuck between a few names for the creature whose life she would control and ultimately snuff out with her own hands. “I’m excited to get started with my little buddy here. I’m going to take good care of him, make sure he does well in all the tests, and, of course, be gentle when I finally snap its neck.” Sources later confirmed that a fellow student, Kyle Brenner ‘17, decided on a rat to get bitten by, drop, and instantly kill.

5 Signs Your New Roommate Might Be A Wheel Of Cheese



1. She doesn’t go out much
2. She is kind of quiet
3. She’s a member of Edible Allegheny
4. ‘Brie’ is not a nickname
5. She always has a bottle of wine

Modern-Day Moses Leads His People Of Baldwin 2A To Promised Party

OFF-CAMPUS - Leaving the harsh-land of Baldwin behind them, modern-day Moses Henry Fuller '19 bravely leads his people of Baldwin 2A on a massive exodus to find the promised party. "C'mon guys. My friend said there still might be something happening at the the Igloo," proclaimed Fuller who guides the devoted Baldwinites ever-forward with inspiring tales of paradise and promises of libations at the cost of only three dollars. "We've been walking for a bit, so I'm sure we're almost there." After forty minutes, the prophet succeeded in delivering his fellow hallmates to salvation, but at great cost, as the ten shots consumed earlier caused Fuller to pass out the lawn before getting a chance to enter the holy land.

Edwards Dorm Party Stays On the Hook

EDWARDS HALL - As gossip spread like wildfire across the residence hall, an intimate gathering in Edwards 235 quickly transformed into a slightly larger eight-person party that stayed completely on the hook. "I noticed that some of the younger gators were a bit apprehensive when we broke out the half bottle of wine, but everyone quickly started to loosen up and have a good time," reported party host Lionel Stewart '17. "Things really kicked into first gear when I began playing soft rap for the freshman who might have been exposed to such things at home." For a while the party nearly picked up, but Stewart reports being able to talk down the crowd from ordering two pizzas to only one, adding, "but I let them get a side, 'cause sometimes you gotta live a little." At press time, Stewart hushed the party down just in case the footsteps coming down the hall belonged to a RA because it was after quiet hours.

Health Center Offers Lectures On How To Safely Netflix And Chill

WINSLOW HEALTH CENTER - The Winslow Health Center has just announced the first of a series of lectures on how to properly Netflix and chill. "Students are going to Netflix and chill whether society likes it or not, it's up to us to make sure that they have the knowledge and resources to do it safely and responsibly," a spokesperson from Winslow explained, adding that the first of these lectures, named "Communication is Key," will take place next Saturday and will focus on how to make sure that your Netflix account is not being shared between more than three devices. "After we cover the basics, further lecture topics will include how to update billing information, avoiding freezes and glitches, and how to effectively switch between multiple profiles." The ultimate goal of these lectures, according to Winslow, is to make Netflix and chilling as streamlined as possible in order to prevent students from using the briefest interruption in a movie as an excuse to have sex.



Administration Announces That New Diversity Rate High Enough For Second Minority In Every Friend Group

TIPPIE ALUMNI CENTER - Last Saturday, President James Mullen met with prospective students and parents to speak about Allegheny's new record-setting twenty-five percent diversity rate and what it means for the Allegheny student experience. "When you come to Allegheny College, we make some promises to you. We promise that you'll receive a world-class liberal arts education, we promise that you'll grow as both a professional and as a person, and now we can finally promise that you and your group of friends will have not one, but two people of color in it." President Mullen went on to say that this will create a great chance for white students to learn about people of color, and allow for nearly four percent more students to claim that one of their best friends is a minority, a crucial step in keeping students from being racially insensitive. As Mullen concluded his speech, he encouraged prospective students by saying, "as we look back and celebrate our rich history, we need to also move forward, and bring Allegheny in line with the rest of the world, which is also seventy-five percent white."



One-Night Stand Transforms Into Sloppy Two-Day Fling

NORTH VILLAGE 2- Breaking from the typical mold of hookup culture, sources confirm that junior Ada Ericson’s extremely messy Friday night hookup with a guy only known as Ben has managed to grow into a sloppy two-day fling. Roommates say the dirty duo stumbled into one another at a party Friday night, returned to Erica’s quad, and have been making out there for the better part of thirty-four hours. “They didn’t come out of her room for the first time until like five in the afternoon! When they finally left the apartment, I thought that would be it, but nope! She brought him right back,” said Megan Foster ‘17, adding that she lost track of whether the couple were on their third or fourth round. “Sure, it’s great that Ada’s having a good time. But do they have to do this here?” Other roommates agreed with Foster’s sentiments, such as Sarah Mathers ‘17, adding that “Yeah, Friday was already kind of grody. Now it’s just plain gross because it’s two in the morning and he is still in there. But hey! Tomorrow is Sunday! Maybe they’ll go to church together.”

College Republicans Protest “Liberal” Arts Education

BROOKS WALK - Believing that Allegheny College’s current liberal arts agenda only offers a narrow curriculum, campus republicans have begun picketing outside Bentley Hall for administration to stop giving a “liberal” arts education. “In my book, liberal arts does not mean ‘liberal’ arts. It is completely unfair that all of Allegheny’s students are subjected to the same democratic views and philosophies,” said protest organizer Adam Width, adding that because the college is constantly pushing a liberal agenda, college republicans are not able to have a voice on campus. “They claim to want us to be free-thinkers, but in reality, they want us to think exactly like them, which is in a democratic, liberal way. We want to reinstate the three R’s of our education system: Reading, writing, and republicanism.” At press time, the protest ended successfully with the college finally relenting and agreeing to offer a conservative arts education as well.

Check Out My Fucking Sick New Poster!

Yo man, you have to come check out my fucking sick new poster. I just got it last week. Have you seen The Big Lebowski? Awesome fucking flick. My new poster is a close up of Lebowski, but they made him red and blue like Obama’s 2008 campaign poster. But guess what? Instead of “Hope,” it says “Dude.” Fucking love it. And it was only 15 bucks. Great deal. I haven’t decided whether I want it above my bed so I can wake up to it everyday, or behind my desk so it’s the first thing people see when they walk in. You know what the best part is? It’s fucking glow-in-the-dark. Cool, right? I’m getting a vape soon and when I do, you should come over, and we can open a window, turn off the lights and look at my new poster. Sounds pretty fun to me. I’m gonna invite Dave and Tyler, and maybe Tall Matt too ‘cause they haven’t seen my poster yet either. Anyway, let me know when you’re free and we’ll make it fucking happen, ‘cause you have to check this thing out.

Cat No More Than Mobile Napkin

OFF-CAMPUS - Chronically sticky-handed Marcus Kyles ‘16 fears, at this point, his beloved household pet is no more cat than mobile napkin. “When we got Lou, I hoped he’d be more like a companion,” reports Kyles, “but my roommates said, ‘Hey Marcus, stop wiping your hands on the couch cushion,’ and well, Lou was right there.” Kyles reports that from that point, the descent from furry friend to towelette has been swift, adding, “literally, the only reason I pet him now is to clean my hands.” Kyles announces that because Lou has successfully asserted dominance over the other cleaning supplies, he might take on a second job as an impromptu feather duster.

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Undermaintained And Run-down Monument Exactly How William Crawford Wanted To Be Remembered





Allegheny Installs Tomato Cheddar Soup Reservoirs North Of Campus

HIGHLAND AVENUE - This past Sunday, Allegheny officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of two new state-of-the-art reservoirs constructed above campus in order to store and maintain East Street Deli's supply of tomato cheddar soup. Located behind North Village I and holding 2.5 million gallons each, these soup depots utilize patented NEVERCOOL™ technology, keeping the soup at optimal viscosity and lukewarmness. The reservoirs also come fully equipped with an underground tomato cheddar lock system leading directly into McKinley's Food Court, engineered to refill the deli's soup reserves after each ladling, ensuring maximum tomato cheddar upkeep for every student. This project marks Allegheny's most recent investment in its bicentennial, symbolizing two hundred years of soup and failing to compete with Oberlin's massive chili vaults.

Open Mic Audience Subjected To Sixth Mumford & Sons Cover In Row

GROUNDS FOR CHANGE - During his performance at an open mic night, first-year Eliot Cohen covered six Mumford & Sons songs in a row. His performance was poorly received, summed up by audience member Melissa Rawlin's comment: "If there is a hell, this is it." Rawlin described how the audience quickly thinned over the course of the half-hour slot and those that remained were forced to hear Cohen ruin six perfectly good songs, adding "I am pretty sure he played Little Lion Man twice, but I stopped listening four songs ago." Another audience member chimed in, reviewing the performance as "pure auditory torture" and complaining how "it was impossible to make out a single word because he kept a fucking strand of hay in his mouth." Sources later confirmed that immediately after Cohen's set, Miles Hanover '17 covered the same Avett Brothers song nine times in a row.

Study: Alcohol Transforms Anything Into Gender Neutral Bathroom

CARNEGIE HALL - A recent study conducted by Alex Emert '18 suggests that alcohol, when ingested, can make a gender neutral bathroom out of anything. Emert's research addresses a serious lack of gender neutral facilities in campus residences and academic halls, a problem forcing unaccommodated students to rely on liquor and their own ingenuity. Out of this frustration, Emert proposed a solution to utilize the transformative power of alcohol to claim gender neutral spaces through unrestrained urination. In an empirical study, Emert imbibed six shots of tequila and selected six locations to test their theory, ranging from classic urination targets like the Chompers statue in the Gator Quad to newer ones like the library book-drop, The Loop, and even the salad bar at Brooks. With further replication of the study, Emert hopes to secure bathroom equality on campus by encouraging students to piss on everything equally.

Resumé Doctors Pull Plug On Resumé

CAMPUS CENTER - After a difficult and tortuous two hour session, sources reported that the resumé doctors sorrowfully had to pull the plug on sophomore Frank Gordan's resumé. "Sometimes you just have to put them out of their misery, you know? It's really for the best," said visibly exhausted Dr. Jim Fitch R.D, who, along with his colleagues, tried their best to resuscitate Gordan's resumé before deciding to let nature take its course. "Poor thing didn't really have a chance. Honestly, I'm surprised that it even got Frank an unpaid internship last summer. It put up a good fight, but in the end it just wasn't strong enough." Sources later confirmed that the doctors performed nothing short of a miracle on junior Samantha Brown's cover letter just in time for it to be sent out minutes before the final deadline.

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Student Takes Friend On Word That Art Piece Means Something

DOANE HALL OF ART - Clark Rosenbaum '19 was “honestly a little skeptical” when his friend Jackson Fielder '19 showed him the piece entitled *Trois Bières* on display in Doane Hall of Art. “I thought it was just some poorly stacked cans of Yuengling, but then Jackson explained that it was dark political satire. He’s taking Survey of Art History I and U.S. National Government and Politics, so I guess you could say he’s well-versed in this field,” mused Rosenbaum, adding that although he could not see how three crushed beer cans arranged in the shape of triangle represent the government’s systematic oppression of free speech, he is giving Fielder the benefit of the doubt. “I was literally going to throw it away, but when he said that the top can representing the restriction of freedom is only supported when both the government and the people’s ignorance hold it up, how could I not believe him? Art doesn’t have to be beautiful to be effective, or whatever he said.” In a follow-up interview with the artist, Fielder offered a different perspective. “I needed a way to get rid of the cans I stole from Clark, so I decided to hide them in plain sight. All you need are some vague political science concepts and shitty high school French, and voila! Modern art.”

Construction Reveals True North Main Street In Our Hearts All Along

MEADVILLE CITY HALL - At this week’s city council meeting, contentious debates over North Main Street’s renovations were halted by the cry of one small child. From the back of the room, the child yelled for the fighting to end, and as violins softly played, she told the room of how North Main Street is more than just a place. “North Main Street is the street that connects the city to the college, but it also connects us to each other. It symbolizes all that we have in common. Don’t take that away by fighting over it,” said the lovable orphan, tightly clutching a North Main Street road sign. She revealed to the crowd that for her, North Main Street is an idea that lives inside us all, and not a long stretch of asphalt and paint. The tiny child ended by slowly saying that “North Main Street can’t ever be changed, it’ll always be here, in our hearts.” After she laid down the road sign and walked out, the room fell silent before the council resumed business and instead decided to ban children and violins from city council meetings.

Quirky Friend Group Does Silly, Spontaneous Thing

OFF-CAMPUS - After happening to meet up with each other in front of Brooks Hall, sources confirmed Wednesday that a quirky friend group abandoned their previously set plans to do a silly, spontaneous thing. “We are kind of an eclectic bunch, so you never really know what is going to happen! One minute we are walking across campus and then the next we are out on another one of our fun little adventures,” said Zoe Johnson '18, adding that whether it is getting tattoos or going on a road trip, she and the rest of the wacky gang are down for anything that pops up. “It isn’t unusual for us to go and do something unexpected like visit Woodcock or go thrifting for an afternooon. When you hang with people like us, you need to be able to keep up!” At press time, the free spirited friends were at Hank’s getting custard.

Senior Gives Freshman Struggling With Mailbox Slightly Condescending Help

CAMPUS CENTER - Last Monday was a trying time for Nick Thornwood '19 as he clumsily grappled with his mailbox until senior Andrew Gardener miraculously appeared and provided Thornwood with the condescending help he needed to persevere. “Look, *everyone* else can do this, it isn’t that hard. Just think for yourself and turn the dial to the left first,” said Gardener after spending five minutes judgmentally watching the first-year before graciously offering his somewhat patronizing advice. “You should really be able to open it on your own by now. Make sure you are turning it past the zero to get to the second number. That’s where most of you little freshmen go wrong. Can you do it or do you need a demonstration?” After few more seconds of struggling, the guidance and shame allowed Thornwood to correctly turn the dial and open his mailbox. Sources confirm that Thornwood plans to repay Gardener’s act of kindness by being an asshole to the next person he sees.

Brain Buster

Help Mike get from NV 2 to Oddfellows! There are three cars coming from the right at 36 mph and two cars coming from the left at 32 mph, with 150 feet between each car. How long does Mike have to wait before he can cross the street?

A: 0 seconds because Mike is a privileged asshole and just ran across the street. Fuck you Mike.

Class Blog Lives On As Memorial To Minimum Student Effort

CARR HALL - The shared blog from this past spring's Environmental Science 480 class continues to live on as an everlasting reminder of just how little effort students put into their assignments. "We were asked to respond to writing prompt every week and I literally couldn't have tried any less. And this blog will be a permanent testament to that," said Michael Foster '16, adding that the blog features strings of words that can barely be called sentences, less than half-baked arguments, and far-stretched conclusions that allow the blog to serve as a timeless record for the laziness of students. "The professor talked about our blog as a vehicle for the world to see what was going on in our class, and really, they were right. We didn't do shit in that class, and now we have something that will remind us of that forever." At press time, the blog's sole follower sadly refreshes the page, eager for next spring's second installment of ES 480 Class Blog.

Student Makes Backup Plans To Also Fall Through On

CAFLISCH HALL - Sophomore Benjamin Giordano went beyond his call of duty this weekend by making not one, but two sets of backup plans. "I figured I would be pretty bored if I didn't have something else to cancel after falling through on my original plans at the last minute," said Giordano, adding that although he had already arranged to hang out that evening, he wanted to make sure he had a safety net to also completely blow off. "My friends already know me as the unreliable asshole of the group and I don't want to let them down. Well, I suppose I do, technically speaking." A friend of Giordano, Amanda White '18, supports him in his chronic negligence, adding "I should be annoyed that he ditches whenever I want to hang out, but honestly, it's impressive. It's amazing he still has any friends at this point, but I think we all admire how dedicated he is to being a total flake."



Student Carries Knife Daily For Some Reason

SCHULTZ HALL - Student Joseph Davis' decision to carry a knife with him wherever he goes has his peers perplexed, sources confirmed Tuesday. "I don't get it. Does he expect to get stranded in the wilderness on his way to class? We're in Meadville, not the Yukon," questioned roommate Tyler Pickett, adding that after watching Davis clumsily thrust at the air while letting loose a ferocious battle cry, he ruled out any possibility of the blade being used for self-defense. "He's always excited when he gets a package in the mail, probably because he finally has an opportunity to cut something. But that can't be the only reason he has it, right? And why not use scissors like a normal person? It's a mystery to me." Pickett added that the only thing he knows for sure is that he is beginning to get creeped out by Davis' nightly ritual of sharpening the knife and singing a lullaby as he sheathes it.

Red Cross Declares "Urgent Need For All Blood Types Except Type Gay"

SCHULTZ HALL - This past Tuesday, the American Red Cross put forth an emergency announcement to all Allegheny donors that they are in dire need of all blood types except type Gay. "Right now we are in a crisis, and we are putting out the call for blood, from AB- to O+. Really everything besides type Gay," announced Red Cross in a statement, adding that although they are currently combating a blood shortage, this has not increased Red Cross's need for type G blood. "That goes for both G+ and G-, those blood types are just not required for this effort. We hope that Allegheny will help the Red Cross save lives by stepping up to the plate and donating blood, just not the gay stuff." The statement concluded by saying that they have already started to implement new measures that will allow them to utilize a larger donation pool in times of need, such as starting to accept donations from people with hepatitis, as long as they are heterosexual.



Art Department To Offer Course In Meme History

DOANE HALL OF ART – Due to the increasing popularity of internet memes, the art department has recently added Art 104, an elective course which studies the history of memes. Reportedly, the course will range from topics such as the evolution of Pepe the Frog to the uprising of today’s dankest memes. “These memes are a piece of history, and through this course we will track their influence on art and society leading into the modern age. If you don’t take this course, you’re an absolute madman,” said the head of the art department, adding that his “jimmies would be extremely rustled” if students choose not to study such a staple in American culture. Another official adds that the course will soon expand into other academic disciplines areas including philosophy, where students will be required to examine the philosophical musings of Philosoraptor. Sources indicate that students are already showing excitement for the class. Maria LeMac ’17, for one, is looking forward to the class, admitting, “I am thrilled that I have the chance to study such an important aspect of the internet.” Other students have agreed with LeMac by saying, “I know that feel, bro.”

President Mullen Takes Brief Respite At Fortress Of Solitude

THE ARCTIC - Wanting a break from the chaos of humanity and a short escape from the constant responsibilities thrust upon him, the Kryptontian Mul-En, known to the public through his pseudonym James Mullen, reportedly took this past Sunday to visit and relax at his Fortress of Solitude. “Finally... it’s quiet,” whispered the hero after taking a deep breath and basking in the complete peace that already settled into his weary bones. A faint smile crept up the Man of Tomorrow’s face as he crossed the threshold of the fortress and removed his glasses, relieved to be himself and drop the persona he wears everyday as President of Allegheny College. At press time, the smile on the savior of humanity’s face turned into a slight frown at the thought of his mother and father who sent him to Earth all these years ago.

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Professor Coping With Divorce Through Sad Jokes

ODDFELLOWS HALL– Regularly interrupting class discussion with macabre remarks, sources confirm that Curtis Plath, visiting professor to the English department, is coping with his divorce primarily through the subjection of his students with sad jokes. Reportedly, Plath finds that making others laugh brings him comfort in light of his recent separation, even if the jokes are extremely gloomy and at his own expense. The newly minted bachelor ended Wednesday’s “Tragedy in the Elizabethan Era” class with another pessimistic zinger, saying that while the Capulets were indeed instigative, “Romeo never came home from work to find that Juliet had fled Verona on the back of Benvolio’s motorcycle.” Sources confirm that Plath’s dark humor manages to keep students engaged and active in class, despite filling them with a sense of despair and hopelessness about their own doomed relationships.

Editorial

Anyone’s Name Could Be Brian

Have you ever wondered just how many Brians are really out there? Well I have some news for you. We will never know the exact number of Brians. There’s no possible way of knowing just how many Brians there are because anyone’s name could be Brian. You see him? Does he have a name tag? No? Could be a Brian. You see her? Maybe a Brian. Any person we don’t know could be a Brian. There isn’t even a maximum capacity for Brians in this room! There could be any amount of Brians on campus and how would we even know? Not by measuring or weighing, not by scales or tallies, there is no way! Next time you look around the room, think about how there isn’t an equation for the limit of Brians. After all, we are all Brian if we spell our names wrong. Except the real Brians. But who’s to say what’s real?

EVENTS CALENDAR

Beta Fish Bingo

Friday, Sept 25 @ 9:00 p.m. - Campus Center Lobby
Play bingo using beta fish instead of balls for numbers. You better win fast because the beta fish are also the prize and they don’t last long being spun around in a cage.

Halftime Show ft. The Keg Kannon

Saturday, Sept 26 @ 2:00 p.m - Robertson Field
At this year’s halftime show, see The Keg Kannon in action! This massive cannon fires a full keg of beer into the crowd at 127 mph for one lucky audience member to take home.

Some Finance Meeting With Free Food

Sunday, Sept 27 @ 3 p.m - Campus Center
A meeting about money or divestment or something. There will be complimentary drinks and food including lemon bars, brownies, cookies, and, if you are lucky, mini-sandwiches.



Student Realizes Green Sculpture Supposed To Be Alligator

SENIOR CIRCLE - Gracie Lobel '17 reported an epiphany late Thursday night when she was walking back to her residence in College Court that the sculpture in senior circle is meant to be an alligator. "I've been walking past this thing for two years and never saw it until now! It's totally an alligator!" said Lobel, adding that despite the lack of head, she can finally look at the glass installation and see a gator. "It makes sense with it being our mascot and all. You have to be kind of far away and squint for it to actually look like a gator, but that definitely what it's supposed to be." At press time, Lobel confirmed that everything else on campus can also be viewed as a gator if you squint hard enough.

Student Listens To Everything Except Rap And Country

GROUNDS FOR CHANGE - Junior Veronica Hart listens to absolutely every kind of music except for rap and country, sources report. "Music is my life and I can enjoy almost any type. I'm a huge fan of indie rock and classical music, and lately I've found myself getting into improvisational noise-core. I have some dance remixes Eastern European Christmas carols on my iPod. Basically, as long as it isn't rap or country, I'll listen to it," said Hart, adding that although she cannot choose a favorite musician from the many artists she listens to, it is most definitely not a rapper or country singer. "Every rap song is about money, sex, and drugs. And every country song is about drinking beer, driving tractors, and flying the Confederate flag. I would much rather listen to the static of Croatian warehouses or the dissonance of crying babies." Sources later confirmed that Hart is also a major fan of every genre of film besides comedies and dramas.

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Mysterious Man Too Old To Be Student, Yet Too Young To Be Professor

CAMPUS CENTER – After witnessing a mysterious man pop up in various places across campus, Jamal Lloyd '16 confirmed that the suspect is too old to be a student yet too young to be a professor. "I mean, obviously he has a reason to be here. I'm just confused because he is like 25 or something so there's no chance of him being a student. But on the other hand, I can't see a realistic way he could have gone through grad school and started teaching already," said Lloyd, adding that he is unable to wrap his head around this puzzle of a man because of the obvious age gap from being both a student and a professor. "I just don't know, he is the perfect age where he can't be either one, but if he isn't either one, why is he here? So, he has to be one or the other. Man, this one is beyond me." At press time, Lloyd was wondering whether the cashier he saw at McKinley's this morning was the same he saw at midnight or just two people who looked similar.

Therapy Dogs Replaced With Lab Rats Due To Budget Cuts

REIS HALL - Due to recent budget cuts in student wellness services, Allegheny's therapy dogs will soon be replaced with lab rats borrowed from the neuroscience department. "Stressed students can now look forward to a visit from one of our lovely rats, which are essentially smaller dogs if you don't think too hard about it," reported one wellness staff member with visible hopelessness in his eyes as he watched yet another student unsuccessfully try to wrangle a rat from the cage. "We still offer the same services to students, but now we just so happen to do it with a dozen rodents instead of dogs. If any student is missing their little buddy at home or just wants some comfort, they can come down and hang out with some rats. It should be exactly like before because they are pretty much chihuahuas, right?" Additionally, due to budget cuts for the spring semester, the counseling center staff will be replaced with the former therapy dogs.



Sink Accepts Duty As Secondary Toilet

SCHULTZ HALL - A third floor restroom in Schultz has recently mandated that students may now also urinate in the sink, a move expected to alleviate pressure from students reportedly incapable of confining their bladder outputs to the toilet. The showerhead reported that the sink has received at least half of local urinary expulsions for years, and there have been no signs of it subsiding. “Students have been peeing in that sink since it was installed,” the bathroom explained. “I’m the one that told the sink to just accept it and be done.” Student Elliot Massey ‘18 agreed the change was positive, admitting, “when I’m too drunk to make it to the toilet now, I don’t have to feel guilty about using the sink instead.” A restroom appliance, preferring to remain anonymous, predicts that the sink’s total urine intake should steadily increase by at least 200%. When approached, the sink stated, “being a second toilet has always been my fate, I’m happiest if I accept the burden.” At press time, the sink was discovered being simultaneously vomited in and urinated on.

Crime Bladder

Sept. 28, 2015

Unknown Persons Stole Every Plank But
13th From Rustic Bridge

Sept. 30, 2015

Gator Van Found Filled To Brim With
Alcohol

Oct. 1, 2015

German Studies Major Punished For
Titling Senior Project ‘Mein Comp’

Projector As Reluctant To Participate As Rest Of Class

ARTER HALL - A slow-moving class of History 197 ground to a halt last Monday after the professor tried to pull up a video illustrating points from the reading, but he quickly found that the classroom projector was just as reluctant to be involved as the rest of the class. “Same,” muttered Phil Trovato from the back of the room, adding that he was glad the projector followed suit with the rest of the class who did not want to do anything either. “I get it. Homecoming weekend was brutal. You can’t really blame something for having an off day on the Monday after.” The professor, asking the projector why it didn’t want to cooperate, was met with total silence.

4 People You Need On Every Wingfest Team

In order to be crowned the Kings of Wing at this weekend’s Wingfest, you have to make sure these four people are on your team!

1. A chicken handler

‘Wingfest’ should be called ‘Wringfest’ for this crucial teammate because those chicken necks aren’t going to snap themselves! A chicken handler will make sure your team has the freshest meat to eat.

2. A person with a vestigial arm

Three arms are better than two! The third arm allows for more effective eating patterns and a reduced consumption rate of nearly a full minute. A must have for your team!

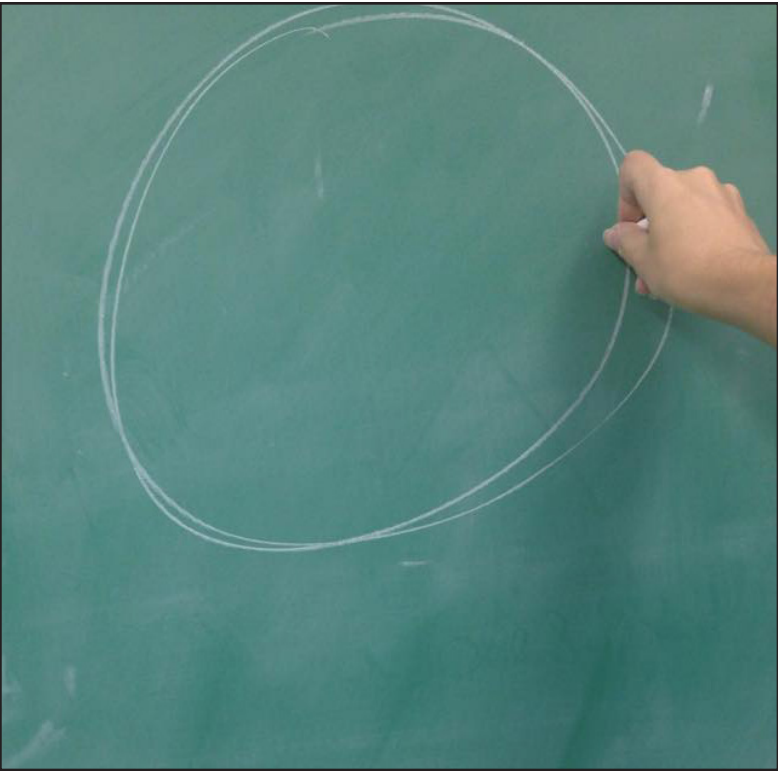
3. A Catholic priest

A common mistake that most rookie teams make is not including an ordained Catholic priest. C’mon people! Who else is going to bless the wings before they are consumed? Having the power of the Lord on your side will swing the competition in your favor.

4. A bone eater

Every Wingfest team worth it’s salt will have a bone eater on their team. Eating around the bone wastes precious time, but the bone eater eliminates that problem by eating skin, meat, and bone in one crunchy bite after the other. Just be sure to get him to a hospital after his boat of wings!

Professor On Third Attempt To Draw Circle



Student's Entire Social Calendar Dictated by Chompergram

BALDWIN HALL - Jay Abrulite '18 cited the Chompergram as the reason why he emerged from fall break as a charmingly unattainable socialite. "I accidentally clicked on the message from the Office of Student Involvement, and I was instantly hooked. In just one email, my entire weekend was planned," said Abrulite, adding that all his weekend plans had to be moved or canceled to make room for the myriad of events supplied by the Chompergram. "I am glad I actually read it this time. Attending all of these events will definately help me climb Allegheny's social ladder!" Juan Brair '18 was shocked by Abrulite's sudden transformation. "We usually get dinner Friday night but he canceled to go to a jazz concert or whatever. I asked him to hang out a little while later, but he was attending a social justice speech given by a Buddhist Monk, a football game under the lights, and then a late-night crafting event. Then next day he was booked cleaning French Creek, playing capture the flag, and then attending a Roman Catholic Mass. I don't know what happened to him, but he should really make time for his friends."

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Oh God, Acting Class Doing Weird Exercise Around Building

VUKOVICH CENTER - Students studying in the Vukovich Center report that, oh god, the students in an acting class are doing a weird theatre exercise around the building. "Oh no, they're having class out here today. How am I supposed to concentrate on homework when there are students wandering the building blindfolded and mimicking weird noises?" asked Lisa Tyler '16, adding that relocating to another floor was futile because entire building was taken over by thirteen students doing some strange theatre activity. "Dear lord, are they going to spend the entire fifty minutes out here? I thought it was over when the blindfolds came off, but then they proceeded to sneak around and mirror each other's movements whenever they made eye contact. It got real creepy, real fast." Sources later reported that, oh fuck, the class in question ran late, meaning the exercises would continue to disrupt the peace for at least another half hour.



Sundial Feels Overshadowed By Bentley Bells

CARNEGIE LAWN - The sundial between Carnegie and Schultz has recently admitted to feeling overshadowed by the Bentley bells. "I feel like I'm outta the game, you know? It seems like nobody has the time to stop and read the time anymore. Nowadays, all the students use those new fancy Bentley bells up on the hill, leaving me by the wayside," whimpered the stone pedestal, adding that its overgrown base and lack of care show the students' waning interest. "Its bad enough enduring Meadville's ceaseless clouds, but those bells just keep on ringing and even play a goddamn song! I get it! Who wants to come look at an old, washed-up relic when you can lean back and listen to some fake bells?" At press time, the pre-recorded bells were chiming the alma mater, while a group of students discussed how to even read a sundial.

Student Inexplicably Believes He is Friends With Professor

ARTER HALL - Students across campus are perplexed by Tyler Booker, a first year who has somehow convinced himself that he and his History 105 professor are close friends. "I stop by his office hours almost every day and we just talk. It's pretty nice to have formed such a close bond with a professor this early," said Booker, adding that they "get lunch together all the time," most likely referring to the instances in which he passes his professor walking to the dining hall. "I can tell he connects with me more than any other person in that class. He knows that I'm not just some immature kid, and we really just understand each other, you know?" When asked about the alleged friendship, U.S history professor Alan Wardman spent a full three minutes trying to recall where he'd heard the name Tyler Booker before.



Brooks Employees Host Saturday Night Fight Club

BROOKS DINING HALL - In the blue lounge on Saturday evenings, after closing the dining hall early, one can find the Brooks employees making use of their extra hour by squaring off against one another in a vicious fight club. “There’s only so many times I can say ‘Have a great day!’ before I need to strap on my leather mask, pin someone under my torso, and punch them in the jaw real good,” said Betty “The Brooks Beast,” adding that every Saturday evening draws a whooping crowd to the see the staff let loose their aggressions. Know for her brass knuckles and ruthless attitude, Mary “The Bull” has dominated the club for the past several weekends, and admits to liking the metallic taste of blood on her teeth. The organization is funded and operated by Yvonne “Moneybags” Longstreth who makes sure the fights are fair and that everyone follows the rules. In addition to financially backing each fight club, Yvonne privately coaches some of the student employees on uppercuts, holds, and shanking, which were her legendary moves when she still dominated the ring herself. The Saturday night loser is rumored to have to swipe cards Sunday morning as punishment.

Meet Your Democratic Presidential Candidates!



Tuesday’s Democratic presidential debate showcased an array of hopeful voices. Meet them now!

Bernie Sanders - A lesser-known Muppet brought to life by magic. But can he feel love?

Hillary Clinton - Fellow candidates made sure this lil’ lady knew her place! This lady female was such a Mrs. Madame Secretary. Wow, what a girlish woman!

Lincoln Chafee - Large bird misplaced by the chaos of society

Hillary’s Damn Emails - Finally free, Hillary’s emails have taken a seductive humanoid form

Air Bud - A 1997 children’s classic with a more firm stance on the legalization of marijuana than Hillary Clinton

Student Insists Futon Was Good Idea

EDWARDS HALL - In the latest attempt to make his dorm room more homey, Sophomore Zack Knuth recently brought a futon back from a visit home, a choice he staunchly defends as a good idea. “It’s made everything better already. I made it fit, and now everything’s great,” Knuth reported, ignoring the fact that the futon was crammed between two beds and hogging most of the open floor space. Through further investigation, Knuth was found wholly dedicated to the futon’s protection, inisiting that getting it was not a mistake. Eye-witness reports show that Knuth often props his door open to flaunt his new mattress-sofa hybrid and now has to climb over his desk and mini fridge to reach his bed. When asked to comment, Knuth simply stated, “futons are just so cool.” Knuth’s friends reveal that previous attempts to improve his room include a scented candle that set off the fire alarm and a goldfish that died after Knuth neglected to feed it.

Professor Hoping Extended Silence Will Spark Discussion

CARNEGIE HALL - Sources confirm that Professor Linderman is hoping that the long, extended silence following a challenging question posed to his Psych 231 class will stimulate discussion. “I could tell he was really banking on the lingering stillness to make someone uncomfortable enough to speak and get the ball rolling,” said Melanie Cooke ‘17, adding that the professor already used five pregnant pauses to try to spark conversation in the past class alone. “He just stands there looking at us, completely mute, waiting for one of us to crack and start talking.” Sources later confirmed that this unorthodox teaching method did not pay off and the remainder of the class was spent in complete and total quiet.

Junior Writes Innovative Blog On Super Unique European Abroad Experience

LANCASTER, ENGLAND - In an unprecedented move, Clare Wong ‘17 has started a blog to document her very unique, never-before-seen European study abroad trip. With a riveting first post talking about her flight, her awesome new friends, and just how cool (and different) the local town is, Wong has set a new precedent for the way travel blogs will be written forever. Wong is already planning to expand her revolutionary blog with images, including photographs of the town itself as well as her new living arrangements. Rumors report that Wong’s next genre-defining move is to periodically update her fans on what classes she is taking, as well as when her bouts of homesickness hit. Experts say that Wong’s documentation of this “brand new place” is so innovative that readers can feel their own eyes drooping with the very same exhaustion Wong felt after a long first day.

Overly-friendly McKins Employee Only Ray Of Hope As Dismal Weather Sets In

MCKINLEY'S FOOD COURT - As the damp, bleak clouds of October cast a gloom upon the campus, many students have found refuge and a sole source of hope in their brief but cherished interactions with the extremely friendly McKinley's food court employees. "I always feel slightly more cheerful when I'm there," explained Kevin Stech '19, thankful for receiving a warm verbal embrace along with his receipt after hunching against bitter sleet to reach the Campus Center. "I don't know what I would do without McKins. It's such a bright spot in my day. They always ask me how I'm doing, and I tell them I'm either downcast, sorrowful, or glum. It's always one of those three, and I kind of feel okay when they help me share my emotions." Eyewitnesses report that Stech's eyes brightened the merest amount when asked if he wanted anything else on his quesadilla, and that he left with a spring in his step when a staff member cheerfully wished him a good afternoon.

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Loophole Accidentally Makes Everyone Working In Admissions Part Of Fiji

454 HOUSE - After the discovery of a small loophole in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity's constitution, sources confirm that a long-forgotten clause has made every person that works in Allegheny College admissions part of Fiji. One admissions officer explained that it was a clerical oversight that immediately placed all of admissions into the Greek system. "When we moved admissions into the old Fiji house, we thought we had done everything by the books. As it turns out, we overlooked one small step and now we're being initiated into Phi Gamma Delta, no questions asked." Other faculty members at admissions report being reluctant to join Phi Gamma Delta's spring pledge class. "It is really just one big mix up, one little sentence is mistyped and now we are in Greek life, but what can you do? Rules are rules, and brothers are brothers." At press time, infighting had already broken out in the office over picking a Big.

Student Unusually Proud Of Not Showering

WALKER ANNEX - Bizarrely, sophomore Alex Schroeder is proud to report that he has gone five straight days without maintaining basic hygiene. "I'm taking school really seriously this semester. With all the studying I do, my schedule is totally packed," explained Schroeder. "I could probably find the time to scrub off the bacteria colony that has formed on my upper back, but I choose to use my time responsibly. Plus, if I find a new species, I could get extra credit in biology." Although Schroeder is beginning to smell like a petting zoo, for some reason he treats his funk as a badge of pride. "My friends always complain about not having any free time, but they all spend a solid thirty minutes per day showering, putting on deodorant, and brushing their teeth. Do they even care about school? I, for one, am not afraid to make sacrifices in order to keep my grades up." Schroeder denied that people are repulsed by his urine-like body odor, claiming that his solitude is a deliberate choice so that he can study in peace.



Student In Awkward Facial Hair Phase Pretends It's On Purpose

SCHULTZ HALL - After deciding not to shave over break, sources confirm that Matthew Cartwright '17 is pretending that his current awkward state of facial hair is on purpose. "Looking prepubescent is totally in this season. It's the look I'm going for," insists Cartwright, who refuses to embrace the uncomfortable process of letting hair grow in and insists his patchy-at-best beard is an intentional stylistic choice. "People just haven't seen this here yet, it's really only popular overseas right now. I'm ahead of the trend, and by this time next year, everyone will be rocking the semicomplete chinstrap." It is suspected in a few weeks, Cartwright will enter the next awkward phase of his facial hair growth: letting his beard grow too long and taking on the appearance of a Civil War veteran.



Student With Bottle Of Microbrew Obviously Superior

OFF-CAMPUS - Greg Shafer ‘16 was spotted last weekend with a bottle of Timber Creek’s “Fresh-Squeezed IPA,” a fact which he made sure everyone knew. At the door of the party, when asked to pay three dollars, Greg held up his own full-sized growler to show off his beer dominance. He also brought along his own glass because he claimed it was the only way to “bring out the notes of hop” in his microbrew. As Greg walked around the party, he made sure to lean against many doorways where people would pass through and inevitably have to speak to him about his superior beer choice. Throughout the evening Greg was spotted telling everyone how Bud Light tasted like water to him now, condescendingly scoffing at a Yuengling keg, and cradling his glass while referring to it as “Sir Sips-A-Lot.”

Overachiever Begins Seasonal Depression Months Before Everyone Else

WALKER HALL - Just minutes after the first snowfall of the school year, overachiever Jeremy Reed ’17 began his yearly fight with seasonal depression months earlier than the rest of campus. “I just like to get a head start on it so I’m more used to it by the time winter comes around,” commented Reed, adding that he is planning ahead for this year’s gloom by carefully curating a playlist of sad music and reading up on nihilism. “I want to stare into the abyss, and I want the abyss to stare back at me proudly for being so ahead of the curve,” Reed adds. Carl Martin ’17, a friend of Reed, says he’s not surprised. “Jeremy is always trying to get ahead on work, so it makes sense that he’d want to start this early too.” When asked if he would seek counseling, Reed dismissed the idea, claiming that therapy is “for slackers who can’t navigate the emotional labyrinth for themselves.”

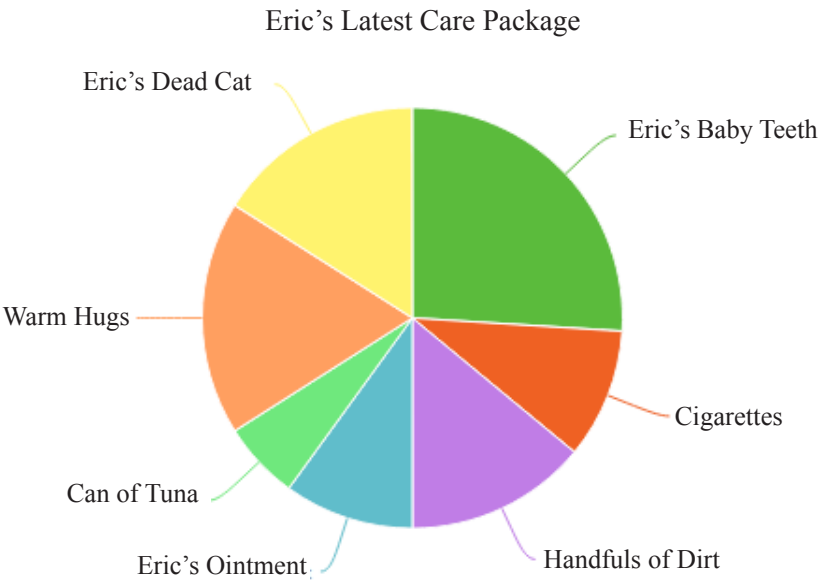
Student At Party Rallies Enough Support To Make McKins Run

OFF-CAMPUS - After inspiring partygoers with a compelling speech, sources confirm that Jenna Rawlins ‘17 was able to rally enough support at a party this past Saturday to leave and make a McKins run. “I mean, this is fun and all, but we could be eating mozzarella sticks right now. Besides, this will probably be dying down soon. Anyone else want McKins?” Rawlins was soon able to sway her peers into venturing uphill with promises of late-night breakfast sandwiches. “It’s gonna get cold soon too, so the sooner we go, the better. Now who’s with me?” At press time, sources confirm that, after having made it to McKinley’s safely, Rawlins gained majority support for a booth over a table.

Editorial

Eric’s Mom Sends Best Care Packages

Listen, my pal Eric’s okay, but at lunchtime Eric shines. At noon, Eric and I go up to check his mailbox and sometimes there’s a package from his mom! Did you know that Eric’s mom sends the dopest care packages? They’re full of so many cool things! Have you seen Eric’s mom’s handwriting? It’s so neat! Check out all the stuff he got! I wish my family loved me!



Stream Under Rustic Bridge Fucking Pathetic



The embarrassing excuse for a stream and its dry riverbed. Is it even trying?

Student Slowly Being Phased Out Of Friend Group

SCHULTZ HALL - Sophomore Jennifer Taylor is slowly being deserted by her friends, sources report. "Everything was going great at the start of the semester. We used to get lunch together every day, but a few weeks ago they just stopped telling me their plans to hang out. Now they barely reply to my texts. I passed them on the sidewalk yesterday and all they did was give me a half-hearted wave. I'm definitely on the way out," said Taylor, reluctantly adding that she is likely responsible for her friend group's slow but steady dissociation. "This all started after I spilled coffee on Melanie's shirt. Even since then, little by little, I have gotten further apart from everyone. It's just a matter of time before they cut ties completely." At press time, Taylor was at home studying because her invitation to the spooky Halloween bash was "lost."

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Couple Never Not Touching Each Other

CAMPUS CENTER - Witnessing their unified lifestyle first hand, Diana Harper '19 reported that the newly formed couple of Karlie Green '19 and Brent Howard '19 is always in contact with one another. "There is literally never a time when one of them isn't touching the other. I have yet to see them apart! I see two sets of feet in the shower every morning and I see the two of them cuddling in bed when I get back at night," said Harper, adding that the couple has maintained this unbroken connection for the better part of three weeks. "Even when they are getting food in Brooks, they find a way keep their constant caress going. They just help each other load up their plates and then eat with one hand each cause of course they're holding hands under the fucking table." At press time, sources confirm that, of course, the couple's costume is a two headed monster in one outfit, pushing the couple even closer together.



Ruter Hall Bee Infestation Now Fluent In Spanish

RUTER HALL - Multiple sources report that the swarm of bees that have been occupying Ruter Hall for years are now fluent in Spanish. Faculty in the department are amazed by the persistence of these bees, not only in their ruthless infestation of the building, but also in their academic pursuit. "Initially I was afraid of all these bees in my classroom because I'm deadly allergic," reported Spanish professor Roberta Oliver. "And although I have visited the hospital several times this semester to be treated for the stings, I am so proud of what these unlikely students have accomplished." Spanish majors have expressed similar support for the insects. "These dedicated bees deserve the free education they are receiving. Most of them have a higher GPA than I do," commented Katherine Nathanson '17, "and they can conjugate verbs faster than any human student, even if they have to perform some bizarre dance to do so." For the upcoming spring semester, Allegheny will say "hasta la beesta" to these insect friends when they travel to Costa Rica for their semester abroad.

Student Waiting For Someone To Ask Why They're Dressed Up Today

CAMPUS CENTER - Eyewitnesses report that Gareth Oberhardt '17 has been seen strolling around campus dressed in unusually nice clothing, yet Oberhardt reports that not a single person has inquired about his fancy outfit. The junior, who usually wears jeans, a t-shirt, and occasionally a baseball cap, wonders why his peers are not floored with the enormous difference in his personal appearance. Sources confirm that even though Oberhardt has combed through his trademark disheveled hair, he has still received absolutely zero questions about his appearance. "I woke up forty-five minutes early to look like this," Oberhardt complained. "I mean, really? Nobody is even a little curious as to why?" At press time, Oberhardt was chuckling out loud while looking his phone hoping someone would ask what he was laughing at.



Tuition Hike “Definitely Needed” Says Trustee At \$9,000 Cocktail Event

ERIE, PA - During Tuesday’s Board of Trustees event in Erie, Vincent Rutherford, the newest member of the Board, doubled down on the necessity of recent tuition hikes. “We need to put the financial health of the school before anything else,” said Rutherford, grabbing a flute of Krug Cuvée champagne from a passing waiter while slowly making his way around the ballroom. Rutherford went on to say that it was a tough call to ask students to pitch in more, but it was a necessary sacrifice to keep the school, and lavish ten-grand events, going. After briefly pausing to indulge in some fois gras drizzled with truffle oil, the Trustee said he was grateful that students were willing to take on even more debt in order to make Allegheny the great college it deserves to be. At time of publication, the Board of Trustees was discussing plans to ask students to also donate their first-born child in order to keep a sustainable flow of labor for future cocktail events.

New Halloween Party Themes

Sick of the same predictable costume parties you have every Halloween? Well, here is a list of alternative Halloween party themes that will make sure even your vomit is pumpkin flavored.

- 1) *Shalloween:* Dress up as vanity, narcissism, materialism, or greed and be horrifyingly shallow with your friends. Cover your selfie stick with spooky spider webs. Tell your friend that you could probably pull off her costume better than her. You’re probably too good for this party. Why did you show up in the first place?
- 2) *Paraheteronormal Activity:* Men, go to the back yard and help dad with the BBQ, but first tuck in your shirt! Women, you better go help your mother tidy up the house before the big party starts! Only one dance partner for the whole night! We believe in monogamy here!!
- 3) *The Moon Shining:* All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy! Party with your favorite home-brewed moonshine and drink until you go blind. You’ll want to break the door down with an axe to get into this party! Plus, those creepy twins might be there...

Bentley Bell Tower Tour Awakens Vengeful Spirit Of William McKinley

BENTLEY HALL - This past weekend, sources confirm that a tour of Bentley’s bell tower awoke the undead spirit of William McKinley from his century-long slumber, releasing him to seek revenge on his assassin Leon Czolgosz. “Finally, I am free! Death cannot hold me back! Do you hear me Leon? I am coming for you!” roared the haunting spectre of McKinley. The ghost appeared in front of the tour group wearing a tattered, bloodstained suit before plunging the room into darkness while cursing the name of the man who killed him. Reportedly the tour group tried to scramble out of the tower at this time, but found the door sealed shut, trapping them inside with the restless shade. “I will be avenged. I will find you Czolgosz, even if I have to drag you out of the pits of hell. I will make you suffer for what you did to me.” At press time, sources confirmed that the wraith also swore revenge on the person who renamed his mountain to Denali.

5 Thoughts You Have Before Submitting Your Odyssey Online Article

- 1. “I can’t wait for my friends to love my informed, relevant opinion.”
- 2. “Wow, I should write fortune cookies!”
- 3. “I hope they put an ad after this paragraph, it would really give my article that last bit of pizazz.”
- 4. “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done...”
- 5. “Finally, a way to voice my opinion on the internet!”

Latest Unusual Combination Is Student With Boyfriend Good Enough For Her

THE LEARNING COMMONS - Once again Allegheny has delivered its promise to provide an uncommon pairing – this time, the romance department has pulled through for Elisa Proper ’17 in providing an unusually decent boyfriend. Her friend Kayleigh Ciloso ‘17 weighs in. “I thought my biology major and psych minor combination was pretty wacky, but Allegheny astounds once again!” The junior described how up until this point, finding a good enough boyfriend for someone like Elisa seemed impossible. “She dabbled with some mediocre guys along the way, but everything changed when she met a guy emotionally mature enough to possess basic consideration! It’s like a self-designed major; everyone knows it’s possible, but when you actually see it happening, it’s so inspiring! This just doesn’t happen at other colleges.” The Gateway confirmed its commitment to providing experiential learning opportunities such as these, emphasizing the value of gaining professional skills outside of the classroom.



Student At Printer Puts In Extra Effort To Make Sure No One Gets To Class On Time

CAMPUS CENTER – In an awe-inspiring display of effort and exertion, Mark DeLonge '19 did his best to monopolize the only printer in the Campus Center for nearly thirty minutes. DeLonge began his hard work at 9:40 a.m., effectively blocking multiple other students from printing essays due for their 10:00 a.m. classes. DeLonge showed his dedication to delaying his peers by waiting for each individual document to finish printing before starting the next one, and haphazardly interspersing them with clumsy photocopies of a course packet he elected not to buy. "That one's kind of crooked, I'll recopy it. I have some time to spare," said the first year, showing a tacit and impressive work ethic in his ability to set back every other student that needed to use the printer. DeLonge was reported to leave at 10:08 a.m., having not signed out of the printer's interface.

Geology Department Aggressively Recruiting Any Student With Fleece Jacket And Hiking Boots

ALDEN HALL - Making the most of the brisk autumn days, sources confirm that the geology department is aggressively scouting out students around campus who fit the bill to be geology majors. "We're looking for two things in potential majors: fleece jackets and hiking boots," said adjunct professor Erica Mills, adding that maintaining an interest in geology is only half the battle. Looking the part is equally, if not more, important to the department. "We're always watching. If you walk past Alden with some fleece and functional footwear, we'll be sprinting out of our offices, hunting you down, and enrolling you in some Geology classes." Miller went on to say that while the focus remains finding well-jacketed and good-booted students, the department is looking at other metrics as well. "If we see someone with well-worn jeans, that's also a positive sign, as well as any student who doesn't immediately laugh in our face when we suggest becoming geology major."

"Colleges That Change Lives" Reader Wonders Why Life Has Not Changed Yet

WALKER ANNEX - Sophomore Katherine Hunter reports that, contrary to the hype generated by Loren Pope's bestselling book, her life has not changed much since coming to Allegheny. "I thought that college would help me blossom into a better student and a more well-rounded person, but for some reason, after nearly three semesters, nothing seems to be different." Although the book emphasizes the student body's intellectual drive and community involvement, Hunter says she has not experienced anything special. "For the most part, I just kill time by watching Netflix in my dorm," she says. "The book said I would be having invigorating philosophical conversations with other students, but whenever my friends and I hang out, we just get wasted and yell about stupid bullshit." Hunter does admit that her grades have improved since starting college, although she reports it is only because the Wi-Fi is too slow to support anything fun.

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Blood Shed In Argument Over Least Employable Degree

BROOKS WALK - An aggressive altercation this past Thursday led to fresh blood shed between two students arguing over who would be less successful after graduation. Reportedly, history major Paige Hock '16 and philosophy major Louis Cameron '17 faced off in the middle of Brooks Circle after a verbal argument escalated into a violent battle. "I was telling her that studying history is useless nowadays and that she would never find a job in this economy, and suddenly I was sprawled out on the ground with my head wedged under her foot," said Cameron. "I tried to show her the pacifistic teachings of Confucius, but she just echoed how I was going to be unemployed forever as she tried to claw my eyes out. Luckily, I got a good punch to the kidneys in first." Sources later confirmed that the two injured students have resolved the conflict through realizing that no matter their degrees, student debt will bring them both equal misery after college.



Student Waiting To Get Into Baldwin Playing It Cool

BALDWIN HALL - Casually leaning against a wall, sources confirm that Robbie Lang ’19 was playing it cool while waiting to be let into Baldwin Hall. Reportedly, Lang spent his time in front of the building sitting on the handrail in various positions and tending to his phone. Despite frequent hopeful glances towards the door and passersby, Lang kept calm and collected as he waited patiently for the doors to be unlocked. Even though he did not know how long he would be loitering, Lang waited it out by relaxing on the step and letting one earbud hang down casually to seem more approachable. Sources confirm he ended his ten minute wait by exchanging fleeting eye contact and mustering an inaudible “th-thanks.” to a student exiting the building.

Housekeeping to Become Three Roombas

BENTLEY HALL - To showcase leading-edge technology, administration has decided to replace the entire St. Moritz maintenance staff for campus with just three Roombas. “Allegheny has always been a site of innovation and cutting-edge tools, so why rely on manual cleanliness when we can use Roomas?” asked administration, adding that so far the robots have been used to clean vomit from the hallways, to discard empty bottles of alcohol, and to even clean a shower while it was still in use. “It makes more sense in the long run to buy three robots that will never die instead of paying for our current, mortal housekeeping staff.” At press time, administration discussed replacing the Residence Life staff with five security cameras.

Sakai On Track To Become Next Facebook By 2017

BROOKS HALL- Just last week, Sakai received brand-new features that have launched the networking platform into the big leagues. With studies revealing that Facebook use is declining among students at Allegheny College, experts predict that Sakai will surpass Facebook in social media hierarchy by 2017. Hundreds of students provide evidence for this claim and are now uploading Sakai profile pictures, posting on Sakai walls, and making ever-popular “connections” with other users. Sophomore Dana Ferris, who considers herself a trendsetting Sakai user, recommends that everybody check out the site immediately. “Just last night I spent three hours surfing Sakai. I wish I’d started using it sooner.” However, the sophomore reported that Sakai, like any other social networking site, does have the power to harm. “Last week, I sent my professor a connection request, and so far there’s no confirmation. Does that mean I’m getting a bad grade? Maybe she’ll be more responsive if I swipe right on her Tinder profile.”

Student Makes Sure No One Sees Him Enjoying Late Night Event

CAMPUS CENTER - This past Friday, Spencer Olviden ’17 was spotted visibly frowning while decorating a mason jar to ensure that no one would think he was enjoying a school-sponsored late night event. “As a junior, I have hierarchical standards to uphold in order to have any respect or popularity on campus,” said Olviden, with sources reporting that although Olviden arrived at the event early enough to beat the crowds to the best supplies and spent hours meticulously painting, it never once seemed like he was having fun. “I’m paying them tuition so I feel like I should get the most out of my college experience, even if it means tolerating these dumb events.” At press time, Olviden was caught smiling while admiring his beautifully decorated mason jar.

Editorial

I Know It May Sound Crazy, But Honest To God, My Bear Wrestled A Dad

Alright, I am going to just lay everything on the table. What I am about to tell you may sound crazy, but I swear to God that this is absolutely true: my bear once wrestled a fully-grown dad. Most people flat-out refuse to believe my story and say that it’s completely insane, however, I shit you not, my 700-pound grizzly went toe-to-toe with a 197-pound father of two. I know, it sounds like I am making this up off the top of my head, but I saw it first-hand and my bear has the scars to prove that he took on a dad he saw hiking through the woods. In the end, I don’t care if you think it’s real or not, because the fact of the matter is that my bear fought the patriarch of a family, lived to tell the tale, and tore the dad limb from limb.

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Student And Pizza Man Both Sad To Be On First Name Basis

EDWARDS HALL - This past Saturday, Student Elise Monty '18 and delivery driver Scott Mansfield were reported to look visibly disturbed to be able to greet each other using first names. "I don't think I order pizza often enough to connect with the pizza guy, but apparently I do. It's kind of embarrassing that I see Scott enough to know his name without reading his nametag," said Monty, adding that she really gets bummed out whenever sees "Scott [pizza emoji]" appear on her phone instead of a random number after ordering a pizza. "I know that he is down in the dumps about this whole thing too, judging by the slightly pained expression on his face when he says 'Hey Elise' back." Mansfield confirmed these sentiments, saying: "It's definitely disappointing to see the same face order the same thing every weekend, but the real sad part is that she started tipping me less now that we're 'friends.'"

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Parents Still Here From Move-In Weekend

OFF-CAMPUS - Residing in Room 102 at the Meade Inn, sources confirm that parents Glen and Wendy Howard are still here from move-in weekend in late August. "Most of us are left asking why," admissions worker Cheryl Daniels weighs in. "They ran out of scheduled activities in the first few days and their son seems to be well-adjusted. So why the hell are they still here?" Although the Howards have remained in Meadville since orientation nearly one hundred days ago, they show no signs of leaving anytime soon. "They've toured every building at least eight times. They've scheduled meetings with everyone from administrators to Parkhurst employees just to kill time. It has been almost an entire semester, yet they're still here sending off their shitty little kid. They need to go home." At press time, Glen and Wendy were overstaying their welcome in the McKinleys line while buying their food with cash.



Allegheny Celebrates 200th Year As "Up-and-Coming Liberal Arts College"

BENTLEY HALL - As the fall 2015 semester draws to a close, Allegheny continues to celebrate its bicentennial of being considered an "up-and-coming" liberal arts school. "We're simply ecstatic," said President Mullen, adding that, once again, the community should celebrate almost making it onto a list of top liberal arts schools. "It takes a special school to remain in such close proximity to greatness for such a long time. I think I speak for all of us when I say we are so proud to have maintained this almost triumph for a full two centuries." Students of Allegheny take great pride in the status of the school. Amaya Bowden '16 predicts that "With all the hard work of Allegheny's staff and students, I think soon we'll move from 'up and coming' to 'pretty alright'!" Additionally, 2015 marks Allegheny's 150th anniversary as an "A+ School for B Students".

Edgy Four Word Philosophy Paper Immediately Receives F

ODDFELLOWS HALL - Professor William Keller from the philosophy department reports instantly failing sophomore Jeremy Peterson after receiving an essay from him consisting of a single sentence. "I'm so tired of students thinking they can get away with being 'edgy' like this. The prompt I gave was a response to Descartes' discourse, but this student thought it would be clever to just write 'Nobody really knows anything' and call it a day," said Keller. He added that despite receiving failing grades to similar single-sentence essays, such as "good and evil don't exist" and "people are basically just smart apes," Peterson continues to try to be unique. "I want a well thought-out argument with a strong thesis, not this meaningless drivel." Keller added that he has truly never had a student try so hard to appear deep and mysterious, down to the cliché black turtlenecks he wears. "One day he even showed up wearing a beret. Seriously, what the fuck?" However, Keller has found a silver lining to the situation. "Though seeing papers like this pains me to my core as an educator, they do at least give me more free time."



New Freshman Seminar Classes

Take a look at some of the new FS 102 classes being offered next semester!

FS 102: Finding Your Magic Powers

Magic isn’t just for Harry Potter and friends. Most people actually have magic powers but just don’t know how to access them. This course engages you in the basics of invisibility, flying, and finding true love. (Students interested in taking this class may also be interested in FS 102: Human Sacrifice in Western PA: Pros and Cons.)

FS 102: Séance: Talking With The Beyond

An exploration beyond the iron curtain of death. What goes on in that country from whence no traveler returns? Do the dead know more than we do and if so, can the help us with organic chemistry? Emphasis is placed on using oral and written communication to contact the dead.

FS 102: Pain Relief

An examination of aspirin tablets. (Note: Not the small circular discs, this class will be covering the elongated oval pill.) We view the aspirin tablet as a world to be explored: What happens when you drop the tablet into water? How easy are they to tear apart with your fingers? What happens when you swallow one?

FS 102: What’s Buzzin Cousin?

Are we related to bees? This course examines the roots of Human-Bee relationships, communication, and the issues that separate our species. It includes practical work with the bees and readings on ways different cultures view bees and vice versa. Emphasis is placed on honey and wax production.

Res Life Less Angry, More Jealous Over Wicked Party

REIS HALL - When asked about a large off-campus party that was broken up this weekend, Head of Residence Life Jim Algum said that Residence Life was not necessarily less upset that the party happened, but rather jealous that they could not attend the awesome party. “Maybe if they had told us about the party we could have gone a little lighter on the punishment. But if you want to conveniently forget to invite us to your sick rager, we’ll just have to keep that in mind when it’s time to make amends,” said Algum, adding that the Residence Life staff as a whole is more envious than angry over the wild night they missed out on. “This could have been avoided if they registered the party with us. I want to give a word of warning to all students, not registering your wicked sweet party will get you in trouble, not because we are mad, but because we missed out on that small swimming pool full of jello shots.” Algum hopes that the consequences of the party can serve as an important notice to other students. “Hopefully it will remind students everywhere that Residence Life staff have feelings too.”

Roommate Has Heard Better Sex

SCHULTZ HALL - After waking up to the sound of his roommate having sex, Tyler Harris ’18 confirmed that he has definitely heard better. “They were going at it even though I was three feet away. And honestly, I wasn’t too impressed with what I heard coming out of them,” said Harris, adding that their technique was lackluster, as not once did he hear a change of position or whisper of dirty talk. “Overall, out of 10, I’d give them a strong 6 to a light 7. It wasn’t the worst, but it wasn’t the best sex I’ve listened to.” Fortunately, Harris is equipped to share some tips with his roommate. “After a session like this one, I make sure to go over my notes with him so he can improve for next time.”

Cool! Form Provides Two Whole Options For Gender

CARNEGIE HALL - Cool! A demographics form passed out to students provides two whole options for gender: male and female! In a society obsessed with controlling and manipulating identity, some students are overwhelmed with this illusion of choice. “You mean there are two options?” asks Roger Jepkar ’18. “You mean to say, I have the freedom to take my pen and physically check off the identity that’s been force-fed to me for nineteen years? Wow!” For students like Jepkar, the form is radicalizing the way the gender binary is reaffirmed by offering options of both male and female. For administrators like Kendall Washington, the form comes as a warm reminder of a simpler, more prejudiced time. “At this point, I’d be pretty uncomfortable with an inclusive form that allows for a wide array of genders, so I’m glad this only had two. Gender may be a spectrum, but do you know what else is a spectrum? Heroin use. It just seems like a slippery slope.”

Editorial

Who Do These Man-bunned Students Think They Are?

I have one question for all the man-bunned students out there: Who do you think you are? Were you born with an elbow deficiency that prevents you from grooming your hair? Has some weird religious fringe sect that mandates this style made its way to Allegheny? Are you an onion with the stem still attached? Or do you collect fads? Are you participating in an elaborate mating ritual? Or is this the residue of a crude hobby? Do you enjoy the vape-soured aroma? Or does it bother you? Who, you man-bunned men, do you think you are?

Drunk Students Surprised When Gator Statue Pees Back

GATOR QUAD - What began as two friends peeing on the gator statue took a surreal turn when the statue began to pee onto the students, Brett Turner '17 and Todd Sheffield '16 recall. "At first I thought I was just too fucked up, but nope, the gator was totally peeing back on me, right on my shoes," recounts Turner, adding that they were shocked whenever urine started spouting from the bottom of the gator statue, seemingly in retaliation. "It caught me off-guard and I thought it was pretty rude. You can't just casually pee on people like that. Even if those people are peeing on you." Sheffield added that he has since felt uneasy walking across the quad, noting, "now that I've been contaminated with the gator's piss, who knows what other bodily fluids he has in store for me?" After faculty investigated the situation, it was uncovered that the statue was just leaking years of collective pee from past students and has not come to life.



Library Book Craves Sweet Caress Of Human Touch

PELLETIER LIBRARY - On the lower level of Pelletier Library, an overlooked and neglected book has been discovered yearning for human touch. The book, titled *Pennsylvania: Second Geological Survey*, claims that today is the fortieth anniversary since it was last checked out. "I've been removed a few times for dusting and maintenance, of course," the book explained. "But that doesn't give me the kind of love I crave. I want to be held, carried, slept on. I ache for that inexplicably distinct human touch." When questioned further, the book became emotional, exclaiming, "my pages are dusty, my spine is cracking. I feel so rejected. Everybody on this shelf has been checked out at least once in the past five years except for me." The book continued, "I would love absolutely anybody who picked me up, no questions asked. You said this will be published? Well, at this point, even being rescued by a person who falls asleep and drools on my pages is preferable to this miserable limbo."

Lab Partner Dead Set On Taking You Down With Them

YOUR LAB - Once again showing up to lab unprepared and late, sources confirm that your lab partner is one-hundred-percent set on taking you down with them. Your partner, who spends more time talking to their friends than actually working, reportedly acts with the single-minded determination to bring you down to their level. According to witnesses, your lab partner has done everything in order to make your grade just as bad as theirs, from not writing down key data to flat-out refusing to read the procedure. Sources confirm that whenever your lab partner does help out, it always ends in disaster because they will seemingly stop at nothing to make sure you fail alongside them. At press time, your lab partner has knocked over the experiment that you spent the past three weeks working on.

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Joe Hall Changes Name To Joey 'Rock-Solid' Halliday

REIS HALL - After much soul-searching and deliberation, sources confirm that Director of Student Conduct and Development Joe Hall has officially changed his name to Joey 'Rock-Solid' Halliday. "This is me now, and if you got a problem with that, we can take it outside bub 'cause I ain't messing around no more. Students better think twice before breaking the rules now that Rock-Solid is in the house," growled Halliday, who reappeared at work on Monday sporting a denim vest, leather pants, and wild beard, demanding that everyone call him Joey from now on. "From here on out, there is no more Mr. Nice Guy. Cross me, and brother, you just bought yourself a one-way ticket aboard the Halliday Pain Train. Stay on my good side, and we won't have any trouble." At press time, Halliday was spotted cruising down the highway on his Harley, chuckling at the flashing lights and sirens of police cruisers trailing behind him.



Too Deep In Semester For Student To Correct Professor On Name

CARR HALL - Multiple sources confirm that sophomore Elissa Adams has officially waited too long to correct one of her professors on the pronunciation of her first name. Archer reports that the mispronunciation began on the first day of her environmental science class back in August, and fears now that it is way too late to correct her professor. “I wanted to speak up when he called me ‘Eliza’ instead of ‘Elissa,’ but I guess I got nervous or something. Now I feel like things will be awkward if I tell him, since he has spent the last few months getting to know Eliza.” At press time, Elissa was making arrangements to legally change her first name to Eliza in order to make things easier for everyone.

Budget Thanksgiving Dinners

Stuck at Allegheny for break but don’t want to miss out on a delicious dinner? Well now you can make your very own Thanksgiving feast using these simple and affordable recipes!

30-Second Turducken

Did you know that cooking a turducken usually takes eight to nine hours? Cut off more than 99% of that time with this quick recipe.

Ingredients

- 1 chicken tender
- 3 packets duck sauce
- 1 slice of cold cut turkey

Place chicken on the center of the slice of turkey and spread duck sauce evenly across the meat. Wrap and place in microwave for thirty seconds, flipping halfway through to ensure even cooking.

Grab Bag Stuffing

There is no way to know what exactly stuffing is made of and now you can create your own using anything and everything you please.

Ingredients

- Anything edible

Scrounge your kitchen for things to put into the stuffing: old candy, food from a care package, scraps from the stove, etc. Whatever you pick, shove it all in a pan, cook for 30 min at 425°F, and serve.

Pizza

Fuck it, just order pizza.

Ingredients

- Pizza

Pay the driver, open the box, and eat while taking solace in the fact that other people are not with their family on Thanksgiving.

Death’s Eternal Embrace Becoming Attractive Alternative To Finishing Assignment

CAMPUS CENTER - Faced with the inability to procrastinate her assignments any further, Amy Meryll ’17 confirmed that she started to see her ever-approaching inevitable death as a solid second option to completing her work. “I have to finish writing up this lab report, complete an essay, and read four chapters by tomorrow, so I really wouldn’t be mad if the cold touch of what lies beyond found its way to my bed tonight.” Meryll said that her assignments just seem so overwhelming at this point in the semester, and that she would be okay if tonight was the night she slipped beyond the veil during her one hour of sleep. “I’ll probably end up pulling an all-nighter to finish them, but if the darkness were to envelop me at some point, I wouldn’t hesitate to dissolve my mortal tethers and join the chorus of the demised.” Meryll, when spotted still working at 4 a.m., disclosed that she had revised her rankings of alternative options, with breaking her own ankle to get out of class quickly climbing the chart.

Print Shop Employees Enjoy ‘Losing’ Comp Every Once In A While

ODDFELLOWS HALL - This past Tuesday, Printing Services employees admitted to finding pleasure in ‘losing’ a senior comprehensive project every once in a while. “Every year we get students rushing to turn in their projects on time. Sometimes they can be pretty rude, so it’s our guilty little pleasure to accidentally ‘misplace’ one of these student’s comps from time to time,” disclosed employee Bert Jankowicz. “We really get a kick out of seeing their panicked faces when they can’t find their comps among the completed print jobs. My go-to line when they ask about it is to say we never even got the email, and watching them frantically scroll through their inbox makes my day.” Sources later confirmed that Jankowicz quickly managed to ‘find’ a missing comp after being slipped fifty dollars.

Power Strip Holding On For Dear Life



Joe Hall Disappears In Swirl Of Snow After Teaching Allegheny True Meaning Of Christmas

BROOKS WALK - Chuckling merrily and waving goodbye to the surrounding crowd, sources confirm that Joe Hall, Director of Student Conduct and Development, vanished in a flurry of snow after teaching the students of Allegheny the true meaning of Christmas. "I have to go, children. There's lots of work to do! But remember, especially you Timmy, that Christmas is not about what presents you get, but rather what is in your heart," said Hall with a twinkle in his eye. Sources report that before being swept up in a gust of snow, Hall gave one last jolly wink and added that Allegheny might see him sooner than they think, as long as they embody the true spirit of the Christmas season. At press time, Allegheny students have grown concerned because Hall has been missing for four days after going to confront his nemesis Old Man Winter.

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Report: Library Study Room Being Used By Someone Who Doesn't Deserve It As Much As You Do

PELLETIER LIBRARY - Despite the pressing need to finish that one huge assignment you have procrastinated until now, recent findings suggest that your favorite library study room is being used by an individual who clearly does not deserve it as much as you do. While the student is clearly wasting the large room to selfishly focus on his solitary work, you would use the room courageously to isolate yourself from distractions and focus on your academics. Sources report that the student is most likely enrolled in classes much easier than yours, is not even using the whiteboard, and probably has no friends. Additional sources confirm that this same student unfairly got into a class that you are on the waitlist for, even though you clearly need the credits more than he does.



Decomped Senior Struggles To Readjust To Civilian Life

CAMPUS CENTER - Sitting alone in the lobby and slowly drinking a smoothie, Taylor Preston admits that she is struggling to readjust to civilian after completing her tour of duty on her senior project. "It's still hard to remember to do the little things, like smile or eat three meals a day. I always feel this crushing weight of my comp even after I turned it in. I think it will always be a part of me," said Preston, adding that she is having trouble acclimating back to normal student life and dealing with problems like what to do with her free time. "Most of my friends, the first years and sophomores especially, have no idea what comping does to a person. Going from working all the time to doing nothing is a jarring transition for most seniors. I never feel as if I should be watching TV or even socializing." At press time, Preston was being redeployed in response to the worsening situation in Steffee Hall.

Neat! Depression Acts Like Built-In Study Break

SCHULTZ HALL - In the bustle of preparing for a notoriously stressful week of finals, sophomore Todd McCade has found the time to slow things down and savor the quiet moments, all due to his suffocating depression. Cool! "Most of my friends have these hectic schedules where they constantly rush around with meetings and group projects. But me, I never have to worry about working too much since the impounding wrath of my depression won't let me out of bed much, anyway," quickly adding, "it makes things simple for me!" He further reports that while his roommate has to schedule designated breaks to nap or watch TV between study sessions, depression takes care of that for McCade. "It's pretty sweet! I just get out my textbooks and wait, and soon enough the heft of my mortal existence will give me a nice rest about an hour into my English paper." McCade notes that his slow and stinging apathy towards absolutely everything is what personally sets him ahead of the crowd. "I know I'll be in better shape than my peers because I always get time to relax, not think about homework, and just focus on everything else that's dragging me down. Neat!"



Allegheny Honors Hanukkah With Eight Days Of Finals

BENTLEY HALL - Student organization Hillel has announced that Allegheny will proudly be honoring Hanukkah this holiday season by giving students eight days of finals, a choice that college officials hope will honor the hardships the Jewish people faced under the reign of the Greeks. Many students have expressed confusion over this decision, highlighting that while Christmas is celebrated with more than four weeks of leisurely break, the Jewish holiday will be clouded with intense labor, emotional trauma, and dwindling meal plans. However, college officials assure that the decision is aligned with student needs, showing how the eight candles on the menorah will now symbolize the eight levels of terror and self-doubt that students typically experience when engaging in high-stress exam periods. “Originally, I was nervous for my tests,” admitted Hillel member Isaac Steinberg ‘19. “My professors doubted that I had enough stamina to last more than one day.” However, sources confirmed that Steinberg found the spirit of the season and managed to intensely study for eight days and eight nights straight before burning out.

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The Long Jump
Greatest Combined Emotional Distance from Other Family Members

The Outlier
Award For Realizing You're the Token Gay Cousin by Process of Elimination





Ho-Ho-How Bout No
Successfully Ripping The "Trump 2016" Bumper Sticker Off Your Aunt's Stupid Fucking Minivan

Finals Week Five Day Forecast

Dec. 9th



Starting Wednesday we’re going to see a scattered feeling of hopelessness start to roll in, accompanied by some accumulating stress and anxiety.

Dec. 10th



Early Thursday you can expect to see some light sleep deprivation and scattered senses of accomplishment, although don’t expect them to stick around for long.

Dec. 11th



By Friday expect to wake up to heavy exhaustion, and by midday a cold front will have started moving up into our souls. The stress and anxiety will return as well, but should just barely miss Chestnut Street, which may be a good place to escape the weather.

Dec. 12th



Saturday we will see stress storms throughout the night, with only the occasional sight of winter break peeking out from behind the clouds. You’ll still want to bring your coffee and Adderall, as the mental strain might last into the next day.

Dec. 13th



Sunday will be a tricky one to prepare for, as your body will start breaking down and demanding sleep but the intellectual waterboarding will be with us all day. The weather will be rough but it’s not quite bleach drinking season just yet, so you’ll have to keep the Clorox packed up until you have to deal with living at home for a month.

Roommates For Next Semester Already Heading Toward Disaster

BROOKS HALL - After watching a full-blown fight unravel over the decorations for their future room, their friends report that soon-to-be roommates Danielle Gordon ’17 and Amy Kimura ’18 are already clearly headed toward total disaster. “I don’t think they know what they’re in for. They’re going to drive each other crazy. Both girls are kind of passive aggressive, and I know for a fact that they have opposite sleep schedules.” said Emily Randle ’18, adding that while they might be friends right now, the roommates are on a collision course with catastrophe if their first argument over door decals was any indication of things to come. “Neither of them use headphones, so one of them is going to be blasting ska music while the other blasts country. They are really messy and hate cleaning too, so they have that to fight about as well. I just can’t see this ending well.” At press time, Kimura had friends over while Gordon was trying to study, setting them one step further on the path to ruin.



Procrastination Picks Up Right Where It Left Off

SCHULTZ HALL - Sophomore Melissa Morris is pleased to report that she has picked up her procrastination right where it left off last semester. “I was worried that my habits would slip over the long break, but now that I’m back in the swing of things, I’m more confident in my ability to ignore my responsibilities than ever before,” said Morris, adding that she does not even need to use a detailed schedule to know specifically when she needs to be wasting time. “I made sure to start the semester off on the right foot — in fact, I haven’t even bought my textbooks yet. Being this lazy is challenging, but at the end of the day, it’s so worth it.” Morris admits that sometimes, while she’s busy browsing Facebook, she zones out and catches herself proofreading an essay, but lately she has tried to limit her time wasted on Microsoft Word. “Nobody can have perfect focus, but I’m trying my best. In the fall, I managed to get a 2.5 GPA, but this semester I’m hoping to bring that down to a solid 2.0.”

Counseling Center To Become Series Of Motivational Posters

REIS HALL - In order to be more efficient with serving the needs of all the students, the Counseling Center has decided to replace its staff with a series of motivational posters. “Instead of spending time to hear each student’s individual issues, we decided that a collection of motivational posters would provide students in need with the tools necessary to persevere through hardships,” reports receptionist Beatrice Gland. Gland continued to explain that while students can only schedule so many appointments with the counselors, the posters will always be available to the students at all hours to address their needs. After his inaugural appointment with his poster, first year Nigel Wang stated that he was hoping to thoroughly discuss a rough breakup, “but now, after seeing the poster of a cat doing a pull up telling me to hang in there, I am ready to take on the world!” After the success of the motivational posters, the Counseling Center is looking to reach out to even more students through the positive force of memes.

Administration Thinks Allegheny Party Scene Way More Fun Than It Actually Is

BENTLEY HALL - In an open forum that addressed the recent drug safety display in the campus center lobby, Allegheny administration made claims to suggest the college’s party scene is way more fun than it actually is. “The idea behind the posters was to provide students with the right information. When a first-year student heads to a party and sees a ceiling-height gravity bong, we want them to know the risks of climbing that ladder and taking that hit straight to the head,” said Provost Ron Cole, who, while completely ignoring the mediocre reality, added that goal of the posters was to deter students from making bad decisions like snorting a pyramid of Xanax. “Whenever students are passing around garbage bags of cocaine and buckets full of pills at these parties, we know it is time to talk about drug awareness.” Students who attended the forum said that administration’s descriptions of party situations weren’t anything like the parties they had attended. “They’ve clearly never been to a party at ‘Gheny” said John Derling ‘17. “You’ve hit the jackpot if there’s even a keg.”

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ES Class Trip Itinerary Doubles As Professors To-Do List

OFF CAMPUS - Students on an environmental science class trip thought they were in for a day of learning about issues that impact the environment, but quickly realized their professor’s ulterior motive was to check errands off his personal to-do list. “He took us to all these random places and loosely related them back to the environment. By the third stop it was pretty clear we were doing his chores,” comments Tobias Patterson ’19, adding that the class first went to Wal-Mart so the professor could shed light on the adverse effects of the big-box store, talk about corporate responsibility, and buy laundry detergent. “Later we spent twenty minutes at the Market House where he incoherently rambled about the benefits of buying local while stuffing things in his grocery basket.” Patterson admits the weirdest part was when “he took us back to his house and made us help him wash his car. Then he gave a lecture about water usage.”



Dorm Room Clearly Not Designed to Be Dorm Room

CAFLISCH HALL – Upon entering his new dwelling for the semester, Sophomore Michael Ernst was perplexed to see that his dorm room had clearly never been intended to support human life. “I mean, this room is essentially the size of a bathroom stall,” Ernst stated. “I can’t even stretch my arms all the way without touching both walls. And how did they manage to get a desk in here?” Ernst observed that while the room did come with all the standard dorm furniture, it did not fit the floor plan by any stretch of the imagination. “I’m going to have to loft my bed, but I bet I’ll hit my head on those pipes in the ceiling every single morning.” Other features of the room include half a window and leftover janitorial supplies. At press time, Smith was visiting his friends in a Baldwin room that was previously a lounge, basking in the glory of the precious carpeted floors.

Student’s World Comes Crashing Down As ‘Panda Paws’ Taken Off Ice Cream Board

BROOKS DINING HALL - Sources confirm that after an agitating syllabus week, student Britney Hill’s world, contingent upon her need to forcefully consume a cone of Panda Paws, came crashing down. Reportedly, mere moments before Hill’s chance to order, the Panda Paws sign was ruthlessly removed from the ice cream board, completely destroying her sole purpose of existence. Since the promise of this specific flavor was the only factor maintaining Hill’s emotional stability, sources agree that this event is nothing short of devastating. Hill, who had collapsed on the ground in silence with the shattered remains of her reality, was not available for an interview. A sympathetic friend commented, “I don’t know how she’ll make it through the rest of dinner, her whole world depended on this. This was her one constant because Panda Paws was always there for Britney, even when Chad was not.”

ALLEGHENY VOICES: COMMON DRUGS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

This past week, Wellness Programs & Services sponsored a large public display tilted “Common Drugs On College Campuses” in the Campus Center Lobby, featuring drugs such as marijuana, psychedelics, Xanax, and antidepressants. What do *you* think?



“I’ve been taking Zoloft for depression, but who knew I was such a big partier?”
Alexander Birch ’16



“Didn’t read it, I prefer to learn from experience.”
Gina Murray ’19



“I never knew Xanax was a palindrome.”
Oliver Williams ’17

Geology Major Unearths New Kind Of Rock To Shove Into Mouth

ROBERTSON FIELDS - Upon unearthing a never-before-seen type of rock, geology major Nicholas Doyle ’17 promptly inserted the specimen straight into his mouth. “This is a really amazing discovery. I tried to find one like it in my guidebook but it’s completely unique! And it’s got like two types of mica on it, so it is pretty tasty too,” explained Doyle, while sucking on the newly found stone. “I never found a formation with biotite on one side and phlogopite on the other before, and obviously my first reaction is jamming the thing right into my mouth. It is such an incredible find and has a really weird texture. Hell, if it was sedimentary, I’d probably take a bite out of it.” At press time, sources confirmed that Doyle spat out the rock after discovering a new soil sample to lick.

Therapy Dogs Not Certified For This Shit

REIS HALL - Last Monday, dozens of students visited Reis Hall for a relaxing session of petting the therapy dogs, hoping for a brief respite from their troubles. “The students walked in and bam, we could smell this massive wave of bad energy roll into the room,” explains one canine. “Us dogs looked at each other, and we all shook our heads like, ‘Nah, man, we can’t handle this shit.’ We’re certified, sure, but we’re not anybody’s mom, you know? We aren’t getting paid enough to put up with this crap.” The dog, who refused to be interviewed until all the students had left, reports that she coped by curling up on the floor and refusing to acknowledge the students until therapy time was up. Sources reveal that some dogs used coping mechanisms such as running in circles, yipping, and vomiting to dissuade students from coming near, while other dogs collapsed stiffly to the floor, attempting to fool students into believing they were dead.

Boys In Women's Studies Class Compete For Role Of "Devil's Advocate"

ODDFELLOWS HALL - Desperately fighting to become the most unnecessarily outspoken student in class, sources report that two students enrolled in WGSS 100, Jonah Duncan '18 and Andrew Peters '19, are in fierce competition for the class role of "devil's advocate." Classmate Jaleah Parker '16 has her money on Peters, arguing, "I think Andrew will ultimately prevail because he hasn't let anyone in class speak without interrupting them and he always makes sure to throw in a condescending scoff when he disagrees." Parker also added that both students have been training diligently in order to take on the role by beginning all of their sentences with the phrase "Look, I am not saying agree with this, but," and then spiraling into long, repetitive arguments. When asked to comment, WGSS professor Julia Morse said, "to be honest, I want them both to get the hell out of my classroom." At press time, Duncan and Peters decided to join forces to argue with a classmate over the existence of the gender wage gap.

Roman Life Surpasses Greek Life On Campus

BROOKS CIRCLE - A recent report on student engagement suggests that involvement in Roman life has surpassed that of Greek life on campus. "It is a glorious day for all Romans. We have risen to prominence, crushing the Grecians underfoot. Our students are more dedicated to extreme discipline, discussion, competition, and daily baths than they are in community service or silly chants," explained Oliver "Octavius" Ritter, Consul of the ZVI Legion, adding that Roman life has seen a surge in popularity ever since they made enlisting mandatory upon the threat of death. "The Greeks could never hope to compete! Our gladiatorial battles and chariot races are simply more entertaining than watching amateur song and dance. We gave the masses the chance to sate their bloodlust, and now with the conversion of Robertson Athletic Complex to a coliseum, we are now more powerful than ever." At press time, tickets were advertised as 15 denarii per entry to the coliseum, with proceeds going to Meadville's Women's Services.



Student Picks Up Second Job To Put Weed On Table

NORTH VILLAGE I - With the rising cost of tuition, some students are struggling more than ever to afford putting weed on the table, especially Nathan Sawyers '16, who has even had to pick up a second job just to pay for pot. "It's been tough, there have been times where I've had to make a single gram last all week. I eventually realized my roommates and I simply can't survive off of that, so I had to get second job working in Meadville," admitted Sawyers, adding that before finding a source of additional income he was only able "to buy enough marijuana for one or, rarely, two bowls a day," but now he can afford to have three full bowls. Although grateful that he can afford pot again, Sawyers still claims that, "it is absolutely absurd in this day and age, that any college student should have to wonder where their next quarter is coming from." Despite his second job, however, Sawyers still finds himself in economic hardship and may have to pick up a third job to support his munchies.

Report: At Current Moment 17 Indie Bands Naming Themselves 'Moonrise Run'

CAMPUS CENTER - A recent report released by WARC confirmed that at this very moment, seventeen different indie bands are coincidentally naming themselves "Moonrise Run." Keith Burton '19, keyboardist for one of the Moonrise Runs, unknowingly pitched the name to his bandmates at the exact same time as sixteen other musicians across the country, "I was taking my nightly stroll and I was really taken aback by the beauty of nature, you know? And it just popped in my head there: Moonrise Run." The report continues to say that although each of the seventeen indie bands did end up choosing the name Moonrise Run simultaneously, the reason for choosing the name differed greatly. Travis Michael '17, member of the sixteenth incarnation of Moonrise Run, says, "I'm always keeping an eye out for the latest trends, and I know our fans will eat this pseudo-profound shit up. Moonrise Run is perfect because it's catchy, mysterious, and most importantly, unique." Reports further indicate all members of all seventeen different Midnight Runs also wear the same flannel and skinny jeans combo.



Students Laugh In Face Of God By Constructing Personal Tower Of Babel

BROOKS DINING HALL - Against all natural order, sources confirm that a group of students, seeking to defy the Lord himself, stacked an assortment of glasses, dinner plates, and bowls in an effort to build a personal Tower of Babel. “Morality can no longer stop them, only God has that power. Blinded by false idols, they laugh directly in the face of God with their great pillar! A blight that grows by the minute, reaching towards the heavens!” exclaimed one Brooks employee, who looked on in horror as the monolith of biblical proportions was constructed over the course of three hours. “They are building ever upwards! Mocking Him with their monstrous tower and piercing the threshold of the Lord, who will surely smite them down with a terrible vengeance!” At press time, the students that scorned God with their hubris were scattered over the face of all the campus, and they ceased building the tower.

Parents Insist On Bringing Student’s Fuck Buddy Along To Dinner

NORTH VILLAGE II - On a weekend trip to visit Josie Welmer ’17, parents Elise and John Welmer repeatedly insisted on bringing the man their daughter was having casual sex with out to dinner. “She had a friend over, and even though he was trying to leave, we weren’t going to exclude a friend of Josie’s like that,” said Elise, who didn’t take no for an answer when it came to dragging along her daughter’s fuck buddy. Josie’s repeated suggestions that the friend was busy weren’t enough to deter her parents, and eventually they won out. “Josie stopped being stubborn and brought him along, and wouldn’t you know it? We had a great time,” said John, speaking highly of the man who routinely screws his daughter. The night ended with the Welmers dropping the duo off at Josie’s dorm for another round, with Josie considering adding the him on Facebook.

Editorial Whose Bug Is This?

Alright, guys, we really need to talk about the dead bug someone left in the kitchen and figure out whose bug this is. I mean, who just left their bug lying around? Look, it’s got its legs touching the counter we all use which is frankly quite disgusting. It wasn’t there when we moved in last semester, so obviously one of us had to put it there, and we’ve already established it wasn’t me, so who was it? Anyone going to fess up? Well, whoever put it there is gonna need to buckle down and clean it up, that’s the bottom line. I have friends coming over tonight, and I won’t stand for them thinking I’m a slob because my roommates don’t know how to clean up their bugs when they’re done with them. C’mon, just own up to it, whose bug is this?

Student Wearing Fucking Top Hat Now

CAMPUS CENTER - Spotted walking around campus all week with a brand new look, sources confirmed that Paul Flegman ’18 is wearing a fucking top hat now. “Of course he is, it just makes sense. If anyone was going to start to wear a top hat it would be Paul-fucking-Flegman,” said classmate Henry Rommel ’17, adding that apparently Flegman made the completely conscious decision to wear a goddamn stovepipe hat as part of his normal everyday outfit. “He isn’t wearing it with dress clothes either, just his same old graphic tees, knee-high socks, and sandals. I mean, Jesus Christ, who the fuck does that?” At press time, Flegman was spotted trying out new fingerless gloves.

Third Doane Hall To Complete Holy Trinity

DOANE HALL - In succession to both the Doane Hall of Chemistry and the Doane Hall of Art, the Office of Religious Life confirms that a third Doane Hall will begin construction next year to complete the Holy Trinity of Doane. The spreading news of this development has shed light for many students, with one student noting, “now that yet another one is being built, it makes sense why we’ve always had two completely different and unrelated Doane Halls.” While the Doane Hall of Chemistry and the Doane Hall of Art enrich campus resources by providing spacious labs and studio spaces, the third Doane Hall will allegedly enhance student life by providing eternal salvation. The third and final installation, to be named Doane Hall of the Holy Ghost, will be located on property southwest of campus, but devout followers of the Doane Trinity know that it will also take up property in their hearts.

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Bias Report Filed Against Vending Machine That Only Accepts Straight Bills

CAMPUS CENTER - After a series of failed attempts to buy a snack with a wrinkled dollar bill, Carl Porter '19 filed a bias report against a vending machine for only accepting straight bills. "This just goes to show how much farther we have to go as a society. One day I hope all bills will be accepted at Allegheny, whether they are wrinkled, straight, torn, or counterfeit," Porter exclaimed. Administration addressed the issue in a statement to the community: "These actions do not adhere to the code of conduct we follow at Allegheny and we do not support discrimination in any form. You can expect to see significant change in our vending machines as we move forward." Sources also confirm that a similar bias report was submitted against a printer that would not print in color.

Sexual Experimenting Leaves Two Dead, Three Injured, One Missing

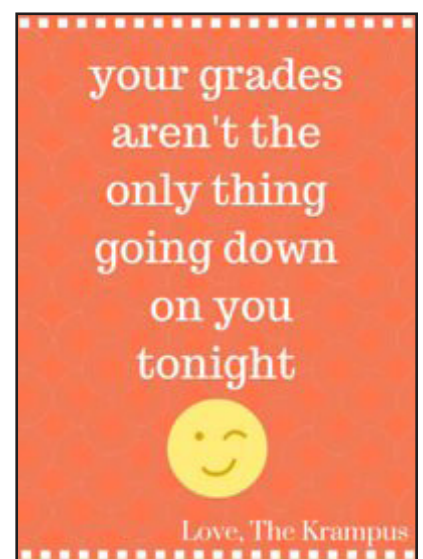
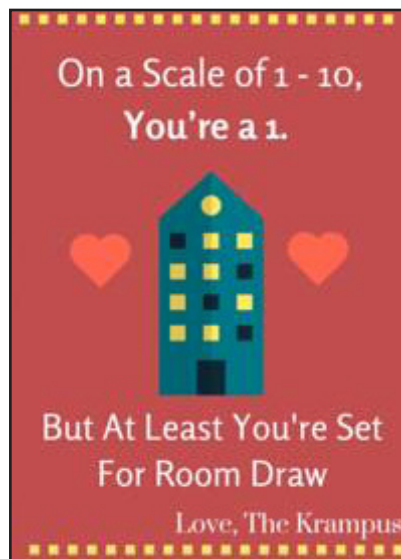
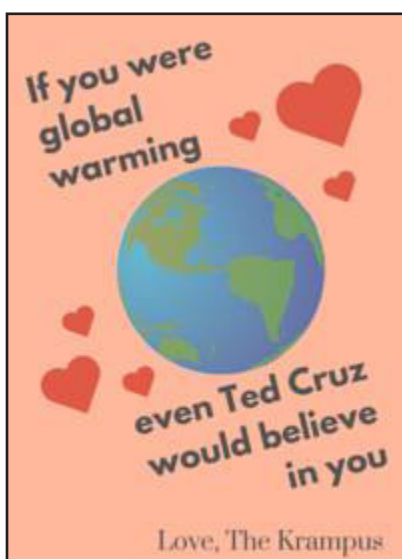
BALDWIN HALL – Campus officials are asking students for patience as they investigate a campus party that went wrong, citing sexual experimentation as the root of a crisis that left two people dead, three injured, and one missing. The celebration of unrestrained, sexual prowess was estimated to have included at least thirty-seven participants before plunging into disaster that ultimately left two dead. Although most of the accounted persons emerged unscathed, three students were life-flighted out with critical injuries. After the dust settled in the ruins of the dorm room, campus security recovered fifty-five gallons of blue food dye and a game of Twister as the only evidence of what might have happened in the onslaught of rampant sexual freedom. Campus security would like to thank all of the volunteers that responded to donate blood, adding that, "we are also accepting any information on the missing senior Kyle Dolloway, last seen riding down North Main Street on a horse."

Aw Geez, Greek Life Doing Something Loud Again

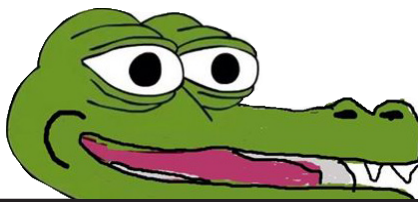
BROOKS WALK - With fraternities starting festivities as early as nine-o'clock this morning, Lloyd Suresh '16 confirmed that, aw geez, Greek Life is doing something loud again. "Oh fiddlesticks, they're really going at it. They're just gathered up there hootin' and hollerin', causing a gosh darn ruckus," said Suresh, adding that, aw shucks, the Greek Life members are getting louder. "Oh, for crying out loud, do we gotta deal with these rascals every week? Guess it's just tough tomatoes for us." As the noise continued through the day, Suresh concluded, "Gosh golly, they left me with no choice. I'm gonna have to march up to Old Man Mullen's house tomorrow and tell him to give them a stern talking to!"

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Only Real Function Of ASG Taken Over By Competent Adult

CAMPUS CENTER - Allegheny Student Government has announced a recent change to hand over its only real function, funding and divvying money to clubs, to an actual competent adult. “Thank god that this isn’t our problem anymore. Nobody had time for that shit. I don’t want to balance a checkbook when I can do literally anything else,” said ASG representative Mariah Rush ’16, adding that the club finally realized that nothing will ever get done without a real adult around. “Besides, who cares if it was the only thing we actually did? I’m only here it will look good on my resumé.” At press time, Rush wondered if the real adult could help her actually make a resumé.

GFC Patron Thinks People Know Him

GROUNDS FOR CHANGE - Sources report that, for completely unknown reasons, Connor Lowry ’19 thinks that people know him. Reportedly, he enters the student-run coffee shop several times a week and loudly greets patrons by exclaiming, “don’t get too excited folks, but the big man himself has arrived,” an entrance that was never well-received. When asked to comment, volunteer barista Phillip Darrel ’17 said, “I don’t know this kid, but he always comes to the counter and asks for ‘the regular,’ as if I know his order by heart.” GFC board member Lilly Albertson ’18 added, “The other day he sat down at my table and started complaining about his classes. I’m pretty sure I met him, like, once at the beginning of last semester.” At press time, Lowry was squirming into an already-full booth of friends.

WARC Actually Front For Soviet Numbers Station

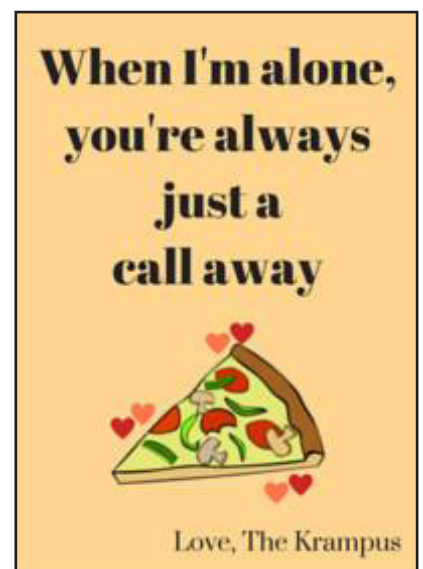
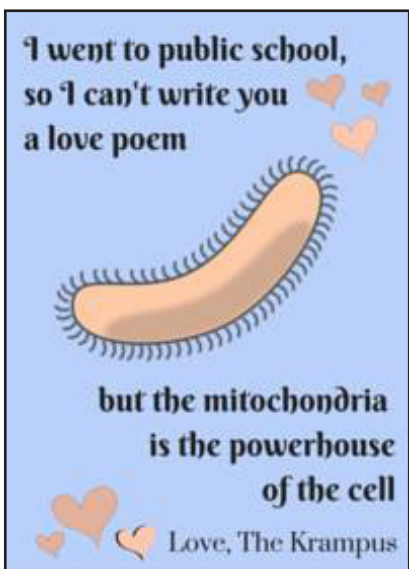
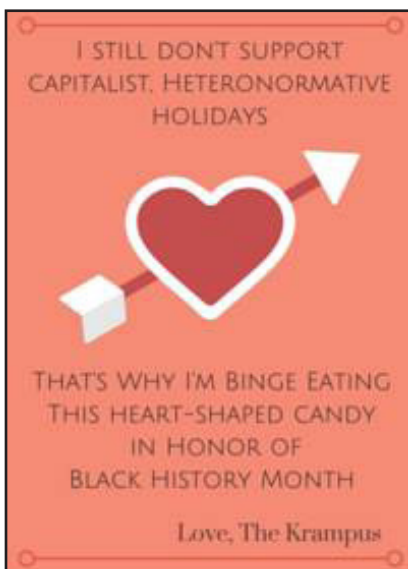
CAMPUS CENTER - Sources confirm that under an elaborate facade, the student-run radio station WARC 90.3 FM is actually an illegal numbers station used to transmit encrypted messages to Russian spies. “I thought I was broadcasting the latest indie hits, but I was actually sending encrypted instructions to communist sleeper agents,” commented WARC DJ Alecia Ramirez ’16, adding that she did not discover the secret behind the station until it was too late. “I had heard strange patterns of beeps and broken Russian on WARC in the past, but I just assumed the other DJs were branching out into experimental world music. Though I guess everyone calling each other ‘comrade’ makes sense now.” At press time, the station has been shut down by federal authorities, citing national security concerns and confusion as to why Meadville was such an important location for espionage.

Heat Surge In Shower Boils Student Alive

SCHULTZ HALL - Sources confirm that this past Thursday, a freak heat surge in the Schultz Hall hot water line boiled junior Quentin Garza alive during an evening shower. Caused by an innocent toilet flush two floors above, scalding hot water exited the shower head and fatally burned the unsuspecting Garza, who failed to dodge the deadly spray. Authorities were alerted by Schultz residents who heard the helpless screams of Garza and from the fire alarms set off by the burning flesh, but were unable to respond in time. After the torrent of water ceased, which neared temperatures of 400 degrees Fahrenheit, Garza’s remains were found fused to the floor and bubbling under the still-running shower. “As soon as I heard the toilet, I knew he was a goner,” explained Garza’s roommate. “I’ve had some close calls myself, but I made it through okay. I guess Quentin just got a bad flush.”

Students Annoyed By Meadville Residents Being In Meadville Bar

PENNY BAR - On Thursday night, reports confirm a group of students looking to drink in town were upset that Meadville residents were present at their bar of choice. “Great, we get to drink with the townies tonight,” said Eric Halpburn ’16, frustrated that people who were not Allegheny students had the audacity to enjoy a night out in the town that they live in. Halpburn confirmed that locals being at the local bar really brought down the whole night. “Can’t they just drink at home? I didn’t come to college in Meadville to drink with people from Meadville.” When asked about how they feel about drinking in the same bar as college students, Meadville residents said they usually are too focused on having a good time to notice who else is there.



Student's Body Dreams Of One Day Receiving Vegetables

WALKER ANNEX - After being deprived of nutrients for several months, sophomore Emma Zhang's body has reportedly been tormented by recurring dreams about vegetables. "I have dreams sometimes. Dark dreams. The kind of dreams that you desperately want to be true, yet know in your soul can never pass," said Zhang's body, adding that although Zhang once accidentally consumed a suspicious piece of unidentified green food, nothing remotely nutritious has passed her lips since leaving home. "I yearn to take over a mountain of vegetables and digest some of those hardcore vitamins. But for now, I have to subsist on only fantasies of veggies. There are carrots, broccoli, kale, beets... you name it, it's there." Zhang's body concluded that while she knew the chances of ever receiving vegetables might be bleak, hope is not lost as Zhang was overhead making plans to head home for spring break.

Student Wastes No Time Shoving Borrowed Pen Into Mouth

QUIGLEY HALL - Only mere seconds after Brian Crane '17 borrowed a pen from his classmate, he was seen thrusting it into his mouth. "He went straight for it. I didn't even have time to look away before he started sucking and chewing on it," said the pen's owner Martin Hansen '18, admitting although the behavior was disgusting and rude, he was impressed with how fast Crane was able to put the pen between his teeth. "It was just one big blur and then bam! It was wedged in there. His motions were so fluid that you could tell he had muscle memory from doing this so often." At press time, Crane was seen with the unreturned pen as well as a water bottle that he was told to keep after taking a slobbery sip.

Party Is Fun

OFF CAMPUS - Reaching acceptable levels of enjoyment, a party hosted by Ryan Sills '16 is fun, sources report. "Hey Ryan, great party man," said Avery Wallace '17, who was one of the many party guests having a blast at Sills' house. "I'll probably head out at midnight but maybe later, I'm having a pretty good time," At press time, sources confirm that the cleanup from the party was not fun at all.



Year Of Meadville To Be Followed By Year Of Rapture

BENTLEY HALL - Sources report that the Year of Meadville, the central theme for the 2015-2016 school year, will be followed by the Year of Rapture. "It's exciting, we already have so much planned! This year we had the 8 Hour Projects in the galleries where we used art to explore feelings of home, but next year we will have 8 straight days of ominous skies and earthquakes to explore feelings of fear and loss," said Allegheny professor Simon Gillette. While the current year culminates in a celebration to honor the local community, festivities for next year will end with all God-fearing Allegheny students being summoned from their dorms to be with God in Heaven, while sinners and nonbelievers will be left behind to face severe tribulations. "We are also looking into Pop-Up Phosphorus Pits to appear in town, as well as an open mic night where people can confess their sins before God in the hopes of forgiveness." Meadville citizens have also shared their excitement, with longtime resident Andrea Franklin stating, "I'm ready for a great year. The Big Zipper that the town built as a community will finally unzip and the Antichrist will come forth to punish those who defy our Lord and savior."

Equestrian Club Member Put Down

BRENNIC STABLES - Breaking her leg after a tragic fall off a horse, Equestrian Club member Lacy Peterson '16 had to be put to sleep this past Wednesday, sources confirm. "It was a tough call, but Equestrian Club members rarely come back from injuries like that. In the end we were easing her pain," said member Caitlin Alexander '17, explaining that the procedure to put her down was "quick and painless." Rankin detailed that Peterson was clearly in shock and lashed out at her teammates right before the euthanization, but was at peace moments after. "It's never easy to put down a loyal teammate, but sometimes the best thing for them is to ignore their whimpering, close your eyes, and pull the trigger." The team has since broken the news to Peterson's roommates, explaining that their friend is in a better place now, running and playing at a farm upstate.

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Desperate Student Resorts To Honesty With Professor

PELLETIER LIBRARY - Having procrastinated her history essay until the day it was due, Maya Simms '18, in a moment of pure desperation, made the difficult call to resort to honesty and tell her professor the truth. "At first, I thought I had time to make up an excuse, but as that 11:59:59 p.m. deadline drew near, I could see that there was no other way out. I knew that I had to bite the bullet and level with her instead," said Simms, who reportedly started her email to the professor with: "Look, I won't lie to you, professor. I haven't finished the essay yet, in fact I barely started." "I think this plan might just be crazy enough to work. If I could have just lied, I would have, but at this point being honest was the last thing I could do. It's a Hail Mary play; I'm praying that it works". Her professor, when asked about Smith's plea, said that she understands that things come up and granted her an extension.

Art Student Looking For New Ways To Suffer

DOANE HALL - Seeking inspiration for her art, sophomore Jennifer Ryben is now seeking new sources of agony. "Existential dread just isn't cutting it anymore. My art is intimately tied to real-life experiences, so I'm desperate for new opportunities to suffer," explained Ryben. Her latest piece, an abstract painting entitled "Sad Bus," is inspired by an endless ride on the Loop, and Ryben plans to title her next piece "The Octagon." Ryben added that, "making myself as miserable as possible really gets the creative juices flowing. If I want to produce brilliant art, I have to be on the lookout for any chance to endure personal torment." For the time being, Ryben is following the advice of her peers and locking herself in a windowless room while listening to an infinite loop of Taylor Swift's "Love Story."

Editorial

Great, My Shoes Are Squeaking Again

Listen — are you hearing this crap? My pesky old sneakers are squeaking again. Great. I thought it was finally over, that I was free at last, but I can't walk anywhere without hearing the awful sound of screeching rubber. It sounds like there's a dying rat on my foot. I'm so embarrassed! The universe just wants me to have squeaky shoes, doesn't it? Do you know of any good cobblers? Because I've had just about enough of this. These used to be my favorite kicks, but this is the last straw! I'm gonna have to get rid of them! I don't want to do it, but I don't have a choice anymore. I just can't bear to walk around with squeaky shoes like a total fool! Wait. Oh, fantastic, now my sweater is starting to itch again, too!

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Joe Hall Hops Fence To Retrieve Boomerang

LOOMIS STREET – Responding to the distressed calls of a forlorn youth, Joe Hall, Director of Student Conduct and Development, reportedly hopped a fence to retrieve a wayward boomerang in a neighboring yard. "You really got that bugged out there, huh? It's 'kay, I got it, mate!" said Hall, putting on a mock-Australian accent and rolling up his sleeves to scale the fence. "Alright now, make sure no one's looking while I grab the 'rang. I'm just gonna be a second." At press time, Hall tried to throw the boomerang back over the fence only for it to go into a yard further behind him.

ALLEGHENY VOICES: ALLEGHENY RESPONSE TO ZIKA VIRUS

On Thursday, Allegheny issued a campus-wide email warning students about the risks of traveling abroad due to the threat of Zika virus. The World Health Organization has recently declared Zika virus and its potential link to birth defects a global public health emergency. What do *you* think?



"No ASG candidate gets my vote until they promise to build a mosquito net around campus."

Michael Romea '17



"The real public health emergency is that the health center is closed on the weekends."

Krissy Stanton '19



"Yeah, but I'm a risk taker."

Greg Underhill '19

You Don't Become Vice President Of Animal Welfare Club Without Making A Few Enemies

Let me make one thing clear: you don't become vice president of Animal Welfare Club by being a nice guy. If you desire to get to the top, you must be willing to do whatever it takes — even if that means lying, cheating, and leaving friends in the dust on the way to the top. I did what I had to do to get the job done, and yeah, I made my fair share of enemies. My “Machiavellian coup” (as my critics call it) for the vice presidency formed a deep rift in the club, but I could not care less because the ends justify the means. I've accomplished what I set out to do. I know my rivals would understand if they could only reach my spectacular heights. At the end of the day, I will know all the scheming and backstabbing was worth it when I am the one who gets to choose the Pet of the Week.



Mr. Fancy Pants Too Good To Eat Little Caesars

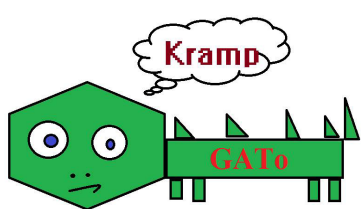
NORTH VILLAGE I – Sticking his nose in the air at the delivery boxes, Mr. Fancy Pants, Douglas Rumsfeld '16, is apparently too good to eat Little Caesars pizza. “Well, oooh lala, I guess Mr. Culture can't come down from his high horse to eat a Hot 'n Ready with the masses. I see how it is. It would just be a tragedy if his Majesty succumbed to our level,” said Rachel Lynn '17, adding that Mr. Holier-Than-Thou refused to take a slice despite complaining about being hungry only minutes earlier. “There he is, just standing there on his phone like, ‘Look at me! I'm too good for a slice of \$4.99 pizza!’ Well let me tell you something, Mr. 21st Century Man, no one else here is too good to eat this crap. You and your fancy pants can't help but be all hoity-toity and ruin game night for everyone.” At press time, Sir Shiny Shoes continued to lord himself over everyone else by being too sophisticated to enjoy boxed wine.

President Mullen Locks Ron Cole In Room To Spin Hay Into Gold

BENTLEY HALL – Facing pressure from the Board of Trustees to raise the college's endowment, President Mullen reportedly locked Ron Cole in a room to spin hay into gold. “Get to work. If by tomorrow morning you have left a single stalk ungilded, you must die,” sources heard Mullen say as he sealed the Provost in a room full of straw at the top of the coldest, uppermost spire of Allegheny. Reportedly, Cole, the son of a poor miller, sat alone and frightened with only a spinning wheel and Mullen's fading laughter to keep him company as he began to sob. Drawn by the crying, a small imp-like creature appeared in the chamber and promised to change the hay to gold in exchange for Cole's class ring. Upon seeing the room full of gold the next morning, Mullen locked Cole away for yet another night, leaving him to pray for the return of the mysterious little man that saved him.

To Truly Understand Racism, Student Spends All Of February In Blackface

EDWARDS HALL – In an effort to learn about Black History in a hands-on way, Claire Dawson '18 reportedly set out to understand racism by spending all of February wearing blackface. “I wanted to experience what some people have to go through everyday, and the second I stepped out of the door on February 1st, people started treating me differently. As a white person, I guess I didn't notice all the glares black people receive on a daily basis,” said Dawson, adding that the “immediate discrimination” she experienced upon donning blackface tested her dedication to the awful experiment, but her desire to bridge the cultural gap gave her strength to persevere for the whole month. “I never knew how widespread racism is on campus. I even encountered prejudice from the most progressive of professors, some even going as far as to not allow me into the classroom.” Dawson concluded that the most surprising result was how she was treated by her “fellow black students,” who would leave the dining halls when she walked in, despite telling them that their actions were “super racist.”



Student Gives Up For Lent

WALKER HALL - Sources report that Dante Harrington '18 has abandoned everything this year for Lent. "Jesus walked aimlessly through desert and starved for forty days, so the least I could do to honor Him is to completely give up on my life's hopeless path too," says Harrington, noting that although his goals and aspirations occasionally tempt him just as Satan tempted Jesus, he is able to resist inspiration by only wearing pajama bottoms. "Putting off my plans for a successful life for Lent will be a grueling challenge, but with faith I can preserve. I would say that it is my dream to succeed, but I probably shouldn't if I want to see this through." Sources confirm that Harrington already feels closer to God since he's solely relying on prayer to save his grades.

Housemate's Boyfriend Only Here To Soil Toilet

NORTH VILLAGE I – Deep within the bowels of the Max Kade International Wing, the members of the International House wait for their housemate's boyfriend Scott to finish soiling the toilet. "Everytime he comes over, all hell breaks loose," reports house member Jaida Collen '17. "He comes here for one reason and one reason only: to fucking destroy our toilet," said Collen, adding that this cycle of gross hygienic neglect began when Scott allegedly "christened" the restroom before the house had fully moved in. "Every time he swings by, he immediately heads to the bathroom, obliterates our toilet, and then just leaves. I swear he's only here to see the bathroom." Collen admits there is some variation in Scott's relationship with the toilet. "On the weekends, Scott switches it up and vomits profusely after a long night of partying. At least alcohol kills germs, right?"

Editorial

Music History Course Doesn't Even Cover Evanescence

Look, I'm just going to be blunt: this music history course is complete bullshit. That's right, folks, this so called "class" doesn't even cover Evanescence. I thought I was mistaken when I first looked at the syllabus, but after speaking with the professor, my worst fear has been confirmed. How could we skip over most important industrial gothic rock group of the early 2000s? How can this course call itself "music history" without analyzing the quintessential all-American ballad, "Bring Me to Life"? How can we ignore the band that encouraged millions of Christian preteens to begin exploring the emo scene in 2003? This is not only a failure for Allegheny's music department, but a failure for America.

Joe Hall Plants Egg Sacs Before First Thaw

GATOR QUAD – Scuttling around campus to find a moist location, Director of Student Conduct and Development Joe Hall reportedly planted his egg sacs just in time to hatch in the spring. "I had to get these bad boys squared away as soon as possible. I wanted to make sure my precious babies were safe for the last few weeks of winter," said Hall, who evaded questions about the locations of the sacs in fear of "predators" discovering them. "By situating the sacs now though, we can expect to see them hatching in just a few weeks. It was hard letting them go, but when I see thousands of my young burst from their nestled cocoons and scatter across campus, I'll know that the separation was worth it." Looking forward to spring, Hall said he has already started the search for a new mate, as he devoured his last one after coupling.

Winslow Health Center Installs Cough Syrup Fountain

WINSLOW HEALTH CENTER – Unable to fulfill the flood of requests for cough syrup from sick students, Winslow Health Center has installed a cough syrup fountain. "We thought there must be a better way to distribute cough syrup, and after some deliberation, we decided to go with a convenient, self-serve cough syrup fountain," a representative from the health center reports, adding that the machine would be open and serve the student body twenty-four hours a day. The syrup fountain has been well-received by students, as Ned Wolf '19 comments, "This really eliminates the hassle. You take a slurp or two from the fountain, and you're good. Coughs will become a thing of the past at Allegheny." Inspired by this positive reaction, the Winslow representative added that they are also in the early stages of planning the installation of an ibuprofen gumball machine.

ALLEGHENY By The NUMBERS

- Times first-year students thought classes would be canceled: 32
- Number of students who have no clue ASG elections are even happening: 1,024
- Layers of ice on walking paths: 4
- Amount of times student apologized while giving speech: 26
- Number of students who accidentally called their professor "Dad": 2
- Amount in Equestrian Club budget for caviar: \$2,765



President Mullen Puts You On His Shoulders To See The Fireworks

THE BIG EVENT - Noticing you strain your neck to see through the crowd, President Mullen did not hesitate this past Saturday to lift you onto his shoulders to help you see the fireworks. “You probably can’t see a thing down there, can you? Here buddy, let me give you a boost so you can see them go off. I don’t want you missing out on this,” said Mullen, hoisting you on top of his shoulders in one fell swoop and providing the extra height you needed to see the beautiful fireworks burst through the sky. “There we go, now you can see those gorgeous colors. You don’t have to hold on if you don’t want to, I got you. You just enjoy the rest of the fireworks.” At press time, President Mullen was trying his best to avoid potholes on the car ride home so that you could sleep soundly in the backseat.

Edible Allegheny Revealed To Be Largest Supplier Of Pot Brownies

OFF CAMPUS - After an investigation led by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Edible Allegheny has been disclosed as the largest provider of pot brownies in the Northeastern United States and the most eco-friendly distributor. “Over the past year, Edible Allegheny has baked and shipped hundreds of thousands of THC-infused brownies across state lines. With this bust, we hope to end the plague of edibles appearing on liberal arts campuses across the nation,” quoted the DEA in a statement, adding that the club’s signature brownies were marked with fresh and sustainable ingredients, including organic milk from nearby cows and locally-grown indica kush. The DEA also confirmed that Edible Allegheny had expanded to take over baking operations at both Oberlin and Skidmore College and that the environmentally-friendly pot brownies were reportedly starting to reach liberal arts colleges on the west coast. Sources later reported that the club refused to admit any guilt, saying in a statement: “We just wanted to raise awareness for sustainable living, what’s the crime in that?”

Schultz Banquet Hall Windows Give Lame Event No Place To Hide

SCHULTZ HALL - Displaying the whole pathetic scene to passersby, the windows at Schultz Banquet Hall are reportedly giving a late night event absolutely no place to hide. “Damn, they just bare it all, don’t they? That poor event is out there in the open where people can see everything, from the half-inflated balloons to the three guests awkwardly dancing,” said Abigail Gloster ’17, explaining that the twelve-foot windows do not have working blinds to provide the mediocre event with any kind of shelter from judging eyes. “There is absolutely no cover, everyone from all the way across the lawn can see just how awful it is.” Sources recommend that those who enjoyed the second-hand embarrassment from walking past the windows should head over to the Campus Center lobby to take pity on another exposed but under-attended event.

Professor Worried About Temperature Of Room

RUTER HALL - Abruptly halting his lesson this past Tuesday to voice his anxieties, Professor Kane was reportedly rather worried about the temperature of the classroom. “It feels warm in here. Does anybody else feel warm right now?” said Kane, who, despite the students’ mumbles that the temperature was fine, decided to fight his way through the crowded classroom and struggle for several minutes to crack open an ancient window. “I don’t want you to be uncomfortable because it does seem kind of hot today. Anyone think the room is kind of stuffy? Just me? Well, we’ll let it cool down a bit anyway.” Sources report that within ten minutes of resuming the lecture, Kane became concerned that the room was too cold and spent the remainder of class wrestling the window shut.

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Let me be honest, my name’s Eric and I want to have a threesome before I graduate.

It is simple: if interested let me know by emailing <ferrise>. Once we have enough people, we’ll arrange a time, have a threesome, and then go our separate ways.



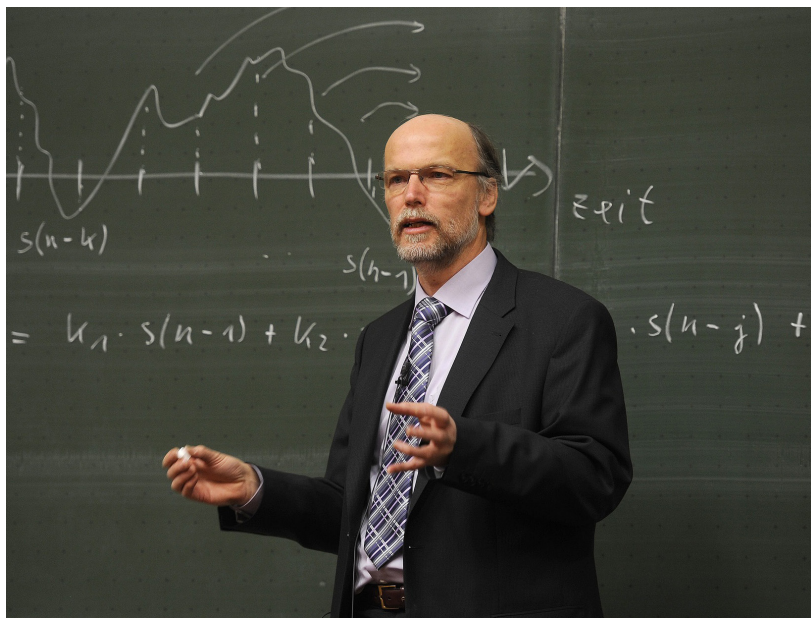
ASG Approval Status: Denied. Residence Life already fills current niche of persecuting other religious groups.

Room Draw Forces Student To Live In Chomper's Mouth

GATOR QUAD - When all available rooms were filled during room draw, Ted Xiu '19 was forced to take up residence in the Gator Quad inside Chompers' mouth. "By the time Res Life got to my number, I had to choose between there or a room at the Mead Inn. I ended up going with the mouth because at least I'm on campus," explained Xiu, who added that he intends to make it through the cold winter months by using Chompers' tongue as a blanket to wrap himself in. "The worst part of the whole situation is that drunk students will pee on my room late at night, but, then again, that's the only way I get to shower, so I guess it evens out." Res Life has responded to Xiu's disappointment by praising the new dorm, "The Single Available Inside Chompers' Mouth," as a place when students can show off their school spirit, live in walking distance of the Campus Center, and practice their survival skills as they pretend to be swallowed whole by an alligator.

Yes! Student Always Tilting Back Chair Finally Falls Over

ODDFELLOWS - Yes! It finally happened! After months of tilting back in his chair, Joshua Mapp '17 finally fell over! Sources report that Mapp had been casually leaning back in his chair, a move suggesting he was too cool for his intro English class, before tilting slightly too far. "At last! It was bound to happen, but I wasn't sure I would see the day! I guess he got too confident. He leaned slightly farther back every class period and eventually crossed his arms instead of keeping them on the table for balance," said Mackenzie Newman '19. Newman added that after the fall, one or two classmates pretended to worry if Mapp was injured, but most of the class rejoiced. "We couldn't pretend we cared. The whole class has been waiting for this moment all semester. Praise the Lord!" Sources also confirm that Mapp is at it again and that the class is already counting down until the next wipeout.

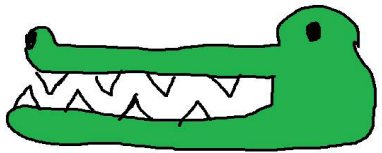


Professor Obviously Waited To Start Working On Lecture Until Night Before It Was Due

CARNEGIE HALL - Watching their professor fumble through his notes, sources confirm that it was painfully obvious that neuroscience professor Evan Erikson waited to work on his lecture until the night before it was due. "C'mon, he knew this lecture was coming up! It's been on the syllabus since day one of class! We can all see that it was thrown together last minute," commented Felicia Earnhardt '19, adding that Erikson accidentally called a "sodium potassium pump" a "sodium potato pump" before becoming red in the face and mumbling a correction. "He obviously didn't even practice his lecture. How did he think he would get away with this? He has to realize that we all know he didn't start working on it until last night." At press time, another student in the class noted that the professor's Powerpoint slides were almost triple-spaced with gaping margins and size 50 font, a clear marker that he scrambled to put it together.

Sue Stuebner Says She's Just Going Out For A Pack Of Cigarettes, And She'll Be Back

BENTLEY HALL - Hurrying out the door late at night, Allegheny's Executive Vice President Sue Stuebner was last seen telling students that she was heading out for a pack of smokes and that she'd be right back. "Oh hunny, don't worry, Susy's going to be home soon, I'm just going out to the gas station," said Stuebner, tousling the hair of one confused student. Pulling on her jacket and slinging a duffel bag over her shoulder, Stuebner promised the students of Allegheny that she'll always love them no matter what. When asked by a student if she would come back before dinner, she looked at the floor for a moment and, without answering, headed outside. Before driving off into the sunset, Stuebner circled the car around to give one last message, telling the students to: "Take care of President Mullen for me."



Ants: “Why Do Our Gods Continue To Destroy Our Monuments To Them?”

We worship every day and stay devoted to our faith, but we ants have begun to ask one question: why must our Gods continue to destroy our monuments to them? We know they must have a reason for why they wipe out our sanctuaries, but nothing seems to appease them. Although we continue to create bigger and more cavernous temples to let them know that we are true believers, our Gods are never pleased. Time and time again, they topple our towers, the very towers we built in their reverence! Have we done something to disturb the Great Ones? Oh Gods, why are you boiling with rage? We toil day and night to assemble your shrines, but you destroy them with abandon. We cannot be like our termite cousins, whose monoliths to you stretch miles into the sky! We are but humble ants who seek to honor you in the only way we know how. And furthermore, could you tell us why you constantly smite our brethren, flattening them to Earth?

The Finer Points Of Bernie's Political Revolution

Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders is calling for a political revolution in order to restore true democracy to America.

But what are the finer details of his revolution?

- The statue of Abraham Lincoln will smile once again
- The beginnings of a Golden Age even more spectacular than Rome's
- A muskrat for every man, woman, and child
- Salt trucks will be twice as big, at least
- Monsters will no longer have to live under beds
- Every American will get a hug from Bernie himself

Top 5 Times President Mullen Said Hi To Me

1. The time I was out jogging and he caught up to me to say good morning.
2. The time he called down to me from the Vukovich roof like in *Romeo & Juliet*.
3. The time he addressed me personally in a campus-wide email.
4. The time we saw each other on the sidewalk and he expected me to perform a “secret handshake” which I had never learned.
5. The time I walked into my house to see him having lunch with my parents.

Terry Bensel In Bidding War For Katana

BENTLEY HALL - Refreshing his Ebay page with a steely determination, Terry Bensel reportedly spent his Monday morning in a bidding war for a katana. “That’s a god-dang Chinese Tamahagane Clay-Tempered blade. It’s the only one of its kind that can deflect bullets and theoretically slice a dozen men in half no problem. I need it,” said Bensel, adding that should his nemesis, Ebay user xSamuraiChamploo, ended up winning the auction, he would personally hunt them down and take the katana from their cold, dead hands. “Out-bid again! Clever move. But I am the cat and, Champloo, you are the mouse. This katana is mine for the taking and I will do anything to get it. This fucker won’t swipe the blade out from under my nose.” At press time, the week-long bidding war came to an end with Bensel expressing confidence in his victory: “The sword is mine. These children on the internet don’t know war like I do.”

Commentary

Just Saying, If You’re Trying To Sleep With A Professor, I’m Right Here



Ronald Armin

Let me just say, if you’ve been itching to get in the sheets with a person twice your age, you don’t need to look any further: the man you’re searching for is right in front of you. I’m not trying to be forward or anything, but if getting down and dirty with a professor is on your college to-do list, I’m sitting right here. Now, I’m not implying that *I* want to sleep with you, but if *you* were looking for a professor to sleep with you, I am one-hundred-percent willing and available. I know have lots of people have that fantasy: you come in to a professor’s office with your head spinning with questions about the exam and you come out with your legs shaking. I don’t know if you ever had that desire but I would like to remind you that I have office hours every Tuesday at 4:30. And just like my open-door-policy, I am absolutely open to anything. If that wasn’t clear, I mean sex, but only if that is what you are looking for in an advisor. Otherwise, we should talk about what classes you’re taking for your sophomore year.



Career Education Expands Resources With Purchase Of Magic 8-Ball

THE GATEWAY - This past week, Career Education went the extra mile to help job-seeking students by introducing their newest resource, a Magic 8-Ball. "We are always looking for innovative ways to match students with career paths, and the Magic 8-Ball will allow us to guarantee future employment with more certainty than ever before," said a representative from the office, praising the 8-ball for its sincere and honest messages like "Don't count on it" and "Outlook not so good." Career Education does admit that although they initially questioned if using an inanimate object to offer guidance to students was a good idea, they eventually took the trusted advice to ask again later and went through with the purchase. Seeking to further expand their range of resources, Career Education is now looking into purchasing a deck of tarot cards to further help students predict their future salaries and when they are going to die.

Joe Hall-ings Burst From Chests Of Egg-Infested Administration

REIS HALL - As a league of small creatures burst violently from the eggs sacs implanted administrator's torsos, sources reported that the destructive creatures bore a striking resemblance to Director of Student Conduct and Development, Joe Hall. "Jen started screaming with blood flying everywhere, and all we saw was a small Joe Hall head cresting out of her shattered rib cage," reported a visibly shaken Gretchen Beck, adding that before the staff could react, the miniature Joe Hall writhed itself free from the gory remains and scurried into the vents. "I started hearing screams echo from every corner of Reis, masses running out into the lobby only to have their bodies explode. I saw Jane Ellen's chest trembling before an infant Hall-ling erupted through her skin and immediately tore her eyes out." The Meadville police were called, but were unable to arrest the suspected broodmother due to a swarm of pint-sized Joe Halls that sealed off the doorway. "It was an impenetrable wall of polos and happy-go-lucky attitudes."

Professor In Desperate Battle With Carpet For Attention

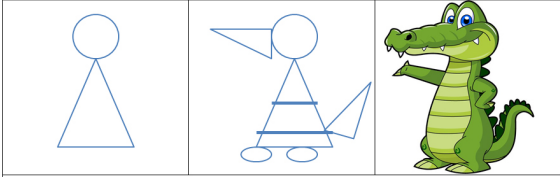
ALDEN HALL- Noticing that many students appeared more interested in staring at the carpet than listening to his 9 a.m. lecture, Professor Lund was forced to engage in a desperate battle to win his students' attention. "I don't understand what those rascally textiles have over my lesson, but I'll be damned if I go out without a fight!" said Lund, explaining that although he brought out the "big guns" — powerpoints, discussions, and flashy experiments — the majority of the students still continued to focus on the floor. "That wily carpet always seems to beats me in the end!" the professor said, chuckling softly. "But I've had enough. I refuse to let it win! It won't be easy, but I know I can get them to look at me again, if only for a moment." Sources later confirmed that Lund was found softly humming while calmly soaking the carpet in gasoline.

Campus Alert:

Warm Weather Brings Yelling Frat Man Out Of Hibernation

On behalf of Allegheny College, the Office of Safety and Security would like to remind the student body that the spring weather will likely coax the Yelling Frat Man out of hibernation, and that students should take proper cautionary measures. The Yelling Frat Man can most quickly be discerned from other species by his salmon shorts, sunglasses, and of course, his loud, distressing screams. For the past three months, the Yelling Frat Man has gone without performing any sort of strange, loud chant with his fraternity brothers and after waking, will immediately seek out his companions to join in his shouts. Students are advised to avoid the Yelling Frat Man until at least two weeks into season, as the spring marks the Yelling Frat Man's mating season where they may be trying to find companionship with the Screeching Sorority Sister. Though usually harmless, the Yelling Frat Man may exhibit aggressive behavior, especially in the presence of alcohol. Anyone who is bitten by the Yelling Frat Man is encouraged to seek immediate medical attention from Winslow Health Center.

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Scattered Clapping Grows Into Patchy Applause

FORD CHAPEL - Following a mediocre vocal performance, scattered clapping for music major Ethan Malcowitz '16 eventually grew into patchy, half-hearted applause. "I didn't want to join in at first, but felt obligated to when I heard a few isolated claps around me and figured what the hell, I can give him a little cheer," reported Marissa Poole '16, adding that the uneven applause reportedly grew for a few moments before plateauing at a lackluster pitter-patter. "I wonder who started it? Because honestly, I don't know if there's a soul out here who isn't clapping out of pity." Sources confirmed later that Malcowitz tripped while getting off stage causing numerous chuckles to quickly escalate into uproarious laughter.

Student Prevents Scurvy With Quick Visit Home

OFF CAMPUS - After three months of neglecting to eat any food with vitamin C, Alex Gilius '19 prevented a case full-blown scurvy by eating healthy, home-cooked meals during a quick visit home. "I was happy to get to go home, I needed a break and wasn't feeling my best. I've been dragging all semester, and I recently started to get chest pains, probably from stress," said Gilius, whose three days at home provided him with just enough vitamins and minerals to prevent the preliminary stages of scurvy from rotting his gums raw. "I guess getting away for a bit energized me and let me focus. Stopping by home always seems to lift my spirits, even if I have to put up with that healthy crap my mom makes." Sources also confirmed that Gilius prevented his bones from softening after finally getting vitamin D by going outside.

Student's Daffy Duck Impression Really Setting Mood For Party

COLLEGE COURT – Cited as "zany," "unexpected," and "sad," senior Melvin Ludlow's Daffy Duck impression really set the mood for last weekend's party. Arrivals to the party were immediately greeted by Ludlow's booming "You're despicable!" in a perfect Daffy Duck voice, which spelled out exactly what kind of night this was going to be. Following Ludlow's initial phrase from the famed Loony Toons character, a single bout of nervous laughter caused guests to exchange worried glances. Some partygoers turned around and immediately left while others stayed to see if the trainwreck could get back on the rails. As the night dragged on, Ludlow announced another Daffy Duck impression, slurring "I say, I say, I say" to the uncomfortable six people left in the house.

Editorial

I Called My Professor "Mom" And Now She's My Legal Guardian

Yesterday, as I was leaving Professor Troke's office, I sleepily said, "Thanks for the help, mom," and after a whirlwind of events, she's now my legal guardian. As soon as those fateful words left my lips, a look of love swelled in her eyes that only a mother can have for her child. Suddenly, I found myself in court emancipating myself from my old family and starting a new life, all while holding my new mother's hand. The next thing I knew she was gingerly laying a bandage over my scraped knee and letting me know that supper would be ready soon. She even held a baby shower for me with a big banner that read, "It's a boy!" spread across the wall. I told her I still miss my old family sometimes and, when we fight, I threaten to call a different professor "mom" and tell her that I never asked to be enrolled.

ReproCo: Just the Tips - It's Okay To Go Elbow Deep

Afraid of trying something new in the bedroom? Well, this week's "Just the Tips" is here to validate you for those times you find yourself elbow-deep with your partner. For some reason, society puts a stigma on certain things couples enjoy doing in private, for example, being stimulated by half an arm. We all have our own tastes, so even wanting to plunge into your partner all the way to the elbow or desiring them to root around your own insides is completely healthy. As long as you both agree on it beforehand, there is absolutely nothing wrong with inserting your whole hand, wrist, and forearm into your partner. To see if they are into being penetrated by most of a limb, just be open and honest, and ask them! Good communication is key, and who knows? Maybe they will even want to go up to the shoulder blade.

Students Pretty Sure They're Playing Racquetball



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Senior Athlete Happy To Play Final Game In Front Of Tens Of Fans

ROBERTSON FIELD - Smiling up at the half-filled bleachers, pitcher Kellan Grund '16 reportedly filled with joy to be playing the final baseball game of his Allegheny career in front of tens of fans. "I guess the last game of the season really draws a crowd, this is the biggest one yet. There's at least one or two dozen people up there," said Grund, ecstatic to be throwing his very last pitches in the presence of a roaring crowd consisting of tens upon tens of people. "At least four of my friends showed up too! I'm glad so many people came to see the seniors off. Wow, what a way to go out." Sources later confirmed that the Gators lost the match, disappointing the single fan who actually cared.

Allegheny Avoids Noise Complaints By Buying And Demolishing Meadville

BENTLEY HALL - In anticipation of a noisy Springfest weekend, Allegheny College has finalized a deal to purchase all of Meadville, Pennsylvania, with plans to destroy the town before festivities begin. "Every year we warn the students to be respectful with the volume of their music and partying, but we still get complaints from Meadville residents. This year, to reduce the number of complaints, we decided to simply buy the town and flatten it," said administration in a statement, adding that if students would have just cooperated, the historic town would not be getting wiped off the map. "Some may call it drastic, but razing Meadville to the ground is the only way to avoid tarnishing Allegheny's image, permanently." After the destruction of Meadville, rumors spread that the real motivation behind the acquisition was to make living off-campus impossible.

"It's Supposed To Look A Little Bad," Claims Student With Stick And Poke Tattoo

COLLEGE COURT - This past Thursday Zachary Doyle '18 claimed his recently-acquired stick and poke tattoo is "supposed to look sort of bad," defending his questionable life choice. "These little screwups are actually on purpose, it's not supposed to be perfect. That's what makes it a stick and poke tattoo," said Doyle. "If I wanted perfection, I would have paid someone to do it." Doyle also added that during the shaky twenty-minute session, his artist friend only uttered "oops" a handful of times. "See, it's the anarchy symbol. Sure, it's a bit crooked, but that just further symbolizes anarchy, you know?" At press time, Zachary was attempting to convince his friends that he wanted his next tattoo –the word "perfection" –to be ironically misspelled.

Everyone Somehow Fine With McKinley's Becoming Carnival Of Shame Every Weekend

CAMPUS CENTER - When the weekend rolls around, sources confirm that everyone is somehow fine that McKinley's transforms into a carnival of shame. "It's incredible that the entire campus just accepts that this place becomes an amusement park of horror every Friday and Saturday night. Just look around. One guy is battling a security guard, that freak is stealing food, and two girls are recklessly vomiting," said Mark Yultz '16, explaining that despite constant reports and write-ups, the whole campus just accepts this cesspool of humiliation that the food court becomes every week. "How do people go around thinking it is okay that our cafeteria changes into this sinful fiesta two nights a week?" Sources later confirmed that only the McKinley's employees seem to push back against the encroaching hellhole.

"Out Of This World" Springfest To Be Held Indoors, On This World

PLANET EARTH - Despite promises that this year's Springfest would be "out of this world," students still found themselves partying in a basement on this planet. The blatantly false advertising came as a disappointment to students who were hoping to get wasted in a zero-gravity setting without oxygen or sound but will instead have to drink down here on Earth. "I was really hoping to see Saturn's rings and dodge meteorites this weekend, but instead I'm seeing wristbands of drunk people and dodging projectile vomit," commented Ricardo Wock '19, wondering how students were expected to recreate the infinite and expanding universe in a closed, tightly-packed room. Wock also added that the most "alien" part of the whole weekend was when a crowd of drunk people were mysteriously abducted by campus security.

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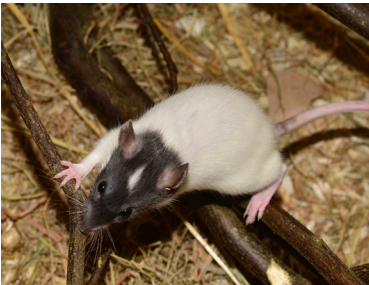
ASG Hangs Up Phone, Stares Out Window, And Sighs After Getting Administration’s Voicemail

CAMPUS CENTER - Struggling to accept their crumbling relationship after connecting to administration’s voicemail yet again, the entirety of Allegheny Student Government (ASG) collectively stared longingly out the window and sighed. “Please, just talk to us, that’s all we want. What happened between us? We need to talk, to hear your voices one last time,” said ASG, who, after getting the answering machine in only two rings, collectively leaned against the third floor windows with their hands on their foreheads and thought about what might have went wrong. “We once thought we would spend the rest of our lives together, and now we can’t communicate at all. We were a part of each others lives, they can’t ignore that! They can’t ignore us! They can’t!”At press time, a mysterious voice answered the eighth call, reporting that administration asked them not to call anymore and that they were seeing the Board of Trustees now.

Haitian Children Help Rebuild Facebook Profile On Service Trip

PORT-AU-PRINCE - On a recent service trip in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, children from St. Bernadette’s Orphanage selflessly devoted two weeks to helping Allegheny junior Emma Steinworth rebuild her social media presence. “When we met Emma, her Facebook was looking pretty desolate. Her recent statuses were hopelessly outdated and her cover photo hadn’t been changed in years. We knew that with our help, she could get likes again,” one of the children commented. Through teamwork and dedication, the children constructed a new online presence for Steinworth, knowing that the pictures of the student smiling on a caribbean beach with a group of poor, black orphans would make her friends and family gush with envy. Though the children kept the student’s social media profile at the heart of their service, they knew their own lives would be forever changed, manipulated, and exploited on the Internet.

3 Rats Unaware Of Their Own Mortality



Patches

Meet Patches, just a lil fella who likes daisies and is very friendly to moms. Sadly, like daisies and also moms, his corpse must become one with the earth and feed into the circle of life.

Ratticus Finch

This critter is a lil lawyer, using SparkNotes to define his own personality. Though he kills the prosecution in the court of law, his final case against death will result in loss.



Rodrigo

This tiny professor worked hard on his dissertation on Marxism in *High School Musical*, often cracking jokes that academia would be the death of him, unaware he would be sacrificed for a neuroscience comp.



SPRINGFEST SPACE COCKTAILS



The Martian

Inspired by Matt Damon, this cosmic creation is born from equal parts resourcefulness and desperation. Drink when the slush fund is getting low.



- 1 part rubbing alcohol from the Health Center
- 2 parts iced tea from an event in Tippie

Pour into borrowed cup from McKinley’s and serve with ice taken from the Wise Center.

Rocket Fuel

This cocktail is designed for those brave explorers looking to leave the Earth (and their liver) in the dust. If you’re looking to make your bloodstream a highly combustible solution of stimulants, make this drink your Springfest choice.



- 3 parts coffee liquor
- 6 parts caffeine

Combine any and all sources of caffeine that you can find before adding liquor. Shake. After mixing, chug the entire bottle.

The Alien-Maker

For those looking to turn into an unrecognizable life form by the end of Springfest, the Alien-Maker is a surefire way to not only lose your humanity, but your dignity as well.



- 1 part vodka
- 1 part absinthe
- 1 part tequila
- 1 part brandy

Carefully measure equal amounts of alcohol, mix together, and drink repeatedly until you are no longer a bipedal organism.

ATM On Probation For Helping Students Buy Drugs

CAMPUS CENTER - After an exhaustive investigation, campus police named the college's sole ATM a confederate in helping countless students access money to buy drugs, and therefore elicited a probation for the machine. "We hold all members of the Allegheny community to the same code of conduct, whether they're a student or an ATM. This was an offense we could not overlook," said administration in a statement, adding that it is estimated that the ATM dispensed thousands of dollars toward drug sales. "Though some faculty wanted to press formal charges, we decided the best course of action was disciplinary probation. We've already sent a letter home to PNC to inform them of the ATM's illicit behavior." Administration also decided to put the Campus Center printer on academic probation for failing to turn in any assignments.

"Hey Check This Out," Says Student Holding Water Bottle Like Penis

NORTH VILLAGE I - Wednesday night took an eventful turn when Malcolm Rylan '16 told his friends to "hey, check this out" while holding a water bottle near his groin to simulate a phallus. "Guys, look at this," said Rylan grinning, repeatedly glancing down at the plastic imitation of a penis, and thrusting it toward his friends. "Take a picture of me, I'm Mr. Water-Bottle-Dick." At press time Rylan, doubled down on the water-bottle-as-penis joke, poking a hole into the lid and pretending to urinate, soaking anyone nearby.



Choir Concert Off The Fucking Hook

SHAFER AUDITORIUM - Five unrivaled titans of melody dominated the stage of Shafer Auditorium and left Saturday's choir concert off the fucking hook. The fresh-to-death dynamics accompanied by dope attention to diction reportedly resulted in tears of joy as well as three emergency trips to Winslow Health Center. "The perfect consonance and pitch were out of control and left the audience speechless" said community member Rob Pedone, 58, after the event's resounding finale. "When the leading tone in the alto section resolved to balance the full chord, we just lost our shit." The concert concluded in a group rendition of Allegheny's own Alma Mater Beatissima, during which the audience broke out into a mosh pit and failed to catch a stage-diving alto.

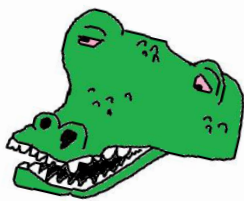
Proud Baldwin Staff Announces They Exceeded Vomit Quota

BALDWIN HALL - Citing it as a "huge point of pride," Residence Life staff announced that as of this past weekend, Baldwin's residents have far exceeded this semester's quota for vomit. Among comparable producers of liberal arts vomit, Allegheny has been championed for Baldwin Hall's production rates, and this spring has already ushered in new records of throw-up manufacturing. "This year we've managed not only to vomit more than any other residence hall, but to vomit on more square footage, too," said Community Advisor Gene McNie '16, adding that he was proud of every resident and staff member of Baldwin. "We also managed to find puke in at least seven new locations this semester, including inside a soap dispenser!" Sources later confirmed that the staff, however, was growing concerned over a similar spike in the number of condoms found in hallways.

Lying On Grass Not Nearly As Relaxing As Student Anticipated

GATOR QUAD - Squinting from the sun in her eyes, Sarah Wagner '18 told reporters that lying in the grass in the long-awaited spring weather was not nearly as relaxing as she had anticipated. "I wanted to take a load off, but the ground was strewn with cigarette butts and the wind was whipping. When that frisbee hit me in the face, I knew I had to call it quits," said Wagner, who added that she probably needed to spend the rest of the afternoon scrubbing grass stains from her pants. After fifteen minutes of collecting her windblown papers, sources say Wagner retreated back to her room to study, which was not nearly as productive as she wanted due to her neighbor's wall-shaking music.

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Friend Being Really Obtuse About How Sad They Are Today

WALKER ANNEX - Friends of Elizabeth Collins '16 reportedly spent all day being constantly reminded of how sad Collins was feeling. “She just kept talking about how she wanted today to be over. Every sentence she said ended up having something to do with her bad mood,” said Gregory Sheldon '16, adding that Collins complained about the same few annoyances several dozen times. “She just went on and on – ‘I’m giving up on today’ or ‘Guess I have to chalk this one up as a loss’ – but she never even stopped for us to reply. We get it, you’re sad. You don’t need to beat us over the head with it.” At press time, friends caught Collins droning on and on about her to-do list, complaining about how exceptionally busy she would be tomorrow.

Professor Heavily Implies He’s Had Sex

ODDFELLOWS - Students in Professor Humbert’s English 201 class collectively expressed nausea at the heavy implication that their instructor has had sex before. Gabriella Suiter '18 reported that when the professor noticed a bunch of yawning students, “he asked if we all had a late night before pausing and adding that he’s had a few of those in the past.” Suiter confirmed that the comment was followed by a slow, dramatic wink. Students reported that despite their visible discomfort, Humbert pressed on making sexually-charged euphemisms. “He even tried a few puns, but at that point, the entire class was covering their ears,” added Suiter. After wrapping up his lecture ten minutes early, Humbert explained that he would find a way to fill the time because, as he explained to the class, he never finishes early.

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Lost: Band-Aid

This past Saturday in the Wise Center, I lost the band-aid covering the scab on my knee. The last place I saw the band-aid was on my skin right before I jumped in the pool. It is a light tan color with a white center.

Please contact me at <greerson> if you find it! I need it back to make sure that I heal and my scrape does not get infected.

EVENTS CALENDAR

An Art Exhibit Your Friend Is In

Friday, April 15 @ 6:00 p.m. - Doane Hall of Art

Briefly stop by the opening of an art exhibit that your friend is in. Show the minimal amount of support for your friend by showing up and looking at their piece for a minute or two before leaving.

Cuttlefish Challenge

Saturday, April 16 @ 8:00 p.m. - Campus Center

Cuddle up with some cuttlefish! Compete with your friends to see how long you can last in a tank full of cuttlefish! Just don’t let them touch you because their venom will kill you.

Catch Dylan Walker

Saturday, April 16 @ 2 a.m. - Loomis Street

Come help catch freshman Dylan Walker as he drunkenly runs away from his friends. Chase a shouting, scared, and belligerent Dylan across campus all while trying to capture and bring him home.

4 Babies I Want To Launch Out Of A Cannon



Mia

Aren’t those innocent little eyes just gorgeous? I’m sure Mia will keep her inquisitive demeanor right up until I fill her diaper with gunpowder and light my cannon’s fuse.

Jaden

What an adorable newborn! Jaden’s round head and soft, malleable body will allow me to mold him into an aerodynamically ideal projectile.



Sophia

Sophia likes making towers with those toy blocks! So talented! Unfortunately for her, she’ll have to watch her creation crumble when I launch her tiny body straight into it at a high velocity.



Michael

Michael may seem small at first glance, but take a look at his massive noggin. It might make him tricky to stuff down the bore of my cannon, but so help me God, I’m gonna try my best.



Professor Spends Office Hours Locked In Bathroom

CARR HALL - In an effort to run out the clock while avoiding his work, ES Professor Rick Klein spent the entirety of his office hours locked in a bathroom stall. "I was so burnt out after teaching my classes for the day that I decided to find somewhere to hide and be by myself," Klein commented, adding that this idea worked for about an hour until a student tracked him down and tried to talk to him through the stall door. Klein, however, says he was able to distract himself from the student's questions by playing games on his phone. "After a while, though, other students found out where I was and started sliding drafts under the door for me to read." Still hopeful that he can get his well-deserved break from students, Klein plans crouch on the toilet and hang an "out of order" sign on the bathroom stall.

Professor's Damp Armpits Captivate Students In Way Lesson Never Could

ARTER HALL - Professor Corbett's students are reportedly finding his moist, smelly armpits much more enthralling than any of his previous calculus lectures. "This class has been dry all semester, and I always struggle to pay attention. But now that it's warm again, Professor Corbett's damp pits are captivating me much more than his lessons ever could," said Molly Ashman '18, who added that the fact Corbett looked like he just got back from a water park was infinitely more interesting than anything he could say. "I don't zone out as much in class, since I'm so focused on taking in every detail of those sweaty pits. But I'm not absorbing a whole lot of the actual lessons, at least not in the same way as his shirt is absorbing all that perspiration." At press time, the students' focus was diverted yet again, this time by the growing patch of sweat on Corbett's back.



Student Athletes Always Looking To Score Next Bag Of Ice

WISE CENTER - Sources report that many Allegheny student athletes have an unhealthy dependence on frozen bags of water, more commonly known by its street-name "ice." "You come out of practice, feeling a little sore, and there's an ice machine staring you in the face. It really makes it hard to say no," says Laura Hurl '17, a member of the women's tennis team, explaining that most athletes use ice two to three times a day to keep the pain away. "Everything feels so good until the ice melts, and that's when you start to see how much people need it. It becomes a vicious cycle; once the bag starts to melt, they're already Saran-wrapping a fresh one on." Hurl hopes that the community can come together to destigmatize ice addiction in order to start the healing process. "You can't go through life cold and numb. Sometimes pain is a necessary part of life."

"Nobody Gave Our Party A Chance," Says Man Dressed In Trash Bag

OFF CAMPUS - After an unsuccessful party where guests were asked to dress in trash bags, Bryan Helmsley '16, explained that "nobody gave this party a chance!" "I can't believe people weren't raging. This should have been the party of the semester," said Helmsley, who added that although he thought his creative garbage theme would draw interest, nobody stuck around long enough to kick it off. Sources report that, in addition to draping themselves in garbage bags, guests were asked to drink out of discarded milk cartons and refer to the dance-floor as the "landfill." Reports indicate that the next day Helmsley invited his guests to dress up like garbagemen and clean up his house.

Student Signs Plant's Death Warrant By Bringing It To Meadville

BROOKS HALL - Intending to spruce up her dorm room a bit, Carly Mendoza '18 unknowingly signed a geraniums' death warrant by bringing it to Meadville, Pennsylvania. Reportedly, Mendoza unwittingly acted as judge, jury, and executioner for her potted plant by attempting to grow it under Meadville's dark skies. Sources confirm that Mendoza only intended to bring a little life into the world, but instead dealt out death by trying to sustain a plant in such a desolate place. Innocently placing the geranium by the window, Mendoza sealed her plant's fate by expecting it to receive sunlight that will never, ever break through the overcast skies. Sources later confirmed Mendoza put the plant out of its misery by forgetting to water it.



Work Study Job Prepares Student For Brutal Monotony Of Adult Life

CAMPUS CENTER - Sources report that sophomore Abby Gartz is being fully prepared for the crushing monotony of adult life through her work study job. “Working in a gray office with disenchanted co-workers three days a week has really gotten me ready for the gloomy repetition of adult life,” said Gartz, who added that her primary tasks are to make copies and check the voicemail, but she spends most of her effort trying to maintain a shred of independence in the capitalist hell of adulthood. ““My boss has done a really great job of completely making me lose any hope of excitement in the workplace! It’s really getting into my head that we’re all cogs in a machine that we can never escape.” At press time, Gartz was seen cashing her paycheck, sighing as she held the fifty dollars she sold her youth to earn.

Editorial

Please Tell Your Infant To Stop Staring at Me

Would you please tell your infant to stop staring at me? It’s been looking at me from its stroller for the past five minutes, and you need to direct its beady little eyes somewhere else. If you think that having fat cheeks and weird wispy hair gives it permission to violate me with its lifeless stare, you’re dead wrong. Sure, others may be fooled into overlooking this blatant disrespect because of its alleged “cuteness,” but I will not be so easily tricked. I see the little shitbag for what it is: a thumb-sucking, dribble-spewing spawn of all that is evil. That “bundle of joy” absolutely needs to stop looking over here. It may not be potty-trained, but train it to mind its own goddamn business! Now please control your infant and avert its gaze before I am forced to do my civic duty and call an exorcist and/or pest control.

Study: Things Not Going To Be Any Better Next Year

CARNEGIE HALL - A recent study from the Psychology department has revealed that things are not going to be any better next year. “The data is clear: in the 2016-2017 school year nothing will improve. You will still be sad. You will still be lonely. And you will still have crushing amounts of work. We found there is absolutely no hope in next year being any better than this one,” said lead researcher Trisha Rommel ’16, explaining that no matter what students might be picturing in their head for the upcoming year, it will fall short of any and all expectations, and most likely be even worse. “According to the research, any excitement about coming back and being on campus, whether it is to see friends or take new classes, will be snuffed out by the second week of the semester. It is healthy to be optimistic about the future, but the cold hard reality is that things will be shit next year too.” The study also found that things will actually improve for graduating seniors, but only for as long as they can defer their loans.

WHERE ON ALLEGHENY?

Think you know your way around Allegheny? Test your campus knowledge by identifying these four iconic Allegheny locations.

Smug Tour Guide Thinks She Knows More Than You

BROOKS WALK - Leading you around campus and rattling facts off the top of her head, sources confirm that smug tour guide Susanna Miller ‘18 thinks she knows more than you. “Did you know that Allegheny was recently recognized for its high use of green power among NCAC schools?” said Miller with a self-satisfied grin, before pretentiously lording her knowledge over you by adding that Allegheny celebrated its bicentennial last year. “Students usually try to steal the thirteenth plank from this bridge over here. It’s called the Rustic Bridge,” Miller continued in her condescending tone, acting as if you did not already know that. At press time, the class you are observing is full of stupid college students you definitely already know more than.



Answers: 1. Campus Center 2. Post Office 3. Vukovich Center for Communication Arts 4. Caflich Hall