

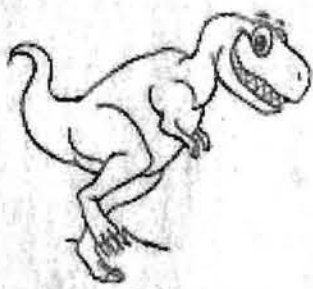
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DINO CZAR ATTACK

Read more...next week. Maybe, actually, most likely not because we will all be dead by then.



SLUM Celebrates Men's History month

The girls may not like it, but lets face the truth boys, we deserve every blessing because we have penises. word.

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Jack in the Crack is Yummy.

Its 3:00 in the morning and you are dying for some tacos, two Sourdough Jacks and some curly fries. Who you gonna call?

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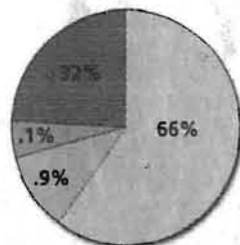
SLUM GETS FOOTBALL TEAM. Just Kidding.

Do you even really want a football team? Would that really help anything?

ON THE WEB

The Stagnant

Web poll results:
Do you think beer machines will improve students' performance?



- Fuck yes. We getting drunk for finals bitches!!!!
- When are they install- ing pot machines?
- No! Alcohol is bad for you!
- *hic* Huh? What'd you say about my wife?!

This week's question:
What do you think of corn movies and the corn industry?

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BENDON-STABLER COLLAPSES!

Science building collapses under the outstanding pressure of the economic climate



By BANANATREE CURRENT

Peon

The Friday before spring break began, the Benton-Stadler building collapsed. Luckily there were no fatalities as it was the last day before spring break, and almost nobody bothered to show up for class anyway.

Cause for the building's collapse is said to be from a door slam. The door was slammed by the only freshmen biology major to actually show up for class. The student wished to remain anonymous and refused to re-

lease a comment.

Onlookers said that when the student slammed the door the entire building shook and then crumbled, "just like in the videogames." A Chemistry major even made the comment that this would teach the administration. He said, "The administration has been pushing off renovations on the Science Complex for a long time and now they are paying for it. I hope it is really expensive, so that they learn their lesson."

Dean Burlap, Dean of the College of Arts and Science contradicts the

student saying, "This project has been heading the recommendations board for years, the problem has been the money, which looked to be forthcoming from the MOHELA deal, however that fell through. This was the evitable consequence after so many years in need."

The funding Burlap refers to is part of the Leif Ericsson and Columbus Discovery Initiative that came into being in 2007 through the passing of SB389, championed by former Gov. Dooby. The Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA)

board approved the sale of approximately \$350 million in student loans in order to finance the initiative.

The Leif Ericsson and Columbus Discovery Initiative provided backing for about 30 different projects across 14 Missouri public universities.

This initiative was halted when Gov. Vixen took office to settle a long-standing feud between Vixen and Dooby, and due to the fact that the money never truly existed.

SLUM's chancellor, Tomas Jorge, released a statement saying, "This truly is a great tragedy, the young

man will be missed. There will be a memorial service held and the new building will be named after him. This young man loved his classes enough to go to them even when no one else did. Let us commemorate his memory with a new building made with the contributions of his loved ones and admirers." Once informed that the aforementioned young man did not perish in the collapse, Jorge said, off the record, "Well there goes that silver lining."

Gov. Vixen's office was not reached for comments. No one tried.

CORP. DONATIONS

Beer machines soon to enrich SLUM students' academics

By BANANATREE CURRENT

Peon

At a recent SLUM basketball game, three students were escorted out of the gym for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

While campus security offered the students the offer of sharing their alcohol with them as a bribe, the students protested, claiming that there was not enough for everyone. Angered, the security guards hustled the students towards the door. An onlooker watched in shock as the first security guard tipped over one of the student's cups.

The situation seemed to be over until President of Annie Shrub, Drake A. Bird, became involved.



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LAYOFFS

SLUM officials get drunk, fire everyone

By ALEC TODDANCE

Asst. Newsie

School officials at the University of Missouri St. Louis had an emergency meeting on Thursday to brainstorm solutions to school's economic woes.

The conference's theme, "Aw, Fuck It", reflected the University's new attitude toward the future of the school.

While most meetings feature a continental breakfast, attendees to Thursday's conference were treated to cases of Annie Shrub products. The pamphlet handed out to guests set out the conference's goal: "While strategies in the past have focuses intelligent solutions and creative problem-solving, with this meeting we have a different focus: Get sloshed and see what happens. It's how most of us got through college, it's how most

of us deal with our marital problems, and hopefully this time-tested method will once again come through when we need it most."

Solutions adopted by the conference included firing the whole faculty and staff to save costs, replacing the janitorial staff with monkey butlers, and changing the name of Clark Hall to "The Man Dome: Party Paradise". One faculty member suggested cutting the funding for the on-campus police due the low crime rate on campus, but that idea was scrapped and the funding redirected toward tuxedos and cigars for the new staff of monkey butlers.

Sponsored by Annie-Shrub, The Man Dome: Party Paradise is intended to be a hub of information and learning.

See EVERYONE FIRED, page 12

Stay Stagnant with this week's weather

We live in St. Louis. Your guess is as good as mine.

CAMPUS CRIMELINE

MONDAY, APRIL 0.9999

MYSTERY MURDER SOUTH CAMPUS CHAPEL

A woman identified as Elanor Rigby was found dead in the chapel on South Campus. She had a note pinned to her front saying, "Look at all the lonely people." The investigation is ongoing, although there are no suspects.

WORLD-THREATENING THEFT PHYSICS DEPT. STORAGE

A molecular disruptor was stolen from the storage module that the Physics department was using to house the salvage from the Benton-Stadler-Research building. The suspects, caught on tape by a security camera, appears to be bald and in possession of a white cat, and a fairly generic henchman. The investigation is ongoing, aided by the SLUM Department of Espionage.

ASSAULT, 1ST DEGREE MSCC, NORTH KOREA

John Doe, a staff writer and aspiring copy editor with *The Stagnant*, was found unconscious in the commuter parking lot with a concussion, contusions, and a few broken ribs after what appears to have been some rough handling. The police have no leads on any suspects; his friends attest that he had made many enemies with his inflammatory writing. Doe claimed that his assailant may have been a goose, but quickly retracted his statement.

STARDATE 62708.1

ARSON PARKING LOT C

Police responded to a call last night to find that an improbably large bus that had been parked in the parking lot was now an improbably large inferno. They were assured by an unidentified male at the scene (who had placed the call) that the bus was, in fact, empty. The man, claiming to be the perpetrator, insisted that the police arrest him.

GODZILLA ATTACK MARK TWAIN BLDG.

11:45 a.m. an unidentified informant reported to police that Godzilla was attacking the Mark Twain Building. Seeing no point, police did not intervene; instead the call went up the line to the governor's office, and we haven't heard about it since.

Remember that crime prevention is a community effort, and anyone who has information concerning these or any other incidents should contact the Campus Police. It is necessary for everyone to lock their doors when they are out. Even if it is only for a minute, simply locking the door will prevent most thefts from occurring.

As a reminder, please report any suspicious people or activity to the UMSL Campus Police immediately by calling 911 if it is an emergency, or the main number of 314-516-5155.

CORRECTIONS

We make no mistakes. Ever. If you think you've found one, contact our Corrections desk in person at #1 Current Plaza, Omsk, Siberia Federal District, Russia.

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better
than sex

NIC-FIT: ASS PRESIDENT CAUGHT SMOKING



Eatin Cow, Advocates for Smoke-free Solutions (ASS) president, died in the Nosh of lung cancer over spring break. Sources indicate that his death was likely caused by his three-pack-an-hour habit of the past six months.

Danny Downer • Whiny Paper Boy

What's Stagnant

Crap for when there's nothing else to do

"What's Stagnant" is a "free" service for SLUM slackers, drones, and janitors. We do not care what you do next week. The deadline for "What's Stagnant" is currently unknown, but scholars place it sometime between the Jurassic and Precambrian eras. Because space is a consideration, we suggest dropping off a bribe with your event listing. We like money, chocolates, and strippers. First-born children are also accepted.

All of these events will not actually happen.

MONDAY, HEINZ 57

Toilet Paper Terror

Join the Student Activity Group for a mass toilet-papering campaign and human sacrifice, this Monday, starting in the quad in front of the library. Bring your own paper, and a fresh change of clothes.

Monday 1-1-38, 11:38 p.m. in the Quad between Clark Hall, Social Science Building, library, and the parking lot down the hill from the Quad. For info: Kris Breche at 461-138.

Book Drive

Habitations for Humanitarians is holding a book drive on campus as part of its Books As Bricks campaign. All titles are welcome, but expensive, brand-new textbooks are preferred (bonus points for shrink-wrapped books!). Books are to be deposited in the main room in the J.C. Nichols building.

Begins Monday and runs until next Thursday, J.C. Nichols building. For info: Mary Schwash at 607i.

Butterfly Effect

This week, the National Historical Association of Missouri, as part of a joint effort with the SLUM Department of Quantum Psychics, will be sponsoring a Walk Through History For Real event to celebrate the completion of the first Quantum Universe Interaction Projector EVER MADE. Participants are advised to avoid altering the past to the best of their abilities.

March 19, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in BH 002. For info: Michal Braun at 723-0001.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

The Transaesthetics of Azbekstani Literature

In this week's session of Million Dollar Letters, we will explore the transaesthetics of Azbekstani literature, how to use 'transaesthetics' in a sentence, what they look like within the context of Azbekstani literature, and how they differ from the transaesthetics of literature from

the surrounding Stans, the rest of Asia Minor, Europe, the Subcontinent, and of course, Northern Sub-Saharan Africa.

Monday last, 10:15 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., 522 Loogie Hall. For info: Steve Irwin at 4551. If you're wondering what 'transaesthetics' means, try the English department.

Experimentation

SLUM Department of Mad Science is looking for human test subjects to participate in cloning, borging, and other unorthodox, experimental scientific procedures. Those interested in participating may apply at the temporary Office of Mad Science in Marillac Hall.

Submit applications to MH 221. For info: Dr. Moreau, 4433.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

Goose Roundup

The Campus Goose Ownership Project will be hosting a goose giveaway to alleviate the goose population problem. Join the Campus Goose Ownership Project at the J.C. Nichols Building to receive an official goose net and branding kit.

March 32, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., J.C. Nichols building. For info: Margaret Oakshott, 117-2490.

'The U' Special

Stay tuned to The U Student Radio for Orson Welles' coverage of the alien invasion in progress in upstate New York, courtesy of Mercury Theater.

January 35, 13:00-7:00. MSCC. For details, call Wikipedia at http://en.wikipedia.org.

Top-Secret Board of Curators Meeting

This [redacted] a meeting [redacted] Thursday [redacted]

[redacted] booty [redacted]

TUEZDAE, APRIL 007

DIY Short Course: BASE Jumping

Have you ever wanted to pitch yourself off of a building, but be able to tell your friends about it the next day? Taught by George Lucas (no relation to the director), one of the area's top BASE jumping instructors, this six-session BASE jumping class begins with the most basic steps and allows participants gradually to develop their physical and mental resilience with regard to launching themselves off of a building. The class ends with a jump off of the Social Sciences Building Tower.

Cost: \$69.00 per person, or \$119.00 for two. April 007, 2009, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., SSB. For info: Ashton Patterson at 5904.

Astronomy Department Rocket Launch

SLUM's Astronomy department, as part of a joint event with the Engineering department of the University of Missouri-Columbia, will be launching a student-built rocket from the secret missile silo under Bugg Lake with the intent of orbiting a small research satellite. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED!

April 3, 10:30 p.m. Bugg Lake, in the Temporary Office of Astronomy. For info: Dr. Phineas D. Ortschlaffer at 233-7887.

Giant Turtle Attack

The Earth Liberation Front will be unleashing a giant turtle to rampage around the campus to protest the multiple unchecked instances of professorial halitosis this Tuezdae. Uncharitable instructors may also be targeted. Spectator seating will be available, and admission is \$7.00 per person.

April 7, 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. North and South campuses. For info: see the Earth Liberation Front website, or visit the Office of Student Affairs.

Defense Recruitment

Do your part to stop the private university menace! The SLUM Public Resistance is now accepting applications for recruits. Prior experience with paintball warfare and private school students are welcome but by no means mandatory. Weapons may be provided.

Interested students can apply at Resistance headquarters in the MSCC. For info: James Kilroy at 7575 or visit the MSCC headquarters.

FREITAG, APRIL 1/2

Ransom Note

Dear Ms. Huffmauser, If you ever want to see your darling Fluffy again, bring \$500.00 in dog snacks, chew toys, and taped Nature Channel and Discovery Channel shows to the van near the abandoned shack down by the river by midnight, April 5/3. Don't call or otherwise involve the police, and if you can manage it, try not to involve anybody else, either.

Sincerely,
The SLUM Fighting Dogs

Bike Jousting Tournament

Campus Rec's Bike Jousting Tournament is this Friday, 6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mark Twain Rec Center. This is an action-packed, one-night tourney. Two cyclists armed with foam-tipped lances try to knock each other off of their respective bicycles. Teams may be composed of men and/or women; 6 players per side plus subs. Register at the Campus Rec Office, Rm. 203 Mark Twain. Entry deadline is Thursday, April 1/9.

Feb. 19, 2009, 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mark Twain Recreation Center. For Info: Campus Recreation Office at 5E2b.

IC Short Course - L33t Sp34k.

Learn to 5p34k t3h l337s 11k3 73h pr051: 533 t3h ITS w3b5173.

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit the *What's Current* section of <http://www.thecurrentonline.com>.

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The SLUM Student Rag
"Use us to line your bird's cage."

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AFFILIATIONS



The Current conspiracy

Plot to fake bomb threat uncovered

BY BODES WELL

Newsie

This week The Stagnant discovered a set of criminals that have been operating in the midst of the student body, even masquerading as "the voice of the students": certain Editors of *The Current*. This last week it was discovered that they had plans to issue a fake bomb threat thus closing SLUM on Monday, and giving them one more day of production to get the paper out. These slackers however, forgot one thing. It was spring break! Not only was there no one at the school other than some staff, who, it has been reported, prefer to read Star Magazine in their down-time, *The Current* staff were not even scheduled to put out an issue that week!

Apparently the idea came about in a late night conversation between News Editor, Elizabeth Swoboda, Editor-in-Chief, Sarah O'Brien

and Managing Editor Bryan Goers. It was around 1 a.m. on Sunday, March 22 with the production deadline of 3 a.m., bearing down upon them, fueled by an astronomical amount of Mountain Dew, that these three reprobates hatched this mad scheme and began to set it in motion. However on further consideration, Goers prudently realized that O'Brien was an Irish name, and Swoboda a Czech; both could have ties to the Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Czech Legion, war-like entities that have a reputation for blowing things up! Whereas he, Goers, was more of a Dutch name, which is related to Switzerland, which is always neutral, which has lots of money in great banks! Goers realized which side of his bread the butter was on.

Goers decided to become an informant on these two villains and with the help of what is now *The Stagnant* staff, attempted to apprehend them on their way to Student



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Editor in Chief of *The Current* Sarah O'Brien was later apprehended in front of the MSC in conjunction with the bomb threat.

Life to deliver the bomb threat. However, O'Brien and Swoboda's connections to the aforementioned armies must be further looked into, as these criminals did manage to escape, leaving the note behind. The note was not handed over to the police for fear of their having been infiltrated. The note said, in a firm cursive type,

"Tomorrow, don't come to SLUM, don't come to work, don't come to school. Stay home. Unless you want to hear a loud noise."

While it has been suggested by some that Goers was simply too jacked up on caffeine and that the note refers to the scheduled fire alarm testing to take place last Monday, the staff of *The Stagnant* knows better. A resident calligraphy expert, who shall remain nameless for his own safety, believes that this was the premeditated act of professionals. The

expert stated, "There are no hesitation marks on the note as shown through the bold type which only strengthens my feeling that they had absolutely every intention of going through with this plot as the use of cursive is very old school and in the old school, they didn't play around. They are a pair of cold-blooded militant-minded fiends, or my name isn't Gene Yus."

Only one of the "Diabolical Duo," O'Brien has been apprehended, Swoboda is still at large.

Goers was also fired in light of previous accusations of not being a team player. This incident proves that those accusations were accurate as Goers did not support his teammates in their folly.

The vending machines outside of what is now *The Stagnant* office have been removed, just in case it was indeed the Mountain Dew.

NEWS BRIEFS

Stagnant halts free movie passes

The Stagnant alike. While it is always stated that supply is limited, those persons that end up having no supply to meet their demand always have several harsh things to say about that fact.

The Stagnant staff will continue to utilize the free movie pass program on the basis that opening movies need the support and *The Stagnant* Arts and Entertainment Section needs movies to write reviews on. Those passes will be available only to staff and friends of *The Stagnant*.

The Stagnant will no longer be participating in the free movie pass program.

Due to the irate nature of hopeful program participants, this program has proved to be a source of strife and trauma to the public, and the staff of

Very good friends of *The Stagnant*, the kind of friends that almost have to be paid for, the kind of friends that... Look, just bribe us.

Student Life bankrupt

BY JESS JOKING

Creatures Editor

The Student Life Offices over Spring Break looked as if Hurricane Katrina's mean ugly stepsister stopped by for teatime.

Papers were everywhere, clumps of hair lay on the floor, and the wooden mailbox was axed and made into mini fires throughout the rooms. Exclamations could be heard from haggard employees such as "we're ruined," "my God, why have ye forsaken me?" and "the British are coming!"

"My empire is crumbling right in front of my eyes," sobbed Mirium Hairyman, Vice Chancellor for Extra Marital Affairs, as she pulled out a handful of her hair and promptly threw it to the floor, snarling.

Meanwhile, the cause of all this commotion reclined comfortably on a gleaming white yacht deck off the shores of Santa Monica.

"I feel badly that SLUM is having a hard time," Calvin Klein said between sips of his Mai Tai, "but I'm much too busy now to come back to help."

Just then, the song "I'm on a boat" rang from his iPhone.

"I'm on a boat, I'm on a boat, everybody look at me 'cause I'm sailing on a boat!" sang the phone.

The call turned out to be from Oh-see-can-you-Forsee, the Patriotic SLUM-President, begging Klein to return to his old job in Student Life for double the pay and a pass to skip all lunch lines in The Squash. Klein politely pondered the president's proposal, and then refused.

"De-Kleined!" exclaimed Forsee before hanging up.

The president wasn't the only one

to call Klein since his termination, in fact, the prosperous national bank, P.I.G., called him within hours of his leave.

"Kalvin Klein is one of the hardest working, most sincere, intelligent and ambitious persons in the American workforce today," said a representative from P.I.G.

"And we have no one like that right now at our bank, so we knew we had to grab him while he's hot (and unemployed)."

Upon hiring Klein as CEO of P.I.G., the high profile bank immediately gave the former SLUM sidekick a bonus of ten million dollars.

"So I bought a boat!" explained Klein.

Apparently, the newest P.I.G. CEO has spent his first week at his new job, "turning my skin color from pale and beautiful to tan and god-like."

"Ever since Calvin left, the Student Life Tower of Babel began to crumble" Fancy Pancy, office support staff said dejectedly. "I guess no one except the geniuses at P.I.G. could have seen his true potential."

However, without Klein as an employee at the school, SLUM could actually be facing more serious problems than the bankruptcy of the Student Life Empire: the loss of the university itself.

"Klein almighty! Why didn't I foresee this impending apocalypse?" Oh-say-can-you-Forsee said to Hairyman. In response she pulled out some her hair and threw it at him.

"Yeah, Mizzou might buy us out," Chancellor George Michael said, while drinking bourbon on ice and playing jazz piano.

See **KLEIN ON A BOAT**, page 12

War erupts between public and private universities

BY BODES WELL

Newsie

Civil War has erupted here in Missouri. The private and public institutions are determined to settle this issue of the Missouri Access Grant once and for all, turning families against one another, siblings fighting siblings. In this scramble for funds in a falling economy with rising tuition rates, there can be no peace until the matter is decided.

Both sides have their arguments, however, the fight itself centers around the issue of equality. Jana Kohn, senior, Music Education major said, "I refuse to be discriminated against just because of where I choose to attend school. My twin sister goes to Washer University. We have the same background, comparable ACT scores, the same need base, however, from the Access Missouri Grant she receives over

twice the amount of money I do." Her sister Hana Kohn, senior, Music Education major, retorts, "Well my school costs more than twice what your school does, so duh. The percentage we receive of our total cost is the same." *The Stagnant* had to flee the scene as the discussion became physically confrontational.

This was one of many conversations that have been had over the last few months. However, with the support that has been raised by organizations such as Keep Me In College, the situation has grown emotionally charged. Each side feels that the other is stealing their funds, and for some, stealing their future.

The situation escalated into the first shots of what is now all-out civil war. Some students from SLUM were peppered with paintball fire and bear the first bruises of this war. It cannot be ascertained who the shooters were at this time or which

school they are affiliated with.

Hairy-Stove College put up a valiant last stand last week. Outmanned and out-gunned, they fought until the last student fell. The Public Resistance leaders have made a motion to rename the Hairy-Stove College, Alamo College to honor and memorialize their sacrifice.

With the near continuous bombardment that SLUM faces, located in the heart of what is becoming established as "Private" territory, the school itself has begun to take on a rather fortress like appearance. Thankfully, the SLUM architects had foreseen just such an event. The Millennium Student Center's (MSC) fragile appearance is deceptive. The plexi-glass is resistant to the attacks and the numerous couches, sofas, chairs and tables make excellent fortifications. The MSC's height is also an advantage, allowing a bird's eye view of the surrounding area; there

have been many instances of cold water being tossed on private forces that have been spotted attempting to breach the outer doors of the facility. The foresight of the developers can also be praised through the utilization of old tunnels that travel under the dividing line of Natural Bridge. With these at the student's disposal, the sprawling campus is no longer an obstacle.

The physics club is pursuing, with renewed energy, their long-discussed blueprint for building a trebuchet.

This conflict is even having effect outside of the student population of Missouri. It has forced politicians to redefine their party lines based on their alma mater, either public or private. At this point in time there are many solutions for peace being tossed about.

See **WAR**, page 12

Cartwells hires sustainable plate nazi

BY ALEC TODDANCE

Assistant Newsie

Yesterday Cartwells unveiled its eco-friendly lunchroom campaign at University of Missouri St. Louis. The new program is the company's the most ambitious plan to achieve ecological sustainability yet.

Starting next week, all restaurants on campus will not only be meatless, but will also ban all foods that taste, look like, or could possibly make someone think about meat. Heads of lettuce, chicken fingers, and artichoke hearts are all strictly forbidden.

In a test run of the new dining areas, students who tried to take an extra plate were met with a harsh "no plate for you!" from newly hired official from Cartwell, who is already labeled "the Plate Nazi" by many. A former member of the Iranian secret service, the "Plate Nazi" is managing director for the new green campaign. He takes

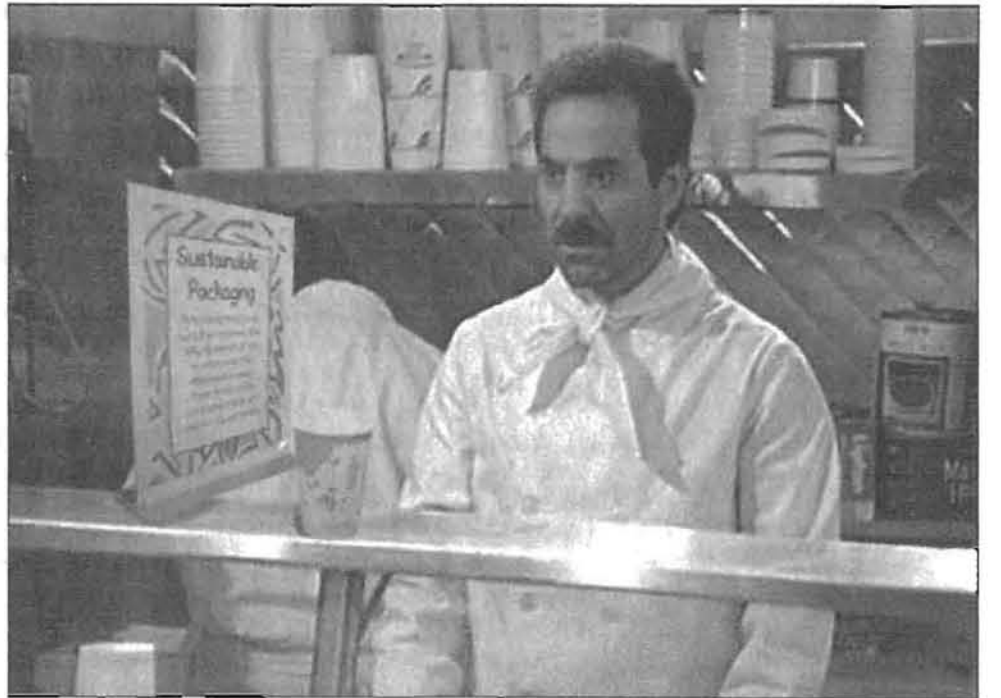
his job very seriously. "Do you know how long it takes for a Styrofoam plate to biodegrade?" he asked students eating lunch. When they began to answer, he slammed his fist on the table and yelled, "One more word and I slit your ungrateful throats!" He's also in charge of making sure that students dispose of their waste in environmentally responsible ways. When one student dropped his fork and attempted to get another, the plate Nazi threatened to "pull his rectum out like sock, and make him wear it."

Cartwells also unveiled a new mascot for their Earth-friendly campaign. Marty the Meal Time Maggot was chosen to demonstrate that all animals deserve to live, no matter how gross they may seem at first glance. Marty is a six-foot-tall, photo realistic, and anatomically correct maggot suit worn by a Cartwells employee, complete with realistic green ooze that drips from his

mandibles when he is squeezed. Marty will travel around the Millennium Student Center surprising students during lunch hours and spreading information about environmental awareness. Marty's first appearance was met with screams of "that's disgusting" and "kill it!", Kevin Mortinson, the man inside the suit, was a little let down with the student response. "I can understand the screaming and the punching, but did they really have to keep hitting me after the police arrived?"

Another aspect of the new green campaign is that all food consumed on campus will be transported in ecologically friendly ways. Instead of plane shipments, rice will be transported by sailboat, the vegan falafel will travel by camel caravan, and Conestoga wagon will transport food grown inside the country.

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Ike N. Otsee • Soul Stealer

Cartwell's new Sustainable plate Nazi will take your order. No he won't, actually, no plate for you. No plate for him, no plate for her. In fact, the sustainable plates are only for appearances, so back the hell off. Seriously. Back off.

SLUM bookstore makes record profit despite economy being in the shitter

BY CHRIS CHRINGLE

Business Mangler

It is a testament to the fortitude of Triton spirit that one of the few places unaffected by the economic python that holds America in its powerful coiled grip is right here on campus. That haven of prosperity is a landmark well known and beloved to all students here: the SLUM Bookstore in the Milk Students for Cash Center (MSCC).

Despite a harsh economy that has capsized many a lesser organization, the Bookstore remains in strong fiscal shape, flexing its rippling financial body for all to see.

This includes pectoral muscles of counter candy sales which are still

"...raking in cash by the barrelful, you'd be surprised what charging \$2.99 for a bag of peanuts can do for your bank account," according to one senior Bookstore staff member.

Also healthy are the biceps of Triton clothing sales, which have tripled since last year thanks to a new line of "Triton: Gender Neutral Yet Undeniably Phallic" gear which hit sales racks in January. Johnny Buff, Freshman, Bodybuilding, is "Glad they got rid of that Rivermen. Now we have a sweet three pronged weapon as our symbol. That's like triple phallic."

Finally the Bookstore's most popular item remains its financial Gluteus Maximus: Textbooks. Other bookstores around America have seen dramatic sales drops, but the

SLUM Bookstore has adapted. One key strategy is variety.

For sale are titles representing every genre, from romance ("When an Isotope Loves an Ion") to mystery ("The Case of The Missing Peace in Israel") to horror ("Contemporary Mathematics").

"There really is something for everyone," explains Conrad Artiste, manager of the Bookstore, "Every year around August, and then again around January; there is just this flood of interest in our books. We have many customers that we have built such a solid relationship with that they keep returning three, four, five years in a row."

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OUR OPINION

Guns

The Stagnant staff was held at gunpoint this afternoon at the North Campus Metro Link station on our way to go and get Fro Yo frozen yogurt for a mid afternoon snack. After this frightening debacle, the staff came together to support the SLUM Student Gummerment bill to give every SLUM student a loaded firearm to protect themselves.

Everyone else carries guns around this God-forsaken university, so why should the students not? In fact, you are 100% more likely to be able to protect yourselves against all of the dangers around SLUM if you own a firearm.

The Stagnant believes that guns are necessary in university lifestyles, and are useful in any sort of situation students may face while attending SLUM. For example, let us say that a student gets into a fight at a fraternity party—this would not happen if every person at that party had a firearm on their person.

Gun ownership seriously cuts down on the amount of people that are going to fuck with you, and if everyone owns one—no one is going to fuck with any one.

SLUM would then be the gun-fright equivalent of Israel, where everyone owns a semi-automatic weapon, and they do not play around. Seriously, who would not want to be as bad-ass as the nation of Israel?

Additionally, the University could then not only accept funds from the alcohol industry (Budwhysy), or the drug industry (Express Spliffs) but from the weapons market as well. We could then begin to offer internships in pimping, drug lording, ethnic cleansing, and war.

Adding a gun fee to the student fee list is a worthwhile cause, and with specialized training from the million or so small-municipality police stations every student would be extremely learned in gun use, as well as riot control and racial profiling.

There are many people who would seriously disagree with this cause, lets call the anti-patriotic liberal-commie-terrorist sympathizers, but these

individuals are obviously not looking out for their safety, or the safety of SLUM.

Mizzew has already added the gun fee to their fee list, and their enrollment has bounced up ten fold from townies and other gun-nuts around the Columbia area. The Stagnant believes that it is only natural that we follow in Mizzew's footsteps, since after all, they can do no wrong (except losing the Elite 8 basketball game against University of Connecticut, but let's just sweep that under the rug with the butts of our rifles).

Guns would give the Tritons' sports teams a hell of an advantage as well, and let's be honest, they could use any advantage. Instead of having to watch themselves painfully lose another game, they could just pull out their guns and scare the other team into forfeiting—or threaten the referees with it to "make the right call".

Boring days spent doing homework in the Noshus would be changed to days filled with firing practice (something the University is becoming accustomed to anyway in this economic climate).

The Stagnant also believes that guns should be given to faculty and staff members to further encourage students into coming to class.

In fact, guns could easily solve every problem that SLUM students and faculty have.

Threats always better than encouragement, and we could even give our gun fee a special name like the "locked and loaded coercion" tactic or the "get your shit done or I'll cap you" clause.

Guns are a part of American history, and have kept Americans safe from failure and certain death for hundreds of years. Adding a gun fee would increase the educational value of every SLUM degree, and would help protect every student from the dangers of SLUM campus such as geese, creepy professors, and the man.

STAFF VIEWPOINT

Philosophy is really stupid, really

By R. E. Stotle

The other day I was walking to the Nosh to get some lunch. You all know how the pizza is phenomenal. Anyway, by a twist of innumerable events (mostly involving whips and candles) I found myself suddenly occupying the Philosophy Department of SLUM.



As I perused the room, I saw many young students, mostly with beards and funny looking caps and a few old-looking Professors... I mean deathly old. Some were reading and some were talking. Some were writing and some were pondering in silence.

All of them seemed to be participating in some form of high-level intellectualism.

What was I to do (a whip in one hand and candles in the other) but to engage these fine young minds in conversation? After all, even I, a lowly Communications Major, have questions about who God is, human consciousness and how people get those model ships into tiny bottle-holes.

I walked up to the person closest to me and asked, "What are you reading?"

He replied, "The World as Will and Representation" by Arthur Schopenhauer."

"Can you explain his philosophy to me?" I asked.

"Why, yes," replied the student.

He then began on a disgusting, annoying endeavor explaining how according to Schopenhauer the Universe is one entity, which is governed by one underlying force. He made me want to punch him in the face. He just would not stop talking.

Following this statement, I called him mean names and stole his lunch away from him. As I ran down the hall and shoved a turkey sandwich into my mouth, I considered my experience in the Philosophy department.

"What a fool that guys was," thought I to myself.

If this long-winded bag of bones is able to talk about nothing for hours and still be defeated by my hunger pangs, then why does he exist? This question brought me to a few conclusions.

One conclusion was that whips and candles should not be used for anything except archeology.

Second, Philosophy majors are annoying! All they do is ramble on and on about stupid things. Then, if you try to argue against them they never listen to reason. Their only goal is to support irrational beliefs and disagree with everyone they talk to.

It is my opinion that philosophy should not be a major. It is useless, because people who study it are useless. What do philosophy students do other than grow up and teach other philosophy students? They do not contribute to society.

If Philosophy majors continue to teach philosophy, more people will realize that in order to study philosophy you get to do absolutely nothing. Eventually, more and more people will want to do it.

As more and more people become Philosophers, we will not have enough politicians to run society, construction workers to build bridges and videogame programmers to program videogames. Then we will all die, and those who do survive will all end up underground with radioactive mutations.

Anyway, my whole point is that Philosophy is useless and should be wiped of the face of the Earth if we want at all to preserve humanity. And if you do not agree with me, then you are just as bad as a stupid Philosophy Major.

At the end of the day, I decided that I would never set foot in another philosophy department ever again. It is the most annoying place on SLUM campus and has the most annoying people in it. In fact, we should probably just turn their offices into something useful, like a theme park.

R. E. Stotle is a total asshole and a Stagnant Editor. You should probably disregard the preceding article.

Barack Obama, Scharzenegger's Protege

Barack Obama is more than just our country's first black president and one of the most iconic political figures of our time. He is actually Arnold Schwarzenegger's long lost cousin and secret friend. The Stagnant must and will do everything to wield its power to expose the plan of this unlikely pair. Hell, The Stagnant will go ahead and say its time to expose their five pounds of crap in a one-pound bag and air it on the corner of Front Street. Reader discretion is advised; those with weak stomachs and receding hairlines may want to proceed reading this section of The Stagnant with caution. Austrian-bred bodybuilder turned Terminator was born in a small town. Which small town? Not important.

Any friggin' way, Barack Obama's mother had a secret affair with Schwarzenegger's father's twin brother, Borat, shortly after his birth. Borat could often be heard in a nearby barn by surrounding neighbors playing hopscotch and riding ponies with Obama's momma. The two were even seen canoodling at the local discotech, "Die Furchlangensbangenschmangen." Any friggin' way, the couple got tired of looking at each other, clipping each other's freakishly long toenails, and inhaling insane amounts of wiener schnitzel in boring ass Austria. They decided it was time they went flying around in Borat's helicopter. On a double dog dare, Borat suggested that Obama's momma jump out of the plane while flying in circles over a Kenyan government building. Obama's momma reminded him that the idea was dumb as that thang because she was 9 months pregnant. He told her he would give her his unicorn if she did, so out she flew of the chopper. Low and behold, she fell into the arms of Barack Obama, Sr. The rest is history. Yeah, yeah, yeah, people may have given Barry, Sr. some crap for being Islamic when he is an atheist. All that was a cover up and truly he is a hero. Here at The Stagnant, we firmly applaud men who decide to pick up the slack for deadbeat dads and take on feial responsibility that is not theirs. What we do not condone is the secret lies Obama and Schwarzenegger have led the American people to believe. For your information, the Terminator was a secret message letting Barack Obama

and everyone else with a brain know that they are secretly cousins. Our body language experts and world class psychotherapists here at The Stagnant took a break from taking jello shots with Ru Paul while talking about changing the school nickname from DUMSL to RUMSL to confirm these facts. The findings of their investigations are undeniable and extremely conclusive. The ever popular phrase, "I'll be back" and "Hasta La Vista, baby" are coded messages telling Barack Obama to stop denying his family heritage and help their family refurbish their Nazi History Museum. Instead of discussing the family business like men, Barack Obama childishly taunted him in his New York Times bestseller, "The Audacity of Hope."

Here at The Stagnant, we find this behavior atrocious. If the Terminator did not provide enough clues for the American public in his trilogy of the Terminator, what would? Schwarzenegger decided what any would do to his next of kin here in these lonely United States. He ran for governor of California, duh.

After a thorough investigation conducted by our Oxford and Harvard trained Morse Code experts, The Stagnant has concluded that everyone in America should smack themselves upside the head. It does not take much to realize that every third word in every third speech given by Schwarzenegger is a wave of the white flag to his cousin Obama. In his last speech on gay marriage not being allowed in California because they are all way more stylish than he, his every third word revealed these words: "I am sorry Barack. You were right. A Nazi history museum has been done before, just like my tacky receding hairline. Best of luck on the Al Sharpton radio show." The Stagnant wants everyone to know that their ignorance is understandable, and they are more than welcome to bow and fart the alphabet with their armpits to spell out an apology.

The Stagnant wants everyone to know that politicians are fooling Americans everyday. It is perfectly fine if you are dumb as hell and do not realize this. Hey, you are reading the SLUM Stagnant, right?

Going green, just like everybody

Okay, so everyone is trying to go green, and the Stagnant has a few awesome ideas for SLUM. These are our top 6 and 1/2 ways SLUM should go green.

1. Okay, so, SLUM sidewalks are like totally full of goose poop. So, what we're saying is why not use that goose poop to make fossil fuel, or whatever that stuff is that makes the lights turn and stuff? Like duh, with so much geese running around and making goose noises, this would work. Hello! All we need is someone to like figure out how to do this because really, we came up with the idea, so we don't need to waste our time figuring out how to make poop into something else.

2. Oh! We got another. How about if we just, like, burn these dumb textbooks we are supposed to be reading? Like, who really even reads them. Nobody, that's who. The world keeps telling us to not even use books, right, so how about we just don't. Instead, we should totally make our textbooks into whatever keeps the buildings warm in winter and cool when it's hot and yucky out. That way we don't totally waste these stupid things filled with useless words. Aren't our professors being, like, paid or something to tell us what the book says so we don't risk getting paper cuts or something scary and gross like that?

3. Whoever 'they' are, they keep telling us to not drive. So, how about we just ride our bikes? How, like, way cool would that be to have the parking lots be turned into a lot full of bike racks and not those annoying yellow lines that cars usually try to fit between? This way we would be called the school with the in-the-best-shape people in like the entire St. Louis, and that's just so totally awesome. So yeah, SLUM should for sure do that. Really now, what's more green than not putting that gas that's going to hurt the U-Zone thingy-ma-bobber in the air? I mean really.

4. Well, I don't know why nobody else has thought of this, so maybe we're just, like, really a clone of that smart guy, Albert Einstein or something. Well, whatever. We should paint, like, everywhere green. Now, green is so way obvious, isn't it? Like duh, people. Why are the walls still that ugly whitish color? Ew! So, we should totally paint the walls. Oh, and like of course, it would all be different greens. Like a tree green and a lime green and a forest

green, maybe. But definitely no sea foam green colors—they are, like, the worstest colors ever. We just totally know that, like, everyone would do this too. We would be trendsetters for so freaking many people, and that's, like, so way awesome. The newspapers would be all over campus and asking us questions, and it would be so way awesome.

5. So, maybe this is wrong but computers need electricity to stay on, and that does take money to pay for it. So, just like drop that totally. Oh, and it, like, hurts the globe or something. Instead of doing the whole email thing, we should totally use smoke signals.

Like, how way awesome would that be? Just think about it. That's, like, a really good idea, because then it's, like, not going to hurt the earth. Something even awesomer would be to use whatever goose poop is left to make the fire burn really good. Oh, and those leftover books too. We would have to have, like, classes or something to learn how to read what the people are trying to say to us. But really, that's so way easy.

6. Another rad thing to do would be to make the SLUM campus a vegan one. It like totally seems that the people who are the most obsessed with loving the world are vegans. So, like, really just make us be vegan here, you know? Making all of that meat stuff just hurts the planet, since those big stupid trucks have to use all that gas and stuff to move the animals. So let's just, like, not do anything with meat. Some people are like total animals here with how much meat they eat on campus, but, uh, maybe we should think of the how much instead of our stomachs when we're at school, you know?

6 1/2. World Peace. Like totally, duh, obvious.

So, let's, like, review or whatever.

1. SLUM should use goose poop to make the stuff that keeps us feeling like we aren't people who live in a cage. 2. We should burn textbooks to make us not, like, freeze in winter, because we don't use them anyway. 3. There shouldn't be any more car parking; instead we should put in a whole lotta bike racks. 4. We, like, so want to have green walls. 5. And we should make those way rad smokey signals instead of email. 6. If we make this campus vegan, we can totally save the planet. 6 1/2. Oh, and like, the most important way for SLUM to go green is to get some world peace.

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UNDERSTAGNANT

By R. E. Stotle • Total Asshole

How do you like being evil?



Adolph Hitler
Senior
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Joseph Stalin
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Ghengis Khan
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Public Policy



My ex-girlfriend
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"I like that it promotes nationalism."

"Aside from torturing others, all the women are a huge perk."

"I'm a neurotic asshole, and controlling weaker people is what drives me."

"As long as I'm making men's lives miserable, I'm happy."

"Well, I-- Hey, wait. I'm not evil."

FOREIGNER'S CORNER

America: fuck yeah.

By SOFIA LORENT

First of all, I think we all know that America is the greatest country in the world, and by "America," of course I mean the States. It really grinds my gears when I hear people say, "America is a continent not a country. You mean the U.S."



Sofia Lorent

Well, we are in the United States of AMERICA. What do you want us to call ourselves? The Unnies? The Staties? It may not be correct, but it's easy to say so everyone should just get over it.

From our shopping malls, to our education systems, everything about this country is perfect. Where else can a person walk down the street and literally get any food in the world in less than 10 minutes? Where else can you change everything about yourself at the drop of a dime? I guess it's just a perk of being an American.

America was the inspiration

for Democracy, and for this reason the world owes it a great debt. So, why is America the greatest country in the world? Because we are always the ones helping other countries when they get into stupid shit. Because we take in thousands and thousands of people who beg us every year to issue them visas. Most people would rather live in America than in their own countries. Why else would people be sneaking into this country on a daily basis?

Every year, Hollywood coughs up billions of dollars worth of movies and shows in order to entertain us. Every year, the government gives up billions of dollars to educate us. Every year companies spend billions of dollars in advertising, to introduce us to the newest & hottest technologies. Only in America is all of this possible.

Think about it; what other country can take traditions from other countries, put them all in a pot, stir them, call it something completely different and actually make it work?

America is a melting pot, and we

tolerate more than most countries. We can do anything, love anyone and never apologize for it. We can say anything we want, worship any God we choose, and associate with anyone we choose, with no problems at all. This is *true freedom*.

We also have the greatest military of any nation. We make military hardware and sell it to the rest of the world. We've left millions of mines and bombs in places like Afghanistan, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos years after those wars ended. We protect our own by any means necessary.

What I don't understand is why every time there is a major, tragic event, the world expects Americans to come to their aid. Why is it, when a large country pounces on a smaller one, the world expects America to help? And why do other countries accept billions of aid money from us, but want to criticize us at the same time? Don't they know that we only want the best for them? I think that they should just shut their mouths and be grateful for America.

In fact, we should all get on our knees and thank God for America. Thank God that the country with the most muscle on earth upholds the ideals of freedom, and human rights. The rest of the world should know by now that if America is doing it, it cannot be wrong, and if you are doing something else, you cannot be right. Anybody who says different is a communist, fascist, terrorist, racist, God-hating bigot.

To the rest of the world, I'm sorry, but we are a revolutionary country, and we are not done changing the world for the better. Not by force, but by simply encouraging people to embrace our way of life: the BEST way of life, the only way of life. And you know what, I take that back, I'm not sorry at all. I only speak the truth.

If you need any more convincing on the greatness of this nation, just take a look at our leaders in Washington.

Sofia Lorent is a photon for The Stagnant, and is a French exchange student.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

I have been going out to the movies for many years now. One thing that helps us SLUM students stay up to date with Hollywood is by using the free movie passes you, The Stagnant, distribute. So what's all this horse poo about you charging money for something that has the word free on it?

Look, I don't think you Stinknant idiots realize how hard it is to be a real life college student. I have to be awake by noon to get to my class every Tuesday and Thursday. And let me tell you, Elementary Algebra is not a walk in the park.

After hours of trying to understand what the heck 'x' equals, I have a small chunk of my afternoon to beat my guitar hero score from the day before. Then, I have to go practice beer pong at my friend Doug's house. Me and Doug placed fourth in the last tournament and don't want to be made into fools again this summer.

Anyway, after a long day of my hard studying, I have neither the time, nor energy to go find a job that earns me money beyond the thousand-dollar allowance my parents send each month.

What makes you Stagsnot goobers think that I will waste my precious time working a job?

Anyway, come the end of the week and my new girlfriend usually wants to go see a movie.

Last week of course we saw I Love You, Man. Not only was the movie free and good—for a free movie, that is. But also the title fully expresses my feelings for my new girlfriend. She's so hot, if you know what I mean.

So, my girlfriend wants to go out, and I don't have the money because I'm overworked as it is and have a modest allowance. Then, you Stag-fat losers don't give me a free pass.

Now, instead of both seeing a movie and drinking at the bars while I smoke copious amounts of marijuana, I need to chose one or the other. Am I going to have a good time, or am I going to pay money to take my girlfriend to a movie?

I really don't think you Storknant fools realize that you are destroying healthy relationships. I want free movie passes and I want them now!

Hugh G. Rection
8-year senior
Liberal Studies

THE O'BAMA FACTOR

Suck it Mizzew!

By SARACK O'BAMA

As I grazed through college applications my senior year of high school I remember all of my newspaper friends chatting about getting accepted into Mizzew's "J School". I rolled my eyes at them and told them I was going to go to SLUM for Journalism.



Sarack O'Bama

At the time they all laughed and teased me, telling me that SLUM sucked, and did not have a journalism program, and that if I ever wanted to go anywhere in life I should go to Mizzew.

Three years later, and a two year "Best in State" streak with *The Stagnant* all I have to say to Mizzew is: Suck It.

Not only do I not have to sit through hours and hours of journalist mumbo-jumbo in order to succeed, I can print penis jokes and black humor all day long in my paper and still win awards, sucka.

Everytime I hear about Mizzew I get sick, literally. "At Mizzew you can do this, at Mizzew you can do that," blah blah. Perhaps if Mizzew was so great they would have won Saturday night's basketball game. Perhaps if Mizzew was so great they would have a football team—oh wait, that's SLUM.

Mizzew may be the flagship school of the system, but honestly, they are not that great, and I would not ever replace my experiences with SLUM and *The Stagnant* for any fancy J School degree or job at the Mizzew paper *The Manbeater* (who loses so graciously to *The Stagnant* during the yearly Missouri newsie competition—that's right, SLUM wins at something).

While the Trytons and the Tygers do not compete against each other, I am completely positive that the Trytons would win in a cage fight versus the Tygers—because we come from the Lou and we're proud—like Nelly, who would also fight in that cage match since he is an honorary SLUM Tryton. Official immediately.

The Stagnant is proof that you don't need no fancy Mizzew degree to rock journalism—*The Stagnant* has integrity out the ass, and plenty of tact to go around. We spell perfect and our grammar is outstandingly greatness, and SLUM is a fancy enough place without a football field to cramp our style.

Unlike Mizzew we don't need permission to drink on campus because we're cool enough to do it without permission.

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Caucasian Night rocks the Pie Lot Haus

By JESS JOKING
Creatures Editor

They go by many names: whites, gringos, the population of St. Charles, pale-skin devils, and countless others. However, none of these terms are officially approved by DUMSL's own student organization: Cooperative Association of Underappreciated Collegians, a white representative group.

"The acceptable term for describing our kind is 'Caucasian', which is why our group is called 'CAUC,'" explained CAUC president Maximilian Habirshire, senior, White Studies.

Spreading awareness about hurtful, derogatory terms was one of the goals of Habirshire's brain child, Caucasian Night. The event, a celebration of Caucasian culture, occurred in the Pilot House.

One student who attended was Chauncey Smith, freshman, Suburban Studies.

"I actually didn't know what 'Caucasian' meant; I came cause I thought this was gonna be some sort of wine tasting or something."

Despite the fact that no alcohol could be found at Caucasian Night, there were no shortage of refreshments.

Catered by the organic supermarket Whole Foods, on long tables with appropriately colorless tablecloths

could be found vegetable trays with ranch, hummus and pita, and chocolate soy milk.

Once students had enjoyed the bountiful organic food, a series of speakers began.

The first, Habirshire himself, expounded on the origins of the term Caucasian. This proved to be helpful for several students.

"'Caucasian' is like, such a weird word," Stacy White, freshman, gossip said "its like are we part Asian? Oh god, now I'm craving sushi."

Following his speech, Habirshire announced "Let the fun commence!" and then jogged off of the stage pumping his fists in the air while Europe's "The Final Countdown" played. Moments later, the festivities began. Belle and Sebastian blared on speakers while a group of performers dressed up as "Arrested Development" members walked around greeting people and making in-jokes from the popular Caucasian-themed show.

"Hells yeah, Arrested Development is probably my favorite show," Samuel Sallow, senior, undeclared said. "That, or The Office."

Caucasian Night also featured an otherwise unknown indie band had it not been for their song being in an iPod commercial a couple weeks back.

"Oh-my-gosh, I love 'Ostentatious



Sofia Lorent • Photon

White people enjoying a video game together at Caucasian Night in the Pie Lot Haus. Look at the fellow in the middle with the suit on: doesn't he look dapper! Golly jeebers!

Ecstasy," White said "their clothes are like so vintage and ugly that they're cool! And I guess their music is okay."

The band performed one song for the group. For the first 30 seconds the audience could be seen jumping up and down together and flailing their heads. The rest of the song, not featured in the iPod commercial, fell flat.

"German Indie bands are much superior to American ones. Ostentatious Ecstasy did have technological savagery, but honestly didn't awaken me from my moral insensitivities, the

mark of great musical genius," Hanz Pfeiffer, junior, counterculture said.

The final speaker of the night was saved as a surprise until Habirshire made the much anticipated announcement on stage.

"Next up ladies and gentlemen is the person you've all been waiting for," he said. "Fearless and unforgiving, a grimalkin of a woman whose work in her career field could be considered awe-inspiring and untamed, here she is, give it up for...Diane Rehm!"

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Obama ends work for Amnesty

There simply "aren't many rights being violated these days"

By CHRIS CHRINGLE
Business Mangler

"It's been a really crummy year for human rights violations," announced Rac-hella Koohl at an emergency meeting of DUMSL's chapter of Amnesty International. The chapter has been an active, visible presence on campus in recent years.

With various displays, events and tables around the MSC and its bridge: they have championed the rights of those without rights in America and around the world. But so far this year something has been missing, and not just support, staff and funds like in the past.

"There has been a dramatic shift in our government due to the election of Barack Obama" continued Koohl. "Things are...getting better" she growled in a feral sound barely above a whisper.

Other Amnesty members were clearly somber, grimacing as Koohl announced the news.

"Why barely a week into office, Obama shut down the Guantanamo Bay detention center!" Koohl exclaimed angrily.

The memory of this event drew

gasps from the crowd and staff members alike. One young gentleman with Amnesty did in fact burst into tears. His wrenching sobs echoed through the meeting chamber.

Koohl turned and spoke a few words of comfort to the young man before returning to the microphone.

"That's Ralph. He's our go-to guy for torture demonstrations, you have all probably seen and been terrified by him on the MSC bridge at one point or another. Perhaps he even stumbled up to you and groped you. Regardless, he's out of a job now. He put blood, sweat and idealism into his character—a blindfolded, orange-clad torture victim; and now this. Thanks Barack, but no thanks."

Koohl went on to describe how all of the expensive orange torture suits would just go to waste now, along with various shockingly graphic flyers, photographs and videos used to alert students and passersby to the torture occurring at Guantanamo and other prisons.

Further terrifying new statistics were brought forth when Koohl read from various Obama campaign promises— including the legalization of gay marriage, protections for the children

of illegal immigrants and aid for battered women.

"It's all going to go!" shouted Koohl. "We will have nothing to protest!"

Other high-ranking Amnesty members milled about the meeting dolefully.

One, Kris Bin-John, senior, Idealism; could only manage to grumble something about "All we do now is boring international stuff," when asked about the future of Amnesty in an Obama world where everyone is treated fairly.

"Used to be, back in the good old days a few years ago, there were horrific, I mean just brutal human rights violations going on all the time; perpetrated sometimes by our own government. And now...this," Bin-John claimed, shaking his head and walking away, too angry to continue.

For now, the group is taking a temporary break from their admirable work due to the unfortunately peaceful and positive conditions in America. Sources claim that the chapter may soon be moving to The People's Republic of China where, according to the source, "There is all kinds of good stuff going on."

It's been a long, hard month

By SARACK O'BAMA
Boss Lady

This week kicked off the month long celebration of Men's history month at SLUM. The University Smorgas Board began the month by inviting both the touring male-centric sex education program I Love Male Orgasm as well as the Penis Monologues to entertain SLUM students.

"There is so much focus on female sexuality, and female problems that men's sexuality is often blatantly ignored," said educator Goten E. Rection of the I Love Male Orgasm group.

Rection spoke about the focus on female orgasm, "It's complete crap, it takes forever, and then often women are too tired to finish the job—we want men to feel like its okay to climax first."

The I Love Male Orgasm program started off with Rection and former SLUM Student Gummernent president, and Rection's life partner Ryan Stoppers sharing stories about how society's ignorance of men's sexuality had impacted their lives.

"I didn't think that real women would ever take care of me right. I turned to male strippers and transvestites in order to get appreciated," Stoppers said, alluding to the 2008 scandal between himself and stripper Ru Paul while he was in office.

"I've come around though," Stoppers continued as he smiled bashfully at Rection.

Rection and Stoppers then asked

the crowd about their experiences trying to reach the male orgasm.

"Usually its pretty hard," one person attending said causing a large outburst of immature laughter from a group of women sitting in the back-row. The ladies were scolded and told that if they could not behave they would have to leave.

"This is a serious issue," Rection said, "and if you give an inch then they will take a mile."

The girls in the back could not hold in their laughter and exploded with giggles, they were escorted out of the room.

"The problem with male orgasm is the depths which the problem reaches," Rection said, "and you have to work hard in order to achieve it."

The men in attendance were then separated from the women and were asked to list things that helped them to reach orgasm. Most of them stuck their hands in their pockets and looked around at one another until one brave attendee spoke up.

"Porn usually does it for me," too which the rest of the group nodded and grunted in agreement.

The group members then complained about their sexual partners complaints regarding their sexual performances.

"All she ever talks about is finishing her first, what about me? I just want to pop one off and fall asleep—she doesn't care about my needs," one group member said before breaking down into tears.

The groups reconvened after these

discussions to view the new Pete Penciler hit "The Penis Monologues".

"It's a stiff job trying to get my erection accepted," Penciler read from his book while sitting on a LA-Z-BOY with ESPN playing in the background.

The readings continued in this fashion with Penciler reading sections from the book to quiet appreciation from those in attendance.

When Penciler finished reading he ripped off his button-up-sweat pants to expose his genitalia to the crowd. The crowd then stood to attention and applauded the performance loudly.

"I am man, hear me roar," Penciler added before bowing and leaving the stage.

Men's history month has men rough protest from many women's advocates on SLUM campus.

"Every month is Men's month, everything is about making the penis happy, and that's why I shot Andy Warhol," Veronica Mindle, member of SLUM Women and Gender studies group.

Mindle often believes that she is the incarnation of vehement women's rights activist of the 60s Valerie Solanas who founded SCUM, or the Society for Cutting Up Men.

Despite rejection from these Women's groups at SLUM, Men's history month will continue every month and every year until the nation's sexual and ethnic disparities change, which will be, uh, never. So congratulations on being a man you worthless...er... misunderstood human being.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Goose

By ATOM BAUM
Grammarian

DUMSL employs many professors of high esteem, including tenure track women of Biophysics, world-renowned Musicologists, and some of the top innovators in the nation in International Business. People rant and rave about the research findings of our faculty, but there are some members



Dr. Goose
Professor Emeritus
Dept. of Poo

of the faculty who have a much bigger impact than many students may care to realize.

The Department of Poo is ashamed that more notoriety has not been given to its impact on campus life long before now. It is one of the only departments visible to any person who passes by its two offices.

There are numerous geese that walk the campus and work for the Department, but students seem to love Dr. Goose for his ability to scare away predators with his annoying quack and attractive Missouri Department of Conservation anklet he reluctantly wears.

"Seriously, I hate this anklet. Who am I, Mr. or Mrs. RHA? Get the fuck on with that bullshit. I don't have time for costumes. I am a distinguished professional in my field: the baseball field, that is. I find crap and debris to eat all day thanks to the tasty litter the DUMSL students provide me with. Don't play with me," Dr. Goose explained. "Y'all about to make me lose it up in here. I'm from the polluted side of the pond, you hear me?"

Its two offices are on the sidewalks right by the ponds outside the MSC, and the sidewalk by Bugg Lake, respectively.

These scenic DUMSL beauties are home to weddings, events, and functions held by DUMSL organizations and non-DUMSL affiliates alike. "I mean, like yo, for real. I don't know why people don't take more notice of the work we do," said Dr. Goose. "My family and I spent generations shitting on people to get to where we are today. Check me out. I crapped on people, my dad crapped on people and on the sidewalks of DUMSL, and my kids do, too. I don't know what it's gonna take for people to give the Department of Poo more research dollars to figure out how many pairs of shoes we can mess up every year," contended Dr. Goose.

Dr. Goose has an impressive resume to back up his constant referral to his tradition of lifelong excellence in his field. His resume includes crapping on people's heads, walking ridiculously slow across the street where people are driving, and letting students know that they are annoying him.

"Hey, haven't you read the Qua'Torah? It clearly states Buddha created the birds. Then it says Jesus made people. Can't you idiots read? I was here first. Then you have the audacity to honk your horn at me like I'm doing something wrong. How would you like it if I flew into your house and looked at you like you were the perpetrator?" He pointed out. "I'm sick of talking to the damn Stagnant staff. Quit asking me all these questions. I need my cigarettes. You're gonna try to ban that next anyway like that's taking away from the global warming mess you made. Infidels!"

Dr. Goose received his undergraduate degree from the pond by the University of Newfoundland, then flew south to DUMSL to complete his doctoral studies in Poo on You in the year 3127.

"Maybe if you dummies wise up, I'll take you back to the future with me. Elvis AND Tupac wish they could fuck wit' me. I keep shit cracking." Dr. Goose asserted.

Dr. Goose loves his job on campus.

His hobbies include eating more grass so the poo stain will be impossible to remove from clothing and balancing stoichiometric equations.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT 2

Ray Slackerman

By MANEATER SOUNDSIREN
Poet

A graduate from SLUM has many options in the job world. Whether job choice is a doctor, nurse, teacher, or even the owner of a multi-million dollar corporation, success can beckon at every doorway. An exponential amount of possibilities exist for a graduate, but what about a non-graduate, otherwise known as a "dropout?"

Ray Slackerman, a dropout from SLUM, considers himself an entrepreneur in the money-making industry. Slackerman keeps the streets clean, but not of trash, of loose change and fly-away dollars.

Slackerman was raised in Maderia Beach, Florida, where he obtained his high school diploma.

"High School was a blast. I only missed 183 days my senior year, so that helped me pull my GPA up a little," Slackerman said.

Ray spent his days surfing and catching up on much needed sleep. After taking a three-semester break, Slackerman decided to apply to SLUM.

"Well catching the surf was pretty much an awesome way to live everyday, but I needed a change of scenery. My friend told me there's some pretty exquisite women, I mean things, to do up there," Slackerman said.

With only his surfboard, four changes of clothes, his dog, and a 24-pack of Bud Light, Slackerman began his journey to St. Louis to start school in the fall of 2005. Ray's schedule consisted of rigorous courses.

"I took basic English and computing 0001. Those classes sucked, and I failed them almost instantly. It was a good thing I also had Human Sexuality, unlike the other classes, this one kept me from starting a yawn fest the moment the teacher walked into the room," Slackerman said.

Five weeks passed, and Slackerman had halted his learning experience completely. Having only five dollars to his name, he decided that a plan of action was needed.

Slackerman remembered passing a particular man on the way to Wal-Mart. This man spent his days singing and holding a bucket for the purpose of collecting money.

See SLACKERMAN, page 7

TOP TEN

Phrases to confuse a SLUM police man

10 "Why of course I love your babe-alicious man boobs."

09 "No, nobody gets a discount at G-Roma's in the Rotunda."

08 "Yes, stealing under \$500 is a reason for for you to investigate."

07 "Yes, that is marijauna you are smoking. Can I get a dime sack?"

06 "Yes, that crazy toothless woman gumming down my ankle is bothering me."

05 "If you liked it, you shoulda put a ring on it. Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh..."

04 "Why do you need a brand new Charger to drive around SLUM?"

03 "I'm on a boat, I'm on a boat. everybody look at me cause I'm sailing on a boat."

02 "If loving you is wrong, I don't wanna be right."

01 "If you walked any slower to that crime scene you wold be walking backwards...sucka."

CAUCS, from page 6

After the surprise announcement, scattered applause could be heard throughout the Pilot House. The host of the NPR program, the Diane Rehm Show, then teetered to the podium.

Within five minutes she had lulled the audience to sleep with her de-

crepit vocal styling and then got mad and scribbled on all of their faces with her microphone that became a marker.

After she had awoken, White echoed what most of the Caucasian Night audience members seemed to

be mumbling on their way out the door.

"God, I need a Starbucks soy milk breve latte, that was the most boring night of my life."

SLACKERMAN, from page 6

Slackerman spent the next three years improving his profession. With every trip to Wal-mart, the people of Ferguson, Missouri no longer were bored by the same scenery or the one-legged man. Slackerman entertained them with dancing, modeling, and signs such as "will negotiate for money...we'll discuss that later."

Slackerman retired from his career in 2008 with about \$400,000.

"Man, I worked hard for that

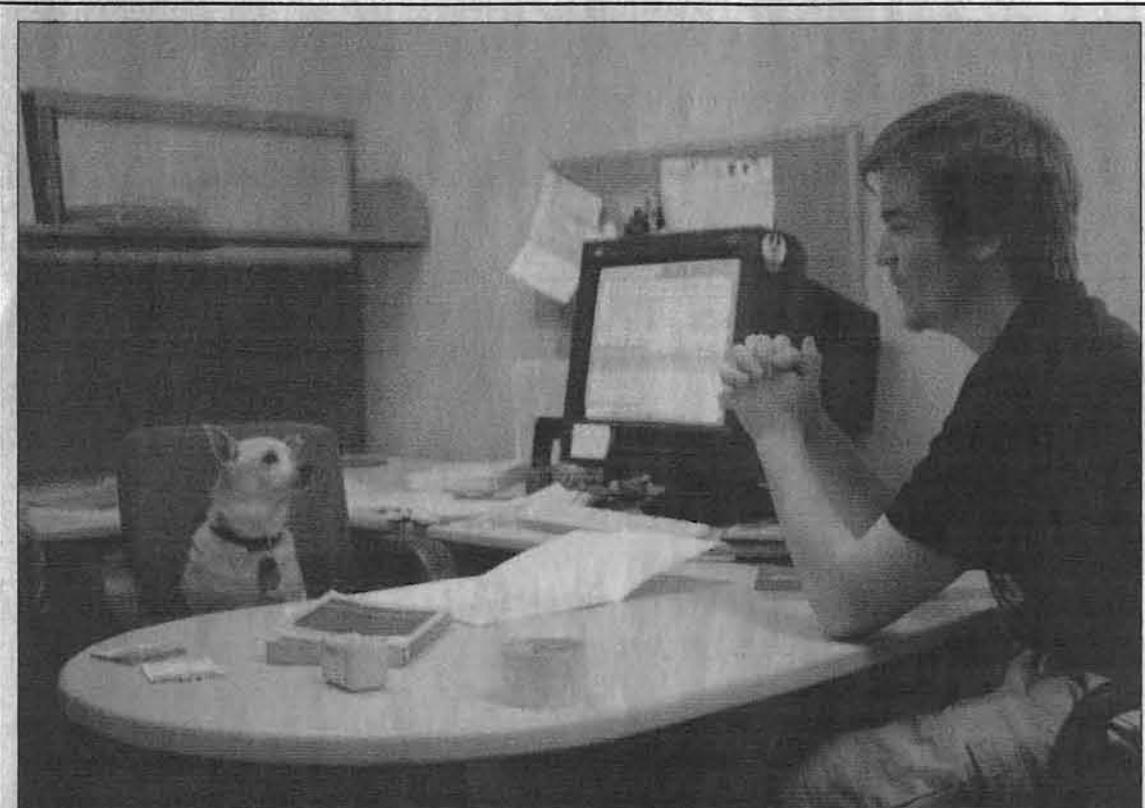
money. People aren't always nice; a lot of the times, they threw the money really far. People that work in an office will never have to run onto the highway to catch money. I started realizing that my good looks were in jeopardy if I kept up with this line of work. Do you have any idea of the damage to my hair that hundreds of windy days can cause?" Slackerman said.

Slackerman moved back to Flori-

da, where he now owns a three-story home overlooking the beach.

"Every once in a while I go out and use the same masterful techniques to collect money if I need it. My friends have even started it, but it takes a special kind of talent to make the money I have," Slackerman said.

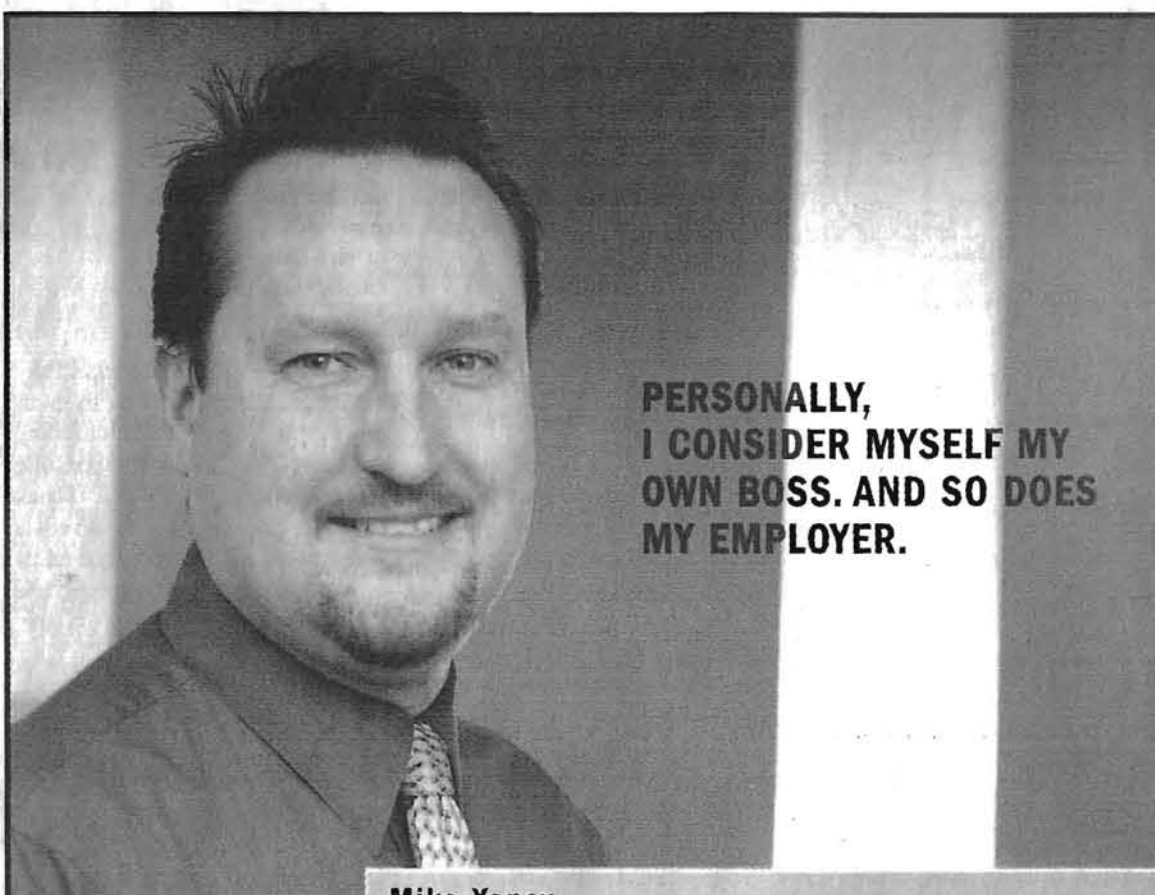
Reports show that by the year 2011, a longhaired, attractive surfer will be found near four out of five Wal-marts across the country.



Prospective employee Chris Chringle is interviewed by acting Editor-in-Chief Jack.

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MOVIE OPENINGS

BLINDMEN

As an overrated adaptation of a graphic novel by some prejudice asshole, "Blindmen" is a film involving a group of useless superheroes that can't even read. If you want to lose brain cells go see this. No theaters on Earth.

SPERMINATOR: SALVATION

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RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN: 4D

Rob Schneider is whimsical k-nine searching for his long lost bitch of a mother. Will he find her? The only way to find out is to run as fast as possible through an obstacle course. At several theaters somewhere.

I HATE YOU, MAN

A satirical bromance involving two men who hate each other. In fact they hate everyone, even their own mothers. Bound by a twist of fate, they spout obscenities constantly. At limited theaters.

TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS



- 01 Left Round Flo Max
- 02 The Decent Miley Circus
- 03 Ugly Face Lady BoBo
- 04 Kiss Me Thru the facebook chat Soulja Girl Tell 'Em (feat. Doug)
- 05 Gives You a Boner The All-American Erects
- 06 Alive and Well I.T. (feat. Justin A. Lake)
- 07 Break a Bottle Penut Eminem,
- 08 My Life Would Suck With You Kelly Moodswings
- 09 I Love High School Asher Moth
- 10 Move 'Round Lots Lady BoBo

A&E ON CAMPUS

Events rock venues around campus

By CHRIS KRINGLE
Business Mangler

Throughout the week, various events around campus occurred, most of them being enormous, incredible, and overall successes. Audience members gushed with enthusiasm, with students who saw a Touhill dance performance calling it "really good." Upon further questioning the student said, "At first I wasn't really sure if it was a dance or a concert or just some strange people in costumes that snuck into the Touhill. But after awhile I just got into it and it was really fun."

Other venues were also rocked, notably the Pilot House. One student who stopped by the Pilot House for the University Program Bored-sponsored "Night Night" noted that "There was some decent food-hot dogs and pickles and stuff. I kind of liked the music too. It was some kind of band or maybe a cd or something."

SLUM's University Program Bored is the crack team responsible

for so many of the terrific events. They unleashed a furious torrent of fun-junctional programming after unveiling their new 2009 Theme: "Patronizing And Insulting Now! (PAIN)." Flyers distributed around campus advertise "events that will combine the pleasures of lemonade, potato chips, and flashing lights-a triple dose of safe, appropriate fun!"

This new theme was developed after 2008 saw UPB "take entertainment a little too far," according to Gary Oh-Say-Can-You-For-See, Emperor of the D.U.M. system.

UPB's 2008 Theme was "Oh Yeah, It's Going Down" and included "Rave in The Research Building," "Stripping in the Science Lab," and a "Homemade Fireworks" competition. However, it was none of these events that garnered upset reactions from the public. Rather, it was the annual Drag-On Show.

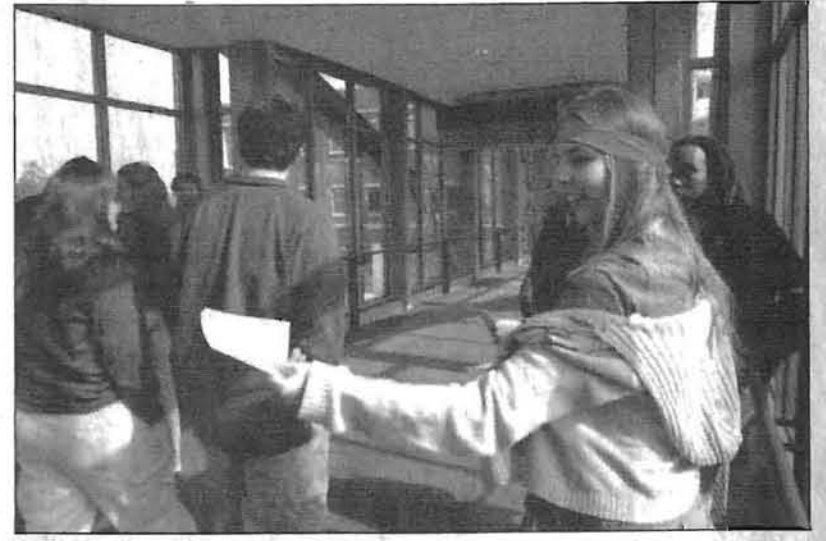
Most negative public feedback revolved around one gentleman who brought his three-year old son, Tucker,

to "learn the ways of life." The son was promptly given a lap dance by Extra Sugara Pepsi, an act that some saw as less than appropriate.

"Personally, I thought that it was good experience for the boy. Something they aren't gonna teach him in school, should he eventually choose to attend. Miss Pepsi is a hell of a woman and I wanted my Tucker to know what a real woman is like. What a real woman feels like right up against ya. None of this skinny Hollywood crap. A R-E-A-L W-O-M-A-N," commented the gentleman, who asked that his name remain anonymous. As for young Tucker, he refused to comment.

Thus, this year will see a slew of mildly pleasurable and utterly non-controversial events, most of them comparable to "Night Night" which was such a great success at the Pilot House.

"Night Night" went very well. Not a single angry phone call or bomb threat. Nobody is trying to sue...



Ike N. Otsee • Soul Stealer

Member of the SLUM University Program Bored passed out flyers on the bridge to promote events that were taking place last week. Some of these events included Night Night and Drag-On Show. In addition to passing out flyers members were also passing out gift bags filled with useless stuff that was sitting around Student Life.

overall just a fantastic night," said University Program Bored member Abby Appeaser.

Also in talks are a Bingo Night, a Pizza Party, and a hotly debated, possible, water balloon fight.

RESTURANT REVIEW

Jack in the Box and in your mouth

By CHRIS KRINGLE
Business Mangler

Tucked away on several streets throughout St. Louis is a small, unassuming gem of an eatery, Jack in The Box. You may have driven by it without even noticing. Outwardly, its décor is deceptively simple: white-on-red lettered sign bearing the name of the establishment and a simple rectangular building, occasionally with bars on the windows.

The founder, one Mr. Jack, developed the dining establishment as a place where "on-the-go" people could find quality food that could be prepared and served relatively quickly. Mr. Jack called this "quick food" and though it never caught on with other restaurants, it has remained a beloved trademark of Jack in The Box.

Jack in The Box offers a variety of appetizers and hors d'oeuvres and has a unique outdoor menu display where customers can pull up and view a large, brightly-lit image of the dishes offered, complete with photographs. Such a colorful touch is not uncharacteristic of Mr. Jack, who has known to have an edgy eye for flare.

To begin a meal, start with the best of the many appetizers: Jack's tacos. A serving consists of two tacos, presented (along with most of the other dishes) in an elegant yet understated paper wrapping. The wrapping is in the form of a sleeve with the tacos, which are sufficiently but not overwhelmingly packed with finely chopped beef, fresh crunchy lettuce and secret sauce. After slipping the tacos out of their packaging, dip them in Jack's world famous Buttermilk Ranch sauce. The rich, tangy, earthy flavors in the ranch parlay well with the taco's juicy beefy core.

Other appetizers worth being tempted by include the playful, delicately spiced macaroni bites available in half (3 bites) or full (6 bites) portions. And if you are in the mood to take a trip to the orient, than look no further than Jack's egg rolls. While they are not for the faint of heart, (a firmer, more presumptuous roll than your standard China King affair) they will satisfy your inner Ghengis, should the desire overtake you.

I sampled them, noting that they and Jack's Ranch make strange bedfellows. This leads to one caveat on the appetizers menu: there is yet to be a suitable egg roll sauce. Tenacious customers will do well to request a packet of Asian ginger dressing from their server and use



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"Ummmmmm that's good," said fugitives Sarack O'Bama and Bodes Well as they enjoyed their Jack in the Box meal. Police have been looking for the pair ever since their bomb threat but they give Jack in the Box two thumbs up.

that. While I sampled appetizers, the manager of the Jack in the Box I was at was kind enough to stop by my table and ask how everything was.

He then tactfully advised that the tacos were especially tasty when one is drunk. His combination of humor and penetrating truth is representative of the whole Jack philosophy.

For entrees, an array of sandwiches and gourmet burgers present themselves. The melts are a perennial favorite, while simpler fare such as the Jumbo Jack or the Junior Bacon Cheeseburger will satisfy customers with limited time and finances while still providing mouth-watering delight. I sampled a grilled chicken ranch sandwich-a sublime tender portion of poultry on a blanket of iceberg, accompanied by a medley of other small, diced vegetables.

All of this is presented fashionably on a sumptuous ciabatta bun. In lesser establishments, the full-bodied ciabatta is a way to shortcut on portions since it is such a filling bread. Not so here, where it serves as equal partner in crime along with the meat and vegetables.

More adventurous palates may wish to tempt fate with one of Jack's Sirloin melts, but beware, these high-class, all-sirloin sandwiches will bite back money-wise-so be warned: it's fantastic but bring the plastic. For sides, the Curly French Fries can't be beat, though every now and again a discerning customer will seek out the variety of ordering the Natural Cut Fries.

Viris infects all thee canpos speel cheeks

Video artist PC&X\$\$\$9 is suspected

By CRITICAL MASS
Dino-czar

A computer virus infected the SLMU computer servers Friday, leaving every computer on campus without the benefit of a spell check feature. It is feared that this virus may very well bring the entire campus to a standstill.

"I don't know what I'm going to do" said student alicia fakename, freshman, Waterloo. "I've got seven papers due on Monday and no way to tell if they're even capitalized. I mean, how can people be expected to live like this?"

THE IITT department has been working none stop to both unravell the mess and find the source of the virus. Early evidence points to a former video artist, who now describes himself as a computer programming sculptor.

Having failed to find success making video art, PCxxs'pp now crafts art installations composed of computer code, which he inserts into random computers. Reached for comment, PCssNN999 refused to either take credit for the virus or deny involvement.

"Since I have a degree from Washcycle U in art theory, anything I create is by definition art," he said.

"Juts as one does not need to know nathing about filmmaking to change ordinary film into art, one does not need to know anything about programming to create computer virus art."

Howveree, not all students are reacting in such a negatime manner to the newsss about the campos computers.

"1 7h1NK 17'z 9R347" said joe anotherfakenname, junior, basketweaving. "1'M 51Ck 0f 7h@ FL45hY 80x 7h1N9Y 4lw4Y2 73LLIN' M3H 1'M 5p3ll1n' 7h1N92 WR0n9."

This reporter couldn't have put it more eloquently.

Alum to shoot docu re-make on campus

By CRITICAL MASS
Dino-czar

Forget about actor George Clooney shooting his movie in St. Louis. Acclaimed indie filmmaker and SLUM alumnus Gussie Van Santloo has announced that he will shoot his next film right here, on the campus of his alma mater.

Van Santloo is famous for such films as last year's "Milche," about a dairy farmer in Pevely, MO. "My Own Private Place," about straight teen angst in the gay-friendly Central West End, "Good Will Bunting," about a poor boy who makes decorations for political campaigns, and "Elefant" about a young pachyderm born at the St. Louis Zoo. He is also famous for his shot-by-shot re-make of Albert Hitchcock's suspense classic "Psycho-deli." It was this last film sparked his idea for his latest film.

"Back in the 1970s, there was a lab safety training film shot at Benton Hall, a film I remember fondly from my days as student. Of course, the film, 'Lab Safety First,' was old already when I saw it but I just loved it. With the recent interest among filmmakers and the public in reviving and screening these delightful old training films, I knew this was my chance to introduce this wonderful film to a wider audience," the director said.

"I knew immediately that the best approach was to re-make it, shot-for-shot, just as I did for Hitchcock's film," Van Santloo said.

The filmmaker was eager to return to SLUM where he was an undergrad, but worried that he might not be able to shoot his film at the original location.

"I really wanted to shoot my film on the SLUM campus, in a Benton Hall lab, where the original film was made. The problem with using origi-

nal locations for a historical film is that they are often too changed," he said. "When I saw how much the campus had changed, I feared that the labs where 'Lab Safety First' was filmed would now look far too modern."

"Imagine my surprise to find them little changed from the 1970s. Their retro look is perfect," he said.

The cast and crew for the film are scheduled to arrive on campus in mid-May, to begin filming before the summer session starts, when the labs are available. So far, the filmmaker is very pleased with the local support he is getting for his project.

"The SLUM staff has been very helpful and very cooperative. Not only were the labs largely unchanged from the 1970s, but much of the equipment is still here, which helps cut our costs. They still even use some of this stuff in classes - it's amazing," Van Santloo said.

"We are delighted to have Gussie Van Santloo on campus to shoot his movie," said Rob Labboy, lab equipment manager. "We are trying to give him our full cooperation, but we hope he doesn't damage anything during filming. We don't have the budget to replace anything and, actually, we need it all for next fall. If anything breaks, I guess I have to get more duct tape," said Labboy.

Van Santloo assured worried faculty and staff he would be as careful as possible with the vintage equipment. If the film, to be released in late fall in time for the all-important awards season, proved to be the Oscar-bait Van Santloo was hoping for, he promised to donate one percent of profits to help buy new equipment.

"Even if that doesn't happen," he added, "I will come back and hold a bake sale. Maybe that will help."

After all his success, Gussie Van Santloo remains a loyal SLUM alum.

April 1 virus erases jokes

By CRITICAL MASS
Dino-czar

The Stagnant was dealt a near-fatal blow when an Internet virus named April First consumed its entire file of old jokes.

"We don't know how this happened. It might have been when our Editor-In-Chief sneezed on the server, but we are not certain," said Blog Twitter, Stagnant computer guru.

"We are trying to contact the IT department, but all the lines are down for routine maintenance. So we are having an intern pour chicken soup into the computer," he said.

The incident had immediate impact on the venerable publication.

"We have been saving and recycling those same jokes for years. I don't know what we will do now that

they're gone," said Twitter.

Some staffers raised questions about Twitter's assessment, noting that the April First virus was expected to strike on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 but the Stagnant actually was published on Monday, March 30. Twitter dismissed their objections and suggestions that the file had been accidentally deleted instead.

"It is absurd. The April First virus is the only reasonable explanation. I know, I am the computer guru, they are just writers and photographers," he said.

So far, the infusions of chicken soup have failed to revive the joke file but Twitter promised that his intern would continue to work through the night.

"If nothing else, maybe we can recover some of the more vintage jokes in time for next year," he said.

Dinosaurs beneath Earth's crust threaten to enslave humanity

The absolutely true and shocking story about a threat more real than global warming, terrorism, the economic slowdown and gopher attacks combined, as told by renowned crackpot theorist.

COMING NEXT WEEK IN
The Stagnant



Artist's rendering by Code E. Perkups

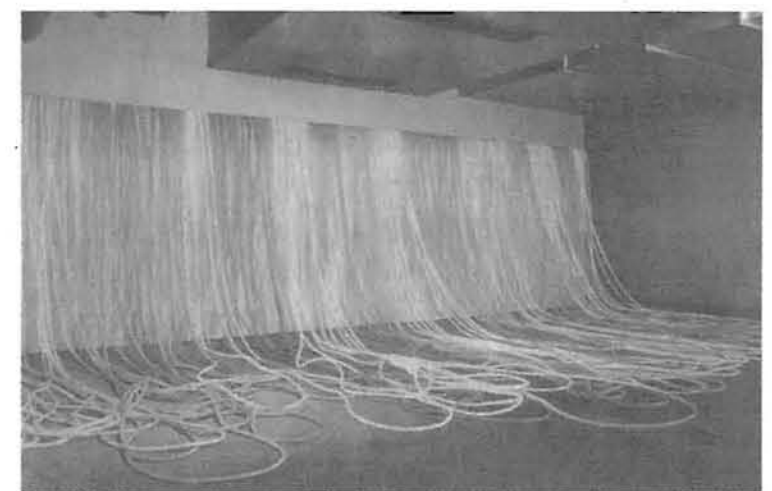
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...OTHER TIMES WE EAT PEOPLE'S SOULS.



This Season at the Saint Louis Art Museum



Claudia Schmacke, German, born 1963; *Big Beard* (parking garage, Gasteig, Munich, in the scope of "Overtures am Wasser"), 2005; water, hoses, pumps, water tanks, fluorescent dye, black light, dry wall; © Claudia Schmacke; Image courtesy the artist

Thursday, April 2
7:00 pm

A Conversation with Claudia Schmacke
Auditorium—Free
Berlin-based artist Claudia Schmacke is a sculptor whose installations and works in new media explore temporality and perception. *Currents 103: Claudia Schmacke* is her first exhibition in the U.S. outside of New York.

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SPORTS

JOCK OF THE WEEK



Wayne Goode

The Wayne Goode statue went four for four in a pick up wiffle ball game last Tuesday. He hit two double and drove in three runs on the day leading the Statues to victory over the geese 5-3.

While Goode's performance at the plate was impressive, it was his fielding skills that had the audience, the trees and birds, talking after the game. Goode made an amazing catch in the ninth inning to end the game.

A goose hit a long fly ball with the bases loaded into centerfield and it appeared as though it was going into the lake for a homerun, but then out of no where Goode did not move and the ball fell right into his outstretched arm. The ball hit off the paper that he was holding landed right on Goode's foot where it came to rest.

This ended the game and the birds and the trees went wild moving around as though there was a large gust of wind. It was a spectacular sight that was cut short by a thunderstorm that sent the birds scurrying for cover.

UPCOMING GAMES

Rock, Paper, Scissors

April 1 at UM-O'Fallon (dh) noon

Wiffle Ball

April 1 vs. Rocknuts (dh) 2 p.m.

April 1 at S. Alaska (dh) 6 p.m. (local time)

Lake Swimming

April 1 vs. Atlantis 1 p.m.

Softball

Entire softball team sleeps through double header

By RYAN STOPPERS
Dick Cheney

SLUM softball was riding high coming off win after win last week, that was until the team was so tired from all of their traveling that they slept through an entire double header and were forced to forfeit both games.

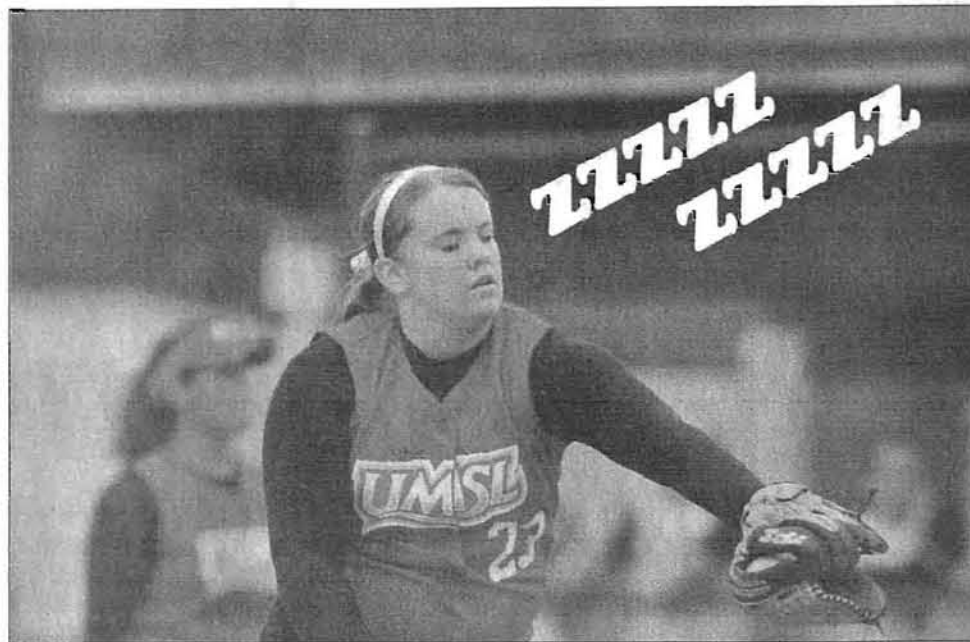
The players were visibly disappointed because the team they were going to play was the University of the Blind and Deaf. That school was ranked second in the Special Education Universities Conference (SEUC) with an overall record of 0-14 going into the game with SLUM. Now, with two wins on the season, it is likely that UBD will mostly likely be the favorite to

win the conference outright.

"We're very disappointed," said SLUM softball's head coach, "that was a game I felt like we had a great chance at winning." When questioned more about the entire team sleeping through the game on the bus the coach cited homework and tests as the main causes for the sleepy players.

"They are forced to do homework and study a lot by their teachers," said Coach Chucky, "that's just ridiculous. Back in my day athletes didn't have to study because we just paid brainy kids to take our tests for us, apparently that not allowed now."

See SLEEPY page 11



Danny Downer • Wainy Paper Boy

The entire softball team feel asleep just before a double header last week. The players on the team were suffering from sleepiness thanks to a lot of traveling and too much homework and studying. Officials are now looking at was to prevent this from happening. One of those ways is allowing jocks to cheat on tests so they do not have to study as much.

Jock Strap Department

Express Spliffs and BALLCO to send jocks HGH via mail orders

By RYAN STOPPERS
Dick Cheney

Express Spliffs and BALLCO have partnered up with each other to provide the SLUM Jock Strap Department with human-growth hormones or HGH. BALLCO is famous for reportedly giving HGH to baseball players and as a result the Jock Strap Department said they were the obvious choice.

Express Spliffs is a company that mails its customers drugs and it will use its powerful mailing ability to send SLUM the HGH.

From there, trainers will carefully supervise athletes on how to take the supplement.

"We've given out pamphlets that have descriptions and cool pictures that will show players how to take the stuff," said head SLUM trainer Berry Bonds. Overall it is expected to increase the performance of SLUM athletes by 40 percent.

Critics of the program cite the side effects as being women growing mustaches, increased chances are prostate cancer and a chance of glowing sweat.

When questioned about the side effects, trainer Bonds said that he was willing to take the chances that something bad might happen if it meant that there was an increased chance of winning. Even the women's teams' coaches seemed ok with the decision.

One coach said that he was ok with his athletes growing mustaches because he said it would help him not sexually harass his female players if they looked more like men.

Other universities have been using HGH according to Jock Strap Department's media relations personnel. "They may not admit it but when you look at their athletes it is very obvious," one person said.

HGH will be implemented starting over the summer and SLUM has a three year contact with BALLCO and Express Strips.

"This represents a new generation in SLUM Athletics," said SLUM Chancellor Tomas Jorge. "With this



Wonsome Coffey • Photon

Mitchel Bomber was SLUM's best women's basketwever last season. She was the first athlete put on HGH. The effects were so great that she led SLUM in scoring and rebounding in the same season. She is expected to be even better next year as she is still on HGH.

new era we will dominate all of the sporting events and bring home championship after championship."

Express Spliffs CEO said that he was excited to continue to build partnerships with SLUM and looked forward to breaking into the HGH mail market.

Men's Tennis

Five tennis players get deported; one injured

By RYAN STOPPERS
Dick Cheney

This week the men's tennis team suffered a huge setback as five of its members were deported and another member was lost after losing a fight to a golfer. This leaves the tennis team with only one member to compete in matches. "It makes it really hard to win," said SLUM tennis coach Ricky Bobby Gill. The men's tennis team had seven members listed on it as it started the semester and five of them were from other parts of the world.

The State Department sent a telegram to SLUM's Jock Strap Department on Monday of last week saying that the athletes in question had to leave the country by Friday. The reason given was that they were somehow linked to a terrorist cell operating in St. Louis. T

he decision was made not to arrest or deport any member of the terrorist cell but instead to deport any foreigners who had ever spoken with any of suspected terrorist. The five tennis players who were deported were reportedly turned in by their own teammate. The team member was disgruntled after they had made fun of him.

Gill wondered in the interview when his players were going to return. After the interview, he was reminded that deportation meant they could not come back to the United States. He commented "Oh, well that kind of sucks."

After finding out about his teammates being deported, another tennis player attended a party hosted by a group of golfers in order to "drown his sorrows." At the party a men's golfer started to make comments about how tennis was not a real sport. This resulted in a loud argument going back and forth about which sport was better: golf or tennis. At some point in the argument, a men's basketball player walked in and made the mistake of saying that neither of the two sports were actually sports. He was found later in a ditch.

After the argument started to get heated, it is reported that the tennis player took a swing at the golfer. While details are vague, when the dust settled the tennis players' wrists were so messed up he was unable to practice or play in any matches.

Coach Ricky Bobby Gill did not seem to be upset about one of his players getting in a fight. However, he was disappointed that it appeared his player lost to a golfer. "I don't care that my player got in a fight, that happens. But to lose in a fight to a golfer? I don't want any losers like that on my team," Gill said.

The last remaining player on the team was visibly upset at the fact that he had no more teammates. "Who am I going to party with now?" he said. In the match last week he also played in every match and went 4-5. It now appears that he will have to finish out the season playing in every match. "Well, at least practice will be easy," he said.

Jock Strap Department

New Athletic Director resigns after one day

By RYAN STOPPERS
Dick Cheney

The SLUM Jock Strap Department had recently announced that Flori Irish would be taking over the job of full time Jock Strap Director. The day after the announcement was made another press release was sent out stating that Flori Irish would be resigning as Director.

This move came as a surprise to everyone in the media and students, but did not shock any members of the Jock Strap staff or SLUM administrators. "This is pretty much on par with what that position does," said SLUM Chancellor Tomas Jorge, "They quit or get fired quickly." However, do not feel bad for Irish because even though she will no longer be with the Jock Strap Department she now has a job in another, undisclosed area of the campus. In fact, it seems as though Irish will be making more money now in this new position.

"Its pretty much tradition to either get fired or quit as soon as possible,"

said Flori Irish in a statement released by the Jock Strap Department. She went on to say, "I just want to do my part to keep the Department as level as possible." Coaches and staff associated with the department said that this came as no shock to them.

One wondered why it took Irish so long to make the announcement. "She had that job forever before she finally gave it up," said a coach. Apparently, forever in the Jock Strap department is not that long, as she was the Director for approximately 29 hours. "I applaud the decision," said former Director John Godzilla. "Flori represents everything one wants in a true leader," he went on to say.

Godzilla took criticism last year for staying around for so long. Less than a year on the job he was finally moved to a mysterious SLUM department which gave way to Flori Irish's rise in the department.

"I couldn't be more happy," Irish told The Stagnant in an interview. "I've done my part and am excited to see who steps in next and how long it takes them to quit or be fired."

Men's Swimming

Swimming coming soon

By RYAN STOPPERS
Dick Cheney

Two weeks ago SLUM received a request to form a swimming team from a group of self proclaimed SLUM pot smokers. This week SLUM Jock Strap Department has granted the stoners' request and reformed the Men's Swimming program after a long hiatus.

Swimming has been a large part of SLUM's success with many All-American boy swimmers having attended SLUM. This recent announcement comes as a direct result of a Michael Phelps photograph where he was seen smoking a bong.

He later apologized to everyone saying that it was a mistake. However while he may have been sorry, SLUM Jock Strap Department has decided after a lot of research that smoking pot must have given Phelps an edge at the Olympics.

That must be what the Department had in mind when they hired Cheech from Cheech and Chong as the new head coach of the team.

"I'm really uhhhh, excited uhhh, water is cool," Cheech said. And

Jock Strap Department staff are very excited to have the man coming to campus.

"Really? Cheech is coming to SLUM? Dude, that's so cool," said one staff member who actually sat in on the hiring meeting.

When questioned why he forgot that he was one of the people who hired the man he simply replied "Oh yeah, that was a fun meeting..."

SLUM students have overwhelmed the Jock Strap Department with calls and emails asking to become members of the team. Thus far a total of 47 people, some buoyant and others not so much, will be trying out over the summer and the program will officially start up in the fall.

The Jock Strap Department has placed a large order for goods from Amsterdam and it is expected to arrive just in time for tryouts. The Department declined to comment on what exactly they bought from the city citing that it might be deemed illegal by the NCAA-AAA-B-36DD.

Skeptics of the decision to re-start the program include Advocates for Smokefree Solutions (ASS) and

the DEA. "I'm pretty sure it's illegal," said ASS President Eatn Cow, "Therefore we should not be doing it." While DEA Agent Imgonna Getyou said of the move: "Ha, nice try SLUM, but we now have 30 agents on the way there."

Students from the SLUM criminology and criminal justice program were split on the issue. "This better not mess up my chances to get in the FBI," said one student. Another said, "Can I join the team and still graduate?" While still another criminal justice student made the comment that he "had a lot of friends who were great swimmers if you know what I mean..."

The program has attracted attention from Phelps himself. "I want to help out SLUM, because I just care about people trying to start up swimming programs," Phelps said.

He went on to later mumble something about smoking that The Stagnant reporter was unable to hear.

Regardless of what people think about the program the first swimming match will be on Aug. 28. Attendance is expected to rival that of any sport on campus.

Do you bleed? A recent report by a hospital stated that it is possible that everyone in the world bleeds.

Volleyball

Three girls named to 'Hottest-GLVC Team'

By RYAN STOPPERS

Dick Cheney

This year three SLUM students were selected to the hottest-GLVC team. Each year the conference puts together a calendar of the hottest volleyball players in order to raise funds for the charity called "GLVC Executives."

The three lucky students were Looka Blinker, Sarah ToTall, and Jumpin' 'Round. This is the first time SLUM has had anyone selected to this prestigious honor.

Other schools had members selected to the team, however GLVC Chairman Jim Jiminy Jim Jim Jaru said that, "SLUM has some of the best looking players I've ever seen." He also said he looked forward to meeting them at the photo shoot in which he will be taking the pictures.

The shoot will take place on the Mississippi River on a boat. When asked why he chose this location Jim Jim Jaru said "because I really like that song I'm on a boat featuring T-Pain."

Jim Jim Jaru has taken heat in the past as a result of the photo shoot and when asked what he thought about the criticism towards him he laughed and said, "Hey, it's my league, get over it."

The GLVC has been considering implementing the 'Hottest-GLVC team' across every sport. This prospect seems doubtful, however, because Jim Jim Jaru said that he did not want to take pictures of guys. "I'm just not into that," he said.

The calendars will be available for the first time at SLUM at the first spring commencement ceremony in May. Parents of the graduating players will be able to purchase the calendars at half price, while every male SLUM student will be able to purchase them at double the price.

Part of the proceeds from the purchases at commencement will go to SLUM's parking fund while the rest will go straight to Jim Jim Jaru's pocket.

For a preview of what the calendars will look like, log on to the sex offenders registry website and submit the form. Someone will then contact you.



Looka Blinker



Sarah ToTall



Jumpin' 'round

SPORTS BRIEFS

Vick hired as head dog trainer

Michael Vick was recently hired by SLUM to take over the coaching reigns of the dog-fighting program. Jock Strap Department spokespeople said that Vick was an obvious fit for the position and will bring prominence to a program that had been struggling over the past few years.

Vick is a former NFL football player who turned to dog-fighting a few years ago. Although technically outlawed in every state, however SLUM started the program in an era when dog-fighting was a very popular sport and has remained unchallenged by the NCAA-AAA-B-36DD.

SLUM to change mascot again

SLUM has begun a process to change its mascot one more time. The University has started and ended a process twice now and

Chancellor Tomas Jorge said, "the third time is the charm."

Issues have arisen after the Triton was selected because SLUM students did not want to be represented by the Little Mermaid character.

This time around the front-runners appear to be Jesus, Mohammad, and Obama. The campus appears to be spilt on the three names.

Cheerleader to return to SLUM

After not having cheerleaders or dancers as a regular feature of SLUM sporting events they will be returning next year. The SLUM Provost G.G. Copenhagen will be taking over as the head coach of the team as a part of an agreement with the UM President so that she is now immune from being forced to take a furlough.

The return of the cheerleaders excites SLUM students and is expected to drive up attendance at next year's sporting events.

on either side. In a statement released by the NCAA it was made clear that they were shocked a team from the SEUC could ever win again against a team from another conference.

Coach Chucky said, "While it is disappointing we'll live and play on. Although, I don't know why you are interviewing me because *The Current* always finds a way to mess up stories on us."

Our reporter made sure to tell the coach that this was *The Stagnant* and we are far superior to *The Current*.

Baseball

SLUM acquires Busch Stadium

Cardinals will now play at the field located on south campus which is owned by the University of Missouri-Columbia

By RYAN STOPPERS

Dick Cheney

With the SLUM baseball season starting to heat up and still no home field ready for the team, head coach Slim Jim Shady has made a landmark deal with the St. Louis Cardinals. Shady has bought the naming rights to Busch Stadium and worked it out so the SLUM team can play their home games there.

Working with former rival Rino Shooter, the tandem sold part of south campus, including the newly built baseball field and one of Express Strips' buildings to come up with the money for the naming rights.

The opening came after Anheuser-Busch In-Bev decided not to renew the naming rights. "We gave away our last dollars to SLUM for that one building," said Anheuser-Busch president D Birdman. He was referring to the donation to the new SLUM Business Building.

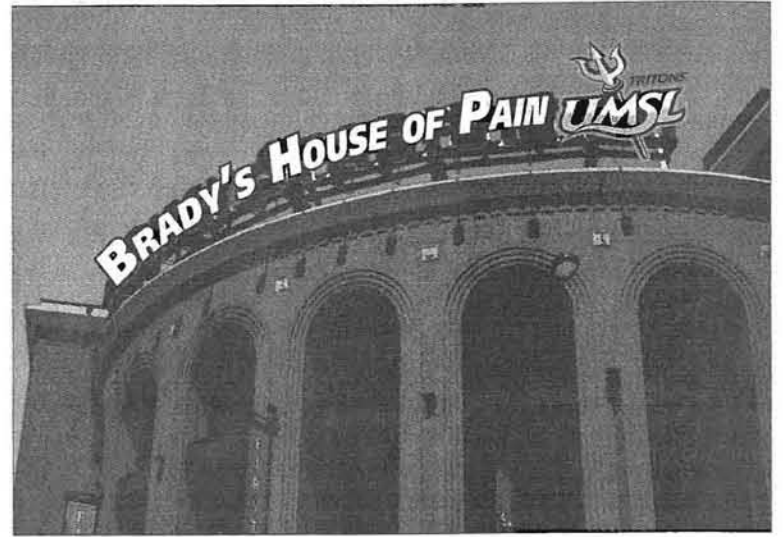
"In-Bev wont give us any more money," he went on. Many had wondered if AB would renew its naming rights to the stadium after being bought out.

The new name has yet to be announced however sources close to the SLUM coach said the name would probably be "Brady's House of Pain."

Along with the naming rights, coach Shady also negotiated a way for the team to play at the stadium.

This means that starting next season the team will play all of its home games at the newly named stadium.

The St. Louis Cardinals will still play a few games in the stadium, however when there is a conflict on the dates the Cardinals will be forced to play their home games at the newly build stadium on SLUM's south campus. That property along with most of south



Danny Downer • Whiny Paper Boy

Busch Stadium will be officially renamed over the summer thanks to SLUM baseball coach Slim Jim Shady. Above is an artist's rendition of what the name will be and how it will look.

campus and one Express Strips building is now owned by the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mizzou was the party that Shady and Shooters sold the property to in order to raise the funds to buy the naming rights of Busch Stadium.

As a result of all of this, SLUM students will now have to pay extra to take classes on south campus, as Mizzou's fees are higher than SLUM's.

When asked about everything that had taken place, SLUM Chancellor Tomas Jorge responded by saying "Cool! I didn't know that was going on, but the Cardinals are fun to watch."

Hockey

New strategy to beat Linenboner

By RYAN STOPPERS

Dick Cheney

The SLUM hockey team played a warm-up match against the Lindenboners Lions last week in preparation to playing in the national championship tournament this week.

The team decided to take a new strategy when it comes to defeating the Lions: kidnapping. BJ Tally, a freshman on the team, had the idea that if you cannot defeat the team in a fair match, you might as well drug, kidnap and beat their best players with hockey sticks. The plan was put in to play on Wednesday of last week, the night before the team's warm up game.

Unsuspecting Lindenboner players were invited to a bar in St. Charles. As they showed up, a nice SLUM hockey player greeted them.

He bought three Lion players' drinks and started to socialize with them. At some point the bartender, who was in on the plot, spiked the Lindenboners players' drinks. As the players started to pass out, SLUM players offered them rides.

Of course, the drugged Lions accepted. Only they did not go home at this point, they were taken to some discreet location and placed in an abandoned warehouse. From there an inside source said that the players were beaten with hockey sticks and left tied in the warehouse.

The next day SLUM and Lindenboner played the game and SLUM still lost. Players were confused by the result because they



Fired Up • Designated old guy

Lindenboner's goaltender was one of the Lions kidnapped by SLUM players. He and two other players have yet to be found by teammates. Lindenboner refuses to go to the police for fear of SLUM retaliations.

thought this plot would work.

No Lion players or SLUM players were available for comment and the coach of SLUM's team when asked about the incident said he knew nothing about it as he got out of his car.

In his car, there were rolls of duck tape, rope and a few bloody hockey sticks visible. The team is optimistic for the playoffs, however, saying that they doubt Lindenboner's top three players probably were not going to make the trip.

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Indeed cheating is not allowed at SLUM and Chancellor Tomas Jorge made that very clear after hearing coach Chucky's statement. "We only allow our smartest students to cheat here. If we allowed everyone to we'd just be a bunch of cheaters," he said. However the Chancellor did say that he was forming a task force to look into allowing student-athletes to cheat in days prior to games. He went on to say that we have to "protect ourselves from this event happening again."

The NCAA is currently investigating the incident to see if there was any foul play

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BEER from page 1

One of the students contacted Bird and begged him for help.

Initially, Bird refused, as he was certain there must be some mistake. He knows that both SLUM and MISS are part of the UM system. He explained that he has had season passes to MISS football games for the last 5 years and he "has never seen a sober person there". Upon the insistence of the student, Bird looked further into the matter and realized that SLUM acclaims itself to be a "dry campus". Baffled as to the meaning of the term, Bird looked it up on urban dictionary, which defined it as "when the use or distribution of alcohol is forbidden on a college campus". When asked what his first response was Bird said,

"I truly thought it was a joke. I cannot imagine how unfulfilling the college experience must be for SLUM students who are forced to receive their education from a 'dry campus'."

EVERYONE FIRED from page 1

As a condition for the sponsorship from the local beer manufacturer, some new classes have been added to the University curriculum. Next year, students will be able to take "Bud 101: An Intro to Smooth Taste," "Making Beer Bongs from Household Items," and, "Alcoholism: Disease, or Sexy New Lifestyle?"

The firing of the faculty and staff was the least controversial of the measures introduced. Since the recent introduction of unpaid furloughs, many members of the faculty felt that permanent unpaid furloughs were the next logical step. One professor asked how students were supposed to learn things without classes. Other attendees at the conference looked at him incredulously and answered quickly, "Wikipedia, duh."

BOOKSTORE BOOM from page 3

Artiste gushed with enthusiasm about how dedicate his clients were and how retaining their business is easy. Artiste brought a lot of experience when he joined the SLUM Bookstore team after spending years honing his business skills by selling crack on elementary school playgrounds. "The principal is essentially the same here. Only now, professors require the students to buy the crack! It's dynamite!"

Student had their own feelings about the Bookstore's announcement.

"I was amazed to hear about how well they were doing," said Snoopy McGumshoe, Junior, Detection. "But when I went in the back to ask somebody from the Bookstore how they were doing so well I couldn't find anybody. All I heard was a strange chanting coming from behind one of the book racks. Something about 'we will continue to bring the holy sacrifice if you continue to grant us great sales numbers, dark lord' if memory serves."

Other students have also expressed concern after noting the smell of incense and human flesh in the back section of the Bookstore; or spotting a Bookstore staff member hastily tucking a black cloak under their red-and-gold uniform after stepping out of their office. One student, Fresh Manne, Freshman, Purity, noted feeling uncomfortable after one Bookstore employee watcher her with a "hungry stare" while mumbling about being overdue for a sacrifice.

Other campus organizations are said to be in meetings with the Bookstore to adopt some of their more successful sales methods in order to boost their own performance.

WAR from page 3

One representative, Arthur Hotler, has proposed that public and private school student can be given other ways to save money, for example, discounts at stores and grocers based on status as public or private. In order to easily identify those attendees of a public school, Hotler proposes that they be required by law to wear armbands. This, Hotler believes, will help relieve the situation.

According to Hotler, "Public attendees are mere leeches of the state and identifying them as such should expose this gross practice."

Hotler's plan is violently opposed by both Carl Boas and Winifred Church, representatives who have joined together as former public and private scholars respectively, to declare that Hotler's plan is ridiculous and discriminatory.

In a statement released to the press, they assert that the State has a responsibility to the public schools as being schools that were established as state institutions and land-grant schools. Boas said, "The Private schools are trying to keep money that they never should have had in the first place."

Just because a mistake was made and it does benefit some, does not mean we should perpetuate the mistake." Church wished to point out, "The public schools have smaller endowments than the private schools." adding in a note to Hotler, "That is not a phallic reference."

With the increasing pressure on SLUM from the surrounding private universities, it is unsure how much longer this siege can last. Chartwell's plate supply is failing to sustain the combatants, which the secret leader of the Public Resistance, declare is false advertising. "Sustainable plates my ass," they proclaim and promise to sue after the war is over. Currently, all lawyers are privately educated.

Outraged, Bird decided he must take affirmative action. He contacted the appropriate authorities and informed them Annie Shrub would only carry on with their recent donation of \$2.5 million dollars if students were allowed to drink on campus.

Peacock feels so passionately about SLUM making the transition to a wet campus that he has persuaded the Annie Shrub Foundation to make another donation to SLUM in addition to the money that will help fund the new business building. The company is going to donate over 1.2 million dollars of beer dispensers to be placed all around the SLUM campus.

Bird's offer was immediately accepted as officials said, "Offers like this don't come around very often." The only question for Bird was how soon the dispensers could be implemented.

Excitement for the beer dispensers ran so high that it was not

even thought of how the University would manage to pay for the beer they would dispense. Luckily, Bird had solved this problem as well. Bird contacted Captain Sonders of Tennessee Fried Chicken (TFC). Sonders immediately agreed. When asked why he chose to make such a great contribution to the students of SLUM, Sonders revealed an ulterior motive. Sonders said,

"Everyone knows beer and chicken go great together. Once students have access to free beer all of the time they will want to eat more chicken, therefore boosting my sales. In the end, donating the beer will help make me money."

Sonders has such high expectations for the new beer dispensers that he even went so far as to say that SLUM may get a TFC on campus sometime in the future. Students should look for the new beer dispensers sometime in the next 3-6 weeks.

Some students were horrified at the new measures. "How are we supposed to get an education if we have no professors? And won't those monkeys have diseases?" said Julie Manchester, sophomore, liberal arts.

Other students think Julie is whiny a bitch. "Julie's a whiny bitch," said Chad Winston, junior, business. Chad said he is excited about the new policies and can't wait to take advantage of the new courses offered as part of the Anheuser-Busch sponsorship.

Since the accounting department has been fired, it is hard to calculate the exact amount of money saved from the new policies. However, conversation overheard in the conference put the figure somewhere in the "ass-load" range.

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Reportedly, since Klein left, the SLUM finances in Student Life have been so poorly monitored that one day almost all the money just went 'missing.' Paney reminded The Stagnant that this was the same day Curt Coonrad moved suddenly to Rio de Janeiro.

"Muahahaha," said Mizzou Chancellor Bacon Deacon, "I have dreamed about this since the day I was spawned!"

"Man, without the Student Life money we are sort of screwed," George Michael said. "Unless we get Klein back it's either bankruptcy or bailout for us."

The P.I.G. representative who hired Klein responded to this statement with skepticism.

"First of all, we're keeping Klein even if we have to give him ten million more in bonuses," he said. "And as for a bailout I really don't think the United States government is stupid enough to give money to an administration as reckless as SLUM."

As for Klein, the last that was heard from him was in a statement sent via-email to Student Life.

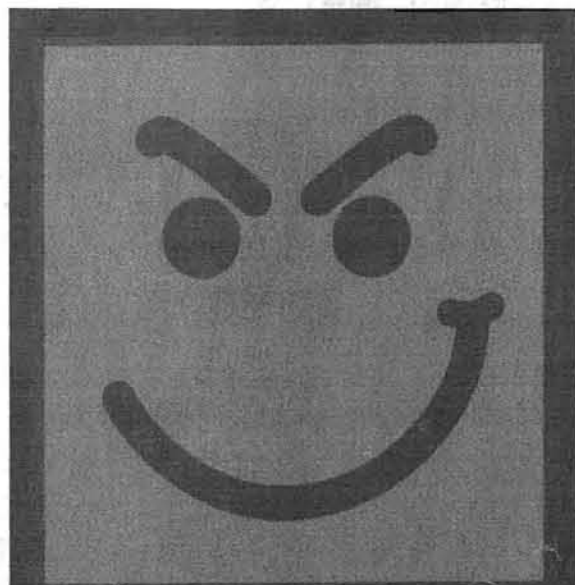
"Take a picture, trick, I'm on a boat, bitch" it said.

Attached was a photo of a bronzed and red-headed Klein on his boat, wearing an arched eyebrow, a Speedo and a smile.

SUSTAINABILITY NAZI from page 3

Although the costs are astronomical, Cartwells officials feel that the benefits outweigh the losses.

Students had mixed opinions about the changes. Lawrence Stevenson, freshman, philosophy, said "Camel Caravans? Seriously? This whole campaign sounds like some hippie's high daydream. And won't all the food rot being sailed across the ocean?" Cartwells employees were quick mention that no rotten food would be served, but that the new method of transportation would allow them to start adding "Flavor Fuzz" to items on the menu at no extra cost to students.



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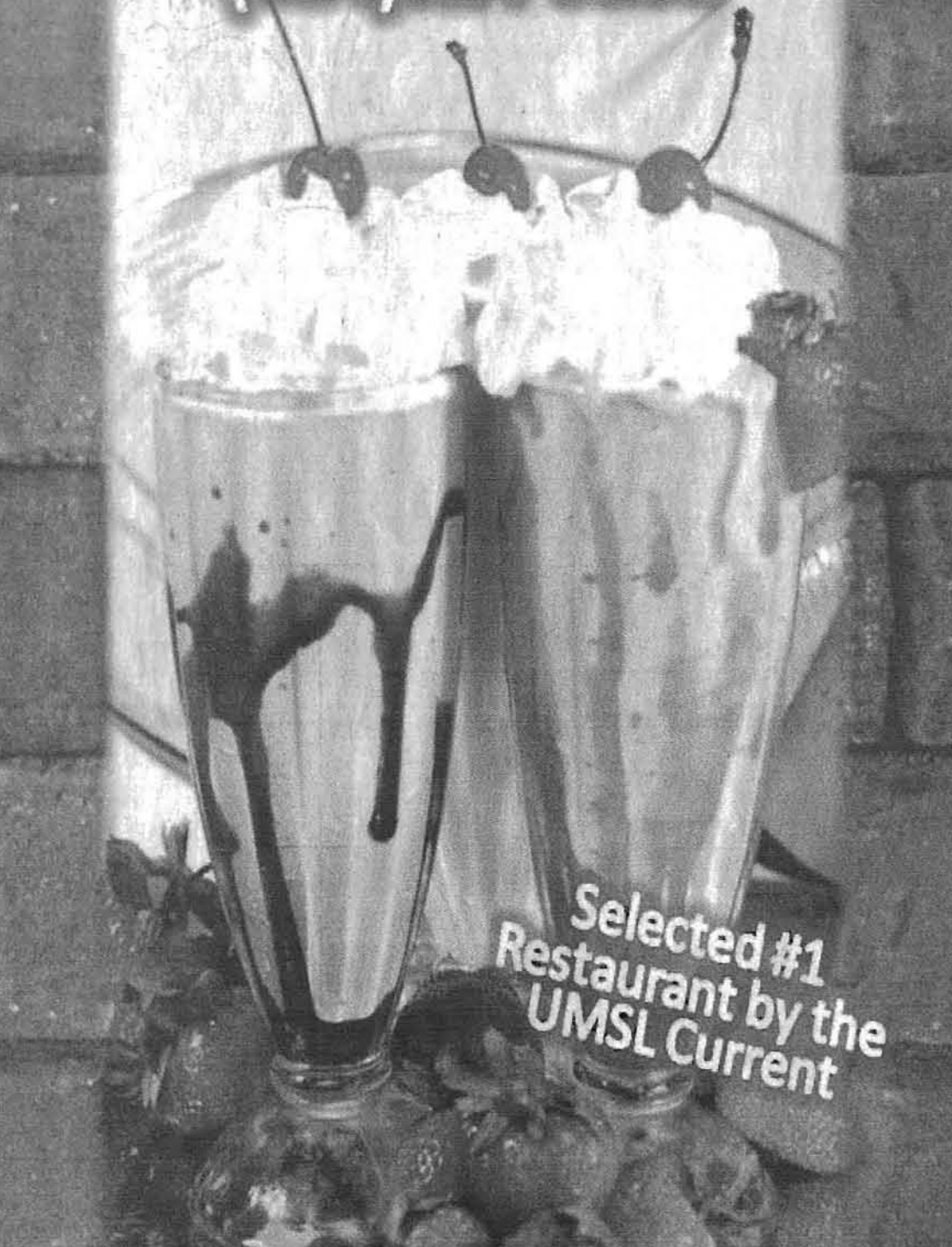
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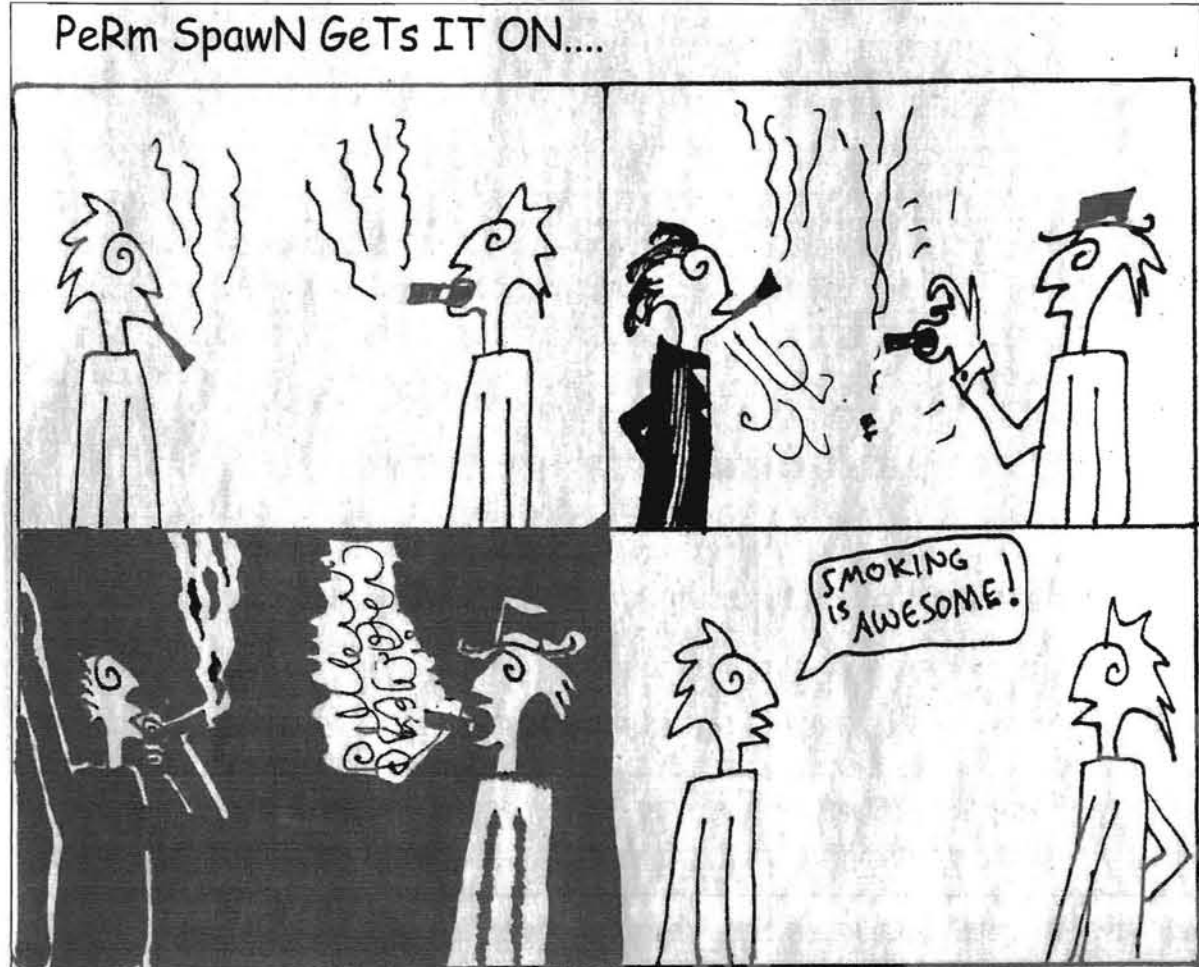
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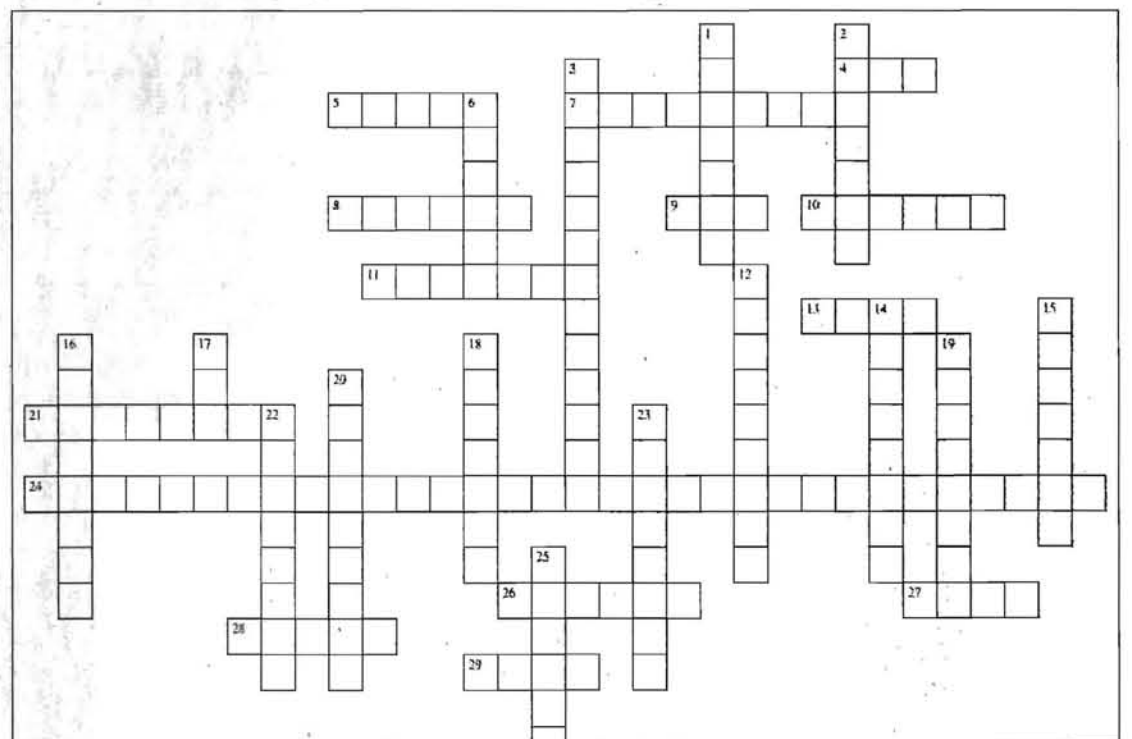
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April Fools' Day Hoaxes



ACROSS

- 4. NPR's "All Things Considered" announced that teens who got this body part tattooed with a certain corporate logo would receive a life time ten percent discount from said corporation.
- 5. Past president reported to be running for president in 1992. Slogan: "I didn't do anything wrong, and I won't do it again."
- 7. Which state's capitol building was said to have exploded.
- 8. "New York Graphic" announced this inventor had made a food machine that made soil into cereal and water into wine, ending world hunger. He was a bright one.
- 10. Soda company that came out with technology hoax that made soda cans turn blue when expired.
- 11. Carrots were said to be genetically altered to do this as they cooked. Should never be heated at the same time as a tea kettle.
- 13. Animals rights group that threatened to release a tranquilizer into water right before a bass fishing tournament.
- 21. NPR announced that in light of people taking their phone number with them when they move, the post office felt it should let them do the same with these five digit numbers.
- 24. Generated through many weeks of debate in the Senate and Assembly chambers.
- 28. A statue of this historical figure, prominent in the USSR was said to weep.
- 29. Danish parliament reported to decree these certain animals should be painted white to increase visibility at night.

DOWN

- 1. Burger that was advertised to be made differently for left-handed people. The king's idea.
- 2. Animal that the BBC had footage of in 2008 having achieved flight.
- 3. The Great Comic ___ of 1997. 46 comic strip artists switched columns.
- 6. What Swiss technical experts told their audience in 1962 would allow their black and white sets to transmit color.
- 12. The BBC featured a bumper crop of this in 1957. Had led a Lady to kiss a Tramp two years earlier.
- 14. Corporation reported to have bought and renamed the Liberty Bell.
- 15. Internet going to be closed down to clean the "electronic ___ and jetsam".
- 16. Irish beer company that announced the Old Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England as its official beer sponsor. Greenwich Mean Time to be changed to ___ Mean Time.
- 17. China announced that people holding this high level of education could be exempt from the one-child policy.
- 18. An article in 1998 claimed this state had legally changed the value of pi.
- 19. Which science magazine reported that a new species, the hot-headed naked ice borer, had been found in America.
- 20. Country to propose a switch to "metric time".
- 22. German radio station announced ordinance to avoid disturbing this sleeping tree animal.
- 23. The number of feet the ends of the Chunnel were supposed to miss each other by due to one side using metric measurement and the other side not.
- 25. Version of this little blue pill said to be in development for sexually frustrated pets.

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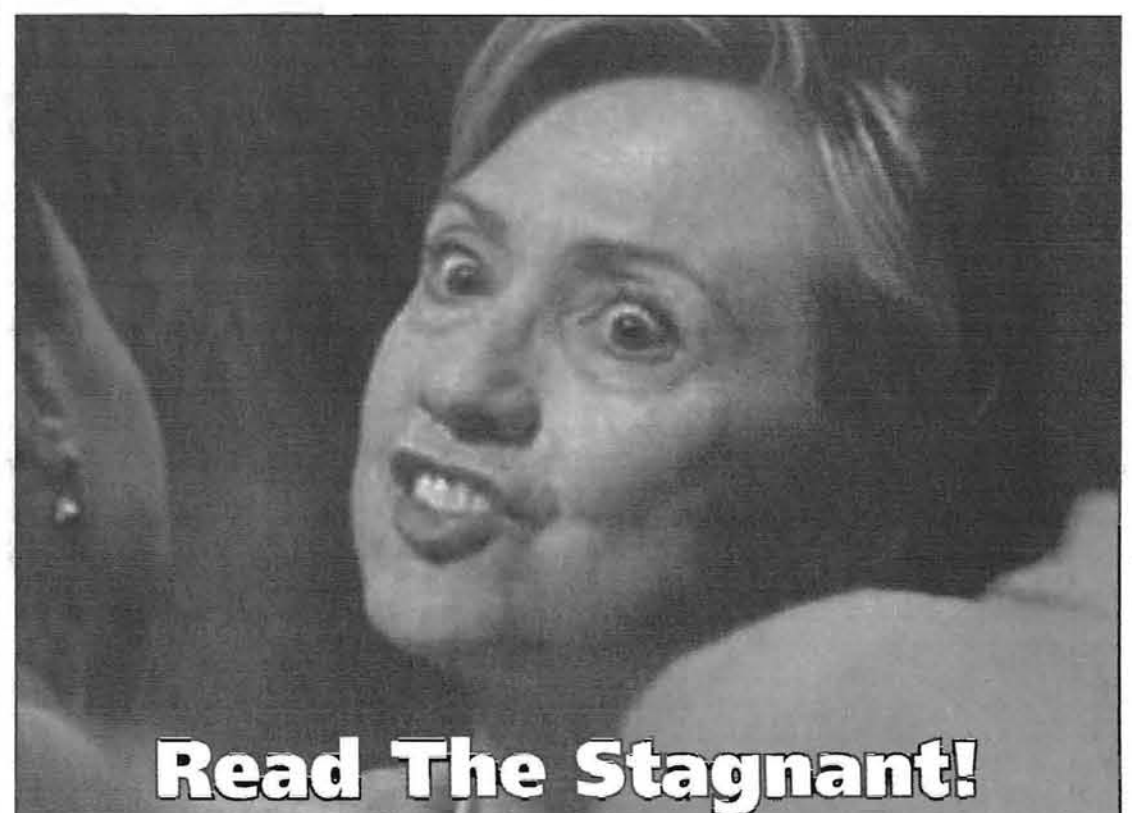
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