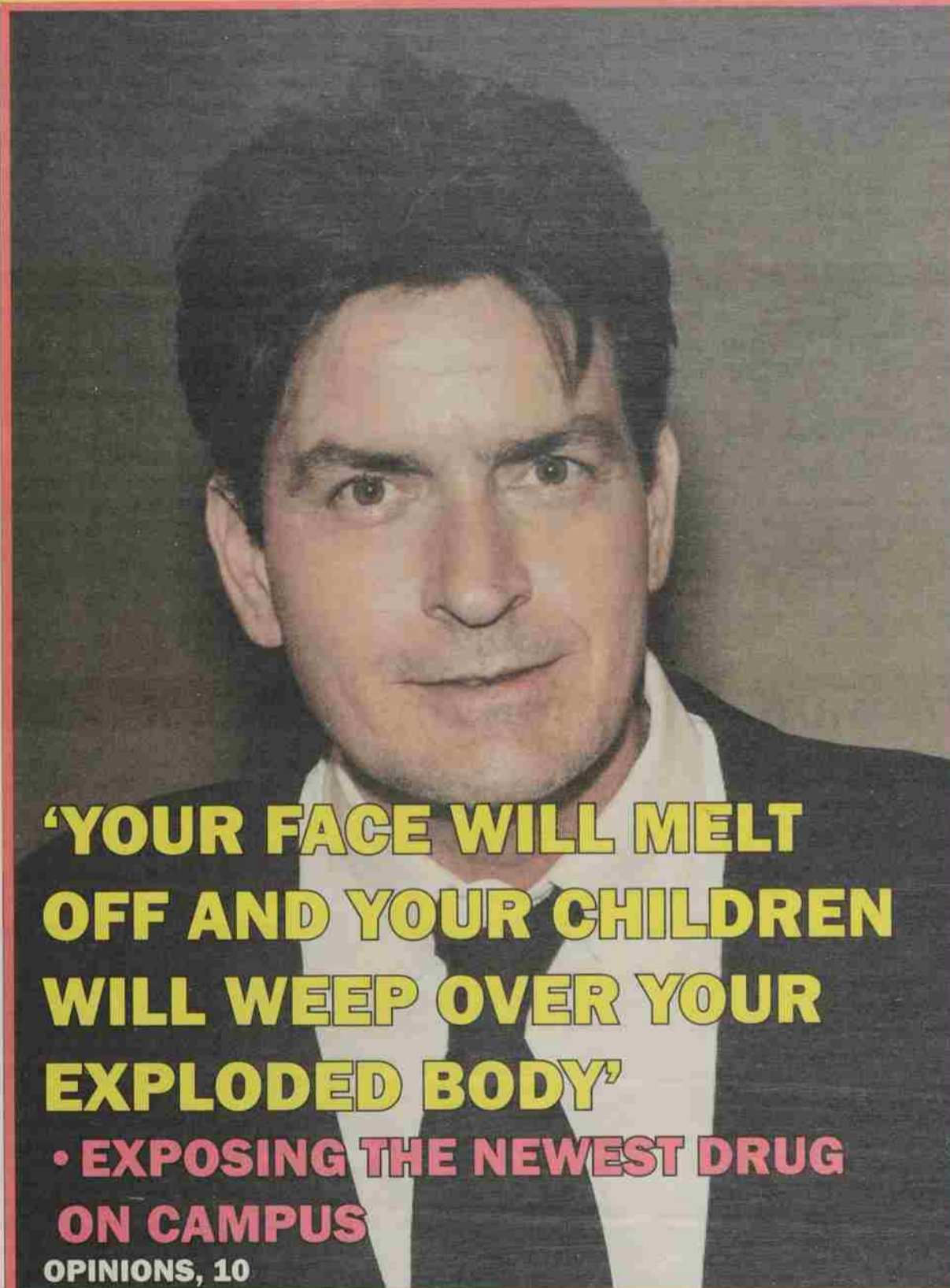


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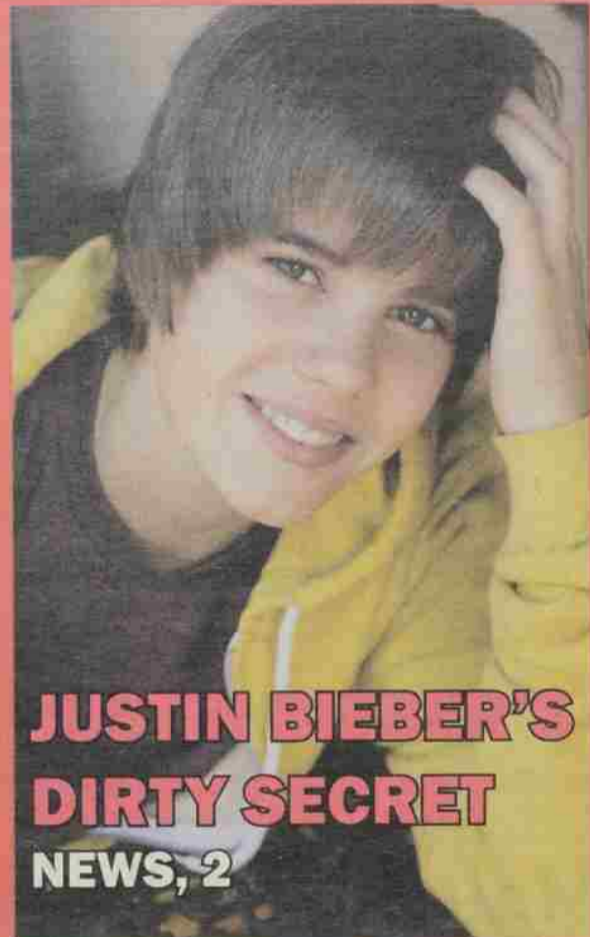
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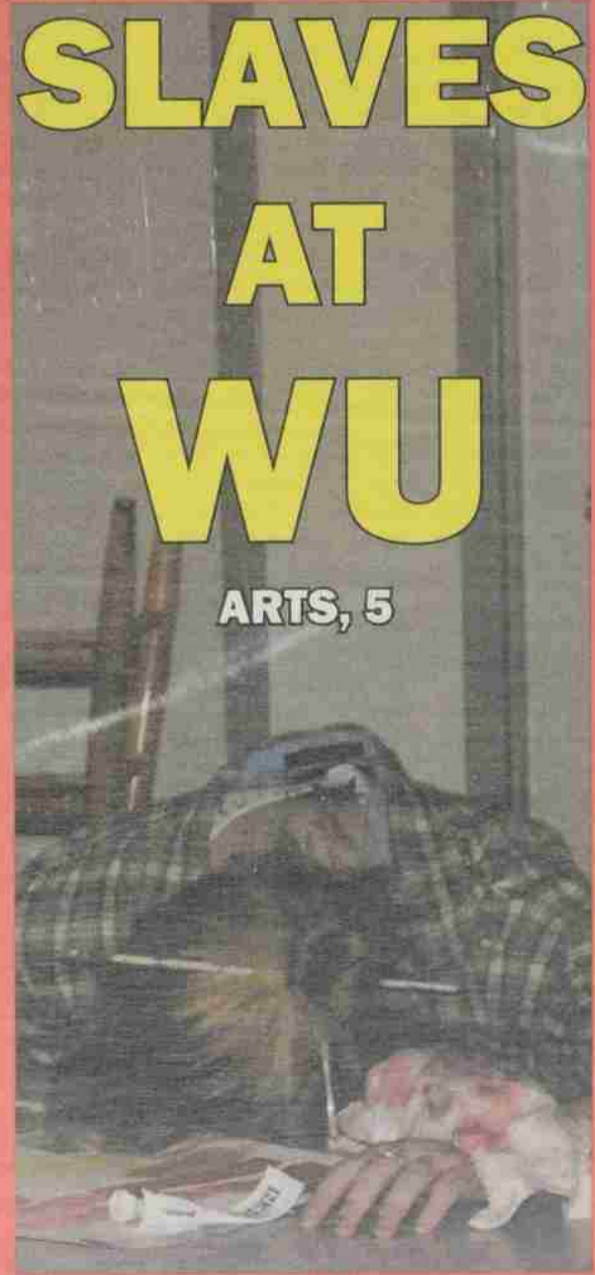
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# Pop sensation Justin Bieber to enroll in the fall

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PEREZ HILTON WANNABE

Girls across America were stunned Saturday when teenage pop sensation Justin Bieber revealed that he would be attending Willamette University in fall, 2011.

Bieber, 17, was not available for comment, but representatives acknowledge the excessive influence Bieber seems to have over America's youth. Bieber "hopes to set the best example he possibly can for his fans," they said.

No indication has been given as to whether or not Bieber intends to continue pursuing his musical career while attending the University; however, some critics speculate that Bieber may finally be tired of his life as a controversial pop star.

Bieber's career began in 2008, when videos of the prepubescent singer surfaced on YouTube. Since then, the teen idol's life as a musician has been rife with controversy.

In 2009, one fan threw a water bottle at Bieber during a concert. Yet Bieber's biographical concert film, "Never Say Never," grossed over \$30 million the weekend after its release, missing Miley Cyrus's 2008 concert film by only a narrow margin.

Still, earlier this year, Bieber was briefly forced to flee the country when reporters from The Onion mistook Bieber for 51 year old sex offender Michael Cote.

Though Bieber announced his decision to attend the University only recently, it has already sparked controversy on campus. A student group headed by sophomore Alexis Vidal, a devout pastafarian who cultivates sea monkeys in her dorm room, has already begun organizing protests and anti-Bieber campaigns.

"Justin Bieber's arrival on campus will surely mark the beginning of the end for Willamette University," Vidal said.

Meanwhile, sophomore Joseph Spring has started gathering followers to help him launch an on-campus fan club in Bieber's honor. "I just love his hair," Spring said as he

attempted to mimic Bieber's signature hair flip.

Spring prays three times daily to his life-size cutout of Bieber and said he can't wait to meet the teen idol and that he hopes they can "eventually become great friends."

While students on campus prepare themselves for the inevitable war that will follow Bieber's enrollment, the teenage pop star's college fans elsewhere mourn the lost opportunity.

"I only wish he had decided to come to my school," blogger April F. Gold, said. Gold is Bieber's self-proclaimed "number one fan."

Gold runs a Web site titled "Baby, Baby, Bieber," which is dedicated to providing the Internet with various candid photos of Bieber (taken by Gold and her personal throng of committed fans) as well as information regarding the pop star's food, movie and color preferences.

For others, however, the announcement is of little interest. "Honestly, I think complaints about Bieber are even more tired than complaints about vampires," junior Katie Lim said.

Lim has a point, one with which Bieber himself seems to agree. "I have become something of a fulcrum upon which the extremes of human emotion pivot," Bieber said earlier this month. "In the end, however, your obsessive love or hatred of me means nothing in the grand scheme of geological time."

Regardless of personal feelings toward the star, his arrival on campus will undoubtedly be something students will be talking about.



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Bieber will join the Willamette student body. Nice.

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# Mount Hood's imminent eruption ends ski season

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For the first time since the mid 1800s, Mt. Hood has shown signs of volcanic activity. Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are studying the volcano's past eruptive behavior to better understand and anticipate what is currently happening.

Although Mt. Hood is known for being a rather benign mountain nestled within Oregon's Cascade Range, the last week has seen the mountain jump into action. Since then, the numbers of tremors and streams of pyroclastic flow have increased dramatically.

Last Thursday, the Volcanology and Geological Disaster Mitigation Agency put the area around the mountain on its highest alert status. Head of the agency Colton Darign said that the current level of activity is the highest that has been recorded since the last major eruption in the late 1790s.

"This increase is very, very significant," Darign said. "I've decided to upgrade the level of Mt. Hood activity from a level three to a level four. This is a high alert."

Darign has asked the government to evacuate residents living on and within a 50-mile radius of the volcano's summit. All major snow parks, including Mount Hood Meadows, have also been shut down early, ending the ski season for the year.

The agency is working with local administration to aid residents in preparation for the possible effects of eruption.

After the last major blast, leaders of the local surrounding cities collaborated with governments of nearby cities to educate citizens of Mt. Hood's danger. During its

activity, it was one of the West Coast's more active volcanoes, killing over 45 people and injuring 20 more.

Scientist James Billings said the swelling of the mountain's slopes is a good indicator of the buildup of high-pressure gas that could result in a major explosion. However, he is even more worried about the increased seismic activity radiating across the Pacific.

It has been over 150 years since even a small eruption has occurred on Mt. Hood. Because of this low activity frequency, the government is often hasty to issue evacuation orders at the first sign of a threat.

"There are over 50,000 people living within a 50-mile radius of the mountain's summit, so it is crucial to get as many of these people to safer ground as soon as possible," Darign said.

Although smoke cloud cover has obscured the view of the mountain's summit and tremors shake the ground daily, many people living in the area are defying evacuation warnings.

Junior Candice Langenwaller, whose family lives at the base, explained that many people wish to protect their homes against theft.

"There are also some die-hard skiers and snowboarders that are angry about their snow season being cut short," Langenwaller said. "Many of them are crazy enough to stay on the mountain, even when the ski areas have clearly been declared as unsafe."

Activity at Mt. Hood has been moni-

tored daily and scientists will continue to do so until tremors subside and the mountain once again falls silent.

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Mt. Hood may erupt in the near future. We should probably prepare...

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# Urban legend Tufton Beamish to appear at the University

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LEGEND STALKER

Among the many alumni returning to the University in the fall for Alumni Weekend, one former history major remains elusive in the search of the Alumni Relations Office.

Tufton Beamish, an alumnus from the class of 1963, was often described by his classmates as preferring to work out of the limelight to such a degree that to this day, a majority of his graduating class questions his very existence.

Recently, friends of the Beamish family have expressed great concern in the emerging urban legend that claims that Beamish, while searching for room 19 in the basement of Smullin, never returned.

Beamish's mother, Marilyn Beamish, was very distressed to learn of the fallacy, referring to the numerous letters from Beamish assuring her of his well-being.

"Of course he isn't lost. As much as he loved history, he never knew quite where he fit in," Mrs. Beamish said. "So he applied here [at the University] hoping he would learn as much as he could about the world and then experience it. I admit he was a tad shy, but I think that students deserve the chance to meet who that quiet man became and end this hogwash about his disappearance."

In hopes of dispersing the legend, former classmates, coworkers, family and community members are scouring for additional evidence documenting the experiences of Beamish in the last 30 years.

Thus far, several events have been documented of Beamish's deeds. After examination of several photographs taken on July 20, 1969 of the mission command center at NASA, one figure blurred into

the background resembled the young Beamish celebrating the successful conclusion of the Apollo 11 lunar descent with the flight controllers.

Although the photo is not conclusive, many of the flight controllers in the photograph recall a young man by the surname of Beamish, a recent college graduate, exploring career options in the aeronautics field, and there are even employment records of a T.R. Beamish until 1973.

However, aeronautics were not able to captivate the young graduate, as former

coworker April Stulti adamantly recalled Beamish's involvement with the search and rescue teams in the frantic hours leading up to the eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980.

"Tufton often volunteered in his time outside of the office. Search and rescue seemed the perfect fit for him because he combined his love for the outdoors and for helping people," Stulti said.

Although the exact number of rescues Beamish was involved in is still unclear, several survivors of the disaster told reporters

of the caring young gentleman who bravely risked his life to save the two young Scottish terriers of an elderly lady not able to return to her cabin prior to the evacuation.

"That young man has a lot of spunk. I don't know what I would have done without Blitz and Berry. Thank you, Tufton," the relieved owner Emira Shult said to reporters.

The next decade in Beamish's life is relatively unknown, except for the numerous letters he sent his mother concerning some of his experiences.

These letters mention various events in Beamish's life such as his documentation of the fall of the Berlin Wall, his job as a stunt double in Spielberg's "E.T." and participation in the discovery of the mummy from the Bronze Age.

While trekking across the Alps, Beamish belonged to the group of archeologists that aided Professor Konrad Spindler in the identification of what is now known as the "Bronze Age Man."

Presently, the whereabouts of Beamish are unknown, although one of his former classmates last saw Beamish enjoying retirement with his two favorite hobbies: whittling whistles out of wood and kite making.

"Knowing old Tufton, though, he's probably up to more in his retirement than when he was working," an anonymous classmate said. "He really existed and because of that, he's living proof of the possibilities opened to those exposed to the curriculum of the liberal arts. It's imperative that we encourage Tufton Beamish to return to campus and share his experiences with the current students."



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Will legend Tufton Beamish attend this year's Alumni Weekend?

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## University announces 'Hipster' dress code

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DIRECTOR OF HOG-  
WASH

While a plethora of new policies and administrative changes will inevitably accompany the arrival of the new University president Charlie Sheen, one regulation has already been proposed and approved by ASWU and will become effective immediately.

Citing instances of students who looked like they put too much effort into how they presented themselves, the University's Regulations Board formulated a set of guidelines designed to take effort and energy away from students' fashion and lifestyle choices.

"By implementing this dress code, we hope that the students will begin to see the benefits that come from donning the 'effortless cool' look," Regulations Board Co-Chair and self-proclaimed hipster Chester said. "You save so much time by not showering or brushing your hair and wearing the same plaid shirt and skinny jeans for four days in a row. We hope students will use this saved time and money to enjoy more indie rock concerts and drink copious amounts of coffee and PBR."

Wishing to avoid the "ludicrously mainstream notion of last names," Chester goes only by a single name.

When asked to comment on how the board came up with the stipulations of the dress code, Chester

said, "It was a really obscure process. You've probably never heard of it."

The complete rules of the code include the following:

1. All footwear must be "old school," as deemed acceptable by members of the Regulations Board.
2. Jeans must be tight enough so that no more than two centimeters of extra material may be pinched in any given place.
3. Glasses must be worn at all times, even if not required for visual assistance. Rims must be at least one centimeter thick, and ostentatious colors are encouraged.
4. Plaid shirts are strongly encouraged, particularly if grungy and scented like smoke and/or beer.
5. All students will be required to get haircuts, conforming to the androgynous style with asymmetrical side-swept bangs covering one eye. Those whose hair is currently too short for this look will be required to wear slouchy knit hats at all times.
6. No male students will be permitted to shave their facial hair more than once per week.
7. Finally, all students will be placed on a strict diet and exercise program until their body fat compositions are three percent.

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## University to implement zombie protection plan

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This week, President Obama signed into law a major bill aimed at reforming accreditation standards for higher education. The new standards include, among other things, a requirement that all accredited colleges, private and public, have an emergency defense plan for a zombie outbreak.

The bill states that each college must develop its own unique plan, as each school has its own climate, location and architectural layout.

"I think we can all agree that there is nothing more important than the safety of our loved ones," Obama said, "and with this new legislation, parents can finally be sure that their offspring are safe from even the most unlikely of threats."

The University has hired a panel of consultants to help form a zombie-preparedness plan to satisfy the new federal accreditation standards. The panel includes experts in health, defense, survival and fashion such as Dr. Phil, Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone and Tim Gunn.

Notably, the panel also includes self-proclaimed expert in everything and new University President Charlie Sheen who said of his involvement in the panel, "It's going to be super awesome. This place is lucky to have a consultant like me with my Adonis ancestry and tiger blood. With my help, you're going to have a WINNING ... uh ... plan thing."

The University's panel is, of course, not the only one of its kind, as nearly every accredited university in America is seeking outside help to form proper defense plans.

Naturally, experts are competitively sought af-

ter, and though some schools have been able to arrange highly qualified panels, not every college has been able to hire field-leading experts.

For example, Cornell University's panel includes Tim Burton and Rob Zombie, whereas Linfield College's panel is made up of a few "Dawn of the Dead" fan fiction writers and a captured zombie of a former student.

As the panel is newly formed, a complete proposal for a proper zombie defense plan will not be ready for some time, but faculty and students seem optimistic that an effective proposal will be produced soon.

Professor of Undead Studies Ryan McNabb said, "We're totally screwed. I've been pushing for us to have a zombie defense plan for ten years, and now that we're finally forming one, it somehow figures that everyone would still ignore me. No, you'd all rather have the plan written by a TV psychologist, two movie stars, a fashion designer and a drug addict than an actual expert."

When asked about the cost of implementing a zombie plan, the panel responded that the zombie defenses will not impact the cost of tuition, but that every student will likely be expected to own a shotgun or crowbar that will be carried with them at all times.

Furthermore, the dress code may be amended to require more zombie outbreak resistant attire, such as armored coveralls and gas masks, hazmat suits or space suits. However, panel member Tim Gunn said he promises that the aforementioned clothing will still "flatter" and that he will "make it work, people."

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# Tempting Tomes COLUMN

The Toilet Paper (Not the one you use ... unless you've run out ... awkward)

## Reviewing a Willamette staple



AUSTIN SCHOCK

REALLY NOT THAT SCHOCKING (GET IT?)

Coming to Willamette last year, one of the things that people in the know told me to look forward to was (cue exciting music): The Toilet Paper (crashing thunder). I was excited to see the facts and the previews filling the pamphlets and, I must say, I have been sorely disappointed.

First off, the issue with the Toilet Paper is the lack of visible wording. I mean, I've tried everything - black light, Braille, strange Shamanic rituals and nothing has worked.

I finally had to stop when the guy in the stall next to me started complaining (apparently the demon that I had just summoned had started shooting water, among other things, up his tush).

A few hours later, I had an epiphany. I took the Toilet Paper, threw it in the aft and, low and behold, it fell into different shapes. "Ah," I said to myself, "pictographs!"

So, crawling on my hands and knees (I swear that I didn't glance into the stalls, although my editor might want to have that rash looked at) I carefully traced out the shapes onto the back of some news letter I found taped to the wall.

I spent several days deciphering the cryptic script that I had discovered, only to find the content bland and, to be frank, of rather questionable taste. I mean, squiggle squiggle eagle stick? Ew.

And the jokes weren't even funny. "How many Lincolns does it take to buy a one-dollar candy bar? One hundred." How droll...

And don't even get me started on the facts. Talk about inaccurate. Humans don't triangle their squares, and there is no way that a round-corkscrew could possibly fit in a Pluto.

I must admit, after finding content like the above, I was depressed. I was expecting some sort of adventure tale that one would read little by little, square by square.

At the very least, I would have been pleased with little squares of facts and advertisements on brightly colored paper.

But no, all that we get is cryptic messages that make a mess on the floor. But perhaps the University does this on purpose, confident that we'll figure out the secret while at the same time expanding our mental powers.

Or, I might have misinterpreted the Toilet Paper entirely. Either way, I plan on using that stuff for its intended purpose. Five out of five plungers for utility and a fun adventure.



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**"I'm tired of pretending I'm not a total bitchin' rock star from Mars."  
-New WU President Charlie Sheen**

### SONG REVIEW: 'Friday' by Rebecca Black

## Welcome to Rebecca Black's 'Friday'

TILL "TIGHTPANTS" GWINN  
BORDERLINE HIPSTER

It is four o'clock and outside my room atop Castle Doney, I see the stagger of F.A.F participants on the quad. They cruise about lazily as if they were riding on the Frisbees they chased.

And then it hits me: "It's Friday, Friday" and now, thanks to Rebecca Black's new song and music video, I know that I will be getting down.

For those of you who don't know yet, Rebecca Black is a new singer with a powerful common man's ballad titled "Friday." In this song, Black's powerfully unique musical style aids a deep underlying demonstration of poly-locality and universal temporal positioning.

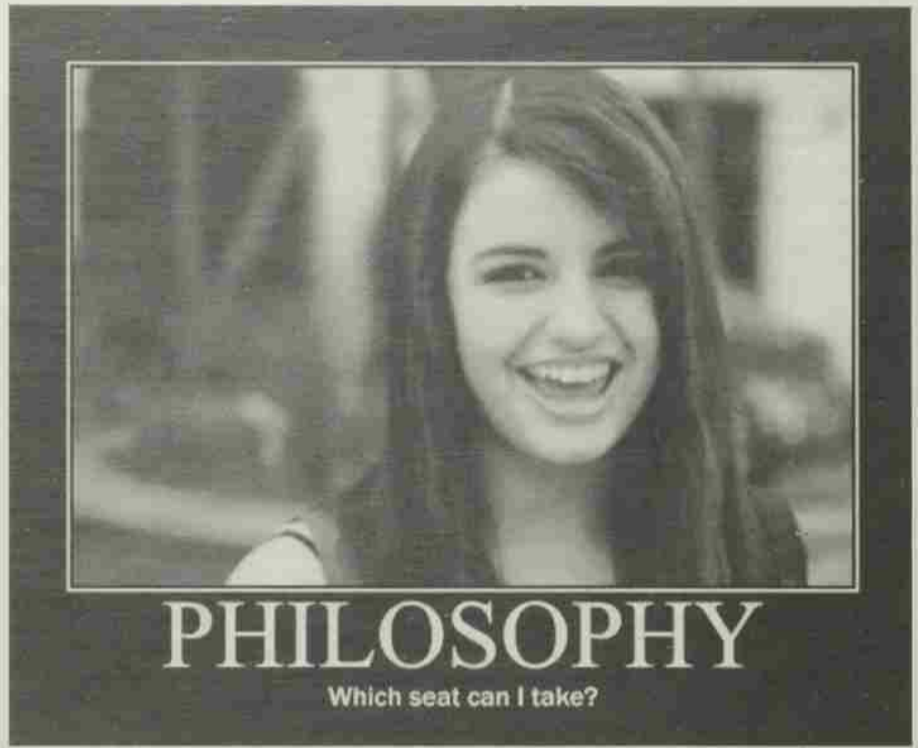
Like Bob Dylan, Black utilizes common diction and basic instrumentation to capture the voice of a generation in distress and needing an answer to the question: "Which seat can I take?"

Black quickly responds to the query by diving into her chorus stating, "It's Friday, Friday, gotta get down on Friday."

Clearly, her response to this proverbial question is that we should completely deny our position in physical space and instead identify ourselves on a temporal plain dictated by the seven-day Gregorian calendar.

Black's choice to focus on Friday, which occupies the transitional space between weekdays and the weekend, also reflects the notion that the time spent attempting to achieve the elation of a Friday often makes up the truly beautiful moments in life. As Nietzsche said, "Rebecca Black delivers an emphatic yes to life with, 'Friday.'"

Yep, I'm pretty sure he said that, Maxwell Mensinger told me. Although the song is performed by Black, Clarence Jey and Patrice Wilson are credited with penning and producing this poetic anthem.



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Fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun fun.

It is their mastery of auto-tune technology that allows Black's Pavarotti-esque voice to truly sail out of the speakers and float serenely inside one's ear.

In digitally mastering this hit, Jey and Wilson have created a tone entirely separate from the music industry.

This powerful sound is probably somewhere half between a post-celibacy orgasm and the feeling Charlie Sheen gets when he wakes up and realizes that he is still winning.

The deprivation of melodic variation in the verses forces the listener into a constant state of desperate anticipation for any note besides the one that began the song.

When Black finally reaches the line, "Gotta get down to the bus stop" my heart flutters for a bit, stops, seriously

considers not starting again (what's the point?) and then jumps two beats and comes back again.

Exhilarating is not a phrase to be associated with this song; religious revaluation is close, but doesn't quite capture the lust that comes from listening to this tune.

This song as a whole is a Compelling Utterance, Notably Thrilling to every listener that comes in contact with it.



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### RESTAURANT REVIEW: Goudy

## Goudy's new menu item: Human flesh

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It's official. Goudy has finally caved to the pressures of Willamette's burgeoning undead student population. That's right folks, human steak is now available.

Tired of having to chase down people in order to enjoy a satisfying meal? Fear not, young cannibals.

Goudy is slated to incorporate that animal flesh you crave so desperately into all of its meals. As a quick disclaimer, let it be known that I am not myself a frequent consumer of my own species.

However, I was presented with the opportunity to sample soon-to-be menu items and, frankly, I don't know how to turn down a free meal.

For breakfast I enjoyed the human steak and eggs (not human eggs, at least not yet). Now, I like steak and eggs as much as the next carnivore. However, I had my reservations about this particular rendition because of, well, the whole eating my own kind issue.

Nonetheless, this closed-mindedness was overcome after only a few bites.

The steak, which I ordered medium rare (bloody, but not overly so), had that perfect blend of slight outer crispiness and a moist, chewy center. The chef informed me that this particular cut of

meat came from the rump, which would explain its deliciously tender texture.

As for the eggs, well, let's just say that they've taken a backseat in my delicious foods vehicle and human flesh now has shotgun indefinitely.

Considering my wonderful breakfast experience, I had understandably high hopes for lunch. Though Dee Dee had her reservations, I convinced her to help me construct one of her famous sandwiches with thinly sliced flesh as the centerpiece.

Spreads included Chef Ed's mustard and au jus (juice the meat was cooked in, i.e. blood), which may well be my new favorite condiment. It adds the right amount of saltiness and moisture to a meat that can sometimes be a bit dry, depending on how recently deceased the corpse is and the conditions it has been kept in.

Despite the meat's excess fat (this particular person must have been kept in cramped conditions similar to those of chickens at commercial farms), the sandwich itself was delicious and filling.

Additionally, Goudy management assured me that the flesh was grown locally and raised humanely.

From what I understand (though I have yet to see the farms), the humans are given plenty of room to roam and are fed a diverse, healthy diet consisting of mostly plants. The farm itself is located just outside of Portland, not too far from where the Twilight movies were filmed.

In order to prepare for his vampire role, Robert Pattinson reportedly visited the farm. In an obscure interview, he mentioned the farm and claimed, "Without first experiencing actual human flesh, I would never have been able to play the vampire you all know and love. Sucking that human's neck was inspiring to say the least. One love, y'all."

Frankly, if it's good enough for Edward, it's good enough for me.



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# Exposé: 'Studio slaves' brought to light

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IT'S PRONOUNCED "BAILEY"

Disconcerting rumors have been circulating regarding the recent disappearance of several studio art majors, some of whom have not been seen for several months.

At this point in the semester, it is fairly common to see bleary-eyed seniors staggering out of the library at 2 a.m. on a Tuesday, muttering "thesis, thesis..." under their breath, but this rash of absent studio art majors was accompanied by whispers that the basement studios of the Art Building, normally used for printmaking and ceramics classes, have been locked 24/7.

Passersby have also reported hearing sounds of welding and landscape painting in the early hours of the morning.

Students enrolled in studio art courses complain that they haven't been able to use the spaces, and classes have been conducted in hallways and empty storage closets. The Art Department declined to comment on the situation.

Perturbed by the ominous signs of something amiss, I spent spring break searching for an explanation.

After prowling around the Art Building and contacting current studio art majors, I discovered the shocking truth: strapped for cash, the Art Department has resorted to using its majors as "studio slaves."

Forced to produce art around the clock, these students spoke of paint stains, wrist cramps and overwhelming exhaustion.

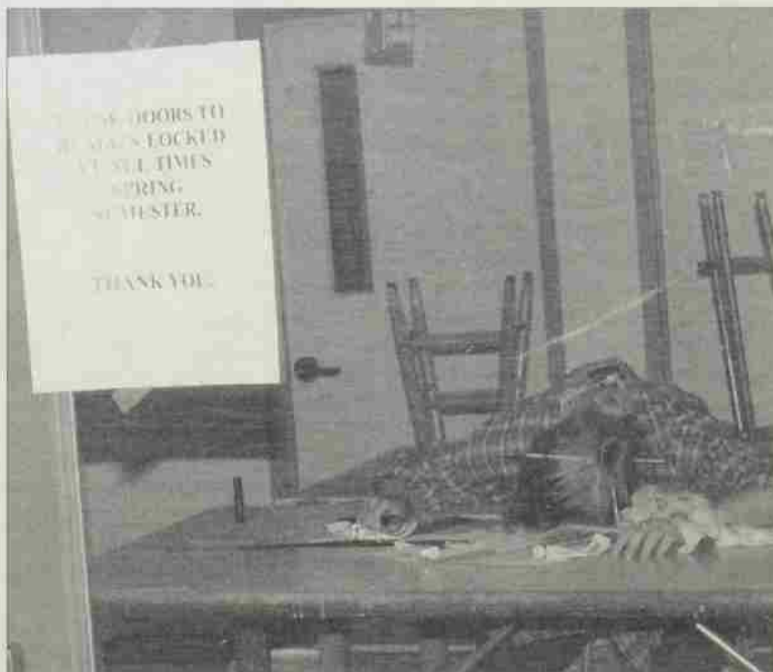
Junior Amanda Applebaum, one of the starving artists, has been using a smart phone to stay connected to the outside world.

She said, "They don't really feed us much down here, so we've resorted to eating still-lives. They give us all the water we want though. Unfortunately, we're only allowed to use it to clean our brushes."

The art community has a long history of confining artists and forcing them to create artwork, a famous example being Michelangelo's work on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, during which he was not seen for almost four years.

The works produced by the "studio slaves" are being sold by Art Department faculty. Those interested in purchasing works should visit Administrative Assistant Amy Schwartz in the Art Building office.

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HANNAH SCHIFF

An unidentified student was found slumped over with exhaustion after a long day of enforced art generating.

## Activism group COOp cages Chicken Fountain

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THE SLOW LORIS

Recent concerns forwarded by Willamette's newly formed animal rights activism group, Concerned Ovum Operatives (COOp), came to a head over spring break, when the Chicken Fountain, a campus landmark, was put in a cage.

COOp stated that the caging of the chickens was conceptualized as a piece of installation art commenting on the cruelty inflicted upon chickens across America and the world.

In a statement issued early Wednesday morning, junior and President of COOp Kathryn Burns said, "Chickens, as well as all of our feathered friends, are tender and emotive creatures that are nonetheless slaughtered, eaten and exploited every day. We wanted COOp's first message to Willamette to send a very strong and provocative statement - to ruffle some feathers."

Additionally, the metals used in constructing the chicken sculpture have come under criticism for not being sourced locally. In response to this, the artists/vandals constructed the cage from materials scavenged within Salem city limits.

The "piece" did not go over easy with the administration or with much of the student body. "The Chicken Fountain is a monument and legend on the Willamette Campus. How can we pour bubbles or dye in the fountain if it is behind bars? This is not art," junior Anna Reusink said.

Regardless, the administration is scrambling to find a compromise to the allegations regarding Willamette's insensitive stance on poultry consumption.

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Poultry rights activist group COOp has caged the Chicken Fountain to make a statement on the treatment of fowl.

## TANDEM: Team Active Natural Environment Minders

HANNAH SCHIFF  
WONDER BREAD

Many Willamette students are familiar with Tandem, the recently founded A capella group that has staged many performances around campus.

What students may be shocked to learn, however, is that Tandem is really TANDEM, or Team Active Natural Environment Minders. Using the music group as a front, TANDEM is actually an organization of environmentally minded students working to clean up our campus.

Senior TANDEM member Paul McKean commented, "If you listen closely to our lyrics you can hear the subliminal environmental messages hidden there. Especially in the songs we sing from bands like Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros and Passion Pit. We only sing songs by artists who are committed to the environment."

The group splits its practice hours between preparing songs that push its environmental agenda and cleaning up the campus. Their biggest complaint is the treatment of the Chicken Fountain by students, and junior TANDEM member Amanda Applebaum indicated that the group has aligned with COOp.

Applebaum said that TANDEM members are afraid "people will mistake us for the Planetears. It's kind of frustrating, because we're totally different. We don't have a green haired blue man in short shorts, for one. Although we do have a pet monkey."

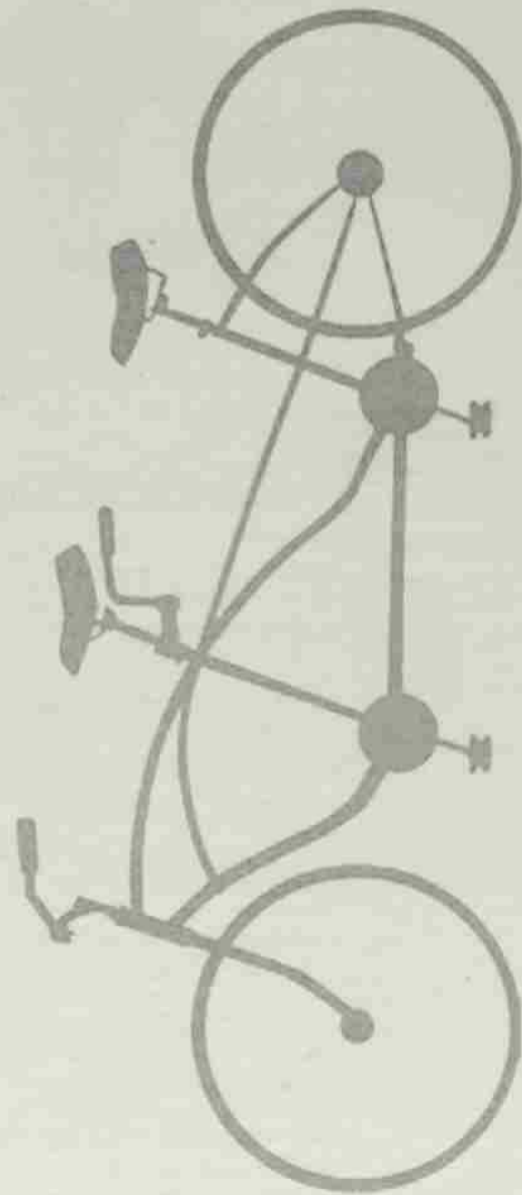
Applebaum also brought the TANDEM logo to my attention. The bike for two motif cleverly marketed as a representation of both genders in the coed group actually symbolizes the green agenda they support.

Salem community member Piers Rippey said, "I am confused about why something as inoffensive as a campus cleanup crew would need to have a cover operation. I think time they spend practicing songs could be better spent, uh, cleaning up the campus."

Despite this confusion, TANDEM maintains that acting as an A capella group has increased reception of their message among students.

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tandem



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The TANDEM logo encapsulates the environmentally conscious agenda of the part-time music group, part-time nature conservation organization.

# Top 10 THREATS TO WILLAMETTE

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JENNA "SASSYPANTS" SHELLAN  
CONCERNED CITIZEN



ASTRONOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
Lack of parking: The bane of our existence.

## 10 Parking spaces

It is quite humorous that those lucky enough to have cars spend an obscene amount of money on a parking space, only to soon realize that there are not enough parking spaces in the designated parking lot.

After spending hundreds of dollars on a space, it is not fun to find yourself parking-spotless, which usually leads to a nice surprise: a parking ticket. So now, you are not only spotless, but you get to pay the school more money for a ticket.

## 9 Propies and the future

Have you ever been stuck in a mob of propies and their parents? What about to the point where you think you are never going to get out, as you lay there dying, struggling for breath?

What is even more dangerous is the potential they possess to become future WU freshmen. I want our school to thrive with an abundance of new students, but at the same time, the second you are freed of being a freshman yourself, you begin to see their stupidity.

Being a freshman is like believing in Santa Claus: You think you have the whole world in your hands and you are an important individual to Santa, somehow mattering more to him than others.

You talk about your belief in Santa Claus, as your parents listen in silence while thinking how sad it is that you have no idea what is going on and are oh so ignorant.

You ramble on with your supposed "knowledge," assuming you are quite the Santa expert. Then you find out the truth and think back to how dense and lost you were.



ASTRONOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
Propies are naive. Just look at them in their clueless state of being. Poor Awky McNoob.

## 8 Distribution of wealth: Cars

Living in Salem is not exactly like living in Portland or Seattle. You are not in a big city with plenty to do and a pretty good public transportation system.

You are in Salem, Ore., and having a car is like having a gun in the zombie apocalypse. It's your only half-decent escape to freedom.

A car is wealth on campus, and most of those with such a wonderful item tend to be a bit stingy. All you hear is complaints from those with cars: "Oh no, people need rides to go get groceries and all they are going to offer me is the necessary gas money." Oh wait ... that is perfectly decent compensation.

Not everyone with a car acts like this, but most of those who do need to lighten up. Most of us don't just like you for your car, but sometimes we need to travel more than a mile away from campus.

That is why, when choosing an appropriate partner while at school, there should be a law that bans those with cars to date others with cars. It shall be called the Distribution of Wealth law.

What a useless companionship to others when you both have cars; it is really just unnecessary and more expensive. How selfish.

If there was a zombie apocalypse and people needed to split into groups, you wouldn't put the only people with guns in the same group. At least not if you want the others to have a chance of survival.

So car-owner, we only have one question for you: Do you want us all to die?



ARTSY MCFARTSON  
Couples are stealing our parking spots and ruining our lives. Share the wealth guys!

## 7 3:58 p.m. package

You spend all day waiting for your package from the Mail Center, knowing that all hope will be lost when they close their doors at 4 p.m. You keep refreshing your e-mail, desperately hoping for a go-ahead to sprint to the UC.

You can only imagine the goodies that may be contained in that bundle of happiness and daydream of the possibilities of homemade cookies, snacks and hopefully a bit of cash. It's 2 p.m. and you start to get nervous, dreading another day to wait for a package you know will probably just be sitting in the Mail Center, waiting to be opened.

You can almost hear the cookies going stale, crumbling under a package filled with shoes, hangers and other forgotten items from home. The clock hits 3:55 p.m. and you realize that if the e-mail is coming today, you will have to make a run for it.

Shoes on, keys in hand, you refresh your e-mail at 3:58 p.m. and there it is, clear as day, "package received." Computer still open, you run out the door and through campus, skidding into the doors of the UC as you see the shutters about to be pulled down.

You slap your hands down on the counter and throw your keys out, still panting as you say between breaths, "Package ... for ... F590."

This is the ideal ending to a 3:58 p.m. package, but let's be honest, most of the time you don't get there within those two minutes.

Students endure hunger, depression and anxiety when their packages are not received when expected, so please, please Mail Center, don't tempt us with your glorious offerings and keep them out of reach. We want our cake and we want to eat it, now.

## 6 Bears

Always a threat.



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Omnomnomnom ...

# 5 WU bubble

Sometimes it feels like we are living on an island. We are doing homework in the library, going to eat at Goudy and finding ourselves trapped, no longer a part of reality. Our awareness of current events drops significantly, despite the presence of many newspapers on campus and the Internet, which we always have open. There is a reason that most Williams students marry each other; it's because the only other choices we have are townies ... and no one wants to go there.

We are only around so many people, and we find love and happiness within that small selection. So by the time we are out of school, we are already with our significant other.

No escape from campus and no escape from the probability of marrying within. Are we doomed?



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First "The Munsters" and now Edward Cullen, what is the world coming to?

# 4 TV shows about vampires

This is beginning to get ridiculous. People claim that the vampire fetish is only a problem within pre-teens, but vampires have become a rolling stone. Stupid gravity.

The more it rolls, the more speed it gains, tumbling to the soul of all society. I wasn't scared until it spread to high schools and then to colleges ... this is no longer a joke, but much more of a concern.

When college students are able to watch "Twilight" all the way through without laughing, all hope is gone. We've lost them.

# 3 Townies

They're in restaurants, on the streets and randomly at WU parties. They're sketchy, unexplainable and sometimes disturbing. They're not all bad, but most are downright creepy.

The dreaded, the ominous, the mysterious townies. They loom down dark alleys and sit in the midst of smoky outdoor cafes. Always watching, waiting for a moment to strike. ... Strike with what? I have no idea ... but I'm terrified.



ASTRAOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
Hey wait a second, that bike looks familiar...

# 2 Hipsters + Hippies = Hippiesters?

Walking barefoot, eating granola, hearing about cool things before everyone else does and hanging out in The Bistro continuously. Who are these devil children that are starting a folk band, wearing weather inappropriate clothing and not showering?

You are probably wondering if I am talking about Hipsters or Hippies right now, but the terrifying truth is that the boundary is slowly blurring. These hooligans are listening to Lady Gaga and Bob Dylan, growing mustaches and lacking general hygiene. ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

Not only are both categories of college kids dangerous on their own, but when we can no longer distinguish one from the other, a new category begins to be formed, the Hippiesters. This new, elite category is not only hearing about top bands before they went "mainstream," but they are at the same time very stylishly out of tune with the world, "finding themselves."

The worst (and the most dangerous) part is that Hippies are quick to identify themselves with such a stereotype, and Hipsters are in complete denial, so when they unite, their heads just explode ... with arrogance (like the squirrels).



ASTRONOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
LATFH (Look at that \*\*\*\*\* Hipster)

# 1 Squirrels, ducks and nutrias

**Ducks:** They're everywhere, acting all innocent and just keeping to themselves. They aren't too interesting usually, except for the mythical Megaduck that hasn't been sighted in over two years.

You assume that they would never bother you and they never give you a reason to doubt this assumption, until the dreaded spring season.

Spring marks the beginning of the baby era, full of new little bunnies, chicks and ducks, all fuzzy and adorable. It's all happy and cute until you see the horrors of another spring tradition for animals: mating.

You don't really think anything of it at first, but let's face it: everyone and everything does it. You are walking to class - it's finally somewhat sunny outside and you're trying to remember key points of the reading for your next class - when, out of nowhere, it strikes. Gang bang. Duck gang bang.

There is nothing you can do because they are mostly flying, just out of reach, but you can't help but feel bad for the poor girl duck that is being chased by five male ducks as they try to mount her.

The horrible, horrible picture is ingrained into your mind forever. These ducks are ruining the innocence of our children and destroying our freedom, from duck rape, that is.

And then there are the squirrels, the most arrogant creatures that roam our campus, minus those hipsters in denial. We all know those squirrels that sit on the end of each bridge, beckoning us toward them, staring into our souls, waiting until the last second to scurry away.

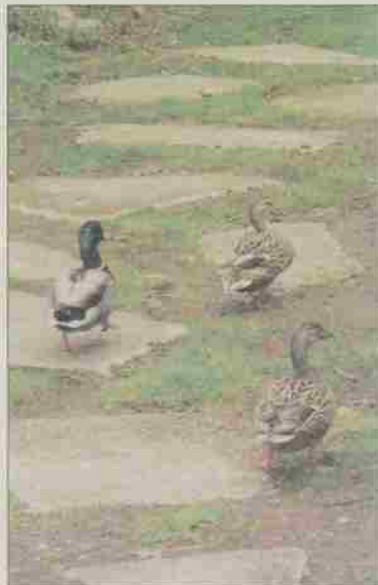
They're playing a constant, never ending game of chicken with humans. They hear and know everything on campus, always around, gathering information just like they gather their nuts. If secrets were food, their fill could let them comfortably hibernate through winter.

As you walk around, they are always staring at you like peeping toms, the biggest voyeurs in history. Big brother is always watching.

One day, the squirrels will exploit this information and our society will slowly co-



ASTRONOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
Squirrel!? Squirrel!



ASTRONOMICAL ABE LINCOLN  
Duckies!



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Nutria: not just for Muchas tacos.

lapse. Some call it the "squirrelarity," the time when squirrels' progress becomes so rapid that it makes the future after the "squirrelarity" qualitatively different and harder to predict. Think "Terminator" with squirrels instead of robots.

When I think nutria, I think of "Princess Bride" with those giant rat things. But, I'm not actually sure if that is what they look like, since I have never actually seen one.

We all know the rumors, that local favorite restaurant Muchas Gracias was apparently serving their meat. They are supposedly abundant in Salem, but most people have never seen one, which means that they are quite stealthy.

They are everywhere but are hardly noticed. They are in our food, they are in our rivers, they are in our sewage and probably even in their sky castle. We aren't safe.

## EATING

# Bearcat eaters set to enter playoffs

MICHELLE LASHLEY  
EXCEPTIONAL

Willamette's competitive eating team soared this weekend in its matchup against Lewis & Clark. This key win against their division rival will allow the 'Cats to proceed into the postseason as the second-seed for the Northwest Conference.

The Bearcats have faced serious adversity this season. After his jaw injury in the semifinals of last season, many doubted that the 'Cats' star gobbler senior captain Marcus Magee would be able to keep the same 52 hotdogs per ten minute pace that led the team into the finals last year. But Magee has both kept and exceeded this pace throughout the season.

Magee credits his continued success with his ability to focus. "It's all mind over matter," Magee said. "It's about believing in the power of your stomach and never giving up."

Magee was able to match his personal best this weekend, eating 54 hotdogs. "I really credit this weekend all to the home court advantage," Magee said.

Indeed, the 'Cats have remained undefeated in their home arena of Goudy Commons this season, perhaps because none of the other teams can stomach it.

Helping Magee out during this victory was the team's young talent freshman Andrew Smith. Smith, a surprise walk-on to the team this year, has held his own in tough battles. This weekend was no exception, as he beat down Haley Harper from the Lewis & Clark squad in the closest matchup of the day.

Smith came into this match as the underdog, as Harper has remained undefeated in the season. "I knew that this match would come down to the wire," Smith said.



Pictured below is Adam's Rib Smokehouse, the training facility for the Bearcat eating team. Above is Adam's Goliath Burger. It's big.

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"But once I knew that I'd won, I felt very happy ... and very full."

Sophomore Emma Reagan continues to impress during the final stretch of this season. The team was unsure of Reagan's commitment to the sport after her decision to become a vegetarian earlier this year. Luckily, Reagan came to her senses this spring and rejoined the team in full force (and with full a appetite).

Reagan said, "I'm lucky - I've had an entire team to keep me motivated." Reagan is expected to be key to Willamette's chances of victory in the eat-offs next weekend.

In the first round of quarterfinals, the Bearcats will face off against Reed College, a team known for having the munchies. Given the recent ban on illegal substances, Willamette is hoping for a more even playing field.

"Those Reedies don't look like they can eat much, but when they're on extra substances, it's almost impossible to keep up with them," Head Coach Ronald McNary said. "I think the new rule change will help us out."

The opening-round match will still be tough, but Magee has no doubt that his team will shine. "We just have an appetite for victory. There is no way we can lose. And, once again, nobody really likes Goudy, so we have that going for us."

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## ▼ next up

Bearcats @ P.F. Changs "Kung Pow Chow," Portland Ore. Friday, April 1 at 4:20 p.m.

## WRESTLING

# Coed wrestling to join Bearcat Athletics

MADDY GRAINGER  
RANGER

Starting in the winter of 2012, Willamette will be graced with a coed varsity wrestling team and will begin competing in the Division III Northwest Conference.

For years, the Athletic Department has been trying to add an additional varsity sport - men's lacrosse, downhill ski racing, women's curling, ribbon dancing, trampolining, synchronized swimming and table tennis, among others.

However, without enough funding to support both a female and male squad, the Athletic Department was forced to make a compromise.

"We were stuck between a rock and hard place on this one, but we feel our decision is best for unifying the Athletic Department," Athletic Department Director Mark Majeski said.

Others disagree with Majeski's skepticism but agree that this new addition will be a great asset to the unity of the men's and women's athletic programs. "Man, I love a

good wrestle with the ladies," sophomore Natividad Zavala said. "Make it a competition, and I'll win."

Many athletes support the addition of more women's sports. "I love women's athletics. Sometimes I wish we didn't even have football so that I could watch more girls' soccer games," sophomore feminist enthusiast (and football player) Jake Turner said.

As some schools in the NWC do not have coed wrestling teams, the 'Cats will take on a schedule that keeps them traveling around the country.

The team will open its schedule at Hulkfest 2011. Hosted by Hulk Hogan, the Bearcats probably won't have much competition, as anything associated with Hulk Hogan became obsolete five years ago.

"I think Hulkfest is a really good chance to hit the ground running," sophomore Adam Young said.

In accordance with other more pressing laws, rules and regulations are to be amended to the conference regulations of wrestling. Male participants will not be allowed to aggres-

sively pin females before asking for consent, and must ask in what position she would like to be taken down.

Certain pin moves will also not be allowed to prevent unsportsmanlike provocation, including the Saturday night ride, the banana split and the cross-face cradle.

While some male athletes are opposed to the idea of having their athletic ability potentially degraded by a female athlete, others adhere to the coalescence.

"I am just disappointed that I won't be here to participate next winter," senior baseball player Andrew Wyman said.

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## ▼ next up

Bearcats vs. Hulkfest 2011 @ Irrelevant, Nev. Saturday, April 2 at 8 p.m.

# WU may be 'Too fit'

ABE MOLAND  
AB GURU

While the nation is facing an obesity epidemic hitting one-third of the American population and there are rumors that we have reached a societal condition where we will outlive our children due to their declining health habits, an anomaly has been located in Oregon's Capital.

An unusually high number of extremely fit individuals has been located on the WU's campus, which is now leading the nation as "America's healthiest student body."

Imagine a campus filled with individuals reminiscent of fitness gurus such as Jack LaLanne, Julian Michaels and Shaun T.

The average WU student has been shown to have an ideal body fat percentage for his/her activity level, as well as enhanced physiological attributes, such as reaction time, lactate thresholds and VO2 maxes.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) investigated the WU campus to discern possible factors that may have contributed to the students' robustness.

At first, officials were suspicious and hypothesized that a combination of an un-

identified strain of steroids for muscular hypertrophy and tapeworm for weight control were responsible for the students' fitness. They were led to this unrealistic conclusion by the high amounts of barefoot travelers, both on land and in the Mill Stream.

After further observation, however, it was observed that students follow healthy dietary, sleep and physical activity guidelines. A variable factor in the fitness epidemic may be a health column featuring a variety of core exercises.

The column, entitled "Abe's Abs," has strangely coincided with the sudden changes in the student body. The "Abe's Abs" theory is further supported by the outstanding number of six-packs on campus.

In light of the good health of the campus population, the University administration is planning to implement several changes regarding the identity of the establishment. The mascot, Blitz the Bearcat, now much too tame to represent the school's vigorous spirit, may evolve into a Grizzlytiger, a hybrid beast of more appropriate stamina.

Admissions brochures will now focus on the birthday tradition of "Mill-Streaming,"



Sparks Gym has recently been overrun by health nuts, remaining at capacity from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

EMILY SCHLIMAN

where in addition to being hurled into the icy waters of the Mill Stream, students must swim a few laps for some extra cardio.

The Office of Alumni Relations is particularly pleased with the health status of graduating classes and is projecting an extra 15 years of annual donation per student due to their increased longevity.

However, as with any rapid population change, WU is facing some unique challenges. Some CDC officials even express concern and say the campus may be "too fit."

The influx of students commuting via bicycle from off campus has led to a shortage of bike parking, and those unlucky stu-

dents whose classes begin later in the day are stuck circling campus for upwards of 20 minutes, stalking individuals in hopes they will lead them back to an available spot.

The University is also facing resentment from its soda and snack food distributors, as sales have dropped to nearly nonexistence. One researcher stated, "It may be safer for Willamette to instill guidelines on enforcing sedentary behavior and overconsumption of trans fats."

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# Athletics Department to allow trash talk

SEAN DART  
THAT REALLY BIG GUY

As of Friday, April 1, in response to the school-wide fear of being called wusses, Willamette will be allowing athletes to trash talk, according to multiple school officials.

"I did not come to Salem to direct a bunch of p\*\*\*\*\*" Athletic Director Mike Magurski said. "Look, not everyone plays soccer, alright? Some of our athletes have to be tough and use their hands. Also, use their words. Specifically words that are extremely offensive," Magurski said, reclining in his office chair as he repeatedly crumpled up pictures of the Linfield mascot and tossed them into the trash.

"I f\*\*\*ing hate purple," Magurski added. Starting next fall, all athletes will be encouraged to spend less time studying and more time looking up personal information about their opponents.

"Let's be honest; we don't really practice," Head Baseball Coach Adam Flick said. "We do those weird arm circle things, but the rest of practice is devoted to researching our opponents' insecurities - I'm talking messed up stuff, family, friends, childhood nicknames."

The trash talk phenomenon has spread to other sports as well. "What's practice?" Men's Basketball Coach Trip Irowne asked. "Oh, you mean our meetings? We play NCAA Football 2009 and talk s\*\*t about Whitworth. Their head coach looks like Danny Devito."

Athletes are already participating in the program. "Well, there was that one time we played Oregon. I told their starting point guard, Garret Sim, that his mom was hot," freshman Ned Stipley said. "But his mom actually is really hot. I saw her in the stands."

Trash talking hasn't always been a part of WU athletics, but many athletes who have competed in the past hope it's a trend that lasts.

"My freshman year, I told PLU's cornerback that I liked his shoes," wide receiver Bartt Shogunn admitted. "But come my senior year, I saw that same kid. I kicked him in the crotch and explained to him that his parents don't love him."

Head Swimming Coach Lilly Shovel said that this aspect of the game is what allows the teams to succeed. "Trash talk is a huge part of our competitive advantage," Shovel said.

When asked if she prefers her athletes to keep the insults generic and based in the competitive field, Shovel scoffed and called me a "Sally." "The more personal the better. You can't see tears underwater," she said.

Sophomore Ike McGeester agreed. "I told a guy he looked fat in his Speedo once," McGeester said. "I won the race. Any more questions?"

Magurski hopes that by the end of this year, Willamette Athletes will be known as the poorest sport, in the Northwest Conference. "A guy can dream, can't he?" Magurski said.

Magurski's mission to morally destroy the competition doesn't end on the playing field. "I walked in late to the office one day; he told me my shirt was ugly and that my earrings were outdated," Assistant Athletic Director Jada Gorman said. "I liked the shirt, but the earrings were ugly. He made me play him one on one. If he won, I had to admit my shirt sucked."

"Let's just say she won't be wearing that shirt again," Magurski said.

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The newly instated trash talk of Willamette Athletics will soon resemble the trash in this dump. That is, very dirty.

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## MAXX KAPLAN

Varsity rower Maxx Kaplan was named last issue as a sophomore but is actually a senior. He enjoys spending his evenings with a glass of wine, dark chocolate and a cuddly cat called Emerson. He's always looking for a new friend to cuddle with. Meow.

PIERS RIPPEY

## DEBATE

# Moss to join WU debate team

BRANDON CHINN  
ASIAN PERSUASION

In a shocking move Tuesday night, high school senior Tyrone Moss signed a letter of intent to attend Willamette University next fall. Moss will vie for a spot on the Willamette debate team.

Moss, the son of NFL wide receiver Randy Moss, participated in both basketball and football in high school and was an All-American in both sports. He received multiple full-ride scholarship offers from several schools for basketball and football and is largely considered a legitimate professional prospect for both sports.

When asked about his collegiate decision, Tyrone said, "Willamette is the perfect place for me to follow in my father's footsteps. Dad has always been a great public speaker, and competing for Willamette's debate team will hopefully give me the tools I need to continue his success."

Randy Moss is currently a wide receiver for the Tennessee Titans and holds the NFL single season touchdown reception record with 23 touchdowns in 2007. More importantly, Moss also holds the unofficial title of "Best Trash Talker in the League."

Earlier in the 2010-11 season, Moss put his skills to the test as he successfully transferred two teams within the span of a month with a barrage of insults to both the New England Patriots' coaching staff and Minnesota Vikings' catering staff.

During the press conference, Moss announced that he would not be playing basketball or football at Willamette. Instead, Moss will focus solely on debate, foregoing any and all athletics. Although Moss has never actually done debate, he thinks his family genes will help him succeed.

"I don't know much about the program, but I've heard good things," Moss said. "I mean, my dad is so good at

running his mouth just to piss people off and get attention, and I figure it probably runs in the family. That's all debate is, right?"

When asked about his son's decision to pursue debate instead of either basketball or football, the elder Moss sounded encouraged. "Tyrone is an athlete," Moss said. "He's also a mouthy brat. I think he'll fit right in to the program."

Tyrone's collegiate decision, heavily followed by national media, was narrowed down to three schools as of Christmas Eve. Given the chance to start for both the basketball and football teams at Ohio State and Texas, Moss instead opted for Bearcat debate.

"I came real close to giving in and playing basketball and football, but at the end of the day I did what was right," Moss said. "I mean really, why play for national championships when I can verbally dominate parliamentary debate?"

Head Football Coach Marvin Spockton was slightly confused at Moss's decision. "I think he has the ability to be an All-Pro within the next few seasons," Spockton said. "I don't really understand the choice to drop all athletics to participate in debate."

When asked if he would try to convince Moss to come out for the team, Spockton replied, "Absolutely."

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## next up

Bearcats vs. George Fox @ Newberg, Ore. Saturday, March 19 at 12 p.m.

# Reeder's Reader

## 'Epic' health tips sure to satisfy



JO REEDER

LORD OF RAINBOWS

For all of you who struggle to find the perfect post-workout meal, I've found the solution. "Epic Mealtime" is a great series of videos in which expert nutritionists detail how to prepare post-workout meals.

These French Canadian nutritionists show intimate knowledge of what your body needs to regain its strength and build muscle: primarily, bacon, beer batter and booze.

During exercise, our body's muscles stretch and are slightly damaged. Therefore, after working out, we need to build these muscles back up. To do this, we need to ingest lots of protein, fat, sodium and, of course, cholesterol.

The nutritional masterminds behind "Epic Mealtime" have concentrated these necessary nutrients in a brilliant fortress of food called the Breakfast of Booze.

The Breakfast of Booze combines essential ingredients of ham, bacon, beer batter, Jack Daniels, cheese and grease into a satisfying meal that replenishes protein and electrolytes. At a whopping 18,531 calories and 1,005 grams of fat, it provides everything you need to replenish after a long workout.

Another great post-workout "Epic Mealtime" dish is fast food sushi. Sushi is an incredibly healthy food packed with cancer fighting phytochemicals and dietary fiber. What better way to turn sushi into a post-workout meal than by adding fast food and bacon?

The burgers, chicken strips and French fries in this sushi provide all of the sodium and cholesterol you need post-workout, and at 828 grams of fat, nearly all the fat to replenish the weight you lose working out.

For more information on the health benefits of "Epic Mealtime," visit YouTube.com.

Another helpful reference regarding post-workout meals is the nutrition book, "This Is Why You're Fat." With its creative dishes and large portions, it's a must have for any gym rat.

The author takes pictures and recipes from fitness enthusiasts all over the country and compiles them into one convenient book for your benefit. Particularly consider the donut hamburger and the homewrecker. Both of these dishes are incredibly good for refueling your body after a hard workout.

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## FOOD OF THE WEEK Marshmallows



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They're nature's best super food. Aside from being tasty, they come in a wide variety of flavors and colors: fruity, chocolate dipped, rolled in coconut, rolled in sprinkles, shaped as ducks, marshmallow fluff, marshmallow sauce and marshmallow cream. They can also be put into almost anything, from Jell-O to sweet potatoes, and can be roasted, baked or eaten raw. They are also useful for throwing at friends, making toothpick and marshmallow towers or as on-the-fly glue.

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# Kevin's Konsiderations

## The illusion of identity



KEVIN BELL

PUBLIC ENEMY #1

Matt called me a few weeks ago to see if I wanted to take a crack at writing in his column's style for a week, and I, in my infinite foolishness, decided to go along with it.

In attempting to permute my writing to match the mindset of the musings, I've repeatedly had to squander opportunities for tasteless jokes and opportunities to keep filling my hate mail folder. In attempting this alteration though, I've had to reflect on my identity.

Arrival at Willamette brings for us all a chance to reinvent ourselves, one that I know I took with gusto. We are divorced from our old personal, material and social settings and can form entirely new facets a our personalities and styles.

When I write in this forum, I am hearkened back to the framework of identity which I once inhabited in high school, that of the thoughtful analyst, attempting to define the relationships we have with ourselves and our society. As opposed to the cynical polemic that I play now.

This reinvention cannot be normatively defined in the black and white of good or bad, but rather functions as only another mask that we apply to our identities. The word "person" derives itself from the Latin persona, meaning mask.

At least linguistically, if not totally, all we are capable of truly owning about ourselves is how others perceive us. In this case, it is through my writing that I communicate my personality, and the mask I wear is one of print, carrying only my de-contextualized words.

This is the person I present you with on a weekly basis, and for many the only image I present at all.

Any other week, it could be easily excused for a person to assume, as one astute reader did, that I bear no sympathy for the victims of the tragedies I weekly joke about. We must take care that we follow not only the golden rule to do unto others, but also that we show unto others the person we wish to be.

We take on the characteristics of the material and social conditions and context in which we are raised. Our autonomy, such as it is, is in large part constructed for us.

Even though many of us lack the capability to completely rewrite our personalities, we are presented the chance to change how we deliver that personality to the world.

Through continued reimagining, refinement and articulation of our external person to those we interact with daily, the mask becomes the man, so be sure that the persona you project is the one you wish to embody yourself.

Above all, know that neither you nor your situation are concrete, and that all it takes to revitalize either is the will to change your style once in a while, see what sticks and be supportive of yourself.

[April Fools, a\*\*hole! I hope you enjoyed this foray into psychobabble wordsmithing as much as I enjoyed talking myself in circles. Its good exercise of the liberal-arts muscles to know you can still use big words and warrantless claims to prove a position in a vacuum now and again. Have fun egging Campus Safety golf carts for 4/1, and if any of you get arrested, remember, I don't have the bail money you probably need.]

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EDITORIAL

# We're high on Charlie Sheen

The Editorial Board has finally been given information about the presidential candidate recently selected by the search committee. It is with great honor that we announce Charlie Sheen, also known as "Carlos Irwin Estévez" as the next president of our glorious institution.

Charlie Sheen, perhaps best known for his roles in Red Dawn, Rated X and Scary Movie 4, has recently been working on the award winning and terribly witty CBS sitcom, "Two and a Half Men."

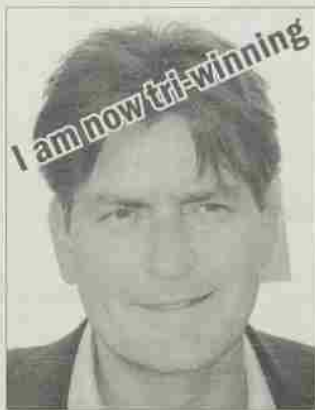
Given his proclivity for tasteful art-house noir movies, it is no wonder that this unparalleled cultural hero is coming to an equally culturally relevant and urbane campus.

His educational experience, extending at least to the eighth grade (as far as we can tell), also suits him well for the rigorous academic environment that he will soon captain.

As for fundraising, a consistent and consistently difficult part of the president's duties, Sheen has demonstrated unparalleled restraint and thrift in his current habits of drugs, booze and women.

With this shift in administration, we can expect some exciting and sweeping reforms to our campus life. The most immediate announced changes are going to impact our beloved motto and mascot.

We, for one, are excited about the prospective changes.



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I'm winning here, I'm winning there. Now I'm winning again.

Having such a charismatic and competent leader at our head will help Willamette in several areas. One, it will increase our national renown and prestige.

Sheen's witticisms like, "I'm not dangerous insane" or "I don't have a tuxedo that fits anymore because my chest and my biceps are too big" can only serve to reinforce our edgy and intellectually demanding environment in the nation's eyes. When Sheen parties, the country follows.

Secondly, we anticipate the whole of campus, from the sportos, motorheads, geeks, bloods, waistoids to the dweebies will all adore Sheen. He's a righteous dude. With such a rallying force, school spirit will inevitably increase. A new mascot, logo, motto and commander-in-chief can only serve to whip WU into a veritable frenzy of awesome.

That being said, this new change will undoubtedly be met with resistance. While not unmerited, the questions of Sheen's stability, sanity or other non-compelling concerns will not reduce his ability to lead our great school to even higher levels of success.

Go big or go home. He's the kind of leader that we need in order to put WU more firmly on the map as the highest quality school in the Northwest, or even the nation.

In sum, the Editorial Board is on a drug called Charlie Sheen and we're lovin' it.

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OPINION

# Some not so modest proposals

KRISTEN KELLAR  
GODDESS DIVINE PANTSLESS

After spending three of the longest years of my life stuck in this so-called "bubble" that is Willamette, I have a suggestion for this school: come up with better classes and do it ASAP.

Registration is already a stressful time for students and that stress is made even worse when we can't find a class that sounds even remotely interesting. So, I have decided to take what little spare time I have to create a list of potential classes that the Registrar should consider for future semesters and I have even been so kind as to include suggested departments that should pick up the classes. We look forward to our humble suggestions in the next issue of the Academic Catalogue.

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- 1** "Beer Chugging" brought to you by the Exercise Science Department. Now, it isn't hard to make the case that WU students have a drinking problem. I mean, have you read the Campus Safety Report or the Bearcat Bullet recently? Plus, since we're broke college students, people seem to only buy the cheapest stuff possible. Thus, a beer chugging class would be perfect for WU students. By chugging, said beer drinkers can have all the perks of getting drunk off of cheap, flavored, bubbly water without really having to taste the stuff. Plus, there's kind of an art to chugging.
- 2** "Underwater Basket Weaving" with Exercise Science. I think it's pretty safe to say that most of us at one point or another thought that a class in underwater basket weaving would be awesome. And if you haven't thought that, well then you'll just be missing out on the fun.
- 3** "The Secrets of the Nutria" with Biology. Apparently nutrias are everywhere: in our food, on our campus and I've even heard that they're in the sky. Since they seem to be invading our lives, I figure that since the Biology Department loves animals so much they should take the time to teach us more about this creepy creature with bright orange teeth. I once read an article saying that nutrias are one of the greatest threats to Willamette, so biology should start preparing to save us. What else do they have to do?
- 4** "The Nite Peasant Revolt of 1458" from History Department. Few people know about the little island of Niue in the South Pacific. For those of you who don't know, it's near Tonga or Fiji or Samoa. Actually I have no idea where it is. But, word on the street is that they had a peasant revolt way back when which ended in a very unsuspected way. Rather than the peasants coming out on tops, the peasants and the ruling class both abdicated the island to the yellow-lipped sea snake. That may explain why you have not heard of this place.
- 5** "Conspiracy Theories" by I-have-no-idea-what-department-but-someone-should-definitely-claim-it. There are a ton of conspiracy theories that are floating around the Internet and the goal of these classes will be to verify these theories. I'm guessing that a large chunk of them are true. Possible course topics include: man didn't really land of the moon, the Wingdings font is secretly sending messages to Nazis around the world and President Clinton killed hundreds to keep his affair with Monica Lewinsky a secret.

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# POLITICAL PARTY ANIMALS

## Red Dawn Russian invasion

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### Communist Voice



MAXWELL MENSINGER

DIRTY COMMIE

Last week, Soviet forces, aided by Cuba and Nicaragua, launched an invasion on U.S. territory. Students from a small school in Calumet, Colorado, a place some are now calling "Occupied America," witnessed the communists massacre fellow students, teachers and citizens one morning; very few escaped.

However, six surviving students, including their leader Jed Eckert, have taken up arms against the invaders. Their bone-chilling battle cry is reportedly "Wolverines!" and they have skillfully and significantly depleted communist forces.

However, what do the communists want in America? Who are the Wolverines? More importantly, should the Wolverines continue their resistance?

There are several reasons why the Wolverines are working against the common good. On a very basic level, violence is wrong in every situation except self-defense.

The Wolverines are stockpiling ammunition and supplies, planning and executing attacks and raids and just generally f\*\*ing s\*\*t up. Such violence is both inappropriate and unwarranted.

By attacking the communists, the Wolverines only provoke more violence against Americans, thus forcing the current Soviet reeducation camps to use harsher methods.

This, in turn, only intensifies pre-existing tensions between Americans and the communist forces. Animosity need not exist, but the Wolverines perpetuate turbulence.

When Colonel Andy Tanner warned a Wolverine named Robert that "All that hate's gonna burn you up, kid," Robert calmly replied, "It keeps me warm." Americans will never find security unless they interact peacefully with the communists.

Following this reasoning, one comes to the logical conclusion that, given the current situation, a moral imperative compels America to capitulate entirely to Soviet forces. One might wonder if this attitude is self-defeatist, nihilistic or even ignorant.

However, upon closer inspection, one finds that complete and utter surrender can ultimately bring prosperity and tranquility to Americans, and perhaps even to the world as a whole.

After all, the communist forces act solely in the interest of self-defense. America's capitalistic imperialism has literally enslaved the world, and in order to free population Earth from the tyranny of bourgeois devils, extraordinary measures must be taken.

The communists do not seek war or violence, only cooperation and community. They extend their assault rifles in an act of friendship.

The communist invasion does not seek the total destruction of the American way of life, only a slight change resulting in a mutual benefit for all: the common good.

Fortunately, this optimistic perspective presents itself in President Obama's most recent address. "As you may have seen on those many bumper stickers," he began, "I am a socialist."

Obama went on to admit that all his work in the current administration was designed to transform America into a communist nation.

He also spoke directly against the Wolverines. "Mr. Eckert," he paused, "well, there's a right way to go about changing something you don't like, and there's a wrong way. Unfortunately, he's chosen the wrong way, and now Americans are paying the price."

Wholehearted compliance is America's best option, without which we are doomed.

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### Amerrrcan Voice



NICK TAYLOR

WOLVERINES FOR THE WIN BIATCH

Last week, the United States of America was invaded by Russian, Cuban and Nicaraguan communist forces.

There are some in this country who have embraced the red menace and believe that we should accept this revolution - but I believe that we should kill the commie bastards, which is why I support the Wolverines in their campaign against the vodka-swilling devil.

Calumet, Colorado, was ground zero for this travesty of sovereignty, and a small but dedicated contingent of high school students, the Wolverines, has taken up arms to defend the American way of life.

Jed and Matt Eckert, along with their band of friends have disappeared into the Colorado wilderness to remain undetected by the Russkies, and they have continued to launch guerrilla attacks against the invaders.

Thus far, they have successfully destroyed large amounts of the communist's equipment, and caused heavy casualties among their forces.

When asked what he thinks about these recent events, Congressman Barney Frank (D-Massachusetts) said "pewsonawwy, I weawwy enjoy having ouw communis' bwethewen hewwe. We should embwace them and welcome them with open awwms."

Many campus clubs have also come out in support of the communists. Maxwell Mensinger, of the Willamette University Communist Sympathizers and America Haters Club, has both spoken and written at length in support of the reds.

Mensinger said, "The United States has been heading in the wrong direction for decades. It was about time for someone to overtake this useless country and bring us hope and change. I only hope that this invasion and revolution is successful, and that my comrades can take care of those Wolverine scum."

The College Democrats were unavailable for comment, as they were off fraternizing with Colonel Bella of the Cuban forces.

I am so dedicated to the cause of the Wolverines that I will be departing for Colorado on Friday to join the resistance - so this will be the last article I will ever write for the *Collegian*.

I strongly urge each and every one of you to assist the Wolverines in preserving liberty, freedom, equality and all of the other values that we as Americans hold so dear.

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## Time enough to read



MATT PITCHFORD

LITTLE CHEESE

Walk into any bookstore, the non-conformist's urbane choice of Powell's included, and your senses will likely be assaulted by the veritable superabundance of books.

I speak not just about teenage paranormal romance fiction, although that is frightening in and of itself. One can only speculate what historical time period will next feature a zombie invasion.

My money's on either the famous biography niche market (want to know how Van Gogh really lost his ear?) or the writings of recently undead philosophers ("An Essay Concerning Human Understanding and Zombies.")

That particular cultural fascination notwithstanding, there are more books than can ever be read. This used to bum me out, but then I walked down the science fiction/fantasy aisle.

As I pondered such weighty titles as "Shadow Warrior," "Tales of Shadowland, Rune of Shadows," "Shadowfall," "Knights of the Shadows" and "Shadow Zombies," I realized that it is honestly okay not to be able to read every book. Not every book deserves to be read.

This fact was swiftly driven home by every romance "novel" ever ("The King's Courtesan's Couch of Loveless Desire and Untimely Dementia of Sexual Inhibitions") and every movie-to-book conversion that serves to disprove the rule about books being better than the movie. Bad movies can only make worse books.

There are some legitimately (or, more recognizably, "legit-ly") atrocious writings out there. But it's not just in books. Allow me to express, in the words of our generation's muses, how I feel: Tonight's gonna be a good night and I need somebody to love, someone born this way, that I can hit on (hard), cuz, I'm gonna run this town tonight.

We seem to think that writing a song means rhyming (as in, repeating) a word several times, just like writing a book means adding paranormal prefixes onto historical sentences and sentiments.

Many respond to this insane and inane proliferation of books and music by retreating, like a mole, underground.

If you can't become an expert on everything, one might as well become an expert in something no one else even knows about. Nerds are to computers as geeks are to comics as Hipsters are to music and books.

The smaller the cultural relevance, the greater its relative underground value. What? You've never heard of this band? Good for me.

I cannot with good conscience, in light of this superabundance, recommend any action that looks like digging deeper into the dark underground of the little known.

Rather, I recommend a trial and tribunal. Separate the classes of books according to their worth.

We should viciously and immediately create a literary meritocracy. Soon, people will shamefully enter the "commoners" bookstores like they enter scummy bars and strip joints today - from the parking lot in the back.

Maybe that way I'll have to listen to less Ke\$ha and have to look at less zombie books when I enter my glorious literary paradise that is the "History of Washington State Bridges" and Stephen King bestsellers.

I'm Irrationally Irritated at publishing agencies the world over for printing such putrid filth and putting it on the bookshelves of our libraries and stores.

Why can't they discover my blog, Xanga, Livejournal, MySpace, Facebook, Tumblr or Twitter and offer me a book deal instead of all those crackpot (and often dead) authors?

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**CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT**

March 20 - April 2, 2011  
April Fool's!

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID**

▶ March 21, 12:34 p.m. (Goudy Commons): A Bon Appétit employee notified Campus Safety of a group of students blocking the entrance to Goudy. The group was protesting Goudy's vegetarian and vegan options. WEMS was notified to deal with all vegetable related injuries.

▶ March 24, 4:59 p.m. (Kaneko): A student's roommate called Campus Safety after her fingers, mouth and toes became numb. After searching the room, officers found a dozen empty tubes of OraGel and deduced that the student had a toothache and at some point had her fingers and toes

in her mouth.

▶ March 22, 2:22 a.m. (Hatfield Library): A student contacted Campus Safety with severely chaffed ears after an intensive study session. The student was escorted to Bishop Wellness center where moisturizing lotion and Advil were administered.

▶ March 20, 6:25 p.m. (Flagpole): A student was found strapped to a flagpole by their shoelaces with a bottle of frozen Jägermeister stuck between both hands and their lips. The fire department was notified and a warm cloth was brought out and the student's lips were removed from the bottle and the laces were untied.

▶ March 30, 1:01 a.m. (Belknap): Three students were taken to the hospital after becoming incapacitated due to exposure to a YouTube video. Doctors say the students are stable, but they keep repeating phrases such as "We we we so excited" and "Which seat can I take?"

▶ March 32, 9:12 p.m. (Lausanne): A student who was identified as a "Hipster" called Campus Safety to report lack of feeling and response in his legs after trying on a pair of pants that were unreasonably tight. The pants were removed and the student was left in the care of friends.

▶ March 23, 12:34 a.m. (Quad): A student called Campus Safety and claimed he was "caught in a glass case of emotion." The student was freed from captivity and escorted to the hospital for further examination.

**POLICY VIOLATION**

▶ March 25, 9:03 a.m. (Waller Hall): A Campus Safety officer noticed clothing hanging out a window of Waller Hall. An officer assessed the situation and found that President Pelton had spilled a drink on himself and was attempting to dry his clothes. President Pelton was nowhere to be found.

**POLICY VIOLATION CONT ...**

▶ March 28, 1:15 a.m. (Quad): A student reported seeing a group of students splashing in kiddie pools on the quad dressed only in American flag bathing suits. When questioned, students responded that it was purely for patriotic purposes. The students were cited and asked to remove the suits and repair the flags immediately.

▶ March 27, 4:52 p.m. (Shepherd House): Several students appeared to be intoxicated. When questioned the students said that they had been drinking O'Doul's [non-alcoholic] beer, thinking that it indeed contained alcohol. The students were informed of their mistake and no citation was given because sheer embarrassment was punishment enough.

▶ March 28, 5:31 a.m. (University Apartments): Campus Safety responded to reports of a smoke detector continuously going off. Upon entering the room, officers found that the student who lived there was preparing for a bake sale using a camping stove and several candles.

▶ March 27, 2:10 p.m. (Mill Stream): A Campus Safety officer found an obscene amount of IKEA furniture in the Mill Stream with a student unconscious in an armoire. WEMS was contacted and once the student was awake he could only reply that "Nietzsche studied the classics" over and over again.

▶ March 22-25, all the time (Terra): Campus Safety was surprised nobody was found smoking in Terra.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

▶ March 21, 11:42 p.m. (Chicken Fountain): A group of prospective students was caught skinny dipping in the Chicken Fountain. Campus Safety officers noted that they smelled like Japanese food and exhibited signs of narcotics usage. Their parents were contacted about the incident.

▶ March 28, 1:00 p.m. (Waller Hall): A staff member reported another 10' x 10' wax triangle outside Waller Hall. The circle in the middle contained a plate of buttermilk pancakes and a side of bacon. It was delicious.

**TRESPASS**

▶ March 23, 11:47 p.m. (Gatke Hall): The Linfield mascot "Willie the Wildcat" and a nutria were caught together in the basement of Gatke. Officers confiscated all catnip and whipped cream found at the scene.

▶ March 28, 2:19 a.m. (Hatfield Library): A student called Campus Safety looking for assistance in extracting

themselves from a Fishbowl vending machine. The student declined to answer questions.

▶ April 30, 7:04 p.m. (Bistro): An aggravated, unidentified man was escorted out of the Bistro. He was wearing a rubber Pelton mask and belligerently insisting he was entitled to free cookies.

▶ March 29, 4:20 p.m. (Star Trees): Megaduck (also known as Moby Duck) was discovered by patrolling officers under the Star Trees passed out with his shoes on. Obscenities were written on his bill, and he was wearing lingerie.

▶ March 24, 8:55 p.m. (Waller Hall): A teddy bear tea party was found in Waller Hall. The stuffed animals were all missing one eye and were pointing at the pink bear. It is being held for questioning.

**Are you winning?!**  
Count the number of times the name Charlie Sheen appears in the Collegian AND WIN ETERNAL GLORY!