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"We are taking no options off the table," said Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak. "But our stance is clear: we will do whatever it takes to defend Israel's borders from a tickle attack, and that means prevent Iran from obtaining a feather of mass ticklization."

Tensions have been growing in the region in the recent months, due to Iran's refusal to halt its tickling research program. Iranian leaders continue to insist that their newfound tickling ability will be used only for peaceful purposes. However, the rest of the world remains skeptical.

leaders have "Iranian openly stated that they want to tickle Israel until it squeals like a dying chipmunk," said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "Tickle attacks are certainly our last resort, but we will do what is necessary to prevent Iran's tickling hands from reaching our borders.'

It is well known that Israel has had the capability to launch a tickle attack since the 1950's.

According to experts, Israel's threats of a pre-emptive tickle attack depend on three conditions: firstly, does Israel have the capability to damage Iranian super-tickling research facilities, and will be they be able to withstand the inevitable tickle counter attack? Secondly, would the threat of the international backlash from a tickle attack, particularly from America, be worth the risk? And thirdly, have all diplomatic options to avoid the inevitable tickle war been exhausted?

Experts estimate that within three years, Iran will be capable of tickling the entire nation of Israel in nine minutes flat. "The entire country could be tickled into oblivion, with all citizens, young and old, laughing until they cry, and possibly peeing a little," said professor of Middle Eastern Studies Brianna Stevenson. "Obviously, that is something that the Israeli government could not allow."

For the time being, it appears that no solutions will come, and that tensions will

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What could be the next step in the administration's push to improve the campus?

# Administration and Greek Life team up for Badass Campus Improvement Project

>>janeFOSTER contrib.REPORTER«

After the big announcement that President Snyder has been secretly getting donations for a \$1B capital campaign, many students have wondered: 1) How can she even hold all that money? & 2) What diabolical

scheme is she planning? This ing service with real chefs. No that money for? Perhaps they reporter is certain that her super-human might will allow her to easily hold \$1 billion with ease, but the second answer is a bit more elusive. Does she want to give us more scholarships? More research opportunities? More displeasing art? Perhaps even a more expensive cater-

my fellow CWRUians, she is planning something much more awesome and she has help!

Recently, the Office of Greek Life (OGL) has stated that they have a \$50,000 rollover and are interested in using this money for "big events." What could they possibly use

truly have good intentions and want to help the student (or Greek) body. But OGL has always had a problem connecting with the non-greeks, and I think they have come up with a way to solve this PR problem.

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# Ron Paul drops out, publicly endorses KONY 2012

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WASHINGTON, DC - Citing a low delegate count, old

>>theWINNER age, and a desire to re-watch the ABC series Lost, Ron Paul has dropped out of the presi- rent situation, my team and I dential race and publicly endorsed the KONY 2012 cam-

"After discussing our curhave decided to pull out of the race, and back this Kony guy,

'cuz he's moving," Paul, the congressman from Texas, announced on Wednesday.

"I'm really impressed with the way Kony has rallied sup-

> port in such a short amount of time," added Paul. "He has a good handle on foreign policy and he's a guy who has a chance to beat Obama."

Joseph Kony, Ugandan guerrilla leader, has come out of nowhere in the past week to gain millions of supporters. Entering the political arena on March 5th, Kony has launched what is likely the fastest growing campaign in history.

"I've actually seen more KONY 2012 posters than the number of votes I've received," admitted Paul. "When I log on to my Facebook, all I see are posts about Kony. The people clearly love this man.'

getting more public

"We're really going to have to look at this," a GOP spokesperson, who asked to remain unidentified, told The Athenian yesterday. "Kony is

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The fight has become viral. However, due to legal issues, the videos have been removed from YouTube and have been replaced with My Little Pony excerpts. This still was taken prior to the videos being taken down and is the only proof of the video's prior existence.



# A conversation with... President Barbara Snyder\*\*

\*Inspired by a true conversation. **commander-in-SHIP**\*\*Due to her unavailability, the interview is with B. Snyder Lite, not the original.

>>captainATHENIAN commander-in-SHIP«

Athenian: President Snyder, you mentioned that Case students will be contributing to a number of new university projects as part of the announced tuition increases for next year. Could you explain what those are?

**Snyder**: I would be happy to. As many know, the new wind turbine was part of our 50 year plan to propel Case into the national spotlight. Starting next year, we'll finish constructing fixtures completing the Case Pentagram, such as the new University bookstore.

**Athenian**: For those students unfamiliar with the 5 year plan, could you explain the Pentagram?

Snyder: The Case Pentagram was an idea that was developed by our 6th University President, Aleister Crowley. He theorized that there were natural dimensional pathways buried beneath University Circle, and by harnessing their energy we could produce a viable alternative to traditional

fossil fuels, in line with our mission of sustainability. It's taken quite some time to obtain the building permits required for some of the points on the Pentagram, but with the completion of Uptown at Euclid and East 115th, we believe we can begin initial summoning tests next year.

Athenian: What are some of the other University Circle landmarks on the Pentagram that Case students would be familiar with?

Snyder: Well, there's the turbine and Uptown, as I already mentioned. We constructed the Village above one of the more powerful demon portals on campus, but as we saw with the pipe burst and subsequent flooding last year, we don't have the proper equipment to control it. We also completed work on Kusch in the 1960s.

**Athenian**: Is that related to the report we received of students at top of the hill reenacting the video game Doom?



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Snyder: That's correct. We also completed the Wet/Dry Fountain years ago, but unfortunately we ran out of funding last summer and were unable to keep its channel to the spirit world open. That's why we're so excited about the increase in tuition for next year, because we were starting to run the risk of breaking our joint contract with Bon Appetit and Leraje, the Great Marquis of Hell.

**Athenian**: What's the ultimate goal of the 50 year plan?

Snyder: In the short term, we've already begun work on harnessing and storing the demonic energy. Currently it's powering the electric vehicle charging stations in the Veale Garage, but we also hope to tie it into the main power grid relatively soon to supplement the Adelbert solar panel array. Also, the Doom Engines produced by the EECS Department are giving me about 48 hours of battery life on my Galaxy S II.

Our eventual goal is to begin the process of summoning demons from The Other Side, hopefully in time for Interdimensional Student Orientation next summer. Of course, the world domination part is important, obviously, but we'd like to perfect the technology first.

Athenian: Thank you for your time.

**Snyder**: Anything I can do for the students. Now if you'll excuse me, I have a lunch meeting with Duke Astaroth, one of the delegates from Hell and a member of the Share the Vision committee.

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continue to remain high. Iran has even hinted that a pre-emptive tickle attack on the Jewish state would not be out of the question, should they feel threatened.

"If the Zionists so much as even think about attempting a tickle attack on our sovereign nation, than we shall show them no mercy," said Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. "We shall tickle the Zionists off the face of the Earth, until the choke up with laughter, and flail upon the Earth like an aggravated American in a mentally-challenged boxing match."

Of course, the Israelis make it clear that a tickle war with Iran is the last option on the table.

"We certainly would like to avoid a tickle war with Iran," said Netanyahu. "While diplomatic options are still available, then we shall pursue them."

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support than any candidate we're offering so far, and we're pretty desperate right now, so we have no problem getting him on the ballot for the remaining primaries."

Although Paul has jumped on the Kony train, not everyone agrees that the Ugandan can oust the current president.

"He's a fad, like Newt Gingrich was a fad," remarked Massachusetts governor and front-runner Mitt Romney. "I'm sure that as soon as some dirty laundry comes up, he'll break. In fact, we just leaked a fictional birth certificate showing that Kony was born in Kenya."

"He does not offer a significant change from Obama," argued Rick Santorum. "I mean, they're both black. How are voters supposed to tell who's who? I still get confused between James Earl Jones and Lenny Kravitz."

That being said, Kony's support is definitely increasing and shows no signs of slowing down.

The Romney and Santorum campaigns are currently trying to make a video advertisement bringing Kony's questionable past to light, but are having difficulties locating any of Kony's associates.

# **Outside the Circle News**

>>creeperFRED mysteryREPORTER<

## Bin Laden's Death Due to Surprising Twist

Even a year after the death of noted Saudi terrorist and rabble-rouser Osama bin Laden, speculation runs rampant about what exactly caused his death. The dominant hypothesis involves United States intelligence and a soldier who was particularly good at distinguishing various shades of brown; however, some speculate that spontaneous combustion was the culprit, while others claim that world renowned Arab hunter and forest warrior Chuck Norris was responsible (Norris declined to comment). An inside source reports that the real killer is, in fact, a financial aid department.

Microfiche records have revealed a surprising fact: thirty years ago, bin Laden applied – and was accepted – to Case Western Reserve University. Citing outside obligations, he canceled his deposit, but not before taking out a student loan through the Financial Department for \$5,000. Over the ensuing three decades, inflation ballooned the initial loan into a debt of just over \$4,388,003.42. "Interestingly enough," says ex-department representative Noel Ife, "he never actually told us what he was using the loan for. I think someone should've caught it...but oh, well. Twenty-twenty hindsight, you know."

If added that despite his death, bin Laden is still responsible for paying off his multi-million dollar loan.

Whatever his motivations, bin Laden never made so much as an attempt to pay the loan off. Although the Financial Department allowed him a grace period of twenty years (two past the normal loan time), a delegation was sent out to track him down and force repayment in early 2000. "We kind of figured out why he needed the loan around then," admits Lora Vorhys, a group member from 2001 to 2004. "But, I mean, it's not like it was our business to judge the guy. We just wanted the stupid money."

Eleven years after the fact, the efforts of Vorhys and the rest of the group paid off. Reports of an atomic banana peel being strategically placed outside bin Laden's Islamabad mansion have been confirmed by the Department of Redundancy and Repetition; an unnamed source, who wishes to be identified only as "Shallow Esophagus," claims that the group put such peels all around the mansion in the dead of night and then ran away. "Just like Ding-Dong-Ditch," the source adds, "except we had more fun. And, you know, he kind of blew up."

Bon Joehner, Athenian senior analyst, explains. "If you don't pay back your loans, CWRU will fuck your shit up. Seriously. Now, bin Laden's co-signer will be responsible for paying back the loan. But the Bush family is loaded, so there shouldn't be any trouble getting that money."

Joehner went on to say that bin Laden could have avoided the entire debacle by simply applying for a summer research grant through Source.

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It comes down to three simple words: Giant. Death. Robot. Why a giant death robot? First, several departments at CWRU are involved in some very exciting robotics research and involvement in these projects would definitely help OGL's image to the non-greeks as being "totally badass." Second, with Babs's almost limitless amount of alumni willing to "donate" money into her "account," OGL and CWRU could build a really freaking badass robot of destruction.

But giant death robots with all of the necessary features (disintegration beams, rocket-propulsion system, death cannons, etc) are really expensive and need some rare materials. Luckily this is where other departments come in. With the help of the aero, mech E, and geology departments, we can launch shuttles into space to harvest rare minerals from nearby asteroids. Excess metals can be sold to produce more funds for this definitely legitimate project. Therefore, as a student who is concerned for the livelihood of this project, I would recommend that OGL and the administration first invest some money into asteroid harvesting technology as well as giant death robot production. But perhaps there is a hidden reason for why they are heavily funding the giant death robot. Perhaps Babs's capital campaign involves getting donations in terms of giant death robot accessories.

And I know what you are thinking: who will control this giant death robot? Well there is a very simple answer to that; in fact, it is so simple that I am not even going to address it. Next question: Are you sure that they are building

a totally awesome giant death robot? Why you just answered your own question. Who wouldn't invest their money in a giant death robot and bring about the end of times in order to demonstrate the prestige of their organization? What better way to promote cross-departmental cooperation than by having everyone band together to make a freaking sweet doomsday device? Why would Babs keep the campaign a secret for so long if this isn't what she was planning? Why would OGL claim to want to spend this rollover money if not to promote some seriously badass cause? The logic is all there

So the next time you ask why OGL wants to spend its rollover money on "big things," just remember that they are probably doing something really fantastic. And always remember that Babs is watching you. Every time you complain about CWRU or OGL you are making yourself the enemy of the great cause.

Here at CWRU we think beyond the possible. And everyone who took Sanskrit in high school knows that the term "think beyond the possible" also means "build amazingly incredible giant death robots."

Disclaimer: Since I am not a member of OGL or the administration, I cannot know the details of the plan, such as the size of the death ray or the location of the cold fusion power source. Everything that I have written has come from Julian Assange himself, who found Babs's important documents on the plan drawn out on the margins of CWRU's 2011-2012 budget. The plans, titled OPERATION: GDR, are being held at Wikileaks's secret, underwater lair.

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# arts & entertainment

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## The biggest problem on campus

There are a lot of awful things that happen at Case Western Reserve University. Unfortunately, most of us go through our days completely unaware of these treacheries because, frankly, we're quite oblivious to the world that's continuously running circles around us.

What, you ask, is the big problem? *Oh*, let me tell you.

I mean, I'm not even talking about the health services system. You could be coughing up blood and walk in looking like a vampire and they'll just close their doors to you because an "error" in their system has deleted your reservation (which, admittedly, I understand their general skepticism- you can't be a vampire and coughing blood, so obviously we aren't facing the vampire uprising that is bound to happen in the next 30 or so days, so they need not worry about that). No, that is nowhere close to being the top of the "awful-things-thatwe-should-constantly-complainabout" list.

No, it's also not walking into Fribley in the morning and being served something that is supposed to be eggs, but is so ridiculously undercooked that it runs like water. In their defense, we both know that I'm trying to get out of my next big exam, but catching salmonella is not the way I'd like to go about doing it. That path is a little too far up the high stakes list, and I could more easily just join the idiot freshmen that drink themselves into the hospital on the regular. (So perhaps the bigger issue becomes why Fribley just doesn't hand us bottles of vodka and tell us to play safe?)

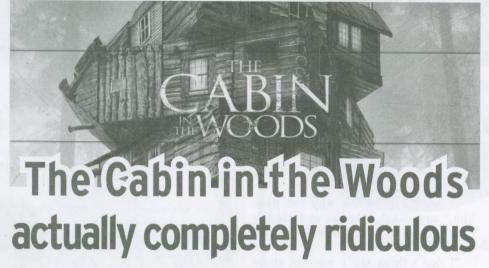
The biggest problem on our campus isn't even that our tuition steadily goes up, while our scholarships, grants and what have you stay the same. And, oh, stripping a good portion of the students of their work-study? Bound to help them get through college. If I didn't know better about the situation (which I do, as it not only pertains to the girl to be mentioned, but also the guy sitting in Nord on Thursdays at 1 a.m.), the girl down the hall has been said to be offering "back massages" for tips. At least, that's what someone has been advertising on the bathroom stalls in Sears next to the Sherlock graffiti.

The problem, you ask?

Squirrels. They are tiny but of the millions in number, making them a colossal, fuzzy, doe-eyed problem. This tiny army runs around digging holes in the ground and placing nuts, scampering away the instant vou get close enough to capture any one of them for interrogation. What are they really doing? Building an interlocking system of escape passages. Have you ever wondered why the alleged muggers are never found and accurate descriptions never given? Yeah, exactly. You don't know it yet, but the world is really just The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, but that the squirrels are the smartest beings, not mice.

That's right. The squirrels are rising.

Watch out.



>>captainATHENIAN commander-in-SHIP«

Drew Goddard and Joss Whedon claim that their new Horror film The Cabin in the Woods will "turn the genre inside out." Whether or not it accomplishes its goal, the film will at least attempt to twist itself horizontally and vertically. We at the Athenian's award winning\* Arts and Entertainment\*\* Section\*\*\*have discovered through extensive research involving bootlegs of questionable quality and legality and copious amounts of Mountain Dew have discovered that the upcoming horror film is actually about a giant Rubik's Cube.

Yes, the film masterfully described by its creators as "Five friends go to a remote cabin in the middle of the woods. Bad things happen," is actually propaganda warning of the dangers of messing around too much with everybody's favorite puzzle from the seventies. The five teenage protagonists run into trouble when the house that they are staying in flies up in the air and starts frantically rotating about its horizontal and vertical axes. The teenagers must overcome their differences if they are to solve the puzzle, survive the house, and find the god damned door. The "trailer" that was initially released has been revealed to be a videotape of a prank Whedon once pulled on his friends.

"I play for keeps," says Whedon.

Despite this utterly ridiculous premise, several Joss Whedon fans on campus are still devoted to seeing the movie.

"It doesn't matter that the summary looks ridiculous," says junior Business major Bill Board. "Joss Whedon is a master of his craft! Five stars! subscribe to get more great reviews from 'Spam Random Reviews' dot com!"

"I may have dropped my Chemistry major for an incredibly ridiculous one," says senior Orangutan Mating Call Analysis major Al Luminum, "but I think I can safely say that it's a scientifically proven fact that anything Joss Whedon touches turns to gold. Oh, and the original Buffy movie was a communist plot to overthrow America."

"I'm going to be straight with you guys," said Sophomore Ayma Moron, "Joss Whedon could slap a label an a pile of scrap metal, call it a toaster and I would buy eight of them."

We at the Athenian would like to comment on this trend of hero worship. Unfortunately we do not have the time to write a longer article because we have tickets to ten different showings of this movie because Joss Whedon wrote it.

\* The 2011 Award for "Least Journalistic Integrity.

\*\* For varying and disputing definitions of "Arts" and "Entertainment."

\*\*\* There are only two of us and a hostile duck.

# Real Social Lives: Welcome to the Greek Cult Obtains Permission to Join Rush

>>janeAUSTEN deadREPORTER<<

Greek life at Case Western Reserve University has been steadily growing, with a new sorority being invited to campus. However, the most shocking development has been on the side of the fraternities. Beginning in the fall of 2012, a Lovecraftian cult will be joining rush.

"When I first saw them around campus, I didn't think they were a cult," says student Ema Nymton. "I thought it was the engineering kids LARPing again. That's how well they fit in on campus."

The cult was invited to campus when the board of trustees mistook the group for an actual fraternity. The board maintains that the cult's practice of holding secret meetings every week in dark, secluded, off-limits places is exactly the same kind of practice that fraternities engage in all the time. The board has also asked us to point out that they definitely weren't "intoxicated" when they "made" the "decision" to invite them to campus.

"When you think about it, it makes complete sense," says cult leader Hugh Jass. "Why should the fraternities be the only organizations on campus allowed to invite students to disarmingly innocent social events, single out those deemed worthy and then have them participate in secret rituals?"

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When asked about the cult's goals on campus, Mr. Jass responded by oozing black pitch from his eyes and reciting the Book of Genesis backwards. Our official cult translator at The Athenian has been hiding out in Cuba after receiving death threats from the Cult of Stendarr, but by the best guesses of the remaining staff the leader was either trying to say "We have come to bring the end of all the ignorant masses in a great fiery burst of flaming fire," or "We wish to guide your youth to manhood and give them free pizza courtesy of Rascal House."

"These are a great group of guys and I believe they will greatly contribute to the culture of leadership and service that the fraternities and sororities provide," said University President Barbara Snyder. "And as a bonus, they have agreed to call upon the great Elder Gods and end the era of Man. He sleeps beneath the sea, waiting for the day when the faithful will awaken him. Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!"

# dating sexing

>>jameslovePHD
Why women are crazy
(and why men should just deal with it)

Yes, it's been established that most people prefer the company of men. Men are more direct, logical, and entertaining. Women are crazy. They want to make babies. They want to talk about feelings. And yes, they even want you to only spend time with them, and no other women. Sheer insanity right? Pure b-a-n-a-n-a-s. My uncle always said about women, "You can't live with 'em, and you can't live with 'em." Well, unfortunately, you can't fuck your best friend (unless you have the luxury of being homosexual or in prison). So at some point, you're going to have to put up with their stupid shit if you want to get laid. Here are the top reasons women are crazy.

Pain. Women have a shit-ton of hormones buzzing around every month. We're not just talking about some girly heightened emotional sensitivity. We're talking full on werewolfery. Men, how would you like to be in immense pain once a month, covered in blood, unable to control yourself or to stop the senseless destruction you create? Pretty cool, right?

Penises. Outdated scientists think that because women don't have penises, they don't have power. Dated scientists think the same thing. This, however, is half true. It's more that men do have penises and are willing to use them at every opportunity. Guys, how would you like it if on average, women were larger and more dominant than you? If you had a hole in the back of your neck women were always trying to inseminate with some weird tentacle or engorged clit or something? You'd be a little cautious and defensive right? Especially if they embellished how tight they think your abs look, or how much smarter, faster, and stronger you are than other guys, just trying to get you to trust in them so they can thrust in you.

Parenting. Nobody knows how to parent. It's not an innate skill, but rather a Darwinian struggle. Guys, are you going to teach your daughters to sleep with a dude if he's like Good Guy Greg and to avoid Scumbag Steve? Or are you just going to tell her that all guys are Scumbag Steve? Girls are so un-sexed that they don't even think it's okay to masturbate. Gentlemen, imagine masturbating not daily, but annually, and feeling immense guilt and less manly for doing so. Women feel the desire for sex, but they don't masturbate as frequently. Guys, can you even last a week without punching your dick in the face?

The bottom line is that women aren't going to change until society changes. So unless you want to actually put in the effort to make the world a better place and fight for gender equality instead of being a pussy by letting other people call you a pussy for siding with women, you should just shut up. For now, you just have to deal with it.

Also, ladies, cut us some slack. We think about sex constantly, yet we still manage to get work done. Despite the voice in the back of our heads saying, "Stop studying, go try to have sex with that bitchy girl you don't particularly find attractive. No? Well then look at porn. Look at it. LOOK AT IT." How can anyone concentrate with that going on? By sheer force of will, we rebel against our boners in class, in church, and at the grocery store. And holy fucking shit if we're wearing sweatpants.

# Justin Bieber to Launch Hip Hop Career

# from pop princess to tomorrow's gangster?

>>missJustinBIEBER commander-in-SHIP«

WHEREVER THE HELL BIEBER IS FROM, USA - Justin Beiber is tired of being made fun of by such robust communities as 4chan, Encyclopedia Dramatica, college students everywhere, and, well, this very magazine. Really, really tired. For this reason, earlier today he announced that he will switch genres from teen pop to gangsta

"I's tired of people disrespectin'," Bieber said in his press release today, all the while flashing silly hand signals that we infer were supposed to be gang signs. "I hit up my homies and my bitches in the hood, and they says that I gotta start makin' some real music."

Bieber, apparently now fancying himself the white version of 50 Cent, insisted that he could make it in the gangsta rap genre: "I's as hardcore as anyone! I already beat up some kid at the laser tag arena 'cause he was disrespectin'! Next on my agenda is to go sell some crack at my high school and get me some hoes! And I'm gonna get me some advice from my

and
the ghetto so they
can help me,
G!" (It's apparently a well-known
fact that beating up
12 year old kids is a
sign of true manhood.)

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Reactions to Bieber's change in genre have been mixed. Bieber's mom supports her son's decision, saying, "I just know my little Justin can make it!" But on the other side of the table, an actual gangster by the name of Tyrone "Icee" Johnson said of the genre shift, "The little white boy on YouTube? There ain't no way he's gonna make it as a rapper! That's fucked up." "Icee" then demanded our money and took off, concluding the interview.

Pon Raul, junior analyst with The Athenian, comments further.

"Babs is a total Bieber fan. Every time we talk to her it's 'Oh, did you know Justin is up to such and such?' or "Mmm! I can't wait for that Bieber concert!' she'll say. Oh, and don't call her Babs. She hates that."

In response to his colleague's analysis, fellow junior Athenian analyst Snarky McSnarkster had this to say.

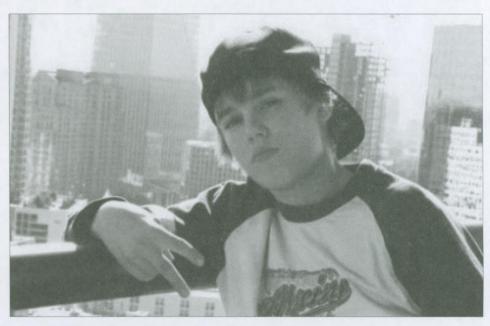
"I bet she wouldn't mind if he called her Babs..."

"I don't even know why she likes him," says Raul. "He has so little talent. But she definitely has Bieber fe-

"I don't think she's worried about the size of his talent," comments Mc-Snarkster, "but she's certainly hot for him, if you know what I mean."

We here at The Athenian feel that Bieber's transition to rap will inevi-

tably backfire, making this
his "awkward late
puberty" phase of
growing up. Nevertheless, we support our president
in supporting
Beiber and
wish him the
best of luck.



Above: Bieber's attempts in 2008 to push a hip hop career. While this failed, this time he could succeed. Below: what Bieber could be in the next year or two. Should we be fearing for our lives and hide our wives and children?

... what's next?

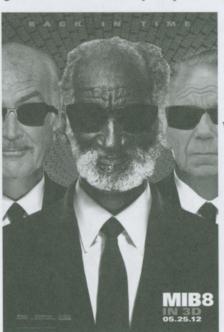
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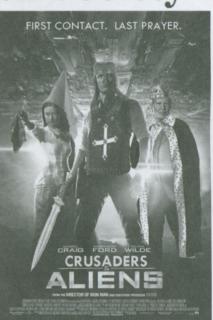
Friday, April 6, 2012 7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.

#### Crusaders & Aliens (2011)

Rated G (69 min.)
Director: Someone important
With Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde,
and a senile Harrison Ford

If you thought the guys from Alien and Predator were bad, imagine having to fight them with jousts and battering rams. That's exactly what our young(ish) hero is faced with in this classic. Come to this daring screening to see if he will save the damsel from distress and find the holy grail before aliens destroy the planet.





Saturday, April 7, 2012 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

#### Men in Black 8 (2012)

Rated PG (13 min.)

Director: Someone not important With Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Sean Connery

If you have an alien problem, who are you gonna call? That's right. The Men in Black. The suits, now, have decided to call it quits and move into a retirement community in Miami. However, when aliens raid their new Florida residence, the octogenarians take on their job for old time's sake. Also, spoiler, they decide to jump through time and get rid of the problem.

General Admission: Cookies / \$.69 Sackstrocker Auditorium, CWRU Campus Quad No free parking. Sorry.

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#### editoral:

## where the chief tells people to tell others (how they feel)

Happy April everyone!

The year is almost over. The rainy season begins to eclipse the fuck it's cold season. Actually, we've had one of the mildest winters ever recorded. So freshmen, don't get comfortable. Next year you may very well be up to your ears in snow. Be on the lookout for flash blizzards, icy roads, and classes closing on a Wednesday at 4pm, after all of your classes are over and you're back in your tiny south side dorm.

As the students of CWRU come out of their burrows to soak up the sun, attitudes improve. The cold bitterness of the weather and student body alike begin to dissipate as CWRU soaks up the warm, generous sunlight. It's been said that for this reason, the natural transition from death to rebirth in the biological kingdom, spring is the season of love. I encourage you all not to deny, but to embrace your animal instincts. Go out; meet people; have fun! Love is what you make it, and life is how you live it.

Hopefully the extra sun will illuminate the beautiful vibrancy of the green grass and azure skies, as well as the gold within our hearts. Let this be a time to start anew. Forget about your failed midterms and prepare to dominate your finals. Let Valentine's Day and Christmas be things of the past, and let Spring put a spring in your step. We've survived the winter! Isn't that reason enough to celebrate? Don't succumb to the clique-ishness of Case, riddled with social awkwardness. Smile, and be friendly to one another. People like positive people. Be honest and open with each other. Love and support each other!

That being said, I would like to take this time to publically thank my staff members. They've worked very hard this year to help make this magazine suck less than ever before, something editors only dream of. I couldn't have asked for a better crew to captain. I want to personally thank Beth and Pat, who have really stepped up their games this year. I'm truly impressed. I also want to thank Mel. It's very likely that without her, this issue would be rubbish. Evan and Hallie are improving! I feel secure knowing they will help make the magazine even better next year. Ryann and Alex K., I want to thank you for joining so strongly this year. You've been incredible additions and I hope you stick with The Athenian in the following years.

To generalize, tell people how you feel! Yes, it would be optimal if they could magically deduce it, and react accordingly. But how does it make you feel to hear something nice from someone? Not just the same old "Hey, what's up? Not much, you? Same. Busy. Homework." But to be noticed. Not just seen, but noticed. If we don't learn to pay attention to each other, instead of just seeing each other, how can we make the transition from judgement to understanding?

So please, campus community, take this season as an opportunity to embrace life and what it has to offer. Cast aside the phantoms of doubt and insecurity. Let the sunlight penetrate your skin, into your minds and hearts.

Captain I-Dawg

Captain T-Dawg, editor-in-chief

# **Letter to the Editor:**

To the Editor:

While I appreciate the coverage given last week to the Office of Financial Aid's plan to fund Halloween-themed Peeps for students, I feel that not enough attention is being paid to another serious issue: Case students are poor.

Don't believe me? Last week, I spent three days getting only a bagel and coffee at Einstein's, instead of my usual filet mignon with a nice Cabernet. As a college student, I feel that it is unacceptable for Case to be providing so little support to me, especially when my parents paid upwards of \$40,000 last year. I mean, if you do the math, I should be making roughly \$25 per hour, 20 hours per week, and I don't even have a job this semester.

And whatever money I do actually have is being eaten by my parking per-

mit. I seriously think you need to investigate Standard Parking for extortion or something, because it should not cost \$600 a year to park a BMW 745i.

Personally, I think that Case should be focusing more on education and not making us Pay Beyond the Possible. My parents don't cover tuition and Village housing for me to have to stress about making ends meet in addition to keeping my grades up. And speaking of which, can I get some financial aid up in here? If Case wants to produce high-quality political science majors, they need to stop worrying about GPA and start worrying about whether they're giving me incentive to keep giving them money.

A Typical Case Student Undergraduate Student

#### last week's question: topics when discussing lade Her songs Her costumes How annoying/great Whether or not she a question that we lost and just found: why I don't have a girlfriend I'm only average looking, but have a fun personality I'm shy around girls, but great once I get to know them I don't hang out with the popular crowd, but have fun, close friends I can't afford to buy her nice things, but am willing to put in time and effort I'm a level 80 Paladin

### new poll question:

# WHAT WAS THE BEST THING BEFORE SLICED BREAD?

- unsliced bread
- bread and water
- anything to avoid starvation

answer on our facebook page!

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Corrections from last week's issue: (1) When citing the school's motto, one of our writers made a typo. The motto is "think beyond the possible" not "drink beyond the possible." (2) In the article about "What War Horse" isn't, one of our writers incorrectly attributed the Kentucky Derby win to Sarah Jessica Parker. (3) In the editorial, it was said that it was duck season when really it's wabbit season. (4) In the article on the progress of the war, Afghanistan was cited as the biggest threat to america, when really it is the overpopulation of bears. (5) In last week's issue, a staff reporter wrote an article containing inappropriate use of the word 'contextualize,' causing arousal." (6) In the article on current news, one of our writers implied vulcan mind meld supports read-write permissions. It should be read-only.

#### the Athenian Guidelines

- 1) The Athenian is a semi-anonymous publication. Contributors' names are printed on page 2, but aren't necessarily connected to any particular article. This is to preserve a lack of integrity for the staff.
- 2) The Athenian is a bad enough dude to save the president from ninjas.
- 3) Any submissions/questions/complaints/gossip/dirty limericks can be sent to athenian@case.edu. Any submissions can/might/will be altered as needed.

Congratulations to Mel Sayre for winning best submission of Issue 60!

# Join the award-winning athenian staff

Hey, Mudkip, how do we get more people to submit their funny articles and photoshopped pictures?

You think we should include more pictures of you? Of course, why didn't we think of that? Everyone lieks mudkipz! ...That's not it?

Hm...you're saying we should rub against people's legs? Well, I guess we could give it a try...oh! You're saying we should show more love to those who submit articles! I gotcha!

Well, as it just so happens, we have a \$50 prize for those who submit the best article of the issue!

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"Mudkip! Mud? Kip! Kip!"

The **Editor-in-Chief**'s responsibilities are extensive and include editing and inchiefing. Piracy experience is a must. The editor is also directly responsible for the success of the magazine.

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So send your submissions, outlines for submissions, or even ideas for submissions to athenian@case.edu! You're also welcome to drop by our staff meetings for free pizza and drinks, and experience some quality entertainment (both intentional and otherwise)!

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# Apologies to your mother (and to you?)

To whom it may concern,

In years past, I have made several erroneous claims regarding your maternal parentage. I wholeheartedly and completely apologize, as my words may have been considered hurtful and demeaning. Your mother is clearly not obese or in any way overweight, for if she were, I wouldn't desire to spend time with her so. She does not strike oil whilst wearing high heels, nor does she sit around the house. Your mother is not hairy, and is by no means related to Chewbacca or any other Wookie. Nor is she unnaturally short, in the manner of a midget or an Ewok. Oh, how I lament those ridiculous assertions! Your darling mámá would never be mistaken for a man, a clown, Rosie O'Donnell, a cow, or any other farm animal, let alone the alien creature that spawned Lady

Furthermore, your mother does not dress like transvestite hooker, a Technicolor mime, or Steve Jobs, though I may have implied such frivolities in the past. Rather, your mother is quite the classy lady and is rather attractive, so much so that I cannot get thoughts of her

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Need only have one child to apply. Her wages are honorable for her profession!

out of my mind. And verily, she is not poor! relieve me of the necessity of being adrift for so many months. My beloved is not aged, Marriage to such a fine woman would surely though she ages as the finest wine. I daresay

she hath not known Moses, Noah, nor any historical figures (in the biblical sense or otherwise). She radiates beauty, and does not have tentacles, mandibles, or a tail (although that would be quite exhilarating).

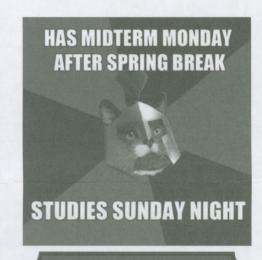
Intercourse with your sweet, delicate mother is not like humping a whale's carcass, nor is it like being eaten by Armus, the creature that killed Tasha Yar in the first season of Star Trek: The Next Generation, nor is it like being pressed to death in the Salem Witch Trials. In fact, it is the most wondrous experience imaginable. It is as though my cutlass were encased as Excalibur, lovingly handled by Arthur's tender grasp. She does not resemble the Bride of Frankenstein, the Creature from the Black Lagoon, Barbara Snyder, or any other horror monster. I humbly apologize for my absurd accusations, and I hope that you shall find it in your heart to forgive this impish scalawag.

Sincerely, The Captain

P.S. Your father, however, does indeed smell of elderberries.

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# EA Sports Titles to Add Rioting, Streaking, Other Features to Attract New Players

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When you control the entire market share for something, there's really not a lot you can do to get new people attracted to your product. The only real course of action is to attempt to appeal to people outside of that market. It is this mindset that has prompted EA Sports to add a variety of new features to their lines of sports titles.

An EA Sports spokesperson by the name of Steven Evens has offered the following statement: "We at EA Sports are working overtime to ensure a quality product that will appeal to sports fans and non sports fans alike." <crack of bullwhip> "The new titles should be released in the standard 12 months that we usually have for these kinds of games, and are expected to fly off the shelves. For once, we won't be able to joke that you goobers keep buying these games when they're just the previous year's title with updated rosters." < crack of bullwhip>.

The complete list of new features is

• Rioting: Attempting to appeal to the Grand Theft Auto crowd, EA Sports has added a mode that will allow players to take control of an irate fan, who is upset that his team has just lost, and guide him

into causing as much mayhem as possible. Evens explained "I always see soccer riots on TV, and they always looked like fun. Now I can finally partake in one!"

· Streaking: Evens says "Anyone who has seen a stadium streaker and hasn't wanted to do the same is a liar. [Editor's note: Whatever you say, dude.] This new mode will allow players to guide a streaker throughout the course of the game, picking the appropriate moment to strip nude and run onto the field, all the while attempting to garner exposure and dodge the authorities and players.'

· Starting Fights: While starting fights has always been an integral part of some sports - in fact, it's pretty much the whole point of hockey games players generally had very little control over when fights broke out. That has changed, ers can start fights with the push of a button. Nor are fights limited to the field; players can start fights with the refs, cheerleaders, hecklers, or even random fans just minding their own busi-

· Lingerie League: The hormones of 12 year olds being what they are, this mode alone is expected to be a selling point for millions.

· Daily Life: Fans of The Sims should enjoy this mode, which has the player take control of an athlete as they go through their everyday lives, go to work (or not), and have a few too many brewskies at the after parties. How they behave from there - whether they behave in a respectable fashion or drive drunk, get arrested, and emit a wide array of insensitive insults - is entirely up to the player. They can even show up to the big game drunk, which will add a whole host of new options.

· Concession Salesman Mode: PEEEEAAAnuts! COLD beer! WAter-MELon! Everyone loves the obnoxious concession salespeople. The fine folks at EA Sports have now given players the opportunity to take control of one. Bonus points for taking a person's money

STRIPPING

Examples of the new ratings that EA Sports have started using. More are promised to arrive soon.

> and then running off, as well as hitting them in the face with whatever it was they purchased. Be careful, though if the player doesn't earn their quota, they'll be fired as soon as the sporting

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# Wait... sports? Case? If working on math is a sport you know you're an engineer when....

You have no life - and you can PROVE it mathematically.

You know vector calculus but you can't remember how to do long

☐ You chuckle whenever anyone says "centrifugal force".

You've actually used every single function on your graphing calculator.

It is sunny and 70 degrees outside, and you are working on a computer.

You frequently whistle the theme song to "MacGyver".

You know how to integrate a chicken and can take the derivative of

☐ You think in "math."

You've calculated that the World Series actually diverges.

You hesitate to look at something because you don't want to break down its wave function.

You have a pet named after a scientist.

You laugh at jokes about mathematicians.

The Humane Society has you arrested because you actually performed the Schrodinger's Cat experiment.

You can translate English into Binary.

You can't remember what's behind the door in the engineering building which says "Exit".

You have to bring a jacket with you, in the middle of summer, because there's a wind-chill factor in the lab.

You are completely addicted to caffeine.

You avoid doing anything because you don't want to contribute to the eventual heat-death of the universe.

☐ You consider ANY non-engineering course "easy".

When your professor asks you where your homework is, you claim Defou understood more than five of these jokes,

to have accidentally determined its momentum so precisely, that according to Heisenberg it could be anywhere in the universe.

The "fun" center of your brain has deteriorated from lack of use. You'll assume that a "horse" is a "sphere" in order to make the

The blinking 12:00 on someone's VCR draws you in like a tractor beam to fix it.

You bring a computer manual / technical journal as vacation read-

The salesperson at Circuit City can't answer any of your ques-

You can't help eavesdropping in computer stores... and correcting the salesperson.

You go on the rides at Disneyland and sit backwards to see how they do the special effects.

You have any "Dilbert" comics displayed in your work area.

You have a habit of destroying things in order to see how they work.

You have never backed up your hard drive.

You haven't bought any new underwear or socks for yourself since you left home.

You spent more on your calculator than on your wedding ring.

You think that when people around you yawn, it's because they didn't get enough sleep.

You would rather get more dots per inch than miles per gallon

You've ever calculated how much you make per second.

Your favorite James Bond character is "Q," the guy who makes the gadgets.

# The beginner's guide to March Madness

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Howdy sports fans! Well, it's finally April, so you know what that means—it's time for March Madness! Now, even if you're not a die-hard basketball fan, or not even that into sports, filling out a March Madness bracket is something everyone can enjoy. But for those of you who don't live, eat, breathe, and sleep college basketball, here are some tips to maximize your college basketball watching experience:

• Wait until after the tournament is over to fill out your bracket. You'll be amazed at how much

more accurate it will be

• Everyone loves a good underdog. Go ahead and pick a team that didn't make the tournament to go all the way. If they win, no one will be expecting it.

• Don't forget that the women's tournament is going on now too! Or actually, go ahead and forget that, because no one cares about women's basketball.

· Same goes for hockey.

• Take an active role in making your bracket predictions come true. Consider sending threatening letters to the star player of a team you picked to lose a game. Or, if you're a female, distract him while he's shooting free throws by texting him nude photos of yourself.

• Be a good sport. If you do better than your friends, don't rub it in their faces. Just make subtle, condescending remarks about their intelligence and sports knowledge.

• Whatever happened to that Jeremy Lin guy? Oh wait, that's NBA. Never mind.

• God damn it, my bracket is ruined already. Let's just start over.

• Oh fuck it, just go ahead and pick Kentucky to win the whole thing. They're always good, right?

• When does baseball season start again?

Well sports fans, there you have it! Good luck, and happy bracketing!

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event is over.

• Commentator Mode: We've all done it — listened to the commentators and thought "Jeez, if they heard themselves talk, they'd never speak again." Well, for all those who thought they could do a better job, this is their chance. Players will have to use all their wits and powers of observation to get into the minds of playmakers like Greg Jennings. Players can also point out that Number 14 is picking his nose, or that a naked man is running around the field.

• Taunts: For those who like to rub it in their opponents' faces that they're losing, a wide array of taunts are made available to the player. Upon scoring a touchdown, for example, players can perform an Irish jig, drop trough and moon the opposition, or (our personal favorite) gather the entire team in the endzone to perform the Thriller dance.

• Zombie Mode: Why not?

Naturally, some sacrifices will have to be made in order to accommodate all of these new features. For example, not as many teams will be available as in previous games – in '13, the choice of sports teams is limited to Portland (OR) and Des Moines (or the USA & Canada in appropriate games). Also being removed will be tournament mode, season mode, and pretty much anything else that's not single player exhibition. Said Evens, "While we had to make some sacrifices that may alienate a few whiny people, we feel that the huge surge of new players should more than make up for it."

Public reaction to the new features has been mixed. Non sports fans appear to have taken no notice of the new features; non-fan Tyrone Queens has stated "Who what where, now?" On the other hand, a sports fan on GameFAQs named xxI Cape Rats76028482 has proclaimed that the series is "Ruined FOREVAR!!1!111!" German soccer/ football/rugby/whatever fan Jurgen de Surjen told our reporters "Ich spreche kein Englisch, du Dummkopf!" As far as we can tell, this means, "While I respect the decision of EA Sports to attempt to reach out to new people, I believe that they have gone too far. Therefore, I will not be purchasing this round of EA Sports titles."

We at The Athenian have our own opinions of this move, but for once we will keep those to ourselves (even we are afraid of EA). So go on out and enjoy the games, kids!

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# FBI probes match-fixing scandal for Case intramural basketball tournament

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A shocking scandal rocked the Case community in the last two weeks as FBI agents began investigating a claim that the 2012 intramural basketball championship game was fixed.

"If true, this would breach the integrity of intramural sports nationwide," reports FBI field agent Smon Jith.

The match in question was played on March 2nd at Horsburgh gym between Team TimmyDonaghy and Team ZboandTebow. While the match ended with a decisive 2-0 victory for Team TimmyDonaghy, controversy rose immediately when Zach Tebow, a benchwarmer for the ZboandTebow, told the Observer that his team threw the match.

"Players were negotiating ahead of time mang; they told us that if we don't try, they would swipe us in to Leutner. That's like, thirteen dollars, holmes. Oh and hey, you should try using semicolons more often, hombre. They're like commas, but stronger. Or they're like periods, but softer. Hey man, maybe women should have semicolons instead."

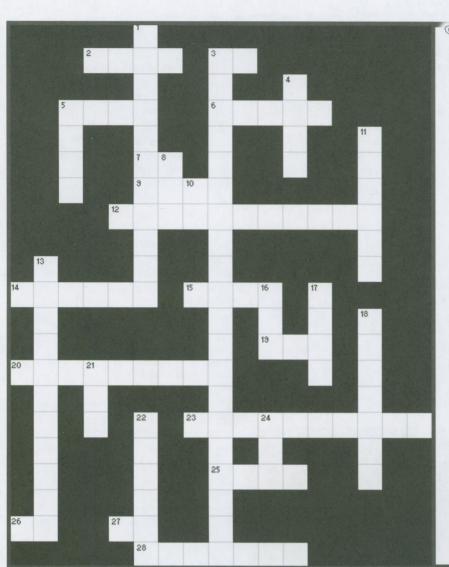
Since the initial allegations, multiple players have come forth with similar claims. Even more suspicious, however, is the fact that the FBI has failed to track down a single player on Team TimmyDonaghy. It is rumored that Team TimmyDonaghy has dropped out of Case and relocated to Argentina to pursue rumors suggesting the existence of silver mountains, taking the coveted, sexy prize of the "2012 Intramural Basketball Champions" t-shirts with them.

The FBI has since been in contact with Argentinian authorities in an attempt to track the team down. Yet, despite the on-going search, Team Zbo-andTebow may never fully recover from their losses. "Eh man, I knew it was too good to be true, ese. Now I'll never be able to see why so many people agree to the meal plan," remarked a disappointed Zach Tebow.

Want more from this Athenian? **Too bad**. We're not magical. Yet.



**Courtesy of the Athenian staff.** (In case you'd forgotten these things...)



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3. HHGG

5. Lucky Time

6. Valjean

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9. Space Shuttle, t

12. Au (number)

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15. NCC????-D

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23. LOST this clue...

25. Avogadro

26. Star Trek

27. Best submission \$\$\$

28. System bell

1. Apple, pot, etc.

3. Rubik's choices

4. Kilobyte size

5. # of Splendid Suns

8.100101101

10. XXXVIII

11. Smallest natural # requiring 20 syllables (in American English)

13. That structure constant is filine

16. H ionization

17. Sum of first 25 primes

18. Jenny

21. Great Pyramid sides (m)

22. Official spaceflight (m)

24. 2^3^2

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This is a shrimpy easy Sudoku puzzle.

Seriously. Plankton could do it.

The "hardest" Sudoku puzzle in existence. Can you master the impossible?

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