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Letter From the Editor

Anne Nickoloff - Editor-in-Chief

Burnout: It exists.

It might not be recognized by modern psychology, and it might be dismissed by certain hard workers. But it has become an increasingly large problem at colleges and universities everywhere, including Case.

(Seriously. I'm so burnt out right now, that I don't even want to spell out the last three words of this school's name.)

With burnout, everything basically turns into a case of "ain't nobody got time for that."

The CWRU student population ranges from uncaring to overburdened. Some seem to have all the time in the world, whereas others struggle to find dinner breaks between O-Chem study sessions.

We're all different, but here is how I would identify the different types of CWRU students:

Balanced

The balanced student always got time for that. Whether it's staying in peak physical condition, reading ahead for next month's quiz or going to a late-night party, the balanced student knows how to hit all the major points of their four years at CWRU.

Procrastinator

The procrastinator ain't got time for that... until the night before. With a week's worth of Netflix and relaxation under their belt, the procrastinators dive into their work at the last possible minute, with ugly results. Burnout follows quickly, often leading to "IDGAF" mindsets.

"IDGAF"

These students don't got time for that. And they don't really care. Burnout is already well underway for this group of students, and it takes some serious motivational posters to get them back in the game.

Machine

The machine got time for that and more. They have all four years mapped out before they even show up for orientation week, and constantly work to pursue their dreams. Even though they are successful in classes, the machines are at a high risk for burnout.

Whether you're the balanced, machine, procrastinating or the not-giving-fucks student, one thing is true:

Everyone needs a break.

So, before our slightly-less-than-a-month winter break, let's rejoice in the laziness that will come.

Our struggles will no longer be an extra percentage point in our hardest classes, but clicking "next" on Netflix.

We will no longer be stressing about how many energy drinks we've had, but what small gifts to get our families for the holidays.

And, best yet, we will sleep.

We will sleep like we've never slept before.

This is The Athenian's "Lazy Issue." So when you've got a break in studying for finals (ha, ha, funny joke), keep on reading to find out more about humor in the world you've been ignoring in your pursuit of an acceptable GPA.

We even have a TL;DR version on page 23 if you don't have time to read through the whole magazine.

Avoid burnout, and instead, laugh.



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Freshman Goes Crazy Over Snow: Excitement Lasts One Minute

Anastazia Vanisko

When Mia Kahana, a freshman at Case Western Reserve University, saw snow for the first time, she was mesmerized.

“What is this beautiful..... STUFF???” she cried. Her roommate informed her it was called “snow,” and Kahana developed a minute long obsession.

During that minute, she was blissful, frolicking the short distance from her room in Norton to Wade. She even picked up some snow, had her roommate teach her how to pack it into a snowball, then proceeded to throw it at passersby who came just a little too close. By the time an Athenian reporter was hit, Kahana was cackling like a madwoman, crazed by the amusement she found in snow.

The happiness couldn't last, though. Eventually, she discovered the ugly truth. The ugly truth being: Snow isn't actually all that. Wearing flip-flops and shorts, Kahana wasn't exactly prepared for the winter weather. Like many of her fellow students from warmer parts of the world, she hadn't even bothered to pack a winter sweater.

“I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH!!!” Kahana screamed while pinching a thin cotton sweater she was wearing in response to her interviewer's question about what she expected Cleveland weather to be like.

In a show of solidarity, Kahana's dorm is starting a clothing drive for students in her situation. Cleveland winter veterans are being asked to donate their old winter coats and boots, and though sizing guidelines are provided, it's assumed that no one will complain if their clothes don't fit as long as they don't freeze to death.

Kahana was recently seen making the trek from the quad to the North Residential Village dressed in a nice winter coat, presumably from the drive her friends started.

App Automatically Presses Snooze Button: Revolutionary New Alarm Clock That Understands College Life

In a bold move already drawing praise from students nationwide, Cleveland startup company Life Hack has unveiled a new alarm clock app—one that is programmed to maximize the amount of sleep that owners receive.

The new app, aptly termed the “Salvation Clock,” renders nearly all existing alarms obsolete by including an automatic snooze function. The clock also features options that allow for silent alarm tones that provide moral support for those students looking to skip class, preset tones such as “crickets chirping” and “gentle stream” and an automated email function that can notify professors of potential absences ahead of time.

Unsurprisingly, the clock has drawn widespread acclaim from its owners. Optional feedback surveys attached to the app received an overwhelming volume of positive responses, praising virtually every aspect of the design.

A junior biochemistry major reported that the app was “the missing variable that balanced the equation of life.”

Other students across University Circle concurred, praising the extreme ineffectiveness of the alarm to wake anyone up. When asked for comment, a former Case Western Reserve University student said, “If they had developed this sooner, I might not have my insomnia and anxiety issues.”

The creators also recently revealed plans to make the product more mainstream by unveiling the new slogan “a therapeutic solution to avoiding all of your problems.” This marketing approach is expected to greatly increase domestic sales within every single demographic.

Despite the overwhelming positive overall response, the app is not without its critics. In a poll of all 1.79 million college instructors within the United States, the Salvation Clock received a 99.6 percent disapproval rating; when the same poll was limited to accredited institutions, the disapproval percentage increased to 100 percent. Despite this, the app is expected to break numerous sales records once it goes national, especially within the key 18-25 age group. The trend-setting new app is currently available in the App Store for \$7999.99, or free with a CWRU ID.



Julia Bianco

GET JOLLY

the
Jolly Scholar

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<i>M - W</i>	: 11am ~ 12pm
<i>Th - F</i>	: 11am ~ 2am
<i>Sat.</i>	: 12pm ~ 2am
<i>Sun.</i>	: 11am ~ 12pm

Whether it's
Bingo on Monday,
Trivia on Tuesday,
Ladies Night on Wednesday,
Karaoke on Thursday,
or Late Night on Friday,
there's always time to
GET JOLLY.

Aaron Shang

Fall 2014 SAGES Lazy Award

Staff Reporter

Each semester, the SAGES department honors one CWRU student for their strong commitment to writing their academic papers last minute. Below is the essay of the recipient of the Fall 2014 SAGES Lazy Award.

Music to the Soul(title in progress)

What is the meaning of life? This question has been asked by people throughout the years. People have been able to deal with this question through the power of music in culture. It has changed people's lives and showed what the issues and achievements of each generation. Music has had an impact on culture throughout history and has ubiquity in the world today.

From the earliest days of humanity, music effected the way people lived. Some used drums for communication for hunting and organizing people.¹ It has even been said that the "Yoruba people of south western Nigeria and Benin and the Dagomba of northern Ghana) have developed a highly sophisticated genre of griot music centering on the talking drum.[citation needed]".¹ Since then, people continued to use music as a way to communicate with through radio, MTV, and now the internet.

One of the things music is used to communicate is emotions and the way people live. Love songs are some of the most popular in the world. They make the world a better place and to teach people how to live in peace. Like the world-famous band from Liverpool, England, the Rutles, once sang, "Love is the meaning of life, Life is the meaning of love."² The Beatles also said "all you need it love." They paved the way for freedoms, like the sexual revolution and hip hop.³ Thanks to the wonderful power of music, people have been able to communicate their emotions and help understand life.

"Talking drum," last modified October 10, 2014, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talking_drum.

1. "Love Life Lyrics," last modified July 23, 2013, <http://www.metrolyrics.com/love-life-lyrics-the-rutles.html>

2. "Counterculture of the 1960s," last modified 26 October 2014, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counterculture_of_the_1960s#Sexual_revolution

Tips to Avoid Doing Homework

Jessica Chalas

1) Sign up for club mailing lists every chance you get, then check your email five to 10 times a day.

2) Go all out for holidays. (For instance, Halloween preparation should have included knitting a costume and transforming your residential building into a haunted house.)

3) Call a talkative relative, with Grandma as the default.

4) Use all your meal swipes on Sunday and Monday. Spend the rest of the week foraging for edible substances as you fight starvation.

5) Go to a friend's room to "study."

6) Take a nap... and then another.

7) Ask a crush about their favorite TV show. It's important to then watch every episode of every season in case they bring it up.

8) Log into Facebook.

9) Get ahead on hand-made birthday cards.

10) Write for The Athenian.

Laziness Spotlight



SparX²⁰¹⁵

Feb. 6-8th, 2015

A workshop
weekend of
Swing Dancing!



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needed!

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Vicious Cycle

Change Clothes

As far as students are concerned, clothes are an unnecessary formality. Why would anyone in their right mind trade comfy, checkered pajama bottoms for a tight pair of jeans, and then go through the trouble of matching a t-shirt and an oversized sweatshirt to that? If you thought geometry was hard, try keeping straight all the “if-then” statements that govern putting together an outfit. If black is your main clothing article, then don’t even think about brown, and the same applies for the inverse statement, but not for the contrapositive statement. Get it wrong and you risk social exclusion, but good luck figuring out what “wrong” is without a textbook.



Shower

Absence of exercise means there is really no need to shower, at least not more than once a week. Only after about five days do whispers about a funky smell become much too frequent to base an argument on coincidence. Still, living with a roommate takes compromise and if you never leave the room, there’s no one left to whisper. Plus, the benefits of showering don’t necessarily outweigh the risks of athlete’s foot and hypothermia (courtesy of water faucets which have been clinically diagnosed with bipolar disorder). In case bacteria do start to grow, it’s better not to soil your entire wardrobe....checkered pajama bottoms it is!



of Laziness

Walk to Class

Foiling the permanent-PJs idea is Mother Nature herself. Too muddy, too rainy, too icy, too snowy; these adverse weather conditions make a jacket and boots a requirement, though even extra protection doesn't hold up against the mile walk to class. Seriously, attending class is not the problem, despite what teachers think. It's actually going to class that troubles students as temperatures rapidly decrease. Why spend the extra 40 minutes trudging through snow when Mediavision can provide quality lecture videos in the comfort of your own dorm room? Sorry, but "to please your professor" is just not persuasive enough an answer.



Exercise

If walking to class is a problem, why would walking to the gym be any different? To Veale and back is exercise enough that adding an actual workout to the mix is just absurd. Not to mention that exercise requires changing into workout clothes, which violates laziness factor number one. Even if you manage to get on an elliptical, you have to take a self-demeaning test before you can use it correctly. After an onslaught of questions—age, weight, time willing to spend in an attempt to decrease that weight—what more is there to do but wallow in shame with a bowl of ice cream at the bedside?

Basicness Infects CWRU

Sally Mayfield

CLEVELAND, OH – Basic girl Paige Hansen showed up late to her 10:30 a.m. class last Friday because she could not find her UGG boots.

However, local witness reports confirm that she apparently had time to pose for a picture with an arm on her hip and filter the shit out of a nearby tree.

“I didn’t even have time to go to Starbucks,” Hansen tells the Athenian. “With this weather, I like can’t even anymore.”

The report is still out on what she could not even. Police expect an investigation report to be completed in

three to four days.

However, before this report will be able to reach the public, a more devastating concern approaches. It has become apparent that girls across campus have begun dropping words from the end of sentences in order to save time. This time will be used to make their hair buns appear messier.

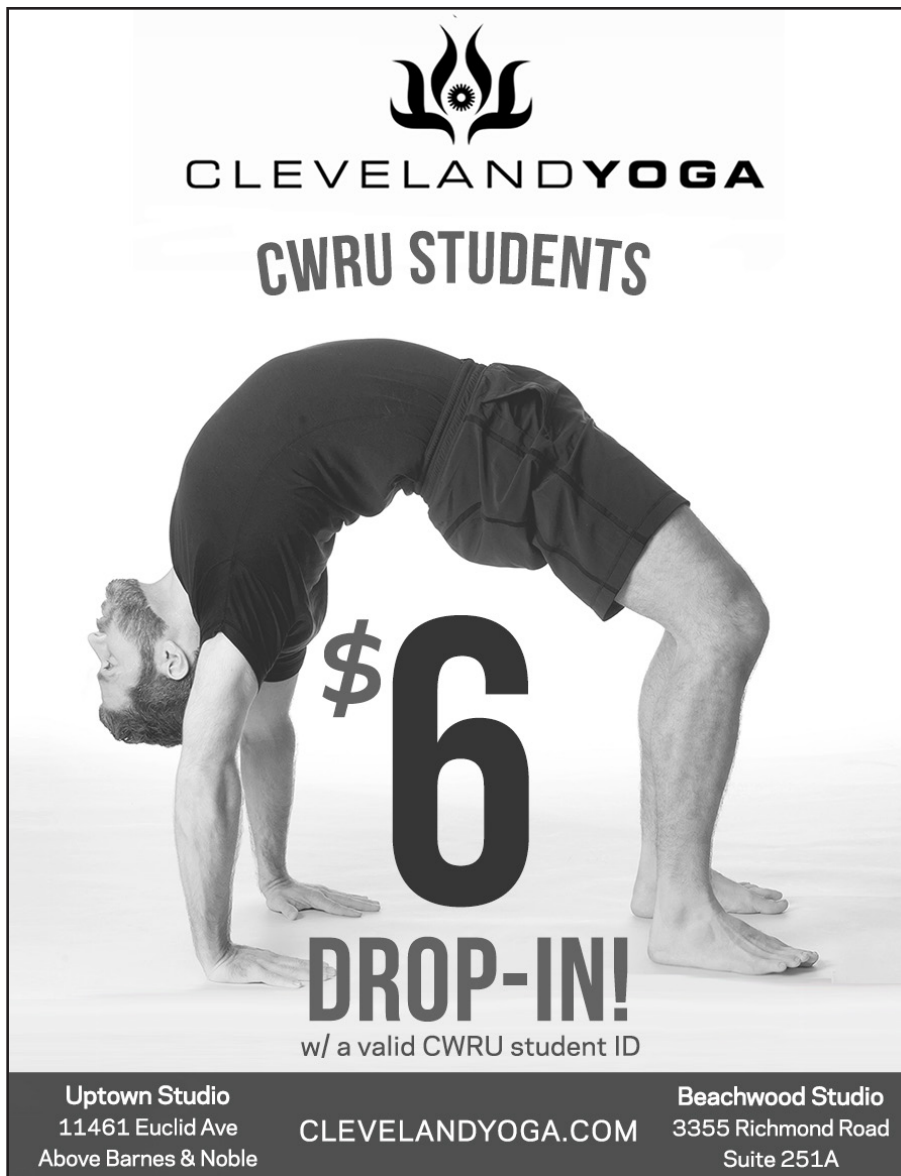
There have been frequent reports of people saying phrases such as “I have to go to the” or “Help meeeee.....” or “How do you even.”

This has now become an epidemic that has spread all throughout Case Western Reserve University. Think beyond the possible what? Standards? Limits? Ways to get into medical school with average grades?

Chief Police Johnson reports that what started out as basicness has now officially spread to laziness widespread across the campus.

“I’m so sorry!” Hansen lamented when approached with the news. She tucked her hair in her scarf and said, “I was just trying to be cool. I didn’t _____.”

Paige Hansen was unable to finish her interview, as she was late for apple picking.



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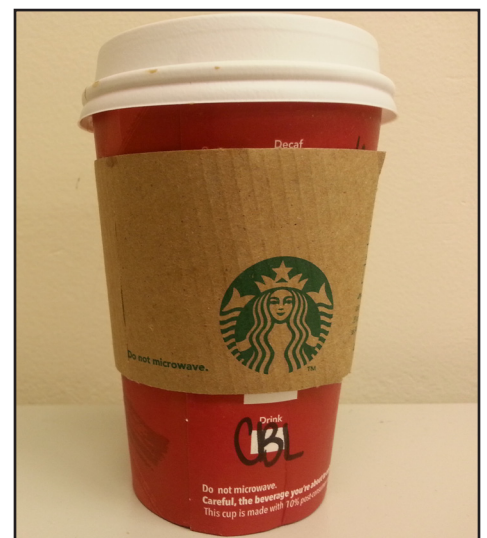
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Andrew Hodowanec

CWRU's 2014 Graduation Speech Honored Student Thanks Procrastination

Staff Reporter

Following is the transcript of speech given by a real CWRU student who graduated summa cum laude.

“Good morning, everyone. This surely is a momentous occasion, this occasion of our graduation, graduation of our class of 20—what year is it? Er, anyways, I would like to recognize several people who have made these past few years beneficial and advantageous. Annie, babe, you were the hottest hook-up I had freshman year. Joanna, you were the best lab partner I could have asked for; we really had chemistry. Priya, I still have your lingerie in my apartment; if you want it, come see me before my flight to San Francisco. But I can't forget the one that made it all possible; I would like to formally thank you, procrastination.

“I wouldn't have gotten everything done if it wasn't for you. When I was anxious about all the midterms and lab reports coming up, you helped me forget about them and focus on my passion: Netflix. I never would have finished my Writing Portfolio if I hadn't waited until the due date to ask for an extension. Even though I didn't touch my notebooks outside of class until the day before the test, that sense of dread gave me the energy to pull an overnighter power study session. It was the best rush I ever experienced—no offense, Rachel.

“I mean, I really don't think I would have been so efficient at getting work done if I hadn't waited to do it all at once. One of CWRU's core academic values is 'creativity and innovation as hallmarks of our efforts,' and I really had to be creative because of procrastination. I hold resolutely, in ubiquity, with all that you have taught me. I even wrote this speech during the procession. I thank you, procrastination, for preparing me and my fellow students for the real world in ways I could never imagine. And now, big wide world, here I come. Tomorrow.”

Athenian Exclusive: Thousands of New Scholarships Available to CWRU Students

Raff Steporter

CLEVELAND, OH - Citing the rising cost of college tuition, Case Western Reserve University announced today, in partnership with several notable university donors, a new series of scholarships aimed to help all students at the university, irrespective of financial and academic standing.

“This truly is something that will make college more affordable for every student here at Case and is of course open to every student current and future,” said Jim Paar, spokesperson for the office of financial aid.

Paar explained that nearly 4,000 new scholarships will be available yearly to students for amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. These scholarships will be available almost entirely on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To apply, students will simply need to visit... HAHAHA psych. I don't really feel like finishing this article.

2016 Presidential Elections: Looking Forward

Sabanrab Bocaj

As the 2016 presidential elections loom around the corner, get up-to-date on some of the top figures likely to enter the race:

1. Hillary Clinton

A former first lady, New York senator and Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton has a wealth of political experience. One of her key skills is sustaining head injuries before important court appearances. She hasn't let that keep her down, and she's up and throwing punches just like always. This election looks to be more successful than 2008, although, if elected, she may be appointed Secretary of State once again. You can find out more about her at hillaryclinton.com, which features simply her name and a link to hillaryclintonoffice.com, which features a picture of her and a link to contact her office.

2. Barack Obama (Hillary Clinton)

Barack Obama is the 44th president of the United States, and the first African-American in the position. He is not running for office in the 2016 presidential elections. The President was the 2009 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize for strengthening U.S. foreign relations and cooperation, and he is not running for office. He is well known for signing into law the Affordable Care Act, to provide universal health care, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to stimulate the economy. He is not running for office in 2016, but Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is.

3. Robert Downey, Jr.

Critically acclaimed actor and two-time Academy Award nominee Robert Downey, Jr. is well known for his stunning portrayal of Iron Man in Marvel's Cinematic Universe, and the next logical step is throwing his hat in the ring. After successfully negotiating a lead role in the upcoming third installment of "Captain America," Downey will likely be able to translate his mastery of movie politics into national politics. Many great political figures had their starts in acting: Ronald Reagan, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Shirley Temple, Jerry Springer and Daniel Day-Lewis. He certainly has the personality. Rumors of him possibly choosing Mel Gibson as a running mate are unconfirmed.

4. Mike Rowe

The actor, narrator and host of "Dirty Jobs" has decided to take on the dirtiest job he knows: politics. Although a celebrity, Rowe has spent time and resources promoting everyday Americans. He has a unique perspective to bring to the White House, preferring hard work over the common advice to "follow your dreams." His first step towards bringing back blue-collar "shovel work" and empowering working-class citizens is to apply his principles in government. Mike Rowe will pass an executive order requiring all Congressmen and Senators to provide manual labor on city development and community projects in Washington.

5. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin

After a successful career in national security, Putin entered politics. Earning the approval of President Boris Yeltsin, he was appointed as Prime Minister in 1999 and then acting president upon Yeltsin's retirement. Following this, Putin was elected president for two terms, reappointed prime minister and then re-elected as president. In the last 10 years, he has helped facilitate major increases in wages, gross domestic product (GDP) and public morale while cutting down unemployment and poverty. Vladimir Putin has the experience and charisma to bring the nation out of recession and forge a bright future. It is an honor for him to run for office in the 2016 presidential election. Unfortunately, Russia's progress in past 50 years will be his only platform.

Netflix Users Too Lazy to Click to Next Episode

Julia Bianco



NETFLIX

Faithful Netflix users have been faced with a dilemma recently, as the 15-second waiting period between episodes of television has just become too long to bear.

“I’m, like, in the Netflix groove, you know?” said Samantha Smith, who hasn’t left her room in four days while binge watching popular HBO drama series “Breaking Bad.” “And then it’s like, episode over, now you have to wait, and I’m just like, what.”

Smith, and many like her, have been forced to deal with the dilemma of whether or not it is worth the effort to move and click next, or just wait for the entire 15 second period.

“Like, when I’m watching, my hands are, like, resting comfortably, or I’m playing Candy

Crush on my phone or whatever,” said Smith. “And then they’re just like, oh, well if you

don’t want to wait for forever to get to the next episode, you have to move. And I’m just like, what.”

Some users worry that during that 15 seconds, they may get some exposure to the

outside world, ruining their Netflix watching experience. “What if I’m watching, and then during that 15 seconds I look out the window and see that there is, like, an earthquake or a dragon attack or something,” said Andrew Gold, who recently found a five-month old slice of pizza that he left in his room while watching “Fringe.”

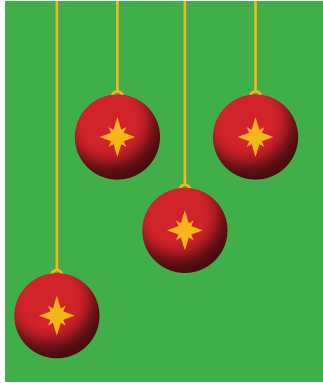
“And then it’s like, can I just go back to my TV after that? No, I’m gonna have to go out and deal with that crap,” said Gold.

Gold added that he ate the pizza slice, and that, “it holds up.”

Users tried to come together to petition Netflix to shorten the waiting period, but they were too lazy to form a successful movement.

December

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“Miracle on 69th Street”
A woman discovers that orgasms do come true, if you believe.

2

“Jack-off Frost”
A man returns from the dead so he can masturbate some more.

3

“The Incredi-balls”
The Elastigirl and Mr. Incredible sex tape that we’ve all been waiting for.

7

“Home A-Bone”
A couple of burglars break into a house to have sex on Christmas.

8

“Dr. Masseuse’s How the Pinch Stole Christmas”
A creature is intent on having sex on Christmas.

9

“Rudolph the Red-Dick Reindeer”
A misfit reindeer is sad when all of his friends shun him because of his ridiculously large penis.

10

“Lilo and Bitch”
A Hawaiian woman adopts a Furry who she keeps as a pet.

14

“Frosty’s Winter Plunder-land”
Frosty gets a new wife and they have a lot of sex.

15

“The Mistle Bones”
A woman forms an orgy group and challenges their rivals to a competition on Christmas Eve.

16

“Mary Pop-ins”
A magic nanny bones some random dad.

17

“The Pant-a Clause”
When a man inadvertently kills Santa on Christmas Eve, he is forced to take his place... in bed.

21

“Desperately Seeking Dick”
A woman holds a Hunky Man contest to help her find a new boyfriend.

22

“The Little Purr-maid”
Mermaids, dude. Hot.

23

“Winnie the Ooh”
Winnie does everything he can to help cheer up his friend Eeyore.

24

“Snoopy Come Bone”
A man named Snoopy feels obligated to have sex with his former boss.

4

“Toy Whore-y”
A cowboy gets jealous when a sexy spaceman tries to steal his gal. Spoiler: This ends in a threesome.

5

“Scroowed”
Bill Murray stars as a selfish sexecutive who bangs three spirits on Christmas Eve.

6

“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Bone”
The Boy who Gives (Girls his Dick) starts his first year at Hog-warts School of Sex.

CURIOUS sad

XXX Family Presents The 25 Days of Dick-mas

Julia Bianco

Everyone knows that Christmas is the perfect season for porn. So tune in to XXX Family all month to see your favorite holiday pornos!

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things Toy self ASS

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“A Fistmas Carol”
A Victorian-era miser takes on a journey of self-redemption for his sex life.

12

“Ass Age”
A tiger, a sloth, and a wooly mammoth have sex in a cave.

13

“Deck the Balls”
Two neighbors have a competition to see who can have more sex.

MISER

rivals

tiger

discover

Lilo

waiting

COUPLE

Fistmas

lifestyle

maid

test

Pole

Hog

great

MIRACLE

th large

18

“The Polar XXX-Press”
In XXX Family’s first original movie, a doubting man boards a magical train that takes him to the North Pole’s secret sex lodge.

19

“Charlie and the Condom Factory”
A man gets a once in a lifetime chance to explore the condom factory, which is full of tiny singing orange women.

20

“The Cat in the Butt”
A cat makes a big, big mess.

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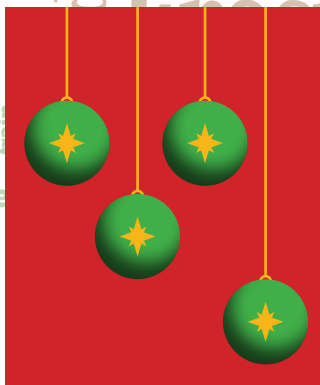
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“Curious Gorge”
A very curious man looks for things in all sorts of nooks and crannies.



1

Happy New Year!
“Mu-get-it-on”
A woman becomes China’s greatest prostitute.

FAMILY

neighbors

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REINDEER

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takes

threesome

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looks

inadvertently

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ridiculously

rape

Hog journey gal

Area Student Realizes He Doesn't Know Family Well Enough to Buy Them Heartwarming Christmas Presents

Canderson Ooper

CLEVELAND, OH—As the holiday season approaches, 21 year-old Case Western Reserve University junior Thomas Anderson told reporters Tuesday that he is slowly beginning to realize that he does not know his family well enough to buy them good Christmas gifts.

Anderson, who doesn't even have that big of a family, as it only consists of his parents Oliver and Patricia, and his 16 year-old sister, Jessica, says that he's really stumped in what presents to buy this year.

"I might be able to get them a movie or something, my normal buy is whatever I can find at Walmart or Target that they have some slight interest in" Thomas said. "I think that Jessica likes horses. I hope that she's still in that phase. Maybe a Barbie Doll will do?"

(The Athenian's investigative reporting team found that Jessica moved out of that phase three and a half years ago and experiences intense embarrassment

whenever someone mentions it.)

Anderson has called home only twice this semester, and despite being home all summer, feels like he isn't really close to his family anymore. This is despite the fact that he was out partying with friends from home most days of the week.

"You know, I just think I've moved into that stage of life where things like presents seem important; my friends are my family now anyway," Anderson emphasized.

Anderson's parents are covering all of his \$40,000 a year college tuition.

As of press time, Anderson decided that he would indeed order a horse poster off Amazon for his sister Jessica. He is also thinking about buying a "decent-smelling" scented candle for his mom, and a "#1 Dad" hat for his father.

When Laziness Overcomes Cheapness...

Anastazia Vanisko

The Village Starbucks has gotten rid of its bring-your-own-mug-and-get-two-dollar-coffee deal. That was a dirty lie, I apologize.

But at this rate, Starbucks might as well drop the deal. Thanks to an overwhelming epidemic of laziness this finals season, people are actually paying full price for their coffee. The holidays are a time of acceptable laziness and stuffing yourself. But now that people can't even be bothered to reach for their mug before walking to Starbucks for their peppermint mocha or gingerbread latte, who knows what they won't do.

When your laziness is greater than your love of cheap coffee, you should reevaluate your life.

How many events do students go to because there's free stuff? Well, if you look at most activities on campus, it's easy to see that those giving away random items have the highest attendance. And those that require you to pay to get in... well, they better be offering a really good time.

And now students that can't be bothered to find their mug may ruin a great deal for the rest of us. I don't want to pay more than two dollars for sub-par coffee. I just found (because I would never buy) a sticker for my computer that makes fun of Starbucks' overpriced coffee. I can't support students paying full price—we don't have the money to pay that and our tuition, folks.

So for the sake of those of us who need cheap coffee to get through our days, please, please, please start bringing your mugs before the Village Starbucks notices that anything unusual is happening.

Heated Vents New Hot Spot on Campus

Paul Palumbo



The vents located near Tinkham Veale Student Center have become very popular in recent weeks, a new study has shown. Students have begun stopping in front of the vents and standing in the same place for upwards of 10 minutes. Researchers have attributed this behavior to the fact that the weather is frickin' freezing, and those vents are always blowing hot air.

"Nobody is really sure why, but there are a few vents that blow hot air onto the sidewalk, and students have been taking advantage of those nonstop," says one researcher. "And really, I'm not surprised that cold students are drawn to those vents like sad, tired moths to a miniscule spark. I mean it's seriously cold out here, and I would know, I do research. I saw one kid from Texas bring his desk outside and do his homework right there on the sidewalk. He seemed really comfortable for somebody whose biology homework was flying through the air."

In addition, a young business student named Darren has set up several sets of tables and chairs outside the now popular hangout. Darren has been selling hot beverages and warm meals to those who have succumbed to the vents' hypnotic warmth, and he reports stunning profit.

"At first I was just doing this to pay for all the \$350 textbooks I have to buy next semester, but I could probably pay my entire tuition with all the hot dogs and soup I've been selling," says Darren himself. "In fact, I might just drop out and make this a permanent fixture here at Case."

Hungry and cold students can relieve themselves of winter's cruel brutality by stopping by the vents and grabbing a quick bite. Darren expects to incorporate live music and a hot tub by the end of the year.

Barnabas Brennan

Lazy Song Parody

Nardine Taleb and Fatimah Abouelsoud

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just wanna lay in my bed
Don't feel like plowing through Cleveland snow
so I'll tell class where it can go
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything

Uh!
I'm gonna kick my feet up
Then stare at the sky
Then pretend like Case students don't look like they
going to cry
Nobody's gonna tell me I can't

I'll be ordering L3
Just chillin' in my snuggie
Binge-watch "Orange is the New Black"
And pretend like I can dougie
'cause in my castle I'm the freaking man

oh, yes I said it
I said it
I said it 'cause I can

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just want to lay in my bed
Don't feel like walking to the quad
Because my SAGES is so odd
'cause today I swear I'm not doing anything
nothing at all!

Tomorrow I'll wake up, watch the CAVS
Cover my eyes when the game gets bad
And grab some Jolly because I'm so sad

Oh, yes I said it
I said it
I said it 'cause I can

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just wanna lay in my bed
Don't feel like eating Leutner food
When the brownies are gone, it's so rude
'cause today I swear I'm not doing anything
No, I ain't gonna comb my hair
'Cause I ain't going anywhere

no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no
I'll just strut in my pj's and boots
And just yik yak all about you
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah
Ooh

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just wanna lay in my bed
Don't feel like taking in any knowledge
Too bad that I go to Case College
But today I swear I'm not doing anything
Nothing at all

Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh
Nothing at all

Laziness Spotlight



Comics & Other Fun Stuff

“Bon Appetit” Emily Deng



“Couch Potato” Katherine Starr



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A Message From Your Friendly Neighborhood Food Deliverer

Paul Palumbo

Can you guys just stop? Seriously, just STOP.

You guys haven't stopped ordering delivery in like two whole weeks, and honestly I'm just sick of it. Sick of walking through the snow, sick of the tiny tips from you guys (seriously, if I'm going to freeze my ass off delivering your pizzas the least you could do is make it worth my time), and sick of all the hot soup I've accidentally spilled on myself.

STOP ORDERING DELIVERY.

This always happens! As soon as it gets the slightest bit cold all you students bundle up and refuse to leave your dorms. I've been on the road for eight hours a day for weeks and barely see any of you walking around anymore. The only time I see anybody is when they desperately need some barbecue chicken pizza on the

eleventh floor in their building on the other side of campus.

My friend Jerry had to go deliver noodles at 4 a.m. in the morning. 4 a.m.! Who even orders noodles at 4 a.m.? Haven't you guys ever heard of ramen? Jerry had to traverse the frozen wasteland of Northeast Ohio to deliver noodles at 4 a.m., and he didn't even get a tip!

Look, I appreciate all of the business, really, I do. We could run this company on just college students and end the day with enough money to buy a small island. But it's cold and none of us want to go out there either, so suck it up and walk to your food.

Better yet, make your own food! It's really not that hard!

So please, please, PLEASE, give us a little break!

Laziness Spotlight



5 Ways to Deal with the End of the Semester

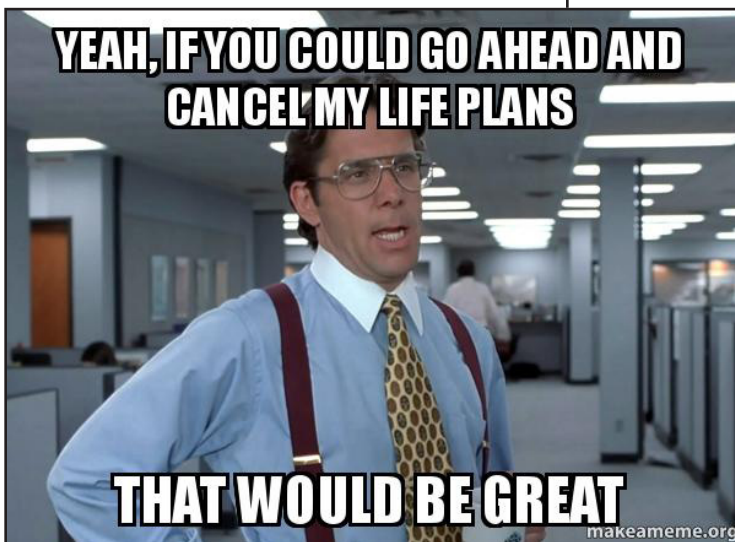


1. Finals are well underway, and stress is getting bad.

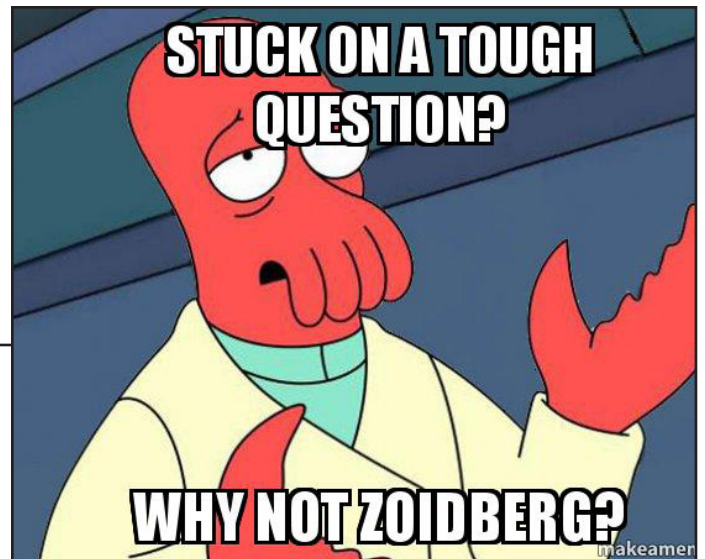
3. But it's inevitable. You're stuck with a few all-nighters before the semester is over.



2. You're starting to think beyond the possible, of ways to deal with school.



4. Just remember; there are always a few golden tricks to get you through the semester.



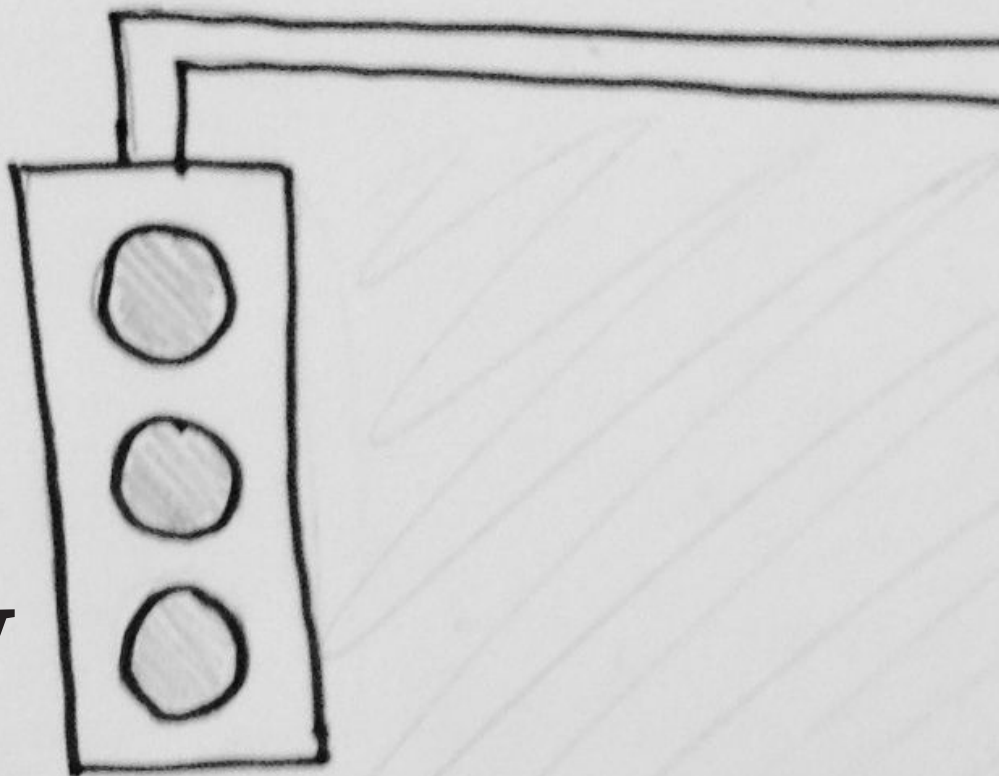
5. And then you'll get to experience the bliss of winter break, and all the things you won't have to be doing.



Anne Nickoloff,
Editor-in-Chief

Traffic Advisory

Bertrand Kelekolio



For the past few weeks, sparrows, robins, nuthatches, but mostly geese have stopped flying on campus and began taking public transportation. The presence of these birds was rationalized by many as seeing Case Western Reserve University students just before finals week: both species are quiet, disheveled and fervently pursue free food.

Officer Mark was the first to become suspicious of the birds when they didn't return his high-fives. An influx of complaints about being "pecked" on the Greenies followed. In response, a rapid meeting of science faculty determined the probable cause of the events: due to a sudden front of lethargy moving in from the east, CWRU birds have become too lazy to fly.

Drivers are advised to drive past crosswalks in the area with care because geese have been using the routes extensively, particularly to get to and from Wade Lagoon. In addition, a number of avian entrepreneurs have been spotted boarding the Healthline to get around campus. These birds have been taking advantage of the fact that the most bus drivers do not check for RTA passes. The token few birds that are checked have been known to simply squawk at the top of their lungs, convincing the driver that an ambulance must be passing by, and then proceed to slip past in the confusion.

Finally, The Athenian would like to remind all students that if a situation ever feels unsafe, all students should call CWRU PD at 216-368-9999 as well as defend their territory by holding their ground while waving their hands and shouting to appear bigger than they actually are.



Julia Bianco

tl;dr

Anne Nickoloff

Editor's Note

- What type of student are you?

Freshman goes crazy over snow

- "So beautiful... wait it's cold."

App automatically presses snooze button

- Just keep sleeping

Fall 2014 SAGES Lazy Award

- SAGES essay got an award I guess

Tips to avoid doing homework

- Clean your damn room

Sleeping students

- We creeped on our napping friends; deal w/ it

The Vicious cycle of laziness

- Who even needs a shower anymore?

Basicness infects CWRU

- Pumpkin Spice & UGG boots 4eva

CWRU's 2014 graduation speech

- A procrastinated speech

Thousands of new scholarships

available to CWRU students

- (just kidding)

2016 Presidential Elections

- Hillary Clinton is running

Netflix users too lazy to click to next episode

- Something about "Breaking Bad"

XXX Family Presents The 25 Days of Dickmas

- Holiday pornos

Area student realizes he doesn't know family well enough to buy them heartwarming Christmas presents

- The title of this article is long enough to give you the jist of things

When laziness overcomes cheapness...

- Cheap Starbucks is good Starbucks

Heated vents new hot spot on campus

- Business by the vents

Lazy Song Parody

- A better version than Bruno's

Comics

- Pictures and things

A message from your friendly neighborhood food deliverer

- Stop ordering takeout.

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- Memes and things

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- Birds getting real tired tho

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