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SU and CAUS fight student voter apathy with pro-NDP campaign



Kevin Schunk

COMPUTER GUY ■ DON'T EMAIL HIM. HE'LL EMAIL YOU

While most students are busy studying for exams and finishing final projects, Puneet Khinder is trying her hardest to encourage them to vote in the upcoming Alberta election.

Khinder, the Students' Union Vice-President (External) said their message is simple.

"We want to make sure students know how to vote, where to vote, when to vote, and why — as long as they're voting for the NDP," Khinder said.

The New Democratic Party isn't the only party in the Alberta election, but they're the most popular with students before they have to start paying taxes, recent polls show. Many NDP candidates were also involved with the Students' Union when they went to the U of A.

"I've made a lot of friends in the SU, I wouldn't have made it this far without them," Khinder said. "Now that they're all running for NDP positions, I want to repay the favour."

The NDP currently holds four of the 87 seats in the Legislature, something Khinder hopes to improve by at least two seats.

"If this campaign is successful, we'll see Rachel Notley get 65 per cent of the vote instead of just 63 per cent — that would be amazing," Khinda said.

But the campaign isn't without its detractors. Third-year law student Mack LeMore said he's disappointed with the lack of conservative viewpoints in the Students' Union.

"We really should have some conservative representation in student politics," said LeMore, "How am I supposed to get by on an \$600 a month allowance from my parents if we get a provincial sales tax?"

LeMore hopes to start his own conservative party in the election after this, with the support of disgruntled Progressive Conservative, Wildrose and Alberta Party members. Together, they'll hope to bring back conservative values to Alberta, whatever that means.

Although Khinder disagrees with LeMore politically, she said she doesn't mind that he speaks his mind. Unlike most annoying liberals, Khinder encourages students of all political leanings to participate.

"Once the NDP seizes power and establishes a dictatorship of the proletariat, he'll probably be purged anyways," Khinder said. "If he lets us know his beliefs now, it gives our secret police one less person to investigate."

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Your brain gets smart but your head gets dumb

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SU executive candidate wins election without cheating

Mandrea Boss
SIGNIN OFF

In a stunning demonstration of democratic integrity, Students' Union Vice-President (Operations and Finance) candidate Sunof Agun won his race by an overwhelming majority after it was proven he simply played by the goddamn rules.

"I'm feeling a little bit at peace," Agun said moments after the results were announced during a dull party at RATT. "I felt like I was almost in a war zone, being the only honest one."

■ **"I'm feeling a little bit at peace."**

SUNOF AGUN
VP (OPERATIONS AND FINANCE)-ELECT, STUDENTS' UNION

Agun ran a race based on sustainability, mental-health support and accountability. His opponent, second-year Science student Dan Losinit demonstrated the exact same platform, but was suspected of tampering with the vote alongside five other SU elections executive hopefuls.

Chief Returning Officer (CRO) Jessie Notagain said the results "shocked" her.

"A fair and uneventful win really seemed like too much to ask for at first," she said. "But this does go to show we have some candidates who actually want students to trust them, and who actually do care

about not fucking up their futures and ruining all chances of future employment."

Notagain said she considered investigating Agun for his suspiciously good behaviour, as it was something she had never seen before.

Agun said the first thing he will do in office is to Google his own name.

"It'll be so nice to see my name and title at the top of a Google search without any sort of negative connotations beside it," he said, adding future employers will

probably really appreciate this.

The second item on the agenda is to remove all the Facebook photos of himself smoking pot and partying into the wee hours of the morning, he added.

SU President-elect Navroot Khando said she is considering

hiring a bodyguard for Agun, after his opponent's legal counsel threatened him in the hours leading up to the polls closing.

In her 20 years on campus, Khando said she's never seen such an exemplary demonstration of fairness and respect for actual democracy.

"I really am proud to be the leader of a team such as this one," she said. "And if someone thinks they can fuck some shit up next year, they better watch out."

This year's elections weren't without drama, however.

■ **"A fair and uneventful win really seemed like too much to ask for at first"**

JESSIE NOTAGAIN
CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER, STUDENTS' UNION

Vice-President (Student Life) candidate Shakifa Azoomi accused opponent Fahram Rahim of receiving more votes by simply better representing students.

"It's just unfair," Azoomi said through tears at Monday night's results announcement party. "I used just as many buzzwords in my campaign as him. I don't understand. What do you need to do around here to get more votes? Get students to log into your phone then vote for them?"

All new executives will start their terms on May 1.



DRAMATIC DEMOCRACY We bet they're still hiding something, though.

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U of A opens Rest Centre in basement of Students' Union Building

Rob
ATV EDITOR ■ @IDRIVEASEADOO

Shortly after opening the new Physical Activity and Wellness Centre (PAW) this winter, the University of Alberta has announced plans to open another wellness-focused student space: the Rest Centre.

Located in the basement of SUB, university officials said plans for the new centre came after some students protested the U of A's focus on making students move.

"We realize many students don't want to work out and would rather eat Panda Express and sit in a basement. And that's ok,"

President Indila Samarasupchill said at Monday's announcement. The Rest Centre will feature numerous bean bag chairs, a few cats for petting, a fish tank, a couple bongos, and a large projector with Netflix.

The project is made possible by a \$500 million contribution from the Students' Union after being endorsed by current Vice-President (Student Life) Nick Chilledout. Because they are anticipating the space to be very popular, a membership system may be implemented before its anticipated opening in fall 2015.

"This will be a great resource for students who want an outlet for stress and a place for relaxation," he said.

"Not everyone's into working out, but everyone is definitely into

chillin and smoking the occasional doob with friends."

First-year Science student Henry Henrison said he's looking forward to the centre. Henrison said he was one of the students who lobbied for the space. He said students shouldn't feel pressured to abide by social standards of fitness, which is what the PAW centre does, he added.

Pointing to his jiggling belly, Henrison said it's a product of all the tough nights sitting in his parents' basement eating donuts.

■ **"Not everyone's into working out, but everyone is definitely into chillin' and smoking the occasional doob with friends."**

NICK CHILLEDOUT
VP (STUDENT LIFE), STUDENTS' UNION

"I carry a lot of stress, you know?" He said. "Living at home with my parents is brutal. They always want me to do the dishes and shit, like that's tough to deal with. Sometimes I need somewhere to go and just let it all go."

The SU is currently looking for sponsors to provide endless munchies for students who enjoy the space, and are also accepting donations of really old, squishy couches and multiple packs of Cards Against Humanity.



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2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

DANNY HUANG

Students' Union Award for Excellence

The Students' Union Award for Excellence is the most prestigious of more than sixty Students' Union awards, and is presented to a student in their graduating year exhibiting excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities. This year's recipient is Yuhao (Danny) Huang, a 4th year Honours Biochemistry student.

In addition to his academic commitments, Huang has found time to make waves in countless ways through his undergraduate research, dedicated volunteerism, and social innovation. In two separate labs on campus, Huang has contributed to research on cancer-causing genes and the risks of diabetes medications, and even placed second in the Alberta Diabetes Institute Research Day Mini Oral Series for his work on the latter.

Some of his notable volunteer roles include Youth Ambassador and Executive Vice-President for the Canadian Blood Service Youth Committee, Deputy Awards Chair for the Edmonton Regional Science Fair, and a former General Assembly Member for the City of Edmonton Youth Council. Perhaps most impressive, Huang has also helped kickstart numerous organizations, including online platforms such as U(niversity)-Collab and the National Student Network, the charity TeamUP Science, and the Kids Help Phone Student Committee.

What becomes clear when you meet Huang is not only his ability to dream big when he sees an opportunity to effect significant change, but also his ability to follow through on his dreams. Whether it's securing funding in the tens of thousands for his flagship organizations, or managing a large group of volunteers, Huang brings passion and dedication to it all. It is the absolute pleasure of the Students' Union to award Yuhao Huang with this year's Students' Union Award for Excellence.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH
♦ Students' International Health Association

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♦ Lazy Faire

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♦ Fahim Rahman
♦ Julia Johnson
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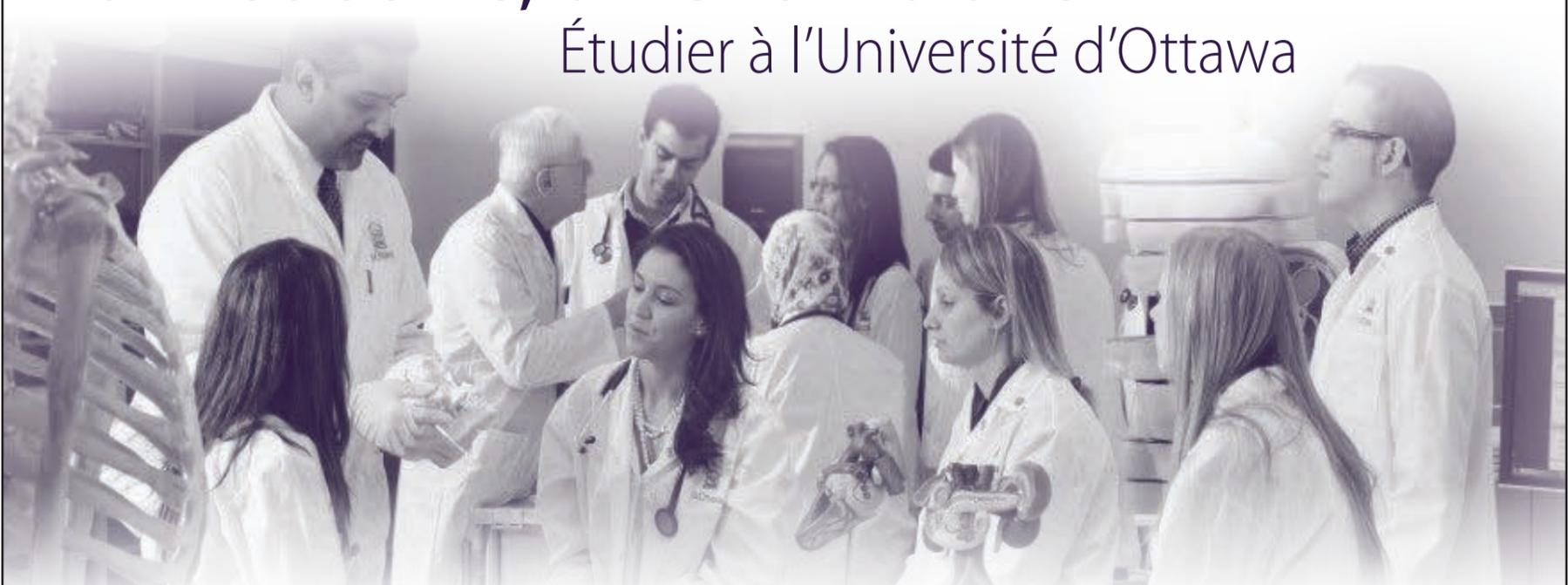
SU CENTENARY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS
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Tinderboyzzz campaign launches

Chad Gunt

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If there's something painful that every young man goes through, it's being denied pussy.

Loneliness sucks, and it's especially hurtful to young men using apps that show how statistically undesirable they are. University of Alberta students Rob Suzuki and Chad Gunt are taking a stand against the phenomenon with their campaign, *Tinderboyzzz*.

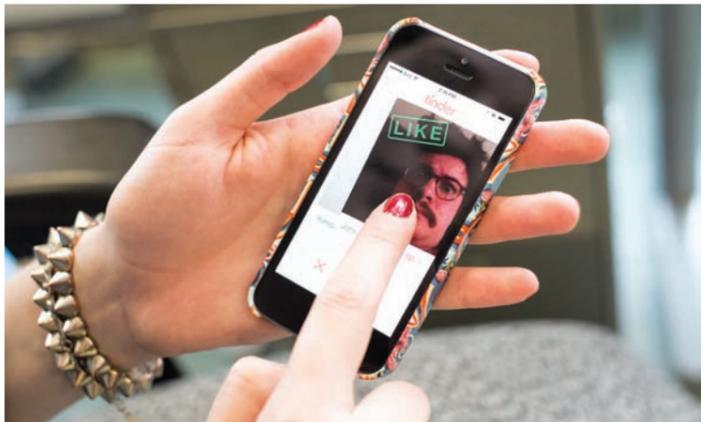
The campaign was created to bring attention to the severe amount of rejection that a single 20-something male will experience while using the app. The after-effects of shame and rage make it important for everyone to understand the pain that women can cause men on Tinder, Suzuki said.

"The male ego is like an organ," Gunt said. "A little bit of damage will make it stronger, but repetitive injuries can cause permanent harm."

The campaign works by having male Tinder users paraphrase their rejection stories to the *Tinderboyzzz* team. The stories are then posted on the campaign's social media accounts.

"Paraphrasing was the most effective choice because guys usually had problems with screencapping their conversations," Suzuki said. "Because the screencap function wasn't working on so many of their phones, we figured it would just be easier to hear their own summaries of what went on."

The mental-health impact starts with a user's profile, according to *Tinderboyzzz*. Male users are pressured to make their personal descriptions both humorous and intellectual, all while expressing wanderlust



NOT SO FAST, YOU SEXIST Gender.

SOME GREEK BITCH

and love for exercise. Men attempting to project their mastery of witty self-description in their profiles can feel invalidated when declined for a date, Suzuki said.

Typically, users affirm their masculinity by using photos of themselves participating in outdoor activities such as holding up a freshly caught trout or sitting proudly with a gun and a recently shot deer.

"Why someone wouldn't swipe right to the picture of me holding my sexy Winchester rifle is beyond me," Gunt said. "It shows that I have the strength and skill to provide food to a potential mate. It's basic biology."

Charming pickup lines on Tinder are carefully designed to make women either wet or infinitely amused by the user's wit. Despite all of the intellectual jousts, rejection rates are sky-high. This phenomenon is strange because women are more attracted to men who are funny, according to *Psychology Today*. The *Tinderboyzzz* campaign helps guys get peer support when their pickup lines fail, Suzuki said.

Especially harmful to male users is rejection from average-looking women, the Achilles heel of the male ego.

"The thing is, women typically want an attractive guy," Gunt said. "So if I'm being turned down for a hookup, she's probably thinking I'm not to her standards. And the worst part of all is the fact that usually the 'no thanks' comes from some average-looking-10-pounds-overweight woman. It's just insulting."

The *Tinderboyzzz* campaign hopes to bring attention to struggles like this that are often silenced by feminists, Gunt said.

"Recovery from rejection can often include behaviour from the guy trying to seek closure," Gunt said. "What women don't get is how much we hurt when they tell us no. It would be unnatural otherwise. So of course some guys want to make sure that at least if they don't get laid they'll still have dominance online."

"But with *Tinderboyzzz*, we can at least have another space to vent our frustrations besides in the app itself."



:(This picture makes me sad.

SOME GREEK BITCH

University community feels cuts from Alberta Budget '15

Rob

RHYMES WITH DOG

The Alberta post-secondary budget was slashed by four per cent over the next two years, but nobody felt the gash it left as much as Billy Laos.

After analyzing the 200-page coiled notebook provided by the provincial government on March 26, the Students' Union president suffered a sheared wound from a bundle of paper sheets in the budget document that were fastened together.

While the provincial government told Alberta post-secondary institutions to prepare more sustainable revenue streams, Laos questioned the unsustainable methods to produce this year's budget documents.

"It costs so much money to print these on such thick paper," Laos

said of the budget documents. "Like yeah, I get free printing at SUBprint because I basically own the fucking place, but what about the students who don't? I'm fighting for them."

"Besides, when's the last time you heard of someone cutting themselves on a USB stick?"

Laos was diagnosed with minor, but deep, cuts after undergoing treatment from University Wellness Services physicians. He used the opportunity to pitch the SU Health and Dental Plan to *The Getaway*, although he doesn't bother using the plan himself because his parents' Alberta Blue Cross and Sun Life Financial coverage are obviously better.

He said he was advised by physicians to not be such a privileged bitch regarding the cuts, because there's literally nothing anyone else can do about them.

University banishes all gluten products

Gunt Chad

CLASSIC DOUCHE • @MENINIST

In efforts to become a more inclusive campus, the University of Alberta will be banning all gluten.

Starting Aug. 31, absolutely no gluten will be allowed on campus — including in restaurants and homemade wheat bread sandwiches.

The ban is being implemented to accommodate upper-class foodies with gluten sensitivity, whose dietary needs are often silenced by the abundance of people with wheat privilege on campus.

With tuition going up, fewer lower-income students are able to attend the U of A. An increasing number of undergraduates are now coming from high-income families — the primary demographic affected by gluten sensitivity. The upcoming ban will be a progressive move to reflect this shift in undergrads, according to University Wellness Services.

"Being in the presence of so many bread-eaters is triggering," gluten-free dieter Lakeynn White said. "I'm excited to have my needs finally accommodated."

The ban will help students at the U of A acquire skills in grocery budgeting and healthy eating. The low prices of mainstream gluten foods is one of many indicators of wheat privilege, White said.

"I guess I'll just be happy to see everyone else go through the grocery shopping routine that my business-owning parents endure on a weekly basis," he said. "This really evens out the playing field."

In the upcoming academic year, students can expect the prices of



BREAD BAN Whose idea was this, anyways?

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foods on campus to increase, as businesses on campus will be required to switch to gluten-free menus. For example, a sandwich from L'Express will cost \$10, and meat lasagna will cost \$11.

"It's going to be a squeeze on some students' pockets, but it's a move that will get campus into a more modern dietary approach," University Wellness Services

representative Trig Jegman said. Jegman added that more bans are planned for the future to help food-sensitive students cope with diet privilege.

"Wheat is one thing, but we have a lot of mainstream foods that cause negative reactions in the high-income demographic, like meat and cheese," Jegman said. "The future looks good for wealthy vegans."

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University of Alberta jumps to the top of World University Rankings

Despite all of the province's recent budget cuts, the University of Alberta is maintaining its excellent national ranking.

Released April 10, the Winter 2015 Alphabetical Canadian Rankings have shown that the U of A has managed to keep its spot at second place, preceded only by Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

The ranking system is important in helping students choose which Canadian university they would like to study at. That top spot would attract students like flypaper attracts flies, according to the Office of the Registrar.

The U of A's long-time nemesis in the Alphabetical Canadian Rankings, Acadia University, is the only institution standing in the way.

Established in 1838, Acadia is 68 years older than the U of A, meaning there was never a time that we were in first place. According to U of A President India Samardzja,

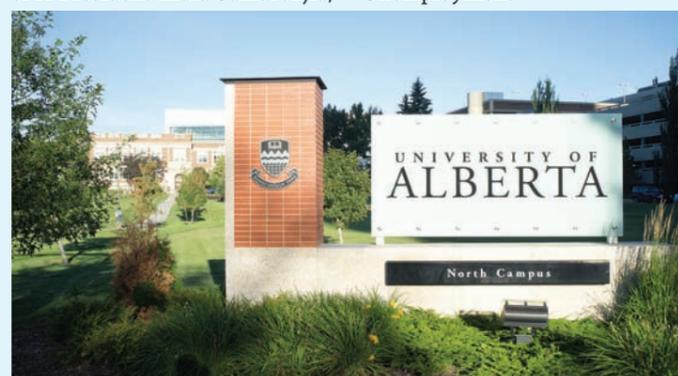
the tactic to getting first place is to just hang in there and wait for those on the East coast to bleed out from budget cuts.

The U of A has considered using more forward techniques to rocket to first place in the past. In January of 1987, the university proposed changing its name to the "University of Alberta." Unfortunately, the paperwork for the proposal was sucked up by the Edmonton tornado late July on Black Friday. Because no one wanted to re-type the 69-page proposal, the university has kept its "L."

Originally denying to comment on the Winter 2015 ranking, Acadia University's Office of the Registrar said the U of A should "stop being so butthurt" and to "get used to second place already."

Hopefully Acadia's small size will not allow it to survive the financial winter caused by the price of oil. In the meantime, there's still a silver lining.

"Well, at least we have ten times more students than that trash East coast place," Samardzja said. "What's there for students in Nova Scotia anyway? Unemployment?"



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The Vatican refutes heliocentrism!

University of Alberta astronomy expert and local crazy people comment on the matter

Hans Yolo

WHO THE HELL NAMES THEIR KID HANS?

Last week, Vatican scientists decided collectively that they no longer agree with the commonly-accepted model of the solar system that places the Sun at the centre, known as the heliocentric model. The Vatican's official stance on the structure of the solar system has been changed to the geocentric model.

Spokesperson for the Astronomical Holy Laboratory (AsHol), Doan Noah, at the Vatican proudly commented on the matter.

"We have to keep in mind that heliocentrism is just a theory," Noah said. "AsHol scientists have found conclusive proof that the Earth is at the centre of the solar system. Our data was taken using the latest in astrophysical research equipment and parallax measurement techniques."

After some questions were raised regarding the specifics of the data, Noah later elaborated.

"Well, by astrophysical research equipment, I really meant the Holy Bible," he said. "Parallax measurement techniques refer to new ways of interpreting the holy texts. We're really into this metaphorical shit

here, you know."

Pope Francis himself was surprisingly available for comment.

"I'm actually kind of disappointed," Francis said of the recent changes in the Vatican's position on heliocentrism. "I mean, I get that Earth being the centre of everything is cool and all, but I like to think of myself as a progressive sort of Pope. Now the rest of the world thinks the Catholic Church is even crazier than they did before. These guys are totally going against my personal brand. Wait, you're not going to publish this, are you?"

Although the rest of the scientific community is laughing at the recent changes, the decision to go against all common sense has been popular with many residents of Texas, Arkansas, South Carolina and northern Alberta. Resident of Calmar, AB Jayce Timonds was eager to comment on the matter.

"All this talk o' th' Sun bein' at the cen're of the Sol'r Syst'm is frustratin' to hear," Timonds said. "I don't want my kids goin' to school and bein' taught stuff like that. We've got freedom o' religion!

The individual requested to remain anonymous for fear of being

mailed science textbooks and subscriptions to Astronomy Magazine, but fuck people who don't want to use their real names.

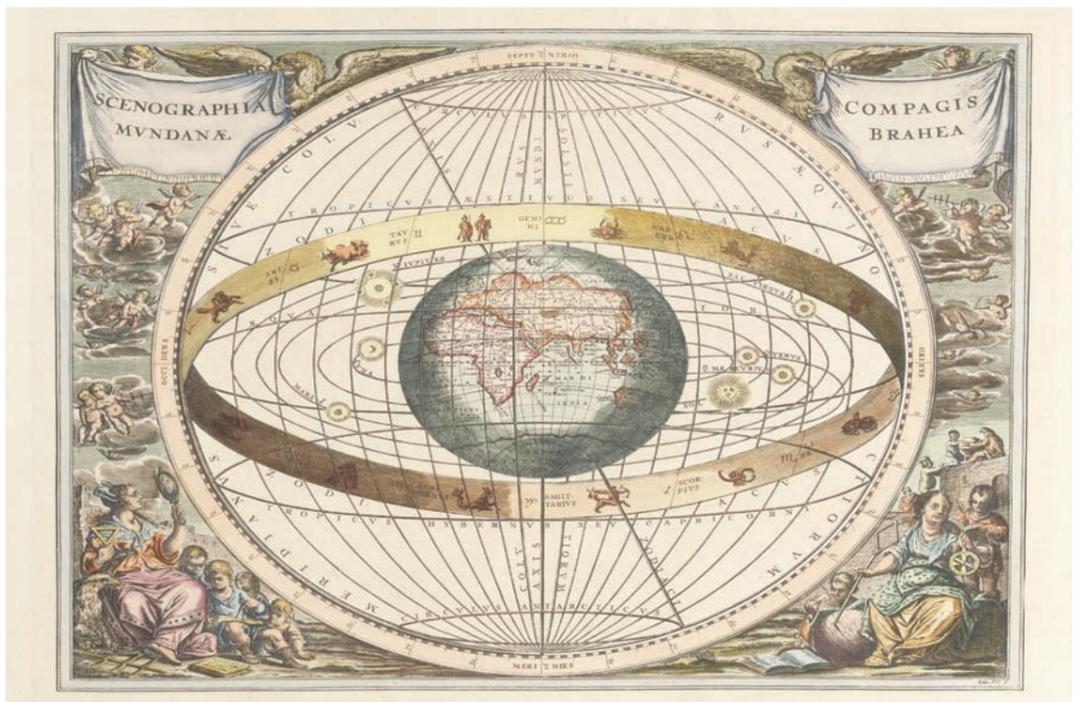
The rest of the scientific community was unswayed. Astronomer Greg Sivakon of the University of Alberta had no kind words for the Vatican's switch from heliocentrism.

"This is bullshit," Sivakon said. "None of these people have any idea what they're talking about. They haven't published any papers or released any hard data. No one here is taking them seriously."

After vowing to kick out any students in his ASTRO 120 class that believe in geocentrism, Sivakon proceeded to commandeer the CCIS observatory and stare at Saturn to take his mind off the Vatican's idiocy.

Regarding the Vatican's plans for future judgements on how the universe works, Noah said they were "hopeful that other proofs could be found that would lead us away from heathen science."

"Our next goals include changing our minds about the shape of Earth and Pluto's status as a planet, mainly just to piss off Neil deGrasse Tyson."



THIS IS THE GEOCENTRIC MODEL, YOU UNEDUCATED FUCK

Arts association under investigation (maybe)

Woodong Kim
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Hundreds of U of A students were dismayed to hear that they'd have to continue to hear about controversial election bullshit before the year is over.

The Helpful Arts Liasons For Weathering Institutions Today Society (or HALFWITS) which represents Faculty of Arts students to the administration was recently busted for allegedly bumbling through incompetence en route to full-on corruption. The students they represent recently discovered that their annual elections were surprisingly a sham doing little more than to prop up friends in positions that are meaningless anyways.

Prospective arts students were turned away as the organization hid away in secret, plotting how to maintain their "respected" positions within this "well-known" group, refusing to represent students or properly organize any remotely popular arts events and electing their friends into positions while they all held hands and cackled evilly.

Upon finding out the group wasn't doing anything, U of A Arts students Jeffery Andes said he was disappointed, but not surprised.

"No one's ever heard of them anyways, of course no one's discovered that they've been doing this for years," he said.

HALFWITS President Aaron Boredom responded with a written statement saying that they had no idea other Arts students wanted to get involved and become a HALFWITS member.

When asked if their group would be better summed up as "incompetent" rather than "corrupt," Boredom said, "Yeah, that's it!"

When asked about this breach in democracy, the Students' Union executive shrugged collectively and looked around the room to avoid eye contact.

"Can the Arts councillors just handle this? I mean, the year's almost over," SU President Wilhelm Lousy asked.

The *Getaway* approached the SU's Vice-President (Elections) Katerina Onaga specifically for contact. When asked if she would do anything to help Arts students receive proper representation, she simply stated, "Nah."

The VP was also asked how he would rate the democratic accountability of the organization.

"I don't know, maybe a B+? Not bad, but not great."



K \$11 million of toilet paper couldn't clean up all the shit that went wrong this year.

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SU spends entire \$11M budget on toilet paper

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In a response to the annual Provincial budget, the Students' Union has decided to spend the entirety of their operating budget of over \$11 million on two-ply toilet paper for the 2015-16 academic year.

"We're always looking for new and innovative ways to bring the University of Alberta community together," SU Vice-President (Student Life) Nicola Deyes said of the matter. "We tried being positive and outgoing last year, but that never re-

ally worked, so this upcoming year we're going to try to piss off as many people as possible and have students join hands in mutual hatred."

Deyes noted how the vandalism of the teepee outside Pembina Hall brought the campus community together in anger.

"We really liked how the community was united in the teepee incident was sending, but we're aiming for a bigger message," Deyes said.

But the reasoning for the toilet paper overhaul may not be as complex as some think, and might come

down simply to understanding what an idiom is.

"There was a record high number of comments complaining about the SU being a pain in the ass of students," SU President Lau Phing Stock said of the SU's Annual End of Year survey. "So if students have a pain in their backsides, then it is the SU's responsibility to fix this problem."

Lau Phing Stock was unsure of the following question when asked if he knew what an idiom was, but was adamant that he was not one.

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GO AWAY, MICHELLE

University of Alberta Protective Services are soliciting the help of the community in bringing a campus trespasser to justice after witnesses reported multiple sightings of former *Getaway* News Editor Michéllé Märk loitering around campus newspaper stands instead of moving on with her life.

UAPS Inspector Marcel TheShell said nostalgic former *Getaway* editors have long been plaguing the university community, but Märk's latest habit of spray-painting news haikus all over the walls in SUB has spurred a recent crackdown.

"I mean, these haikus are super moist and shit, but come on," TheShell said. "We need to start setting boundaries for these loser *Getaway* hacks who can't let go of the past. It's for their own good, tbh."

One witness said she felt a sad mixture of pity and disdain when she observed Märk at the HUB Mall entrance rubbing old *Getaway* issues all over her body and weeping over the latest Students' Council report.

"Like, didn't she go to grad school? Why is she still obsessed with #uasuvote?" she said.

UAPS is warning the community to be vigilant, but not to approach Märk under any circumstances. Any sightings of the beleaguered ex-editor should be reported immediately to the hotline (780) 695-7338.

COKE CONTRACT

Students' Union Vice President (Student Life) Dingús Nunez is under investigation on charges of trafficking a Schedule I drug after being discovered delivering large crates of cocaine to SUBMart.

Nunez wasn't afraid to talk with reporters about the allegations.

"I don't give a fuck, I'm the fucking VP (SL). Fuck you," Nunez said. "Students want cocaine, it helps

them fucking study. So fuck off because I'm the fucking shit."

The allegations also go against SUBMart for allegedly selling cocaine to various students. VP (Operations and Finance) Chojiro Honda claims he was unaware of any illegal activities and that Nunez didn't run the scheme by him.

"He made a lot of stupid jokes about coke money. I didn't think there was anything to them," Honda said.

As nobody has actually read the Single Source Beverage Agreement, it may come as a surprise to many that Section 315e Clause IV identifies the Sangremuerte Cartel as the exclusive provider of all cocaine on campus.

VP (Academic) Katrina Ortega claims she didn't know that trafficking cocaine was illegal.

"I realized I had to start working hard after throwing a fit when *The Getaway* gave me a B+, so I'm setting up an online cocaine bank for students," she said.

SU President William Lau was unavailable for comment but could be heard laughing louder than usual from outside the SU offices.

"FREE FOOD FOR ALL ATTENDEES"

Multiple reports of theft came from this week's Students' Council meeting. A large group of hungry young journalists from *The Getaway* allegedly descended upon Tuesday's meeting to devour stale pasta, lukewarm Coca-Cola and oddly sour wraps.

UAPS inspector Marshawn Robinson said that if true, *The Getaway* could be fined for all food they've eaten throughout the year. The stolen food barely qualifies as food as it's catered by L'Express so the charges may increase.

"That could be almost \$134," Robinson said. "After not even getting the DFU on the ballot, and having a clusterfuck of a Business Manager, this could spell the end of *The Getaway*."



THIS PHOTO IS TOO BIG

When asked about the allegations, *Getaway* News Editor Rickardo Levi said he assumed the food was free for all students.

"As one of the few people who cares about council and actually stays here, I figured I could eat the food, too," Levi said. "I think it's just a way to get back at me for reporting on all the shit they did this year."

Students' Union Vice-President (Student Life) Nigel de Yaas didn't deny that the food issue might stem from a personal feud.

"I was really mad when they gave me a C+ on my report card," he said. "I whined a lot on Facebook but that didn't change anything. I think this is a better way of getting back at those assholes."

UNIVERSITY WIFI UNDER CYBER TERRORIST ATTACK

University IT guys discovered that the infamously slow wifi connections UWS and Guest@UofA have been under attack by ISIS hackers since September. This was found

to be the underlying reason for the dial-up speed internet on campus.

The ISIS hackers were located by the IT team in the mysterious Service Corridors under the U of A campus. For the past year, they have been using campus wifi to cyberbully ISIS rejects over Twitter and stream fetish porn.

Fed up with receiving so much hate mail for being useless, campus IT guys will be excited to bring campus internet back to high-speed.

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Oh, now you want to volunteer? After you kept me waiting all year. Where were you when I need you? I waited for so long without you....

THE ONLY OPINION THAT MATTERS

Fear-mongering campus press symbolic of wimpy generation

A scholar once said that this generation of ours was the prissiest of generations. Or maybe it's just something I thought of the other day. But either way it's true.

The past winter term has been filled with stories of corrupt politicians, pro-life group displays and budget cuts to the U of A. And typical *Getaway*, all they could do about it was complain. Well, welcome to the real world, crybabies.

Too many university students feel safe in their liberal little bubbles wanting to avoid the realities of the outside world. Well, newsflash: politicians who play intimidation games and groups ramming their ideals and beliefs down your throats are part of the real world, so you'd better just get used to it.

When provincial or federal politicians try to whip votes, pull off corrupt elections or intimidate their opponents, you don't see the public whine to their local newspapers. We call it politics and look down on others for being naive for thinking it could be any different. That's called growing up. So why act so scandalized when politicians are bullied or campaign workers are planted in opposing campaigns? Why report about it in *The Getaway* and blow it so out of proportion? Why not just write a story saying "Politicians do political things?" Or better yet, just don't talk about it at all and let the SU handle it internally. This newspaper is so quick to grade their politicians, but who said that students had to be told about every little misstep the SU makes.

When students whined about a pro-life display in their precious Quad, *The Getaway* happily reported their side of the story. Well, buck up, nerds, and stop infringing on my freedom of speech. So what if you've had a traumatic experience? The concept of "trigger warnings" is emblematic of the decay of courage, guts and general manliness in today's society.

And worst of all, *The Getaway* continues to report on repeated cuts to the budget of the University of Alberta. We get it, students don't like when less money goes to their schools. Well, boo-hoo. Grow up and get a job, and stop spending your entire lives in school. But typical *Getaway*, creating a ruckus over nothing, disturbing the everyday student by letting them know how they'll have to pay more for their schooling. Why don't our writers just leave them alone and let those students figure these things out for themselves?

The Getaway could be a place for a dose of REAL news, actual funny entertainment or opinion articles that fit with my worldview (the right one, obviously).

But instead all *The Getaway* does is complain. I've had enough of it. There are only a handful of decent writers here willing to tell the truth and stop scaring students, the rest should be held accountable.

These so-called journalists should apologize for the fear-mongering tales they use to manipulate the student body into a panicked fright. Why even take the actions of groups like the pro-lifers or SU politicians so seriously, anyways? No one else does. We report on every little mistake, but where's the press when the pro-life group does good things for campus? Just let it go, *Gateway*. Be positive and move on.

A Mature Adult
NOT A GOOD WRITER AT THE GATEWAY

EXPLAINING OURSELVES

Just a lil something to keep in mind

Hello, dear readers. Upon reading this issue, you may discover a sudden fiery urge to fill with rage and lash out at something you see in this issue.

Stop. Refrain. Control yourself and take a second thought before you let yourself get carried away.

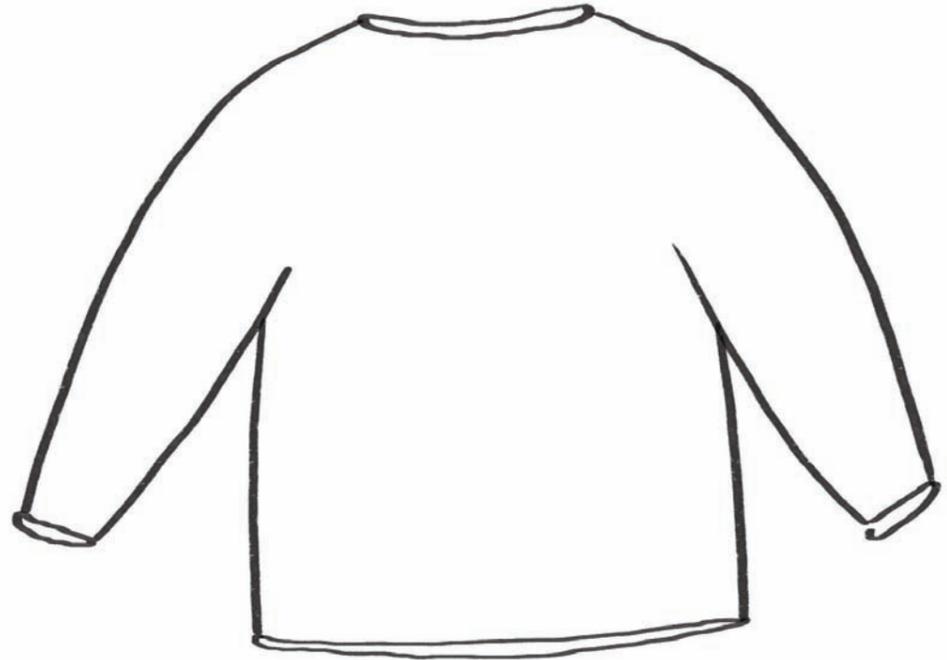
This, after all, is our annual joke issue. Our irreverent take on the past few months. With this issue, we've poked fun at ourselves, the stories we've covered and the school we attend.

It's been a pleasure writing for and entertaining you throughout the year, and our hope is that with this last issue, you can take your mind off studying, paper-writing and final exams, and laugh along with us at some fake stories, ridiculous opinions and false commentary. To take any of this seriously would just miss the point.

So sit back and relax. Thanks for reading throughout the year and we hope you'll keep up with us again next year. Maybe next time we won't piss as many people off.

Then again, no promises.

Jeff Andrews
HACK



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A CONCERNED CITIZEN

your BS calling out our BS

This paper is bullshit

My name is Dick Clark. Like the Dick Clark everyone loves.

My grandson Richard Clark attended the University of Alberta in the late 90's thereabouts. At that time, *The Getaway* was a newspaper everyone loved. The writing was superb and the prose, delicious. Mmm.

Since about the late 2000s, everything has gone to bollocks and Labour was in charge. My bladder also exploded when I was sitting at a bus stop on the North Side while eating a Danish. They wouldn't let me on the bus so I had to walk to the hospital, pissing my trousers the whole way. I also forgot that the fucking Royal Alec was the closest hospital. I walked all the way to the University hospital. I felt a horrible burning on my peter and then just everything leaked out like runny eggs. It was worse than when my third wife stabbed me.

Anyway, I made a diaper out of your newspaper. Thanks for that.

Dick Clark
ARTS IV

Burger Bullshit

You had Delux win over Next Act!?! You know what? Fuck you. How dare you. Who made you burger God, anyways? You have no right passing judgement on the burgers of Edmonton

Dave, The Burger Expert
ARTS IV

Political Bullshit

I'm writing to inform you that I've been thoroughly confused about which way *The Getaway* leans. You seem to publish both left and right wing articles equally, which just doesn't make sense to me. The *Getaway* used to be a Liberal utopia, with no dissenting opinions allowed. It got a little more right wing the last two years with that guy that deleted me off Facebook as Opinion Editor. But now it's just a mess. Why can't you guys just pick a side to be on?

Avery Bignob
ARTS IV

Opinion viewpoints are Bullshit

The Getaway has gone to shit this year. How do I know this? I read one of your articles and completely disagreed with it. How dare you print that viewpoint? The quality of this paper has declined since it became a right-wing rag

Avery Bignob
ARTS IV

Writing without personal experience? Bullshit

This is in regards to your opinion article on the new student feminist initiative. How dare you publish this article without running it by all the students involved? Holding an opinion on something you haven't been

personally involved with isn't valid. I demand a retraction.

Josef Hamberger
ARTS IV

Fracking's bullshit too

Dear *Gateway*, Alberta has seen some really ruff time. Oil is fracking all over the place and the people of Alberta deserve better in the ways of the treatment and more healthcare and it's a too many immigrant.

I hope you will be so gentil as to make the publish pour moi bid for government position. Tout le monde see the candidate and all the candidate are all English imperialist shit-eating dogs. I am Quebequois and certainly very much proud.

On the day of the polls, people of Alberta give me votre vote tarbarnac.

Le (pretty soon) Rite Honourable M. Bloc Quebécois
ARTS IV

Letters to the editor should be sent to, oh what does it matter anymore anyways? What's the use?

You're not going to send anything in anyways aren't you? Damn lazy students can't even pick up a pen anymore.

The Getaway keeps trying to keep this relationship up but you don't call, you don't write, you don't text, nothing. You never write anymore. What happened to us? What are we anymore?

We miss you.
Come home.

Growing accustomed to the mediocrity that surrounds



Given Up
FIFTH-YEAR

Now, I know the headline might have already turned you away, but just shut up and keep reading, because something magical happened the other day — something you should all know about.

No, the SUB elevators haven't been replaced or fixed. No, my final exam wasn't cancelled and no, I didn't win an all-inclusive vacation to the Bahamas courtesy of WestJet.

What happened is that I realized RATT is good. Like, decently good. Like, we haven't given them enough credit for how good they are. So here it is — my official apology to the restaurant The Getaway has been notoriously hard on. My standards for that greasy joint have been too high, and it's time for me to just accept mediocrity.

I stopped by the infamous campus bar last week for a pint and a bite. While the service was as notoriously slow as it always is, I had

some time to think as I waited 15 minutes for my Yellowhead. So it occurred to me, "maybe the servers are being purposefully slow to force us to just gaze outside and contemplate life?" I stared out the windows at our barren and brown campus for hours, searching for the answer to the questions I seek and wondering when my Yellowhead would appear. I sort of enjoyed the tranquility around me as I prepared to settle in for an afternoon beer. Or if it took long enough, maybe even an evening beer too.

The glass my beer came in was dirty, but that also made me realize that some impoverished children never drink beer at all, so who am I to complain about something so mundane as a dirty glass?

At this point, I decided to order a grilled cheese sandwich. The Getaway has pointed out before how RATT notoriously has run out of bread before, an all too common occurrence. So when the server sort of happily took my order, I felt damn privileged to be getting some of this scarce toasted bread.

I dusted the crumbs from the previous table aside as I waited half an hour for my sandwich.

"But this isn't so bad, so far," I told myself, as a boorish table of frat bros beside me hit on their server. At long last, my cheesy, carb-filled lunch arrived.

Nestled between the soggy bread was the gooey cheddar, an inch thick and spilling over the edges. And the taste, oh, the taste. That taste was just fine. I mean, it was good enough. I'm no chef myself, so who am I to judge the quality of the food? I happily accepted my fate and lowered my expectations.

The side salad was soggy and rotten, and it didn't come with a fork and a knife, but when the server told me there was nothing to be done about

My feet stuck to the floor, slowing me down as I made my way towards the elevator and back to the office, almost as if the bar didn't want to let this tired old fifth-year go. Farewell, RATT. I never thought I'd say it, but I'm sorry. I'll miss your quirks and quarks, your shitty service and dirty tables.

Farewell campus bar of disappointment. I guess it's true what they say. Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got until it's gone. They paved paradise and put up an underwhelming bar.



STOP YER WHINING You know who's not eating this? Kids in Africa.

PHOTO WENCH

Deciphering proper social cues at parties



My(y)tch(ell) Sorens(e)(o?)n
OPINION "WRITER"

Last weekend, at *The Getaway* Staff's annual get-together, we came upon a conundrum.

You see, everyone had brought red Solo cups to the party. This confused many of us, as we'd been told for years that only people using a certain colour of cup were open to social interaction.

So engrossed were we with this idea that hardly anyone spoke to each other for the first hour of the soiree, seeing nothing but red in our cups. We just sat there, sipping some kind of gnarly concoction out of our exclusively red solo cups.

Then, suddenly, something amazing happened. Our dear staffer Rob started telling a story. Initially flabbergasted at his lack of inhibition and concerned for the social anarchy this could bring to the group, we soon changed our tune. As Rob spun us a tale about an ATV trip he had taken with his friends, all of us began to excitedly await the next turn the ATV took.

A small sound drew our attention from the corner of the room. Trying to hold our collective jaws off

the floor, the room turned around together to see Yay-Me Snarkcones-mack interject an anecdote of her own into Rob's story. This, we all thought, was the beginning of the end.

Our puny little cerebellums could only take so much brash disregard for the rules of society before we descended to a state of nature, or so we thought. Soon, conversations were popping up all over the room. At the end of the night, on the ride home, we were all immensely satisfied with the evening and getting to know one another a little better.

As the night wore on, I managed to escape from my shell of red polystyrene and have meaningful conversations with my fellow staffers. I'm not sure what the people who put those spotlight parties together were thinking, people have great banter when you take the cups out of the equation.

I learned not only about Rob and his ATV, but also about Yay-Me's pet python (named Yogi), Gresh Moshmore's thigh-high boot addiction, and "Burlap" Sack Boottrustme's love for melodic death metal.

So, I guess the moral of the story is, don't let society dictate what you can say to someone based on the colour of their cup.

Strike up a conversation, be your lovely self. Who knows, you might learn something.

Totally legit theory that could save the world if you only listened to me



Concerned Citizen
SURELY SANE

After three years of being down for maintenance, the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland is about to be switched on again at twice the energy levels as before.

The new set of planned experiments involves smashing protons together at nearly the speed of light in hopes of replicating the conditions thought to have existed mere instants after the Big Bang. Or at least, that's what they want you to believe.

Do you really think that the governments of the world would invest so many billions of dollars in developing the biggest and most advanced piece of technology ever created by humanity simply for scientific advancement? All they really care about is money and control, so if the LHC doesn't grant them more of either of those things, it wouldn't exist. The Moon landing certainly wasn't done for exploration's sake. They've got nukes set up there poised to wipe us out, not to mention observation installations manned by the NSA and the lizard people. If the Moon landing

happened at all, that is; the evidence is far from conclusive.

No, the purpose of the LHC is much more sinister. The previously discovered Higgs boson? The discovery was legit, but its purpose wasn't scientific advancement and the empowerment of the human race to understand our universe. Rather, the US government wanted to better understand what gives objects mass so they could make the population of Earth fatter and slower, so we'd be more complacent when the New World Order takes over!

• The Illuminati tho

As for the forthcoming experiments at the LHC, they are even more deadly. The protons they're smashing together are moving at nearly the speed of light — anyone familiar with the basics of special relativity understands what happens in that situation. Time slows down for anyone or anything moving that fast; from our perspective, the protons are moving, but from the protons' perspective, we're moving, so time actually slows down for us. This gives the US government more time to carry out their sinister agendas!

But the worst thing they're planning to do is create what they call

microsingularities — miniature black holes. These microscopic gravitational vacuum cleaners are the latest in theoretical surveillance technology. They're too small to see, and their gravity fields aren't strong enough to affect anything on a macroscopic scale, but they're perfect for absorbing information. All they have to do is plant one inside each of our prefrontal cortexes, and they'll have unimpeded access to every thought we have and decision we make. You think the corporations are powerful now? Wait until they can cater their advertising to each one of us individually with absolute precision.

And I don't think anyone understands how dangerous protons are. DID YOU KNOW NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE MADE OUT OF PROTONS!?

It's time for us to wake up, people. All this talk of science being for the betterment of humanity, for the purpose of gaining greater understanding of our universe, is all nonsense. If it's not for money, it's for power, and if it's not for either, then you can believe there's something even bigger that we're not being told!

Our democratically elected governments are messing with things that are beyond our comprehension, but if we rise up together, we can stop them!

#BS

anonymous bull shit

Got something that you need to get off your mind? Sign up for Twitter

3 Lines Free is about 3 things and 3 things only: Political commentary, butts and dudes named Richard. As for the commentary, everyone's a dick, but I don't want to attach my name to a statement like that butt - noun: 1. the end or extremity of anything, especially the thicker, larger, or blunt end considered as a bottom, base, support, or handle, as

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To the readers who immediately flip to 3 Lines Free when they open The Getaway, have you discovered social media yet?

Some seductive methods to seek out the women-folk



Richard Sexman
STUDIES WOMEN

"Highly Erotic!"
"A Sexual ROLLERCOASTER!"
"Incoherent! Even worse, it fails to establish even a basic understanding of female anatomy!"
Those are just a few reviews from my latest book, *Sex is Sexy: An Erotic Guide to You (and Her)*. You can pick up a copy online, or at participating retailers; select Greyhound Bus Terminals, a van without proper registration, Urban Outfitters. But I'm not here to promote myself.

No, I'm here with the first installment of "A Way With Women!" a column I hope becomes a weekly staple of American journalism. And why shouldn't it? My sexual escapades are numerous and proven. I once made fresh pressed coffee in a mountain stream using nothing but coffee grounds, and the heat of a lover's embrace. I created the term "getting to third base" after receiving an over the pants hand job from my batting coach for every triple I hit that season. And my extensive research in the field helped to confirm the existence of a second "pleasure zone" on a woman. So strap-on and get ready for the first erotic installment of "A Way With Women!"

Where to Meet Women

Where does today's modern woman reside? And what seduction tips best fit each setting? I'll outline the three best places to meet women, using my real world experience as a guide to seduction.

Book Stores

A little over a year ago I was at a local Barnes & Nobel replacing books on the shelf with copies of *Sex is Sexy*. Suddenly, a beautiful woman approached me under the "pretence" that I "wasn't allowed to be stocking the shelves." Oh how the wheels of seduction started turning, my friends. Which brings me to my first tip: LIE.

"No you don't understand," I said. "This is the book I wrote, and to be honest, it's absolute trash compared to what I'm replacing it with." She smirked and raised an eyebrow, "you wrote THAT book? Impossible!"

"Well it's true, here let me sign you a copy." I took a sharpie from behind my ear, "You know how I write my signature? Small m....BIG DICK"

"You know Moby Dick is the name OF the book?" I turned on my million dollar smile, "Of course I know that, I'm Moby Dick. The book's about me, and if you play your cards right my next one could be about....you."

Now a gentleman never kisses and tells, but after what we did together I can't consider myself much of a gentleman. It can only be described as some major boinking. And while my identity may have been fake, my promise that I'd write about her wasn't. She makes a steamy appearance in a glowing Yelp review, titled *These Books Were Made For Knocking: The Erotic Tales of Richard Sexman*.

Coffee Shops

Coffee shops market to comfort. The smell of ground Arabica beans mixes with the warmth of the coffee and gentle jazz undertones. People feel at ease there, making it a great place to approach women. Which brings me to my next point, don't be threatening. Here are a few simple steps to follow.

First, body language! Did you know that 93% of communication is non-

verbal? Before you go over and talk to her, use your body to project your intentions! A couple months ago I was at a local coffee shop and I noticed a beautiful woman sitting alone. I positioned myself across the room from her. Standing in a wide stance I took a framed painting off the wall and held it in my hands, studying it intently. The wide stance said I'm stable and reliable, and my passionate stare suggested "I'm searching for beauty everywhere!" Looking up I locked eyes with her and winked "Hey Good Lookin'!" in Morse code.

Second, make an excuse to talk to her. Whether it be feigning interest in a book she's reading or asking to use the outlet beside her. Putting the painting down, I walked across the room. I narrowed my eyes and studied her like a painting, "Art is everywhere." She pretended not to notice, but I persisted. "You look like you could use another coffee. Next one's on me." She paused, "Well, okay I guess." With a kind, reassuring look I took a thermos out from my parka's breast pocket and began pouring her a cup. "Special recipe" I said winking, "I make it with Kahlua."

And finally HAVE FUN! Imagine me, wide-eyed and smiling as I hand you a cup of room temperature Kahlua. As you take your first sip, I begin laughing uncontrollably. When you ask what's so funny, I tell you that, "laughing is my second favourite thing to do, ahead of being a blast at parties and behind making friendships that last a lifetime." In this example, I've established I'm a fun, non-threatening guy through BOTH verbal and non-verbal cues. Now, imagine yourself waking up on a water mattress that doubles as an aquarium.

Online!

Today's modern woman is telling her mom to get off the phone so she

can go online and e-chat with hot guys. Convenience and speed have become what's important to her. Gone are the days when hanging from a Ferris Wheel and threatening to kill yourself will get you a date. Not to mention, romantic gestures involving boom-boxes are down nearly 500% in the last decade alone! It's not perfect, but that's the world we live in now. Today's modern woman is busy and important, and YOU should be too.

Now I should preface this by saying I haven't been on the internet in nearly 15 years. I like to stay off the grid - mainly for tax purposes - but that doesn't mean I don't understand how it works.

The year was 2001, I was an absolute chat room stallion. With fears of Y2K gone, the internet transformed into a forum for sexual liberation! Hot Youth roamed the World Wide Web, no longer afraid that computers were compiling their SEXIEST secrets to use against them. And I was at the forefront of it all. I was the first person to turn a semi-colon and a parentheses into an international symbol for, "let's get it on." I coined the popular abbreviation gtg on a Baha Men's Forum while describing a "groin to groin" interaction at one of their concerts. And I even entered a lengthy legal battle with Mark Zuckerberg for stealing my idea to wear new balance sneakers and zip up hoodies to business meetings. But I digress, let's get back on topic.

What makes someone seem important? I've narrowed it down to three main points. Be busy, be knowledgeable and be uninterested in others. With this in mind, let's dive into an example from 2001.

I started off with a simple "hey ;);". This set a flirty mood as we exchanged pleasantries, and then I hit her with a move I call the "that wasn't meant for

you."

RichardSexman99: I don't care if that computer DID beat you in chess, you don't throw away a business opportunity like this for such petty reasons

HotForBush00: Excuse me?

RichardSexman99: Oh sorry, I meant to send that to my business partners. We're working on a deal to purchase cutting edge technology. Computers to be specific

HotForBush00: What kind of computers

RichardSexman99: BIG ones

Through this simple move I showed that I'm both busy and important. I'm buying computers, and business e-chatting AS WE SPEAK. Now that you've established you're important, you can drill it home by being unimpressed with them. Here's a technique I like to use: if someone tells me something about themselves, I like to use it as an opportunity to tell a story about someone more famous than them.

HotForBush00: I consider myself pretty outdoorsy, are you?

RichardSexman99: That reminds me of the time Andy Dick came to my house naked, covered in mud. Had he been in the woods smoking peyote? Was he wrestling dogs in the park again? The answer probably lay somewhere in between, but I've never been sure. I do know one thing though, if you don't offer Andy Dick your pants he will NOT leave, and he WILL make you go out and buy crack. And that's a sure fire way to spend your rent money and end up on the street. So yes, I consider myself outdoorsy, but I don't really have a choice.

There you go, three hot tips from one hot guy. That's all I can teach you this week, tune in next week when we talk about first dates!

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More Freedom of Speech!

The steps of the legislature
Friday, June 12 at 8 a.m.

There have been so many things happening lately that have tried to take away our freedom of speech. We aren't supposed to have graphic displays, we can't say whatever slur we want to black people, our rights have been tarnished! So we are going to protest at the heart of it all — the Gouvernement. Let's band together and show those guys that we should be able to say and do whatever we want with no repercussions! America!

Better Bridges Edmonton

The High Level Bridge
Monday, April 13 at 4:20 p.m.

Edmonton has the worst bridges in the entire world. Beams buckle, footbridges are torn down and the biggest, most useful bridge is covered in stupid lights. This injustice needs to be remedied. This international Bridge Day, bring your family to the High Level bridge to protest against Edmonton's terrible bridge culture. Let's stand up for what we believe in! Highlevel Diner will be providing cinnamon buns for all in attendance.

Too Much Freedom of Speech!

The steps of the legislature
Friday, June 12 at 8 a.m.

We live in a world where there is way too much freedom of speech! Everyone can say whatever they want in print without fear of being thrown in jail. What kind of world is this? It's complete anarchy. How dare the student newspaper at the U of A be allowed to publish a news story as well as an opinion piece questioning it? The world is insane and we need to stop it. Save us from the freedom, Steven Harper!

A Coyote Ate My Baby!

Suburbs of Edmonton
When you see a coyote in your backyard

Edmonton has been overrun with the scourge of the earth, coyotes. The suburbs are crawling with them. They are eating our small yappy dogs. How long until they start eating our babies? The next time you see a coyote, throw a vegetable at it in protest. They hate vegetables! They only eat dogs! And maybe babies! Stop the madness before they eat all of us!

Full Personhood for Fetuses!

Everywhere
All Day

It's bad enough that women have the right to abort fetuses. The little blobs are just so darn cute in ultrasound pictures. But would forcing them to stay inside their heathen mothers be enough? No! Fetuses should be able to vote on current issues! No more will they be silenced by a placenta, they will be able to choose the leaders of the country! Go fetuses!



CHRISTINA VARVIS

Mayor bans all art and culture from YEG

Swaggy Colorado
ARTERY GREMLIN

On Friday, mayor Dun Iverson proudly announced the city's initiative to effectively shut down the arts community. Music venues in the city were given until Monday, April 20 to vacate their buildings and cancel every event in their calendars with no compensation.

"Edmonton is gaining a reputation for being an arts hub," declares Iverson. "We won't stand for it any longer. We want progress, not live music. What this city needs right now are more LRT stations."

As part of the initiative, Iverson proposed a new Music Line for the LRT with stations strategically placed at beloved arts venues around the city. The line, which will require all of the city's public funds for an indefinite number of years, is set to open in the summer of 2047 as long as the city's experts can figure out how to get the timing of the traffic lights to work.

Iverson states that the new LRT line will generate more revenue for the city by increasing the land value around the stations. "More corporations like Starbucks and Ikea will be inclined to invest in our city, which will definitely drive our economy while the future of oil prices remain uncertain."

As for the musicians, promoters, and venue owners, the mayor offers his condolences. "It's too bad that we have to put an end to the arts in the city, but that's the face of progress. Artists just aren't as valuable to the city as businessmen and foreign investors."

In addition to city's hostile takeover of music venues, construction

of the new line will require the demolition of several historic buildings, including but not limited to Hotel MacDonald and Rutherford House. Iverson insists that while it's sad to see the heritage sites go, citizens are more excited to see a slew of high-rise buildings than they are to see the old, run-down buildings of yesteryear.

"Progress is about making changes that improve the aesthetic of the city," the mayor says. "Live music is intangible, therefore it is not actively contributing to making the city a better place. Anybody who truly loves the city knows that this is what is best for Edmonton."

"I just really hate art. Since I was a child I've been bad at it. Why should we only celebrate some people's artistic talents? It isn't fair and I hate it."

DUN IVERSON
MAYOR OF WHOVILLE

Despite the public outcry and hundreds of emotionally-charged letters of opposition from members of the arts community, there is plenty of support for the initiative from private investors and the Horper administration.

"Unfortunately, you can't put a price tag on culture," says Iverson. "And we don't feel like trying to do so."

Tidal putting food on starving musicians' plates

How else will they buy lobster, caviar and organic greens fresh from Oprah's garden? The travesties.



Jay Z
I'M NOT A BUSINESS MAN I'M A BUSINESS, MAN
@I_LOVE_BEYONCE

One evening, my beautiful wife and I hosted a dinner party for all of our friends. Everyone from Drake to Madonna was there. You don't always realize how many single-named musician friends you have until they are yelling at each other to stop double dipping in Gwyneth Paltrow's delicious guacamole.

As we sipped a 1992 Dom Perignon while watching Blue Ivy and North West frolick in the pool with their nannies, the conversation turned to work. Madonna revealed that while raking in millions of dollars for touring, she longed for the 90s when she could make double her tour revenue in album sales. Drake and Nicki Minaj couldn't even grasp the concept! The cute youngsters, they have never known a world free from music pirates. They will never know

how much money they could make from their musical talents.

From this conversation came my genius idea for Tidal. It's a streaming service, with an option to pay even more for studio quality music! Everyone owns full speaker systems and \$300 headphones, right?

While it still isn't giving all of us artists the full price of our albums, at least we will be able to make some money off of those enjoying our art. I mean, *Magna Carta Holy Grail* was a masterpiece and I will never understand why everyone didn't rush out to buy it. Why did it take so long to go platinum? It should have been instantaneous!

Now that we can get compensation for our genius, we can truly relax and live like we are supposed to. No more scrimping together clothing collection sales to pay for our pools. We can make them as big as we want again! After all, water is free so it won't cost a thing to fill them.

Tidal is a necessity. It allows we artists to be compensated properly for the hours of blood, sweat and tears that we put into creating masterpieces like *MDNA* and *Album Title Goes Here*.

No, paying over \$100 to see us live isn't enough. Buy our fucking records you peasants.

the **brew crew**

WRITTEN BY **Office Dad**

Sleiman's Honey Brown

Brewery: The University of Alberta

So it's 10 p.m. the night before your final exam, and you realize you haven't really paid attention enough in class or studied nearly hard enough to pass tomorrow's final. Do you pull an all-nighter and work hard to cram those last bits of info? Or do you give up, crack a cold one, and devise a plan to just cheat?

Sleiman's Honey brown goes well with the latter, when you really want that academic glory but don't want to put in the effort. Sip on this luscious, notoriously good caramel lager as you kick your feet up and relax. Maybe you'll even feel "a little bit at peace with not bothering to study as hard as your peers probably are at the very moment you wipe away your foamy mustache, a small burp escaping your lips.



Available at: The office of the CRO

That off-white, creamy colour makes this beer a little mysterious, kind of like you will be tomorrow morning, when your prof is wondering why your eyes are darting all over the room and your palms are so sweaty you can barely hold a pencil.

What goes great with honey brown? A pack of supportive friends, of course. Round up your most intimidating pals for an all-nighter of laughs and giggles as the bottles of honey brown pile up and watch as all your integrity goes down as smooth as this pleasant honey-like nectar. What else is this brew great for? Consoling yourself when 11 of your peers email your prof to say you cheat off their papers. Ah, at last — a beer for every occasion.

finer things

WRITTEN BY **Exhausted Editor**

Finer Things

All year, I ended up starting at a small space between *Vino Bitches* and *Brew Crew* because they never fill up an entire page. What are you to do when you have a bunch

of blank space and an Editor-in-Chief yelling at you for forgetting a headline (again)? Time to whip up a *Finer Things*!

Yes, it's time to ramble for a hundred or so words just to have something on the page. What a blessing. No one even edits these because they're so short and

insignificant. Does anyone even read them? Probably not! But having no white spaces makes *The Gateway* look legitimate!

I love you, *Finer Things*.

The Finer Things is a semi-regular feature in which *Gateway* pop culture pundits point to a particularly relevant or pretentious example of art for the exclusive purpose of filling space because no one reads these anyway.

Vino Bitches

WINE: Last Call "Chardonnay"

It's been a long year. You're tired. You're stressed. What you need is a drink...but how? Those last months of binge eating at Subway, spending \$300 dollars on that text book that you thought would help you with your essay (it didn't), and then wasting money on those wine bottles to write about in *Vino Bitches* without being reimbursed has left you with just a few worthless pennies.

Save your money, fellow classmen. I have a solution that will get you the same buzz as any glass of red will, and with only thrice the hangover! The Last Call "Chardonnay" is perfect for those with a strong gag reflex and nothing to lose aside from maybe your friend's respect for you.

Usually, the drink will come in the same cup that your free water was served in and filled with whatever remains in the other glasses abandoned by your drinking buddies at the table next over. You'll likely have a mixture of draft beers or water based cocktails, making a murky brownish yellow colour that could be compared to a bottle of rancid Chardonnay. If you're the adventurous sort, you may also find some colourful margarita mix in there, or some red stirred in with a wilting celery stick. Its presentation makes Last Call a great conversation piece. People will flock over to you to find out what you are drinking and why.

I wish I could tell you more about the aroma and the taste. However, Last Call is better enjoyed if you take it quickly and without thinking about it too much. I can say that my experience was unforgettable. Seriously. I wish I could forget it. I had a whiff of Worcester sauce the moment I put my nose to my cup and I could taste something tart and acrid. It grew more potent as I reached the sludge at the bottom of my cup, which may be the pulp from that vodka and orange juice I borrowed. But, the drink did its trick. My buzz kicked in immediately and I was having a blast there in Boston Pizza.

I have yet to find the best pairing for Last Call "Chardonnay." It is definitely not Perogie Pizza.

Written by: **Wine Reporter**



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Mitchard
LISTER II



AMERICA'S: What is your style inspiration?
NEXT: I take a lot of fashion cues from Mergim Binakaj. He is always so bold in his fashion choices. I try to dress as cohesively as possible so that maybe he will notice me.
TOP: What's your favourite thing you have on?
MODEL: Definitely my hat. It was passed down to me from my grandfather. I definitely think it ties this look together and makes me cohesive, but also unique and cool.



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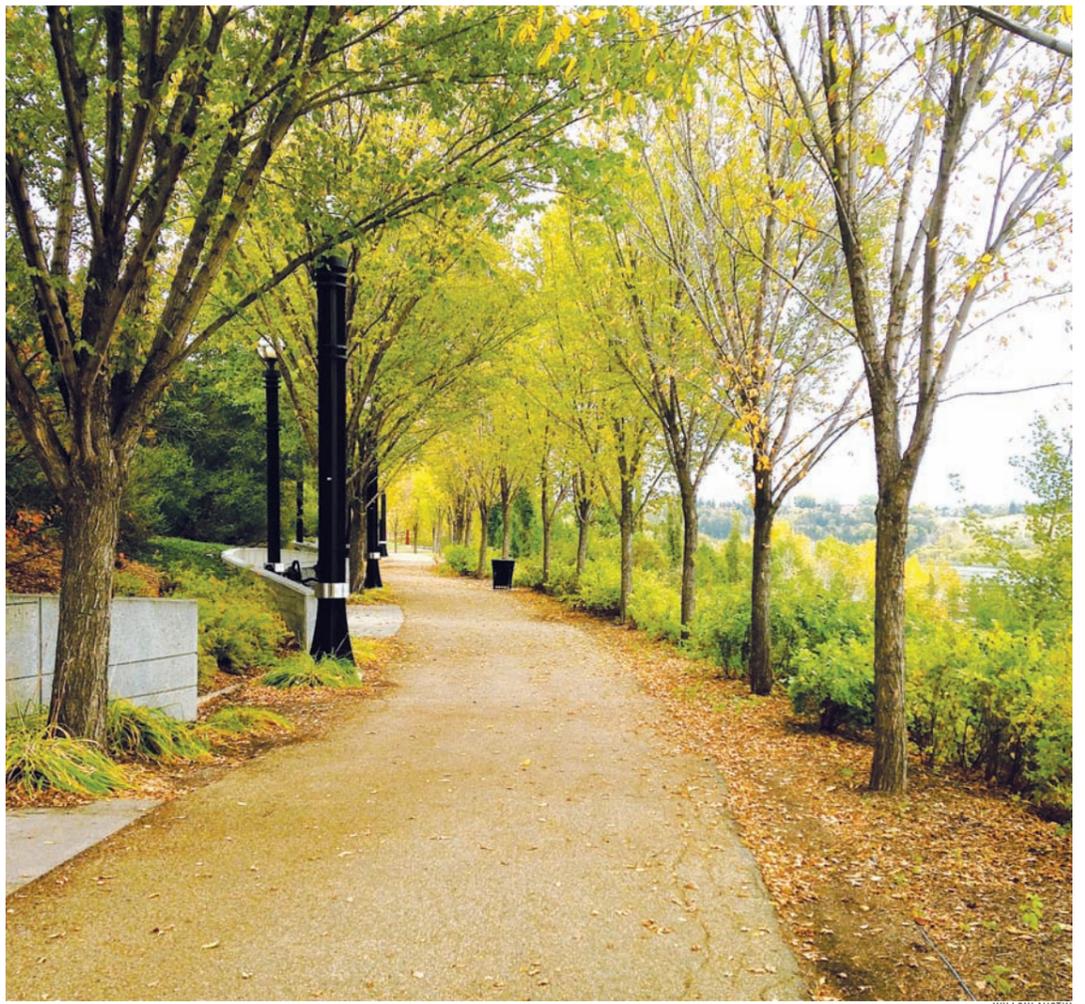
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Did you know that we have a river valley? No, seriously! It's the best ever! Ah!

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It's not even debateable that Edmonton is eternally better in the summer than its winter counterpart. There's no better time to romp around the city and explore all of its nooks and crannies. In case you're inadequate at finding things on your own, here are some of Edmonton's hidden gems that you probably haven't heard of yet.

1. The River Valley

Did you know that Edmonton has a beautiful river valley? Right in the heart of the city, between campus and downtown, there's a stretch of green space and water that most people in Edmonton don't know about. Even though it's too icy in winter and too muddy in spring, it's the place to see and be seen during the three weeks of summer. As the best place in the city to spot mangy urban wildlife and piles of month-old garbage, the River Valley is definitely a must-visit.

2. West Edmonton Mall

Have you ever looked out the

window at RATT and thought to yourself, "what is that funky-looking building on the western horizon?" The answer, friends, is the West Edmonton Mall. Most people aren't aware, but "West Ed" was once the biggest mall in the world. Complete with an ice rink, daily sea lion show, waterpark, to-scale replica of the Santa Maria and a theme park with a deadly roller coaster, it's the ideal place to ensure that your winter paleness isn't replaced with a summer glow.

3. High Level Bridge

The High Level Bridge is the closest aesthetic Edmonton has to the Eiffel Tower, as the two structures both feature steel beams and overcrowding at peak hours. This hidden gem can be found just north of Transcend Coffee on 109 Street. At night, the bridge is lit up with rainbow LED lights that make the trek across reminiscent of Rainbow Road from Mario Kart. Although Edmonton is becoming notorious for tearing down beloved bridges (R.I.P. Cloverdale Footbridge) and for otherwise practicing unsafe bridge-building, the High Level Bridge is forever in

our hearts.

2. Whyte Avenue

The hottest spot on the south side of the river, Whyte Avenue is the ideal place in the city to go for brews with your bros. As the city continues to expand in spite of conditions that reflect the 2008 economic recession, Whyte Avenue is proof of Edmonton's progress. As the city's unsightly mom and pop shops are taken over by national corporations such as Chapters and Hudsons, Whyte Avenue is finally becoming a stretch of road worthy of your time.

1. Hockey Stadium

While still under construction, Edmonton's new downtown hockey arena is guaranteed to be a top spot in the city. The Oilers might be one of the worst teams in the NHL, but at least Edmonton will have a flashy new arena to house die-hard fans for a totally reasonable price. There is literally nothing that could go wrong with spending all of the city's budget on an arena in an area where businesses are already struggling to afford rent. Go Oilers!

ALBUM REVIEW



Lame Music Students

Sounds of the U of A

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Bate Klack

WANNABE PITCHFORK WRITER ■ @DO_U_LIKE_MUSIC

If you're going to miss this beautiful campus over summer break, make sure to pick up a copy of *Sounds of the U of A* before peacing the heck out after exams. These classical mixes will make you long for the peaceful beauty of our lively campus.

The album features 17 ambient soundscapes perfect for studying, exercising or crying to — or maybe

doing all three at the same time. *Sounds of the U of A* was assembled by four fear-mongering U of A music students as a fundraiser to offset #budgetcuts.

The album eases you in to the sounds of the U of A with the first song, "Beef Yakisoba" which includes samples of people eating Edo behind you in a lecture theatre at 10 fucking a.m. Tracks

featuring the gentle phrasings of HUB's service workers, such as "Screaming Ho Ho's Woman" and "Cheezntoastit?" are especially soothing.

The most captivating song of them all is "Finals in Rutherford Bathroom." The explosive violation of toilet water will enrapture your eardrums with horrifying sounds of what can only be the result of drinking a tad too much coffee. The sound layers are so textured you can almost see the diarrhea on the walls.

Magpies. A nerd's wheeled backpack rolling across bricks. Relentless snotty sniffing for an 80-minute lecture. The desperate cultural geniuses from the music department left no audible stone unturned on *Sounds of the U of A*.



CHRUSTY VULVA

Doin' You: Make people hate you

Indira Samejklmnop

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Everyone wants to be despised. Let's face it, it's the best way to have the most satisfying life. Having people yell insults at you and make disgusted faces every time you walk by is a thing of pure beauty that truly rejuvenates your repulsive soul.

Friends are a thing of the past. Being hated is where it's at. And while it comes naturally to some, others struggle incessantly with the ability to make themselves utterly detestable. So, without further ado, here are a few simple steps to becoming the most disliked being on campus, or the city, or (if you're exceptional at this), the entire country.

Step 1: Never shower.

Personal hygiene is now a thing of the past. Everyone knows that B.O. is the most effective in repelling the common folk and if you smell like sour ass, the chances of people ever coming near you are slim to none!

Step 2: Only refer to people as "bitch" or "dick."

If you never refer to people by their first name, and instead substitute it for something as refreshing as "ass-wipe", you are guaranteed to never possess a true friend in your lifetime. Success!

Step 3: Abusive physical contact is a must.

Shove, hit, punch, bite, spit, lick, etc every person you ever come in contact with. They most likely won't enjoy it, but you certainly will.

Step 4: Interrupt everyone.

Every time someone talks, talk over them. Loudly. This works best with strangers. Intersecting a conversation with high-pitched animalistic noises and obtrusive bodily movements will make people wish you'd drop dead right in front of them.

Step 5: Eat people's food without ever asking.

This step is a sure fire way to make everyone loathe you. Shovel their leftover burrito down your piehole without question. Nothing is more precious to the human species than the resource our calorie-filled bodies rely on. So, next time that kid from your group project has fresh Edo noodles, just grab them and inhale like a wild animal. Nothing is more satisfying and loathe-worthy.

So there you have it — the most efficient ways of making sure no one ever likes you again. You will be able to simply breathe and people will despise your guts until the end of time. Your life will be filled with lonely nights, death threats and hate mail but it will be among the most thrilling moments to ever grace your life. No one will ever desire to speak to you again and it will be glorious.

Best of luck, and stay detestable!

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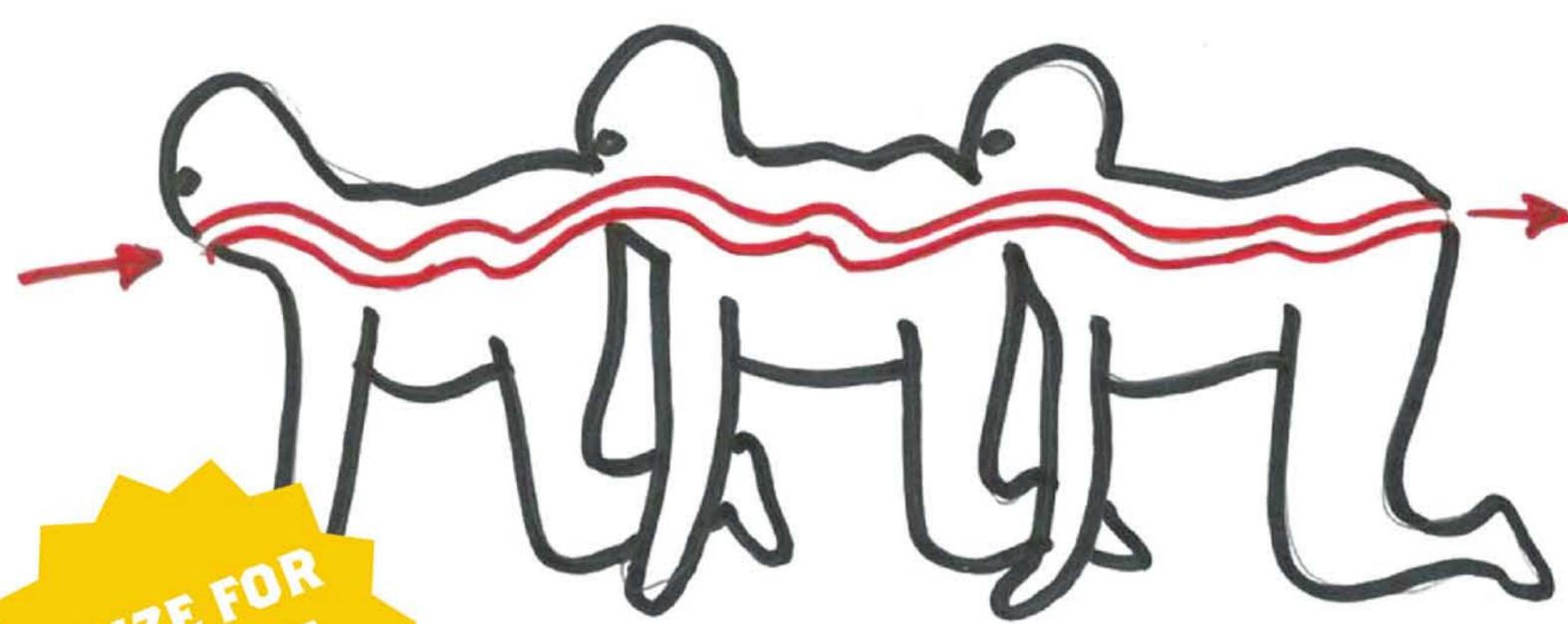
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The Golden Bears football team will never fucking quit

Kate Black Peep

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Seven months later, the Bears football team is still going hard.

On Sept. 20, 2014 the shitty team with a good attitude, fair lower body strength, and a will to win celebrated their first win since Nov. 3, 2010 by all excitedly storming the field and embracing each other. While the majority of campus has forgotten, or didn't know that we had a football team in the first place, the Golden Bears haven't left Foote Field since that magical moment.

"The win means a fucking lot because holy wow goddamit we lost like 30 straight games, or something," Bears football head coach Rob said. "We're probably going to stay here until the beginning of next season when we start a brand new losing streak."

In the time between the two wins, Osama Bin Laden was killed, the phrase "YOLO" was born and Dick Cheney profited from the Iraq War. Think about it.

"Bitches and hoes are like new clothes, once you got em you wish you never bought em."

ROB BIGDICK
ATV ENTHUSIAST AND FOOTBALL GUY

Handsome back up quarterback Kurt "Dirty" Balls hasn't been to class since the sadly historic win in September — but he hasn't taken a day off of partying. Balls and his 200 other teammates have been living it up like a bunch of white dudes in a Lil Wayne music video, all in jubilation over their

last win.

"We're just taking it one day at a time, and always givin' 110 per cent, cha feel?" Bell said, while givin' 110 per cent and taking a swig from an empty red solo cup. His jersey has since been cut into a wifebeater and his short locks have grown into a sick flow.

Rob Bigdick has been driving his ATV around the field for what seems like a century now — and he's happy to keep on trucking.

Bigdick, who made the game winning field goal kick after missing four field goals earlier in the game, says riding his ATV was key to the team's success.

"I'm an ATV guy," he said in regards to the team's win. "Whenever I'm playing and shit hits the fan and I miss a bunch of important kicks, I remember that I have a big dick, I drive an ATV, and most of my friends like me."

Foote Field looks like a literal hell hole right now. It's like Project X, without the girls or the house. A mollied-out first-year wanders aimlessly, lost in the end zone.

"Cheney made a lot of money on the Iraq war. We need to investigate 9/11. The boys played a great game and hell, they deserve to party for another few months."

FUCKING COACH
THE TEAM'S COACH

"Sandstorm" by Darude plays on an infinite loop from iPhone speakers that nobody can find. A 50-year-old coach with a great attitude confidently walks around with his shirt off.

The team managed to outlast the harsh Edmonton winters in the unsheltered arena, surviving with the warmth of righteous team spirit and garbage lit on fire. Balls says their ability to survive for seven months without real food or proper living conditions is a true testament to the team's commitment.

"I'm just so proud of these guys," he said. "We're just leaving it all on the field, you know?"

As the sun sets on the Foote Field celebration for the 206th time since their win, the Bears aren't slowing down. A discrete orgy breaks out behind a pile of discarded Four Lokos.

"I want to thank our great fans," Dell said, as a tumbleweed rolled across the empty stands. "I feel like the time has come for great leadership in our football program."



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ANIMALS OF THE WEEK



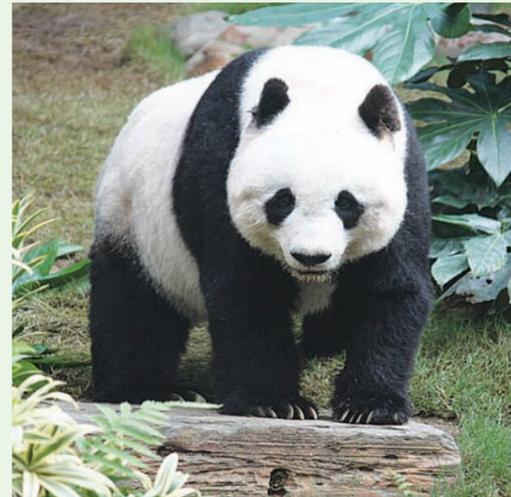
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Bears

The koala is an arboreal herbivorous marsupial native to Australia. It is the only extant representative of the family Phascolarctidae, and its closest living relatives are the wombats. The koala is found in coastal areas of the mainland's eastern and southern regions, inhabiting Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. It is possible that these populations are separate subspecies, but this is disputed. - Wikipedia

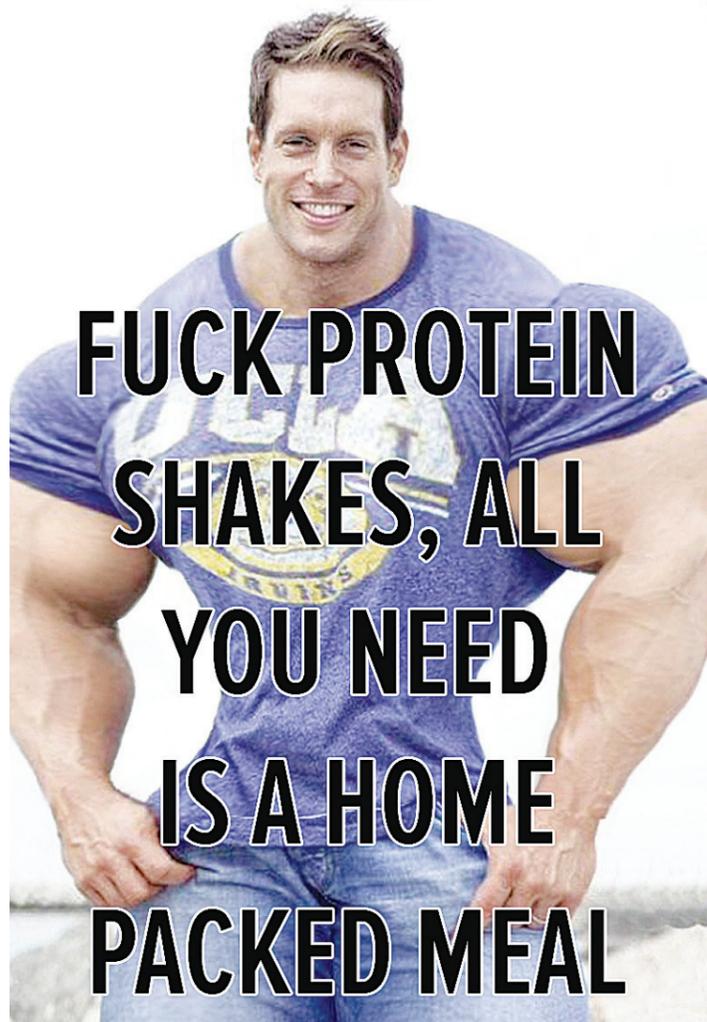
Pandas

The giant panda also known as panda bear or simply panda, is a bear native to south central China. It is easily recognized by the large, distinctive black patches around its eyes, over the ears, and across its round body. The giant panda's tail, measuring 10 to 15 cm, is the second-longest in the bear family. Though the panda is often assumed to be docile, it has been known to attack humans, presumably out of irritation rather than aggression - Wikipedia



J. PATRICK FISCHER

HEY WANNA GET JACKED?



University wrestler signs deal with the WWE (we're covering wrestling!)

Kevin and Richard
TWO FRIENDS

Michael Asselstine has grappled his way atop the Canadian wrestling rankings, but now he's set for a much bigger stage.

The two-time CIS Wrestler of the Year has signed an NXT developmental contract with the WWE following his gold medal in the 61-kilogram division earlier this month. Asselstine has claimed two CIS gold medals and four Canada West Championships in his tenure at the U of A while asserting himself as one of the most dominant and decorated Golden Bear wrestlers in program history.

Bears wrestling head coach Owen Dawkins, who tutored and mentored Asselstine for four years, said the young star is "absolutely ready" for the WWE, but still needs minor adjustments to his wrestling style.

"Well, he's never been hit with a steel chair from behind," Dawkins said of Asselstine's transition to pro wrestling. "Mike's double leg and single leg takedowns are second to none in the CIS, but that sometimes that doesn't matter in the WWE, especially with its inconsistent officiating."

While professional sports have instilled instant replay and courtside monitors to review and analyze close calls, the WWE has recently come under fire for not utilizing its mammoth TitanTron to reassess illegal weaponry and unexpected entrances from other pro wrestlers. WWE referees are prone to be distracted or knocked out during prohibited actions by pro wrestlers, which tend to sway decisions in high profile main event matches.

"My favourite hot dogs are from Costco, but if I'm in a hurry, Orange Julius will do."

SMACK DOWN YAKIMOV
PRO WRESTLER

Dawkins said he's been preparing Asselstine for the unexpected chair shot during training, but halted practice after he was warned for breaching the athletic department's Code of Conduct.

With the influx of inexperienced rookie pro wrestlers like Asselstine, wrestling fans and collegiate top brass have been calling for WWE

CEO and owner Vince McMahon to table changes in the organization's rules and replays.

"No chance in hell," McMahon said at a recent press conference when asked about the proposed and recommended changes to WWE rules.

But Asselstine said he's not worried about the transition to pro wrestling despite the slight rule differences.

"Picking out an outfit, on-stage moniker, entrance theme or signature finishing move that nobody can kick out of doesn't scare me — it excites me," Asselstine said.

"I'm confident in terms of my in-ring ability, but there are other areas I'll have to work on or I'll hit rock bottom."

One of those areas Asselstine admits he has to work on is stage, mic presence and "working the crowd." While Asselstine will be graduating from the U of A after the Winter term, he's still harnessing its resources to prepare him for the professional wrestling ranks.

"I've been taking classes through the Department of Fine Arts to get ready me for this journey (to the WWE)," Asselstine said. "This is going to be the first time I'm performing in front of anyone."



TWO GOOD LOOKING GUYS With big arms.

U of A student to represent school at 2015 World Social Justice Games

Great guy
THE COOLEST

The University of Alberta's top social justice warrior, Jimmy Reasonable, will be representing the school at the annual World Social Justice Games this summer in Los Angeles, California.

It will be Reasonable's first trip to the Games, but his ability to point out the moral and ethical inferiority of everybody around him has been well documented for quite some time. Reasonable has over 10,000 followers on Twitter, and his website, known as 'Check Yourself Before You Wreck Civilization' is one of the most popular is the social justice blogosphere.

"It's really nice to be recognized, because I do this type of stuff for the attention," Reasonable said when asked about how it felt

being chosen to represent the U of A at the Games. "I started up my website as a way to just point out to everybody how much smarter I am than the average fart smelling mouth breather, and I feel that I've certainly succeeded."

Online he goes by the name Mr. Reasonable, but to his friends and family, he's just known as Jimmy.

"I've told my mom not to call me that. You know what that name's used to describe?" Mr. Reasonable said leaning forward. "A PENIS! I mean my signature might as well be a cock wearing a sports t-shirt! At least that's how my parents see me."

While his parents claim it's a family name, it's opinions like this that have contributed to Mr. Reasonable's growing online popularity. His Tumblr, "The Privilege Check" has nearly 15,000 followers and features articles like

'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days: Creating a Female Utopia,' "First Oppressions: What To Expect When Meeting White Males" as well as a yearly fantasy football mock draft where he advises to take Alice Paul as a sleeper pick.

Reasonable claims he became socially conscious after taking half a semester of gender studies, before dropping the course to avoid the having to fill the volunteer requirement. While he hasn't taken any other course on gender studies since, he assured me that this hasn't affected his ability to have loud, inflexible opinions on complicated issues.

While some might see this as a negative, Reasonable claims, "Sojourner Truth never took a course in Gender Studies, and look what she did! We're both slaves to this white male institution, you know?"

Area man delights coworkers and friends with golden sports humour

SLAY MAN SLAY

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAS

It may be difficult to be “that guy” when it comes to not having an interest in sports, but Rob Smith uses his lack of interest and understanding to his advantage in various social settings.

“I’m just not really that interested in sports,” Smith, a communications specialist at a local real estate firm said. “I didn’t play any competitive sports growing up or anything, so I like to make sure everybody within a close radius of me is completely aware of that fact.

“I find a lot of enjoyment out of acting superior to other individuals based on my differing hobbies and interests.

“Who won the man game?” Smith loudly said as two of his coworkers were discussing the outcome of the 2015 Super Bowl over a cup of coffee, resulting in explosions of laughter and excitement from everybody in the room.

To the delight of his 86 followers on Twitter, Smith dropped a handful of gems insulting the millions of viewers who were engaged in the

Super Bowl action — a game which was regarded as one of the most entertaining of all time.

“Tom Brady sure sportsed harder than that other guy sportsed!” and “So how many baskets do you need to win this man a trophy?!” Smith tweeted out, earning him not only three favourites, but also a tremendous amount of self-gratification and respect from others.

▪ **“The sports man was the best at sportsing of all the men in the man game! Who won the Super Bowl?”**

ROB SMITH
THIS REALLY FUNNY GUY

Smith’s success on Twitter reached an all-time high the night of the Super Bowl, as his usual tweets about video games and pop culture, including an in-depth prediction of the Oscars, tend to fall on deaf ears.

Coworkers and acquaintances of

Smith claim that he’s a “delight” to be around because of his clear and established lack of understanding and interest in both professional and recreational sports.

“Usually this type of bizarre, awkward social behavior is completely frowned upon in our work environment,” Smith’s manager Susan Bates said. “With Rob, it’s completely different, when he interrupts people’s conversations to yell “SPORTS” or “MANTALK,” it’s just an impressive display of cunning wit more so than anything.”

Many of Smith’s coworkers echoed Bates’ sentiments.

“Rob is a really funny and interesting guy, especially when he insults people for having inferior interests to him,” David Morton, one of Smith’s coworkers said. “One time, I invited him to come out to play on my slo-pitch softball game and he stood there and yelled “TOUCHDOWN” every single time somebody hit the ball.

“It was fucking hilarious, because the only thing better than a game of baseball is a guy making fun of the people playing baseball.”



IDGAF i seriously do not

DOLPHIN GETS BANNED FROM CIS

Coooopy!

THROWBACK THURSDAY

The University of Alberta Bears Swimming Team has recently been drowned in a whirlpool of controversy due to the expulsion of star swimmer and Marine Biology student Tom Dolphin from league competition.

“Everyone makes mistakes.” Bears Swim coach Bill Bumby said when asked about Dolphin’s removal from the team, “Hopefully the team can continue on in a forward direction without their star swimmer.”

Dolphin was removed from the team on multiple accounts of violating the league’s substance and performance policy including having a structural advantage over the other competitors, having fins, being able to breathe under water, and being a

dolphin.

“There’s no room in this beautiful sport for cheaters.” CIS competitive swimming commissioner Dolan Feer said. “This is a league for humans, not dolphins. Having a dolphin competing simply is not fair to all of the humans involved in the race. He had to be removed.”

▪ **“EEEE eekk EEEEEK!”**

TOM DOLPHIN
STAR SWIMMER

Unfortunately Tom Dolphin was not able to be reached by our staff for an interview, due to the fact he is a dolphin and dolphins just don’t do that.

Dolphin competed with the Bears for two and a half seasons, winning

every single event he competed in. Oddly enough, for these two and a half years nobody questioned the fact there was a dolphin competing in a swimming event against a bunch of humans.

“I guess nobody really wanted to say anything, you know, because of PETA and all that, those guys are a pain in the ass.” Bumby said, regarding Dolphin, “Or maybe it had something to do with the fact nobody actually attends any Swimming Events.”

The expulsion of Dolphin will not spell the end of controversy surrounding University of Alberta Athletics. Due to this issue, the league is also investigating the Bears Wrestling for allegedly having two gorillas and a giant anaconda on their roster.

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#Cool and #interesting stories from the world of sports

NCAA to start compensating athletes:

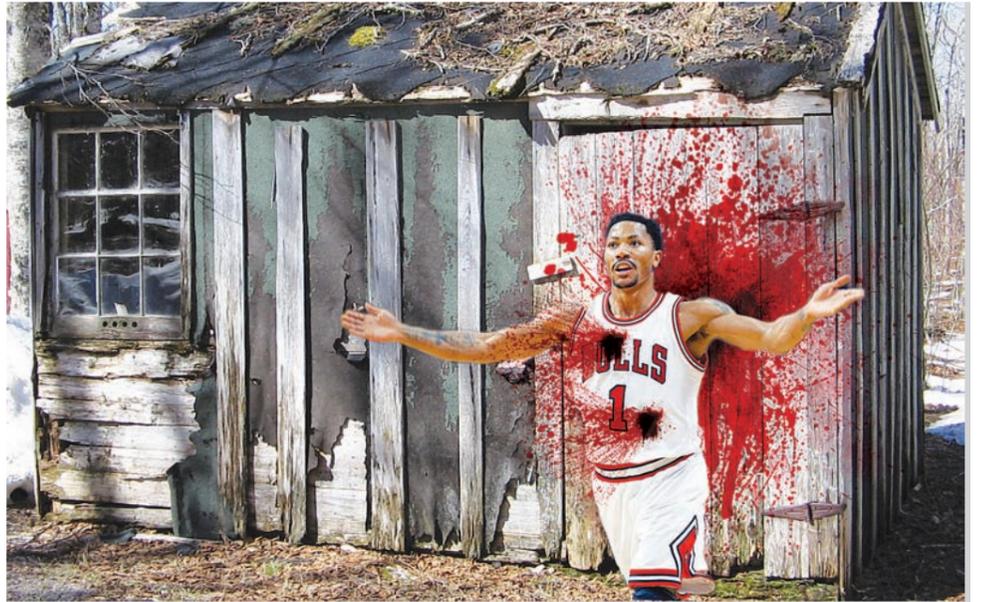
The NCAA finally has a way to compensate its athletes, and it's all based around the power of positivity. Starting next year, players will be told they're doing a good at least three times a day, regardless of how they're actually performing on the court or in the classroom. Up until this point, there hasn't been any legislation on the amount of positive reinforcement players receive, but the NCAA believes that this encouragement will sow the discontent that has been brewing for years on the issue of player compensation.

The NCAA also reaffirmed its stance on paying players, something that it has always resisted. "Players like Karl Anthony Towns don't need money," an anonymous NCAA spokesman agitatedly remarked. "They need to be told they're doing a good job and people are proud of them. That's worth so much more than money."

Derek Rose taken out back and shot by Bulls:

In a decision that the Chicago Bulls training staff deemed "difficult but necessary," Derek Rose was finally put out of his misery earlier today after suffering another setback in his recovery from a knee injury. Rose had just returned to game action against the Magic on April 8th, but reinjured his knee last night after an intense two-block walk back to the team hotel.

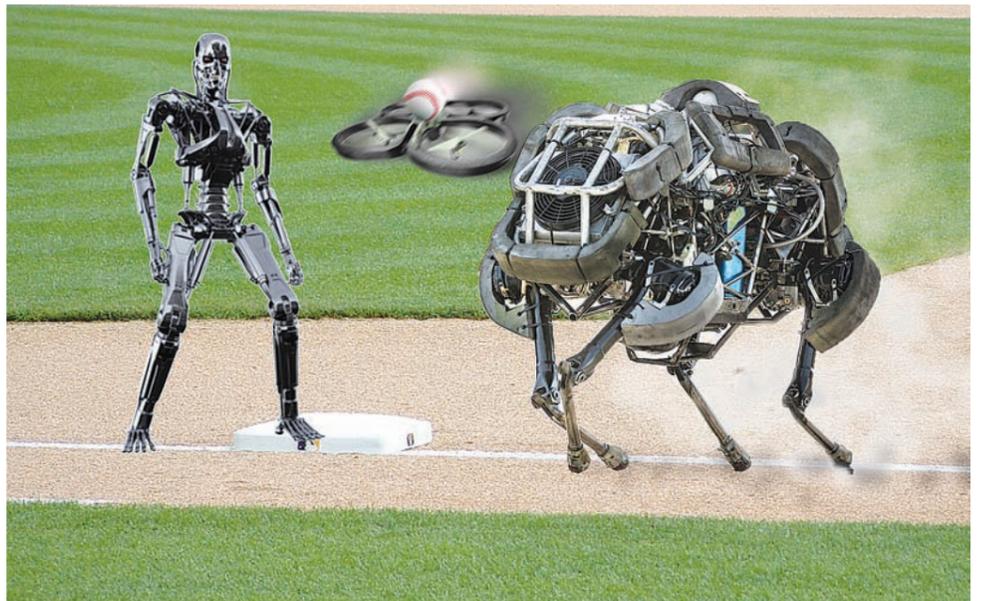
After Rose was carried back to the hotel by team mate Jimmy Butler, the training staff decided it would just cause Rose more pain if he continued to live. While most teammates were largely indifferent, oft-injured Joakim Noah seemed to be more bothered than most. "Coach says I'm only two more injuries away from getting put out to pasture," Noah said. "It would be a shame if something like this happened to me."



MLB turns to robotics to speed up pace of play:

The MLB certainly isn't afraid to experiment with new ideas to make the game more fan friendly. Despite already not allowing batters to step up during at bats, new commissioner Rob Manfred decided to take things up a notch, by firing all of the umpires and replacing them with robots. In an official press release, the MLB stated this move was instituted to "get rid of petty disagreements and challenges from inferior human managers and players."

The flawless logic and reasoning skills employed by the robot umpires will look to shorten games even further, as the MLB wants to make games only an hour long within the next five years. Manfred also entertained the idea of substituting robots for players and managers as well. "We will do whatever it takes to hit that hour time limit, and if that means eliminating the human element completely, so be it."



LOOK AT THIS COOL STUFF Wow, this is cool.

NHL to overhaul points system next year:

With the NHL coming under more and more criticism for the "loser point," it seems like change may finally be on the way. The NHL proposed a new point system today, which rewards teams for running up the score on their opponents.

The NHL stated that it wants less parity next year, and this point system will help it get there. "We want the bad teams to know they're bad, and to also feel bad as a result," Commissioner Gary Bettman said. The NHL hopes this point system will also enhance the ability of a team to tank, which is something that Bettman also said he wanted to see more of. "These bad teams should have no delusions about who they are, they have no business even thinking they're good."

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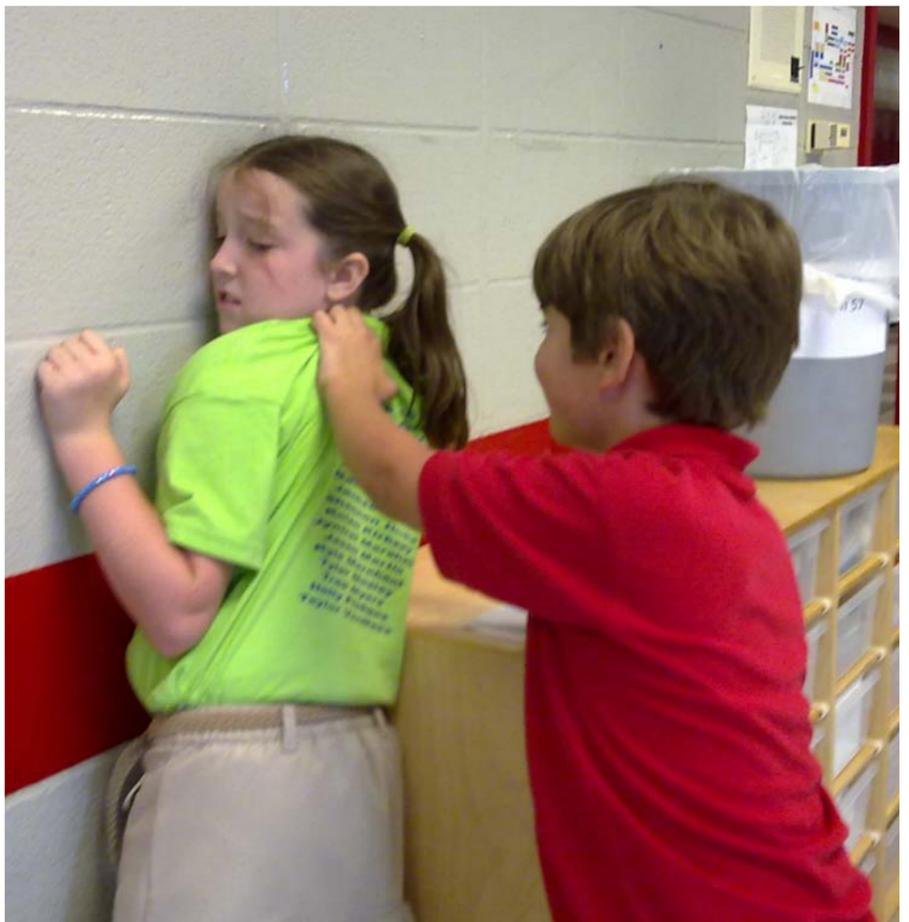
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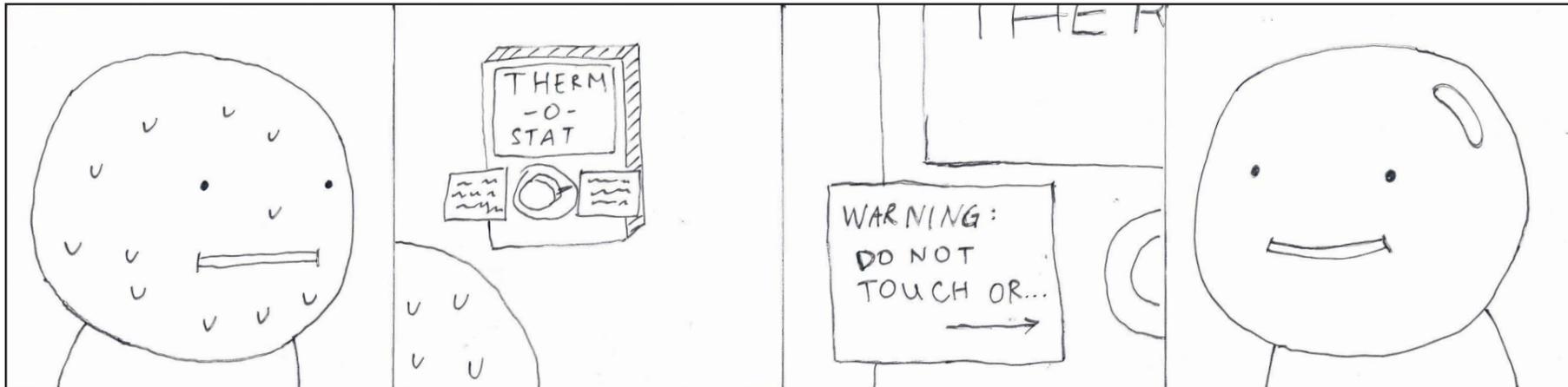
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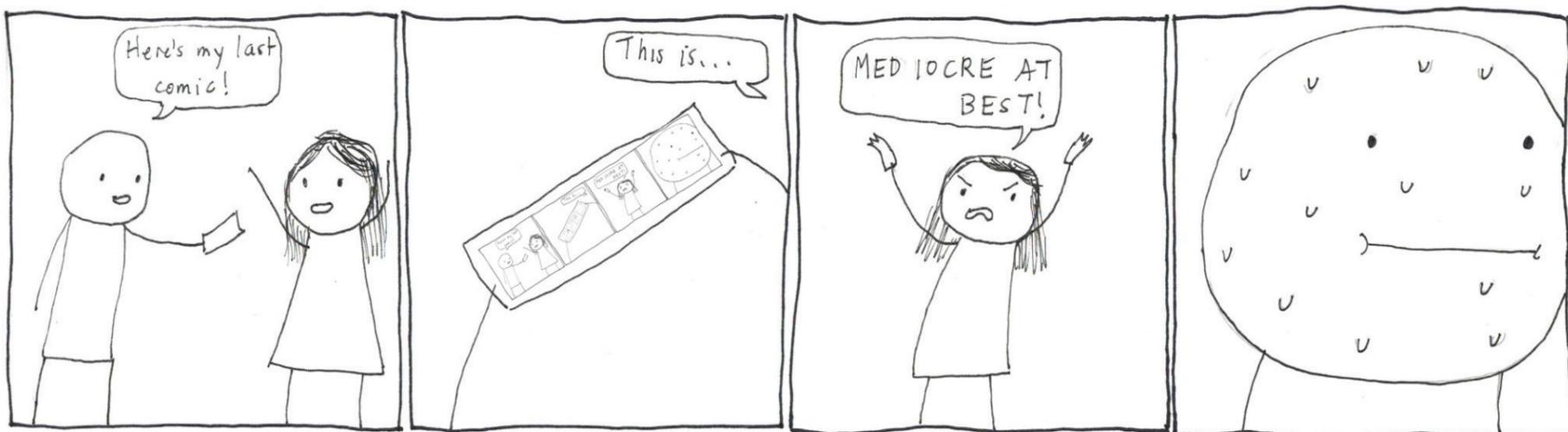
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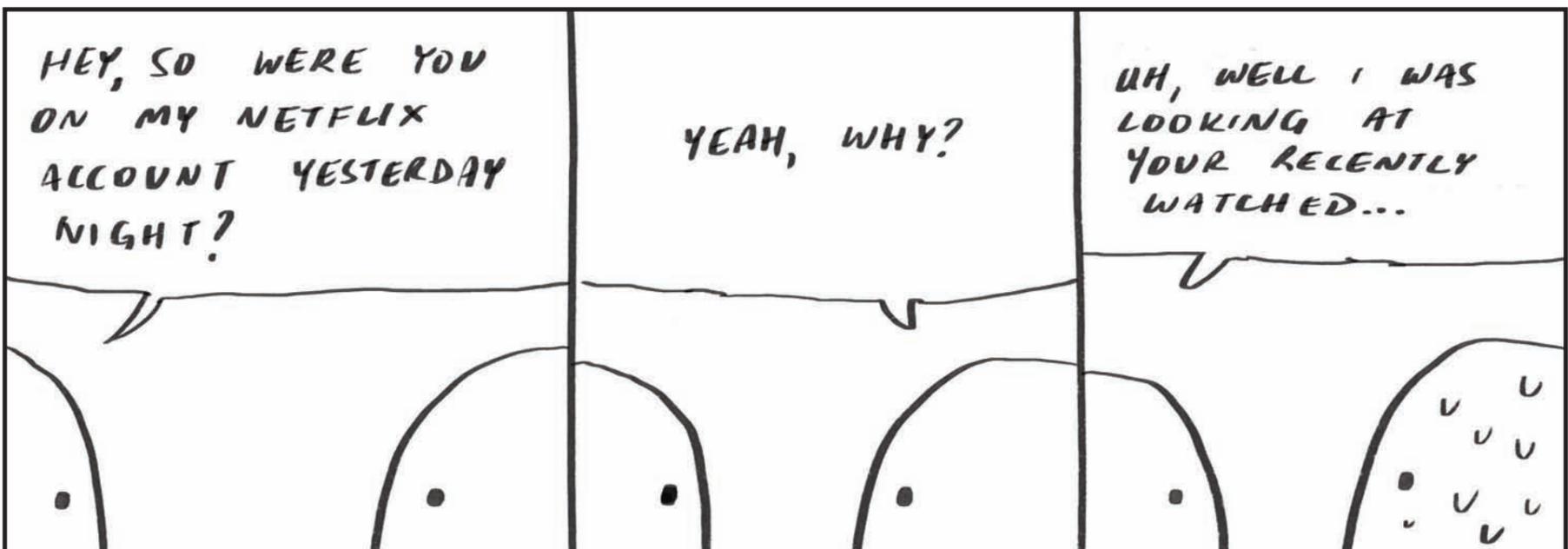
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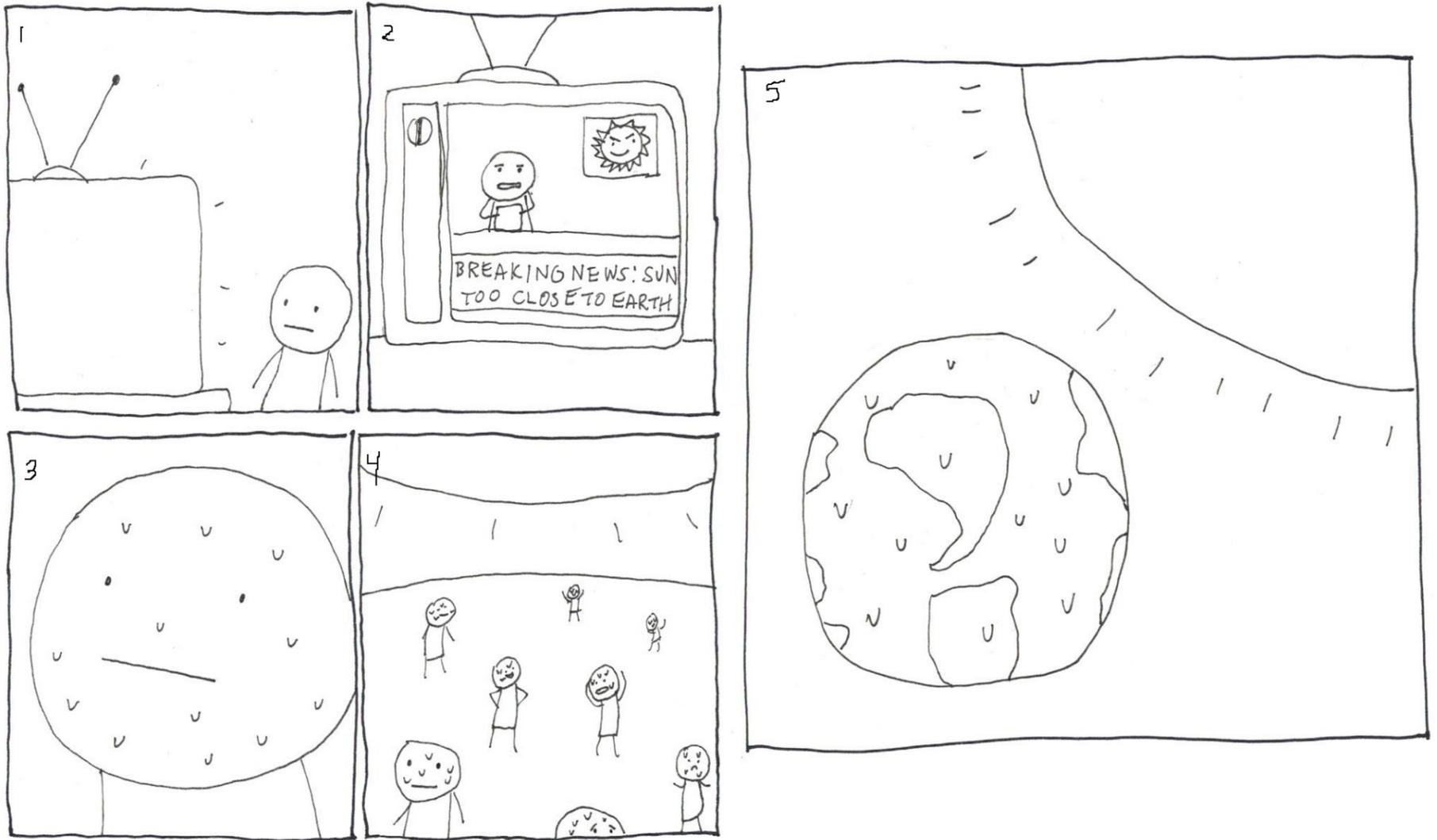
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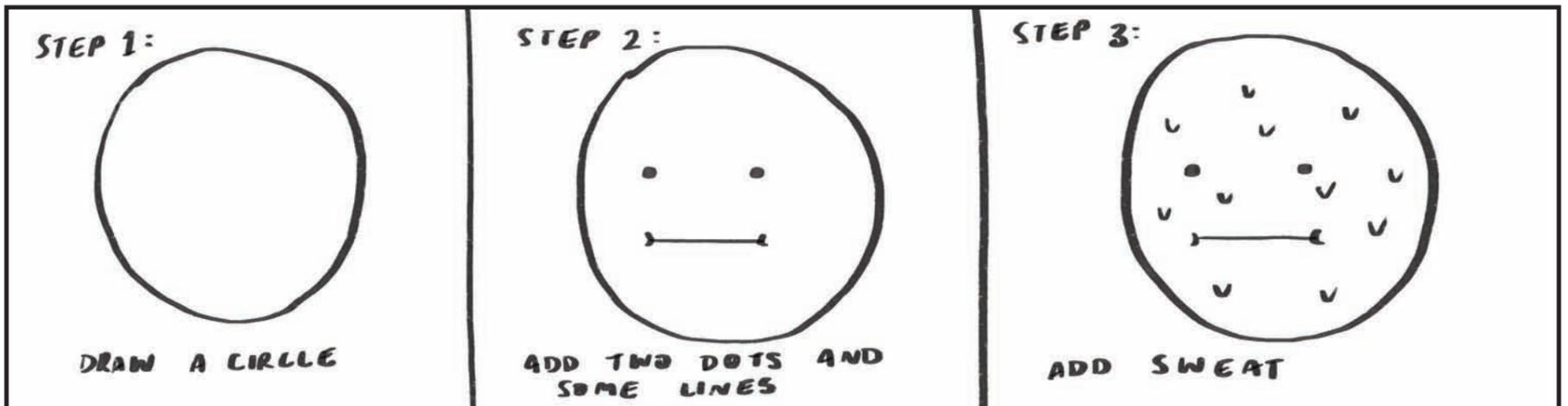
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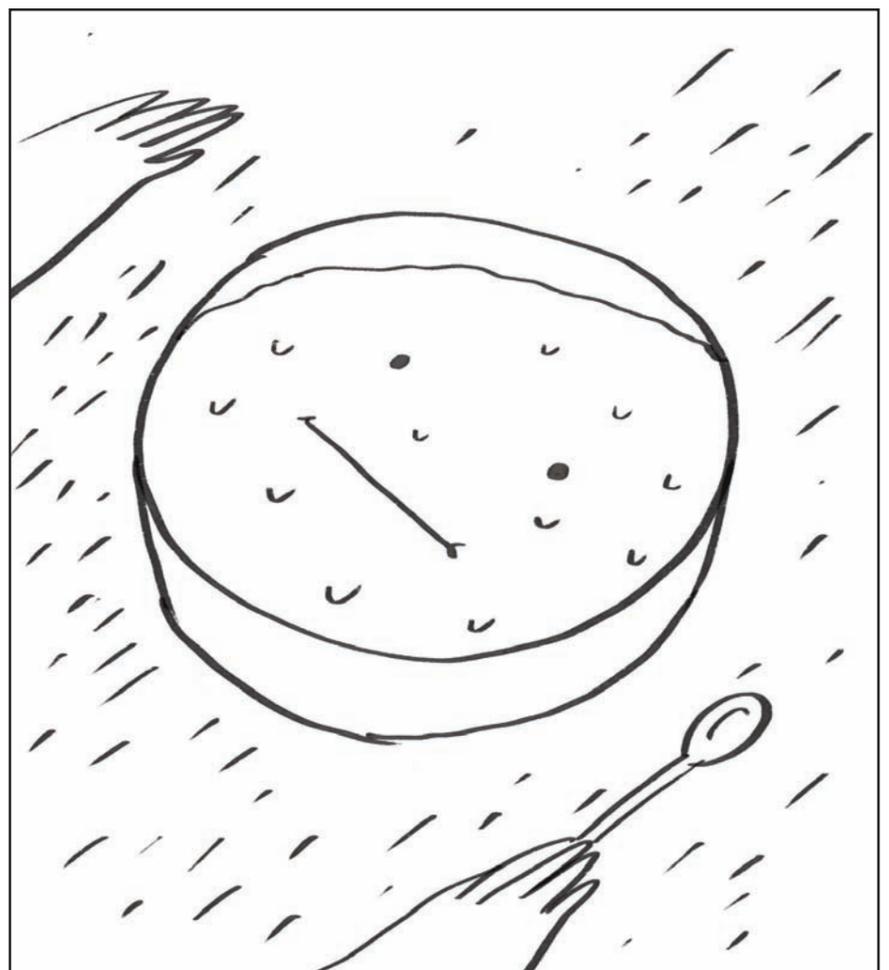
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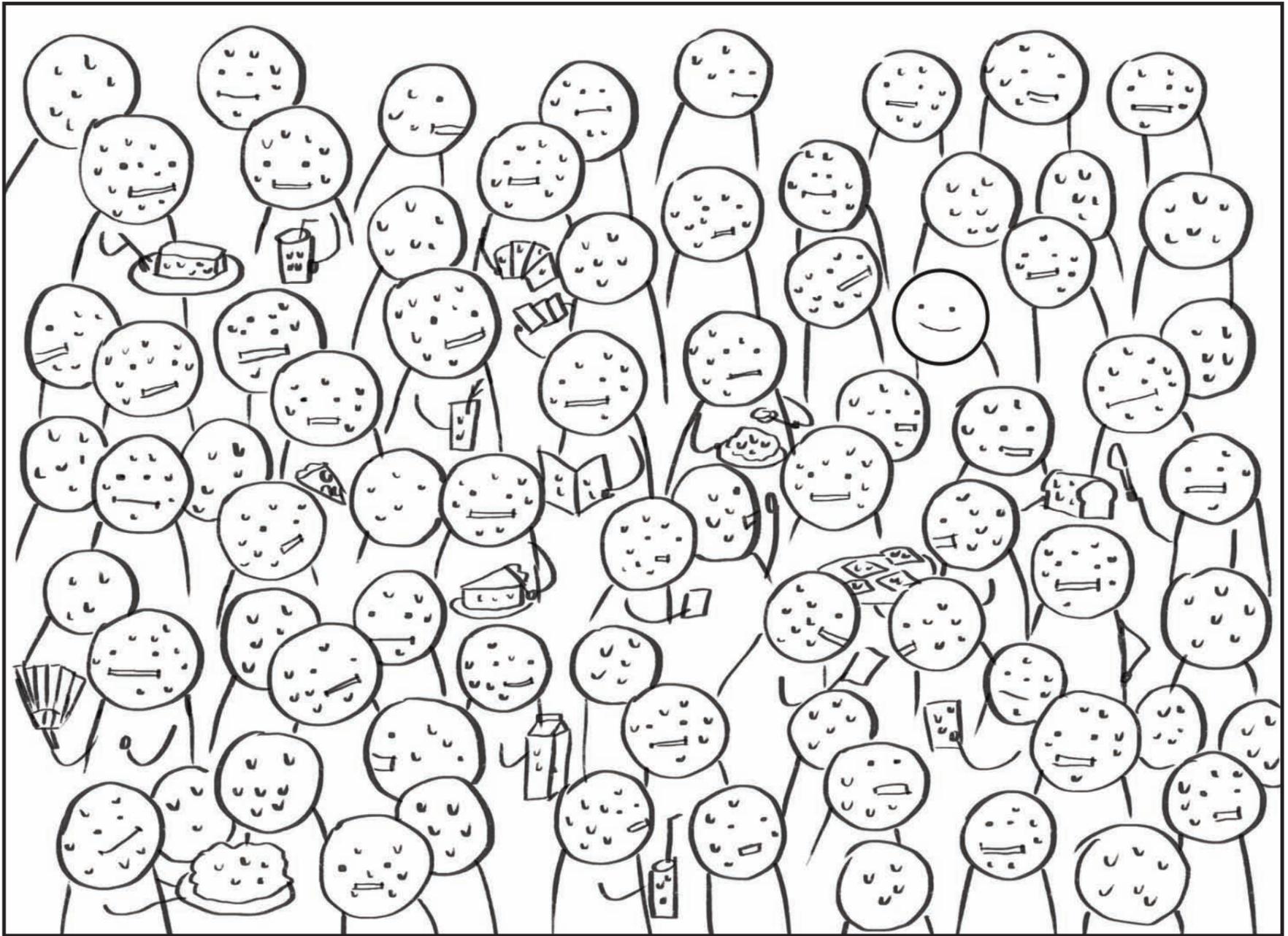
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