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## Case Buys Bahamas With Student Tuition, Relocates Administration.



Administration says: "We're on a firmer foundation now."

### MORJID STAFF "Sovereign" Dictator

In an open forum earlier last Friday, the Case Western Reserve University administration announced its plans to buy the Bahamas with the 2007-2008 tuition.

"I think it's a great step for this university," Administrator Joe Schwindler commented. "After all, I think we're all getting sick of Cleveland weather. We figured since we are going to overcharge our students, we might as well relocate to a warmer place. The Bahamas will be an excellent change of scenery for us all."

The auditorium roared with applause. One girl in the audience cried with joy. Another started screaming at the top of her lungs. One guy had to leave the auditorium after crapping his pants in shock. Pandemonium continued for two hours straight.

When order was restored, the administrators began to speak again.

"Well, I'm glad you all agree with this decision," Schwindler continued. "The administration has really wanted to relocate for the past couple of years. We cannot wait to transport Adelbert."

Seconds later, a riot ensued. Three administrators were torn to pieces. Police responded by throwing Leutner food at the stu-

dents. There were no survivors.

The following Saturday, several gold plated helicopters came and airlifted Adelbert. When asked about the use of helicopters, Schwindler smiled.

"We were originally going to use a cheaper method of transportation, but that goes against everything Case Western Reserve University stands for!" Schwindler said. "We wanted the students to see where there tuition was going."

Adelbert was flown to Bimini, one of the closest islands to Florida. Here, the administration can now enjoy tropical weather in addition to big game fishing. The transition seemed to go well for the administration.

"This is great!" Another administrator told reporters. "It's like nobody ever comes to us with problems!" When asked about the remainder of Case stuck in Cleveland, he shook his head. "Are you kidding? Why would we take care of our students?"

Some administrators could not be reached for comment, citing they had important administrative work to handle. They then proceeded to play volleyball. Other administrators were busy barbecuing and sunbathing.

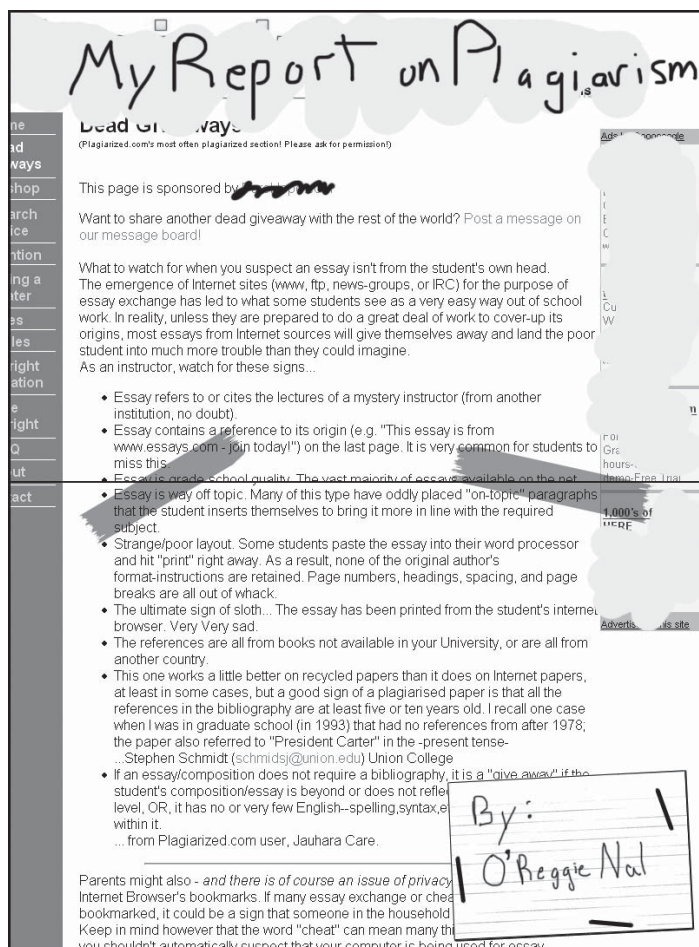
Back in Cleveland, the move was met with mixed reactions.

"I don't get it," one freshman replied. "It's like they don't care

about us!" Nearby upperclassmen roared with laughter.

"I guess the relocation is nice," said one USG student, "but flying to the Bahamas every week is a pain. Thank God tuition covers it."

All that remains is the hole where Adelbert used to be. According to reputable sources (several drunken hobos), plans are underway to cover the hole with yet another binary walkway.



## An Event Occurred, Stuff Happened, and People Came

ENORMATRON  
Staff "Reporter"

Last week on campus a great event occurred. What was it? Well, I can't really remember. There was a crowd, and I couldn't see much because I was paying more attention to the notes I was taking. The important thing is that I was there and was trying to figure out what was going on. There was some person from campus doing a longwinded introduction to something, and then welcomed some person or group of people to speak or perform or something. People all over the place were cheering about God-knows-what, and I ended up getting lost in the crowd, losing my notes as well.

After moving out of the crowd, I got out of my binoculars to hopefully catch a glimpse of what was happening, but it looked like it was over, and people were leaving. On the way out, I was able to get some interviews. One student said, "Why the hell are people like this allowed to come and talk to us like that?" When I asked what was being talked about, the student said that he didn't want to talk to me, and then he left. A faculty member said, "The food sucked! I want my money back!" I didn't inquire any more, because I didn't have to pay anything to get in, and I don't remember there being food, so I thought the teacher was delusional. Finally, I asked one onlooker what happened, and he looked at me and said, "It was crunchy, dude." I asked what was so "crunchy" about it, and it turns out he wasn't even talking about the event. He just smoked pot in his building, set off the fire alarm, and ran off to avoid being caught.

I have to apologize. I really can't think of anything interesting to say in this article. I always go to these events, and I never find anything out, so I am left with nothing. These articles are harder to write than you think they would be... how about you try to go to an event, see nothing, and then write a whole column about everything you didn't see? And remember that you can't just make facts up, what kind of editorial would ever do something as cowardly as that?

I do have one irrelevant, yet interesting, thing to say, but I don't really know if the editor will allow it. Oh well, screw it; it's

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# World and Nation

## Physics Department Names New Despot

CLEVELAND, OHIO—The Case Western Reserve University physics department, proudly crushing spirits since 1880, has named a new leader for their continuing reign of terror. Professor Dan “Darth” Akerib, physicist and leader of one of two rival dark matter research factions, seized power in a *coup d’etat* earlier this month.

“It took a bit of maneuvering, but it wasn’t that hard to do,” said Akerib in an interview earlier today. “After all, I have been successful for years in convincing people to fund my ‘searches’ for particles that I’ve never detected, and if you can do that you can do anything!”

Akerib joined the physics department several years ago under the guise of searching for “dark matter,” a mysterious substance which has never been found but is claimed by physicists to make up a large percentage of matter in the universe. Sources reveal that Akerib has been siphoning money earmarked for research into ammunition purchases for years, with leftover funds being funneled into a Doomsday Device.

Akerib’s move will also finish a long period of uncertainty in the department: he will be the first permanent autocrat since Dr. Lawrence Saurkrauss, nationally known *Star Trek* guy, resigned from the post to devote more time to the War on Evolution. Saurkrauss’ resignation two years ago led to several small-scale skirmishes in the department, pitting Akerib’s faction against an optics lab with a really wicked laser, but the clashes usually ended in stalemate. The group finally seized power while engaging in the controversial tactic of distracting everyone by writing really complicated equations during a colloquium.

When asked about what his new policies will be, Akerib was eager to respond. “First of all, I have plans to increase the technical jargon output of the department, as this has been proven to be a great way to discourage those who might ask questions. We will also be upping the haughtiness and arrogance levels, and routinely make people who don’t agree with us feel really, really stupid.”

The new regime immediately drew controversy from several circles. “I can’t believe a man with such an inhumane record will be allowed to hold

such an influential position,” said Hadron Higgs, president of the People for Ethical Treatment of Particles (PETP). The group is famous for its protest of inhumane particle conditions by researchers, such as making them stand in rigid structures for long hours and forcing them to collide at breakneck speeds.

Akerib’s prior experience in particle physics is regarded as particularly heinous by the group, and he has been accused of racism for spending so much time working exclusively with the alleged “dark matter.”

“If he spent so much time dealing with ‘bright matter’ particles he would never

be funded, but if it’s a ‘dark matter’ particle suddenly it’s okay!” exclaimed Higgs. “This is really driving me into a state. He ought to be lepton!”

Most physicists, however, accepted Akerib’s rule with little protest, citing laziness and apathy on the subject. “Some would call it ironic, but physicists are not really well-known for their physical duress,” explained physicist Bode Titus, “so we like to pretend like we don’t care about stuff we can’t do a thing about.”

“Besides,” Titus added, “I hear he’s planning on giving out really good

When asked about the certainty of his claim, Bush shrugged his shoulders a bit. “Listen, I’m absolutely certain that we don’t know anything for sure,” he said. “This means that the best course of action is to just stay the course from when we were certain. It’s the only way to be sure.”

## Administration Makes Iran Case

THE WHITE HOUSE- HOME OF THE WHOPPER®- The Bush administration made its case earlier this week that the nation of Iran is fueling the sale of weapons in Iraq. Using a cool PowerPoint presentation with impressive clipart and transitions to make the case more likely to be true, they cited the emergence of several identification numbers observed in recent months.

“We keep finding these same numbers: 4, 8, 15, 16, 23, and 42,” explained Tony Snow. “We’re not quite certain what they mean, but we are certain that they must be related to something diabolical. Plus, these ‘Numbers,’ if you will, always seem to show up in the strangest of places. Crazy!”

## Bomb Scare Cripples Boston

BOSTON, MA- The city of Boston was crippled yesterday as hundreds of suspicious devices were discovered spread throughout the city’s intersections.

“A motorist discovered a mysterious yellow-colored device that had red, yellow, and green lights covering its surface,” a spokeswoman explained earlier today. “These lights were blinking in a regular but meaningless pattern, and were connected with wires to a power source.”

Hundreds of intersections were shut down as bomb squads were called in to destroy any and all of the suspicious devices.

chalk!”

## Bush: Iraq Not In State Of Civil War

GAGBHAD, IRAQ-President Bush insisted today that Iraq is not in a state of civil war despite controversial reports.

“We are so beyond the state of a civil war that it’s not even funny,” explained Bush when pressed. “Therefore, anyone suggesting we are in a state of civil war is an America-hater who hates the troops. They probably molest children in their spare time, too.”



Later it was discovered that these devices are actually called “traffic lights,” but this did not do anything to allay the fears of the city. “Anybody who has ever driven in Boston knows that these things don’t exist!” insisted Mayor Thomas Marino. “I don’t care what you call them, they are dangerous and I demand my office get to the bottom of this egregious hoax.” Boston would not allow terrorist tactics to impede the flow of traffic in the city, Marino added.

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**STEVEN TECEDY**  
Staff “Reporter”

## The BriefCase

Compiled by Chase Sickly

### A Fresh Perspective: April (and May) Fools

So it’s April. Midterms are over, but so is Spring Break. In a month or so, you’ll be up to your bloodshot eyeballs in exams and final projects. We all know how the finals period goes since we’ve been through it before, and we can look forward to another school year coming to a close. However, rather than dread the end of the semester and the pain it causes, think about the rest of your life.

If you’re a freshman, you have three more years of this shit. Actually, chances are you might take four or more years if you’re duped into a co-op. Or if you just generally take longer than most to graduate. That makes for three or more grue-

some winters in your future. Midterms. Finals. More organizations to join. More dues to pay to various organizations. More deadlines. More professors to heckle/butter up for letters of recommendation. More pressure for a better resume and more work experience. More tuition hikes and jumps in the cost of the meal plan.

If you’re graduating, congratulations. You have the real world ahead of you. That means you can look forward to paying off all of your college loans. This means finding a job, a place to live, a decent car to drive to work, and enough money to pay for your insurance and your utilities for that apartment you probably can’t afford anyway because of said college loan payments. The people you work for will be older and smarter than you, and even

though you’ve just completed your education, you’ll find that you still have a lot to learn. Yes, that’s right, life is just waiting around the corner to bitchslap you in the face.

If you’re going on to graduate or professional school...well, I hope you have plenty of lube, because you’ve just fucked yourself.

So don’t worry about your finals. It’ll all be okay if you get A’s or C’s or just forget to turn in your projects at all. On your deathbed, quantum probably won’t be your biggest concern (and if it is, then I’m truly sorry for the live you’ve had). College is not the end of the world; it’s the beginning of the nightmare.

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worth a try. Last night, I lost my virginity! That’s right! My girlfriend and I were in my room, and we watched Star Wars, and then we listened to DragonForce, and then we had buttsecks! Hooray for me!

## The Master Plan, Part 2

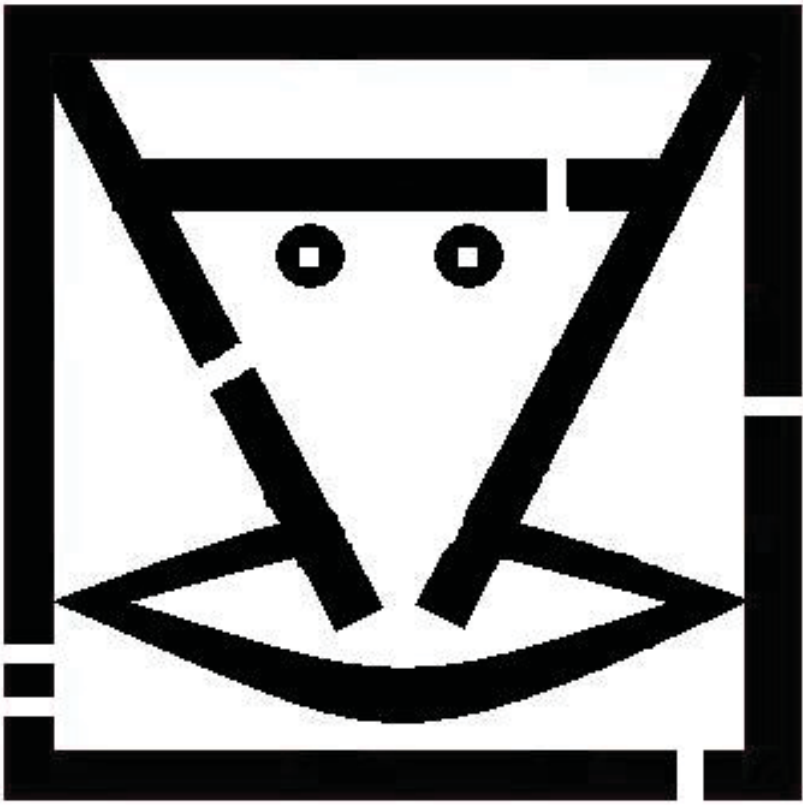
**SAWMILL I**  
Staff "Reporter"

*In the category of "I called it" this article is reprinted from the August 2004 issue of The Athenian.*

"We were so pleased by the success of our plan last year to spend millions of dollars to revamp and rename the school that

top twenty! Of course, some billion dollars will be consumed in this process, but it's all for a good cause, right? Tuition will be raised to compensate, of course.

"Over the next several months, all signs and logos on campus will be changed to reflect our pride in the new school name. The process should be complete by mid-March, just in time to gear up for the next name change. A new logo will also accom-



Our interpretation of the next iteration of the school's logo

we are going to do so again." That was the statement last week from a university official announcing the upcoming change of the school name from "Case" to "Western." The official continued, "The last name change generated a great wealth of publicity, the beneficial effects of which are evident in our recent showing in the US News and World Reports rankings. We hope that as we implement the Grand Master Plan of Educational Power over the next few years – changing the school name each year from Case, to Western, to Reserve, and finally simply to 'The University' – we might be able to break into the

pany the new name. In an effort to appear more athletic, we have chosen a design that looks more like a svelte snowboarder with eyes than a fat surfer. Hopefully the new design will also be harder to mock with paperclips.

"In conclusion we hope that this new name change will bring about renewed resentment between the 'Case' engineer types and the 'Western Reserve' liberal artists who were distraught by the previous change. After all, if we didn't have mutual hatred and discord to bind us together, where would we be?"

## The Fancy-Font Case Horoscope

### Aries (March 21-April 19)-

The Moon is in Uranus, indicating that love will be a great adventure for you this week. You should consider trying something new that you've always dreamed about. As long as it's not something involving that attractive mammal from Sea World again.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)-

Something vaguely specific will happen in your future, or perhaps occurred in your distant past. Be prepared for anything and when anything happens, be sure to credit this space.

### Gemini (May 21-June 21)-

You will feel lonely and have a longing for childhood days this coming Easter. To remedy this, get drunk the night before and hide eggs all around your apartment. In the morning, you won't remember where they are. Or why the hell there's a mob of angry chickens in your apartment.

### Cancer (June 22-July 22)-

Remember that horrible public incident that happened in your childhood where you wished you could just die? The

one you wished everyone would forget? Everyone still remembers like it was yesterday, and regularly gets together for the sole purpose of laughing at you behind your back.

### Leo (July 23-August 22)-

You will make several important choices this week involving your love life and your future career plans. They will all be completely wrong choices, of course, but be sure to fail at life with optimism!

### Virgo (August 23-September 22)-

A picture in your life that was distorted and confusing before will suddenly become clear to you. A TV repairman will play a big role in your future.

### Libra (September 23-October 23)-

While you are feeling very lonely right now don't be afraid, there is romance in your future! A(n ex)friend decided it would be hilarious to send that picture from the ZBT party last year to several quality online dating services, such as desperateandwillingtosettle.com and singlepsychoticpuppykillers.net. Expect a few exciting emails guar-

## Planning Far, Far Ahead is a Rational Idea!

**ENORMATRON**  
Staff "Reporter"

One can never underestimate how important scheduling is. There are some people who think that maybe it is a good idea to have "fun," but how are you going to be able to have fun tonight if you have a 4 page long SAGES paper that's due next month? You need to think these things through, because even if you take that hour long break from studying to take a nap or play video games, you are putting your entire career in jeopardy!

Here's a true example of a slacker who needs to re-think his life and plan ahead. Once upon a time, there was a huge snowstorm, and all classes at a school were cancelled. There was a student at this school, who we will call Little Jimmy. He was so excited by the fact that all of his homework was done for only the next day and that there was no school, that he wanted to go out and play in the snow for a while. Little Jimmy went and asked all of his friends, who are exponentially smarter than he is, to have a snowball fight with him, and they said it sounded like a fun idea, but they declined the offer because there was an O-Chem test 3 weeks later and they wanted to take up the chance to sit in their rooms and do nothing but study for a whole day. Lit-

tle Jimmy's friends made him sad because they wouldn't go out and have fun with him, but if they had that half-hour snowball fight, they would've all flunked out of school and then die of AIDS. Little Jimmy, in an incredibly selfish, unmotivated move, decided to go out and play anyway. Because he played instead of studied, he was mugged, bitten by a bear, urinated on (by the same bear), and expelled from school on grounds of stupidity.

The reason everybody needs to know this story is because it is so important to do everything far ahead of time that the entire future of the country hangs in the balance of whether students get an A or an A- on the physics mid-term. Every student needs to set up a schedule so intricate that he or she will be able to tell what he or she is doing at any point in time within the next decade. If unexpected events occur such that more time is available to study, you need to take that up because that extra day of studying can turn into 17 Nobel Prizes, 599 US dollars worth of internet real estate, and a crate full of delicious Snack Packs. However, if you don't plan ahead like this, you WILL go to hell, and eventually die.

## Security Advisory

Type of Incident: Stupidity

Location: Case Campus

Dates/Times: Monday, February 26 around 3:00.

**Incident Description:** A well dressed black man approached a group of white women. He introduced himself as Barack Obama and asked for directions to Cuyahoga Community College. The women panicked and ran, screaming about rape. Seconds later, five fully armed police cars and two SWAT teams drove up. When Obama tried to speak, police assumed his name was terrorist and fired 517 shots at him, all of which missed. The suspect then fled in fear.

**Description of Suspect(s):** Suspect is a black male between the ages of 25-50. He is somewhere between 5'8 and 6'2 and 150-200 pounds. The suspect also bears a resemblance to a candidate in the 2008 Democratic primary election.

**Additional information:** Police have reason to suspect he is armed and dangerous, but Sen. Joe Biden claims he is "clean" and a "nice-looking guy."

anteed to take your breath away very soon!

### Scorpio (October 24-November 21)-

You feel frazzled and at the end of your rope due to all your upcoming assignments. To counter this, consider checking in to the local insane asylum this month. They give you three square meals a day, are more well-rounded than your lab section, and your roommate whose hamster you killed by accident won't think to look for you there.

### Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)-

You are in grave danger of planning your entire life and important decisions in it around vague interpretations of mysterious, arbitrary patterns that can supposedly be seen in the night sky. Seek professional help.

### Capricorn (December 22- January 19)-

Mark Twain once stated that moving house twice equals one house fire. By the end of this month, the stars will owe you a few house moves.

### Aquarius (January 20-February 18)-

You are a carefree, optimistic spirit who believes that when it comes down to it most people are fundamentally good. Unfortunately, this month you will discover that most people are not actually good in bed, which is where it counts the most.

### Pisces (February 19-March 20)-

Your love life is tangled, and your lover will continue to insist that you are giving mixed signals. Even though you regularly lie naked in bed illuminating your genitals with a 50,000 candlepower flashlight.

### If April 1st is your birthday-

The next nine months will be a period of great inner growth for you. Consider making an appointment with a gynecologist if female, or with an oncologist if male.

What about black space?

# This Week in Pictures

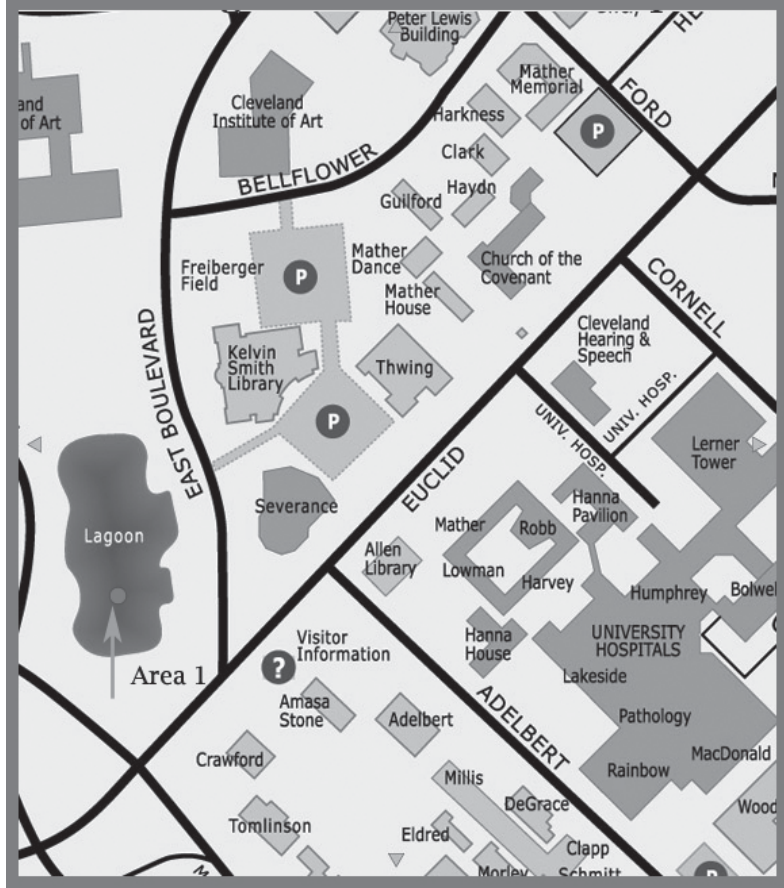


Nintendo teams up with University Hospitals for Amateur Surgery Night

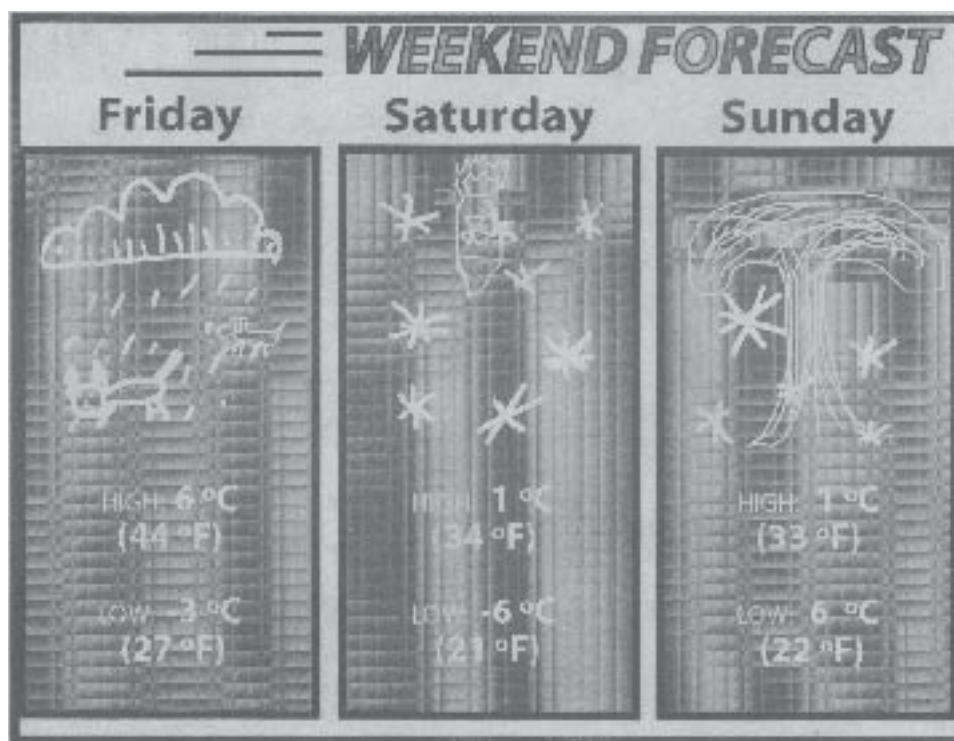


A close-up from Amateur Surgery Night

## Complete Listing of All Designated Smoking Areas For Case Campus



Referendum THIS!



## Record Rainfall

MIT KEN ZEST  
Staff "Reporter"

Cleveland, OH- Yesterday marked the forty-first day and forty-first night in a row of rain in Cleveland, breaking a nearly three-thousand year old world record. "With all due respect to Mr. Noah, he needs to just suck it up and stop whining," said one CASE (Western/ Reserve [University?]) student. "You don't see us freaking out and building some pansy-ass boat, do you?" University officials assert that Case is prepared for another forty days and forty nights of rain. "We have

placed pots under all the leaks in the Village already. We're fully prepared to anchor House V to Houses IV and VI to keep it from floating away. Worst case scenario, the top-of-the-hill dorms and Clark Tower can accommodate a fair number of people," said an administrator familiar with the situation. He asked that his name be withheld, and he really didn't seem like he was kidding. When asked for comment, an assistant to Don Kamalsky, director of university housing, stated that the plans for a university-wide post-apocalyptic survival raft, the Arc@Case, had been put on hold indefinitely after the departure of ex-President Hundert. Further probing revealed that project was already significantly over-budget, and the lead architect, Frank Gehry, had failed to consider that the Arc@Case might need to have a waterproof bottom. The plans originally called for living quarters for two representatives from each department, one male and one female, to repopulate the university in the event of an unexpected cataclysm. This idea was eventually scrapped after university officials failed to find any computer engineers familiar with the concept of sexual reproduction. Further complicating matters, no English majors could be found, the Classics department was too drunk and surly to cooperate, and at least half of the philosophy department had been sterilized by years of psychotropic drug use.

## Athenian Tries to Ridicule Eastwood, Has Difficulty



MORJID STAFF  
"Sovereign" Dictator

We at *The Athenian* regret to inform you that we find ourselves incapable of mocking Interim President Gregory Eastwood. Despite our best efforts, we find he is actually a cool guy. "He's an approachable, down to earth guy," were the words of one staff member. "He talked to me, and actually showed interest! Somebody in the Case administration actually cared. Even more, he even sounds like he knows what he's talking about!" "It's amazing," said another staff member, "he gave us a fucking snow day! How can I make fun of him?"

Other staff members found similar difficulties. "Eastwood actually keeps problems under the carpet!" One undercover reporter complained. "I can't find any dirt! The administration figured out how to keep a secret!" President Eastwood's service to Case Western Reserve University has earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor, an Iron Cross, an Order of Lenin, multiple Iron Chef Awards, and a Noble Prize for Exceeding Competency in the Field of University Management. The Vatican has even preordained Eastwood as the next pope "as soon as that creepy one dies." Here's to you Interim President Gregory Eastwood!

# It's time for change

**FRANK LEE MORONIQUE**  
"Hippie" Liberal

As many of you know, the political correspondents at your local campus paper have lives too [Editor's note: Ha, yeah right!], and because of this, we aren't always able to write things in a manner that is either timely, relevant or about topics that you care about. Since this author has an exam in two hours, here is an oldie, but a goodie, written a few months ago. It's not that we don't care about the issues of the day, or our columns, but we care so much that we want to bring you the best, most up to date political changes that don't get much press time elsewhere [Editor's note: for good reason], and it takes months, maybe even years to get the best, most inconsequential, least thought out topic and approach available. So enjoy, while I eloquently speak about a project that I did in the Wii hours of the morning for POSC 260:

America wants change. We are tired of this administration of liars, deadbeats, criminals, and morons. Rove has stolen elections that have been fairly won by no name Democrats in some of the most conservative areas of the United States. Rice has hurt our reputation at home and abroad. Bush himself has gotten us into a war that we cannot win, and as a wise 2000 Honda Civic once said: "Bush lied: thousands died." Worst of all is his Vice President, Dick Cheney. He has a questionable record at best: as a former head of Haliburton, he saw to it that they were awarded no-bid contracts from the US government, and overlooked their fraudulent charges; as president of the senate, he saw to it to threaten to end bipartisan cooperation as we know it in the Senate through using the "Nukular Option" to end debates; as drunken hunter-man, he shot a friend in the face.

## Letters to the Editor

### Dude, Why Change The Name?

Dear Case (not Case Western Reserve University),

What the hell? This wasn't the shit I saw on MTV! Like, why did you change the name? Why are you trying to please a bunch of old farts with the name change? It's not like they are paying to go here any more! Why do you give a shit about them? I may not have a lot of money as a fast food studies major, but I will someday. Don't you want my \$5.25 /hr to keep this place going? At least change the name back once the old farts are dead.

Spike Tides  
Freshman Idiot

### To the Jackass That Edits This:

While I haven't read it, I would like to say I am already offended by your April Fools issue! As I write this, I am more than certain you and your degenerate group of second rate writers are busy concocting vile and heinous articles to terrorize our campus with! I may have no idea what you heathens are planning, but I can already tell you that it's going to be atrocious! Clearly your work has been lacking in both originality and creativity since its original conception. Where do you find these socially depraved asocialites you call writers? Even worse, your trashy publication continues to infest our buildings and our dining halls. Even though I have no idea what will actually be in your issue, I will continue berating it and the people involved with it. Now, will you please let me write for you again? I promise I'll be funny this time! Pleeceassseee?!

Former Writer Turned Idiot.

Imagine what he would do to you! Even as an elected official back in the good old days, he voted against recognizing MLK, Jr. Day. He is also two pork chops away from death.

The worst part of all is that the Republicans will win the 2006 midterm elections, because they cheat and steal all of the elections. I for one won't even vote. Why? Because it won't do any good to vote. We are just going to be screwed with a bunch of pricks anyways. As a wise man once said "Imagine you're locked in a huge underground nightclub filled with sinners, whores, freaks and unnameable things that rape pit bulls for fun. And you ain't allowed out until you all vote on what you're going to do tonight. You like to put your feet up and watch "Republican Party Reservation". They like to have sex with normal people using knives, guns and brand-new sexual organs that you did not know existed. So you vote for television, and everyone else, as far as the eye can see, votes to fuck you with switchblades. That's voting."

Since voting won't work, the answer to the woes of America is plainly obvious. We need to impeach Bush. We need to get rid of this buffoon from office. We said it before 2004, and we will say it again, all Democrats at the count of three: one...two...three...IMPEACH BUSH!

"Why is this the right solution?" you might ask. Why are thousands of people calling for this to happen? Won't this just put even worse people in charge of the government, like...oh...the next Constitutional officer, Dick Cheney? Won't this just take away from the time and energy that could better be spent on fixing America, getting our policies passed, and building new political coalitions? The long answer is...uh...um...hmmm...if...well...huh...oh, fuck! I guess I didn't think that one through...Oh well. Wow, it even says in the little print on the sticker "paid for by Dick 'Where is your God now?' Cheney." Oh well, I'm late for another Case DemObamas meeting, gotta go.

### Dear Editor,

I was writing to complement you on the fine quality of newspaper stock that you have chosen to print your noble publication on. The texture of the paper is unmatched and there are even zig-zagged cut edges to prevent the inadvertent papercut! I can say without a doubt that this is the best newspaper I have ever allowed to come in contact with the anatomical complex that is my anus, sphincter, and 'gooch' (the area in between my genitalia and my fecal-production orifice, also referred to as "way," "grundle," "derf," or "taint.")

However I must make clear to you that I do not read your publication, as I am an illiterate homeless beggarman, brain-dead from crack cocaine and plastic-bottle gin. I am aware of the seeming contradiction between this and the existence of this noble Letter to the Editor, but don't be confused - I found a fellow hobomie (though he is a dear friend, "homie" is obviously inappropriate in this non-residential context) with a Ph.D in Classics to take my dictation.

I would only request one change - can I get the Observer in Quilted?



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## - EDITORIAL -

### A Farewell from the Editor

I will never forget the first time I saw *The Athenian* inside of Leutner. At the time, it was a collection of nonsensical in jokes, (completely) random articles, and graphics that were lacking in everything. I shook my head, thinking I could write something better.

Boy was I wrong.

*The Athenian* has come a long way since its initial founding. Originally a one page publication, *The Athenian* was a mass of in-jokes, Hitler worship, and squirrel fetishism, along with other strange and obscure references. Despite the peculiarity of it, *The Athenian* managed to receive funding and make itself a publication.

What kept the Athenian going was the leadership of Matt Greenfield. Under his leadership, anything and everything got into the issue (for better or worse). It was during his leadership that *The Athenian* went to war with both ZBT and the now discontinued *Toilet Paper* (whose editor now writes for us).

After Matt came Scott Milinovich. It was under his leadership that our crusade against Hundert began. It was during this time *The Athenian* enjoyed our golden age of budgetary misallocations, administrative follies, and numerous cheap shots at SAGES. *The Athenian* saw its highest point with the April fools edition published one year ago. Despite these good times, Scott regrettably was haunted by recurring nightmares of white space.

Finally, it was my turn to rule. With most of the old staff gone, this year was a time for new blood. While this year was brutal to us in the way of campus news, we had enough dead horses stored away to get us through. Sadly (or fortunately) though, most of the old class of seniors is now graduating. Those that remember the earlier days of *The Athenian* will now be gone.

In the upcoming year, we have plenty of new blood. Casey Hicks, a longtime writer, will now be assuming the role of editor. Andrew Schwirian, our new graphics man, has shown his talent in this and previous issues. To top it off, the soft-spoken Michelle Udem will be handling layout. I am more than happy to leave *The Athenian* in their hands, especially with all the controversial material published in this issue.

In the end, I would like to thank my staff for helping make each and every issue possible. In addition, I would like to thank everyone else on campus that supported us, be it through their support or their own written contributions. It was a great four years.

Signed,

James M. Stafford III  
Soon to be Former Sovereign Editor of *The Athenian*

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# The WORST CASE SCENARIO

## Nightlife

So let me guess: ever since you got to Case, you've been sitting in your dorm room every Friday night complaining about how kids here are way lamer than they seemed in the MTV commercials. I know, because, like you, I enjoy repeating hackneyed clichés with no factual basis, except that I printed it so it must be true.

**BUT FEAR NOT!!** For those of you who wish that Case were more of a party school, now there's a perfectly good excuse to get drunk and dance in the middle of the week: Spot Night! Every Wednesday night UPB brings a few up-and-coming independent music acts to The Spot (right next to L3), then sells cheap wings and cheap beer (with a valid ID and/or nice set of tits) while you rock out in an intimate setting. And the best part? The show is 100% FREE!

Now, I know this is in the Athenian, but **THIS IS NOT A JOKE**. Seriously. Have you seen the Spot? I was close enough that I could have licked the sweat off Andrew Bird's balls, if he'd have let me (trust me, I tried). I could have reached out and dried Xiu Xiu's atonal tears with my tattered flannel sleeve. The cord for Enon's keyboard broke, so they were forced to do a guitar-based show reminiscent of Braniac. Do you know how many editors at Pitchfork would cream their pants at that sentence?! And Of Montreal... Oh god, Of Montreal... Do you realize that some of the most talented crossdressers in the history of indie music played not 30 feet from where you eat oven-lamped pizza?

I mean, for Christ's sake, people, what does it take to get you to go have fun? The Day is sitting there, ripping open her blouse and screaming "Seize Me! Oh God, Seize Me NOW!" and you're too busy wanking it to pictures of Final Fantasy chicks while reading Harry Potter fan fiction. Well you know what? Bigger off. I'm sick of it. Write your own whiney Emo columns from now on. I'm gonna go have another beer (Oi! Oi! Oi!).

**Gary Coleman Strikes Again!!!**



## If I Didn't Do It, A Book Review by O.J. Simpson



**O.J. SIMPSON**  
"Innocent" "Guy"

Every now and then some scumbag exploits their right to free speech. This work has to be one of the worst offenders! In a controversial move, publishers have decided to release Adolph Hitler's never-before-seen sequel to *Mien Kampf*. Hitler's book, known as *If I Didn't Do It*, provides an insulting retrospective look at his rise to power.

Hitler begins his book as follows:  
"Well, I think it's clear I did it. Yeah, no doubt about it. I'm going to tell you a story you've never heard before, because no one knows this story the way I know it. It takes place during the early 1920s. I want you to forget everything you think you know about those years, because I know the facts better than anyone. If I didn't rule Germany and terrorize the world, here's how I wouldn't have done it."

The third chapter, "My Life as a Painter" was completely ridiculous! Hitler claims that he would have stayed at home and



Painted scenic landscapes. Hitler claims he would eventually open his own art gallery. Even worse was chapter seven. Entitled "My Life with Leni," Hitler provides a sickeningly sweet account of his wooing of Leni Riefenstahl. Hitler manages to win the girl of his dreams only to marry and have four children. Worst of all was the tenth chapter, "They Weren't Such Bad

Guys After All."

It left me speechless.

This book is clearly an outrage! I am furious somebody has the audacity to cash in on the crimes they committed! Even worse, Hitler acts as though he were innocent! The things people will publish these days! Now if you will excuse me, I have to go and find the real killer.



# SPECTRUM

**L, G, Bea, T, and Q have shown their support. Shouldn't you?**

state your case

**Quick! What are you going to be doing exactly 4 months, 5 days, 13 hours, 34 minutes, and 12.7 seconds from RIGHT NOW?**



"Bitches don't know who I'm gonna mongle."  
**COCKMONGLER, INTERNET PHENOMENON**



"Who cares? I'm Fergalicious!"  
**FERGIE, UGLIEST PERSON EVER**



"Shootin' some b-ball outside of the school."  
**WILL SMITH, WEARER OF VINTAGE CONVERSE**



"I'm going to be dead! Thanks a lot Case, I mean CWRU!"  
**FAT GUY WITH SURFBOARD, DISGRUNTLED ICON**

Apparently, it's bigger than we thought

**SCHEDULE N (Form 1040) MMORPG Gains and Losses**

OMB No. 1545-0074  
**2006**  
Attachment Sequence No. **12**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR. ▶ See Instructions for Schedule D (Form 1040).  
▶ Use Schedule N-1 to list additional transactions for lines 1 and 8.

Name(s) shown on return: \_\_\_\_\_ Your social security number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Short-Term MMORPG Gains and Losses—Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example: All sales of XYZ opic)	(b) Date acquired (Mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (Mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price (see page N-6 of the instructions)	(e) Cost or other basis (see page N-7 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) Subtract (e) from (d)
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2	Enter your short-term totals, if any, from Schedule N-1, line 2 . . . . .		2		
3	Total short-term sales price amounts. Add lines 1 and 2 in column (d) . . . . .		3		
4	Short-term gain from Form 6252 and short-term gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .		4		
5	Raiding Gains or Losses. Include expenditures including repair bots and flasks as per Schedule(a) K-1 . . . . .		5		
6	Short-term raiding loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 10 of your Raiding Loss Carryover Worksheet on page N-7 of the instructions . . . . .		6		
7	Net short-term raiding gain or (loss). Combine lines 1 through 6 in column (f) . . . . .		7		

**Part II Raid Equipment Won 20 Man raid or larger - Gear Won Within One Year**

(a) Description of property (Example: Tier 4 Helm)	(b) Date acquired (Mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date vendored (Mo., day, yr.)	(d) Disenchanted? (Y/N)	(e) Cost of the item (if enchanted see form N-23)	(f) Gain or (loss) (Include Schedule N-14)
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9	If Guild Enchanter, enter your opic disenchanting totals from form N-23 line 9 . . . . .		9		
10	Total long-term shard price amounts. Add lines 8 and 9 in column (c) . . . . .		10		
11	Gain from Form 4797, Part I; long-term gain from Forms 2439 and 6252; and long-term gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .		11		
12	Crafting tips. If greater than 250g please fill out schedule N-31. If you have server only patterns, see N-88 . . . . .		12		
13	Spec qualified dependants (including demo locks(not 41 point), enhancement shamans and feral druids) - If nessecary see form N-123 . . . . .		13		
14	Total the amounts on lines 8 through 13 column (f) . . . . .		14		
15	Add the total of lines 7 and 14 column (f). If greater than 1250g you need to fill out form K-23 (Lack of Life) . . . . .		15		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Form 1040 or Form 1040NR Instructions. Oct. No. 11338-H Schedule N (Form 1040) 2006



With a name like that, why wouldn't you come?



# Mortal Kwartets

1.  
Our contact physical, machine and man:  
I feel the arcade's electricity  
Course through my blood from tip to toe  
to hand  
Like fatal bursts of Raiden's energy.

I read a dissertation on "The Code."  
I press down A-B-A-C-A-B-B.  
A haunting voice tells me "Get over here!"  
I know I have unlocked fatality.

The series' soul rests fully on Liu Kang--  
A symbol of the East's philosophy,  
Along with dragons, gongs, a yin, a yang--  
Replete with Asian iconography.

2.  
A burst of saffron-yellow lights the stage  
By means of Teleporting Forearm Smash  
He follows with Harpoon (a sign of rage!),  
Removes his mask, and turns you into ash.

A full moon shines white light upon The  
Pit,  
Betraying metal spikes beneath the stage.

A Sonya uppercut, and that is it--  
The violent demise of Johnny Cage.

Sub-Zero is the blue-clad ninja's name,  
And Double Freeze Backfire is his bane!  
Remember, if you wish to win the match,  
Rip off the skull with spinal cord attached.

3.  
A muslin wrap of white betrays a will  
Of malice shown in that bald-headed  
stare.  
With "Finish Him!" he goes in for the kill  
And holds your heart, ripped-out, high in  
the air.

Competitive karate chops: unreal!  
Although at first I only went through  
wood,  
I now try diamond, ruby, even steel,  
And tap the buttons faster than one  
should.

Ten million points if you defeat the man--  
But is he man, or some reptilian clone?--

Who's clad in green, no ninja also-ran.  
To find him, you must play the game  
alone.

4.  
The wizened wizard warrior awaits,  
His wispy beard of white grown to his  
waist.  
But constant morphing doth infuriate  
The player wishing to beat him with haste.

It is no easy feat to even face  
Shang Tsung, the brutal battle at the end.  
Endurance Rounds will put you in your  
place;  
If not, 'gainst Goro first you must defend.

My pixellated fighter's feeling pain--  
No mercy from the four-armed monster,  
Goro.  
He slams me to the stone; I lose again.  
I'll bring more quarters when I come  
tomorrow.

## sexanddating How to be a Vir- gin and Write a Sex and Dating Column



So you wake up this morning and look in the mirror. You stare at your reflection, wondering where things went wrong. It's been exactly twenty-three years, two months, and seven days since you had sex. Even so, you want to tell the world about sex. After all, if you sound like you know about it, people might want to do it with you. Believe me, I have been writing with that hope for far too long. Anyway, here are some tips to write a great sex and dating column.

*Watch a lot of porn.* What better way to learn about sex than by watching it! After all, porn provides an accurate portrayal of both women and relationships. As long as you can focus long enough to take notes. If not, write with your opposite hand.

*Use the same clichés over again.* In order to make your life easy, you always need the following: One article on kinky places to have sex, one ridiculous survey on people's dating habits, an obligatory article on how to work out during sex, and a spring break article.



**You can even have sex on me!**

*Name yourself after a mythical goddess.* If you name yourself after some type of goddess of fertility, then people will obviously assume you have knowledge. I mean, those goddesses were always getting some, so why not take their name? It's definitely better than whatever your parents call you. While names like Aphrodite have been overdone, go with less common names like Freya, Bast, or Astarte.

*If all else fails, fake it.* Think about it, you go to Case Western Reserve University. Look at most the people here. It's not they are ever going to get any. The very mention of sex should be more than enough to excite these people. It is perfectly fine for the blind to lead the deaf in this case.

Hopefully, these tips will help you write sex and dating columns for your school newspaper. As long as you follow those tips, nobody would ever guess that you cry yourself to sleep nightly.

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# Spartans Score Near-Win at Thermopylae

**MIT KEN ZEST**  
Staff "Reporter"

In their most recent match-up, the Spartans narrowly lost to the Persians this weekend at Thermopylae. Although this comes as a hard blow to the previously-undefeated Spartans, team captain Leonidas was optimistic.

"We were pretty hopeful at the beginning, but then there were some bad calls and I feel like we were really betrayed. We kept our starting lineup, though, and I feel like we really gave it our A-game. A lot of teams would have fallen apart, but we stuck with it to the bitter end."

The Spartans were slaughtered to the last, although Leonidas is quick to point out that they took down more than six times their number. "I think the Persians expected us to just give up. But like I told them, *μολὼν λαβέ.*" (We don't know what it means either, but we think it has something to do with friction and angular velocity and stuff.)

The crowd generally went home happy, too. "It was a rather nice battle. I mean, with all the arrows and whatnot, we were pretty much in the shade the whole time," said Dienekes, a third-year student studying underwater basketweaving.

Despite the loss, the Spartans feel they have a pretty good shot at the playoffs. "Obviously I wish we'd won, but at least we put up a pretty good fight. I think this will work out in our favor eventually."

Be sure to come out and support your Spartans next weekend as they travel to the Peloponnese for a double-header against conference-rival Athens.

# Case Students Could Care Less About Sports, Survey Shows

**STEVEN TECEDY**  
Staff "Reporter"

CLEVELAND, OHIO- A recent survey of the Case Western Reserve University student population shows that most people really don't care about sports. Initiated by the university administration in an attempt to find out why their "fat surfer" logo never caught on, the study was conducted by the Centre for the Painfully Obvious and cost several hundred thousand dollars.

"I first thought something was going on when I rose up to give a spirited Case chant, and realized that no one was chanting along with me because no one was at the game," explained one administrator. "Why don't Case students enjoy going to games at inconvenient times to support underfunded losing teams? It sounds like a fun way to spend a weekend to me!"

The study was conducted with a margin of error of one inch on the sides, and half an inch on the top and bottom.



## Sports Highlights:

**Steak & Champagne Out, Jimmy John's In for Hudson Relay**

**Case Hockey team wins, loans Zamboni to Hell**



**Chipotle Out, Qdoba In for Charity Relay**

**Poll: 37% of Case Students know what "baseball" is, 36% believe you need a Wii to play it**

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# The "If it Ain't Broke, Don't Fix it" Funpage

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Bank of terracing at football ground
- Of a similar nature
- A branching stand
- A wile, trick

### CLUES DOWN

- Ancient Egyptian unit of weight
- Gumbo
- Buttress, gate pillar
- Fabric knotted into meshes



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**Answers? You want answers?  
This is college! No one loves you  
that much any more. Suck it.**

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