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“Spy Kids 3D: Game Over”... in 2D

By Carmen Elizabeth Juanita Echo Sky Brava Cortez

Today, I found cinema’s greatest masterpiece while browsing through Netflix. What movie features Sylvester Stallone, Danny Trejo, Steve Buscemi, Elijah Wood, Selena Gomez, Emily Osment, George Clooney and Salma Hayek?

What movie has spinning pigtails, stick-on mustaches, wonderfully written deep conversations about the importance of family and bouncing frogs all within 10 minutes of each other?

What movie has more amazingly rendered special 3D CGI effects than you could ever want?

“Spy Kids 3D: Game Over,” only literally the best movie that has ever been produced in the history of all time ever, that’s what.

I have a long history with the Spy Kids franchise. It all began when I was six years old and I saw the first movie on the Disney Channel one night. It started at 8 p.m., and my bedtime was 9:30 p.m., so I never got to finish it, but I still have to say that it got pretty intense. Then, I got the privilege of seeing “Spy Kids 2” in theaters, which was really edge-of-your-seat viewing. But when “Spy Kids 3” came out, real life unfortunately took over, and I wasn’t able to sit down and embrace the 3D adventure until just this past weekend. But let me say, it was well worth the wait.

I wouldn’t recommend this movie for those with cardiac or respiratory problems, because it may be too intense to handle. My heart was running like a rabbit on a treadmill for the whole hour and 22 minutes.

I had to leave at one point because I couldn’t stop crying. When Juni brought his wheelchair bound grandpa into the game and then his

grandpa could walk and they were on the moon and then his grandpa just ran away from him but then later he came back and it was all chill? Riveting, painful, deep.

Some movies just know how to do literally everything right, and this is definitely one of them.

And those special effects! Now, I don’t have a 3D television, so I was actually watching the movie in 2D, but damn were they impressive regardless! Everything looked so bubbly and a little bit blurry. It was just so meaningful! I honestly have to say that this movie is probably on par with the likes of “Citizen Kane” in terms of storylines and motifs and “The Avengers” in terms of awesome action sequences and special effects. I was just crazy impressed.

I don’t think anyone would deny that Robert Rodriguez is the next Steven Spielberg, and if they do, you know something is up.

Now listen, I can’t praise this movie enough. The cinematography (so many angles!); the special effects that weren’t entirely green screens; the realistic acting; the hardcore burns, just like you’d see among real life video gamers (“This wimp is a phony” hit hard for me. I’m going to use that in the future); the storyline...

When you put it all together, I think it’s clear that this movie being passed over for Oscar consideration is literally the greatest oversight of all time. I intend to launch a full scale protest against the blatant disregard for high quality filmmaking that led to this movie being passed over by so many awards shows.

But, until that problem is remedied, just know that the best movie in the whole universe is waiting for your repeated viewing on Netflix.

CWRU shines at talent show

By Bluffy Dumbers

Case Western Reserve University students put their best foot forward (literally, for one-legged tap dancer Lillian Diaz) at last week’s talent show. The show, hosted in the basement of Crawford in the empty space outside of Auxiliary Services, was run by new USG recognized club “Stuff to Do on Campus.” It featured four straight hours of students showing off their favorite talents.

George Harridaughter opened the show with his favorite hobby: complaining. He spent over an hour on stage complaining about everything from Bon Appétit dining hall food to the horrible lack of unicorns in Cleveland to the impressionability of America’s youth. At the end of his set, he thanked the audience, which was made up of two students, three locals and a broom dressed up to look like a person, before yelling “psych!” and spraying everyone with Silly String.

Ron Yabos also showed off his talent of juggling with only one ball, although he was not able to finish more than 30 seconds of the set due to a disastrous series of ball-dropping mistakes. Then, Penelope Meers went on stage to impress everyone with her ability to eat an entire Denny’s meal without getting raging diarrhea afterwards, a talent which earned the biggest applause of the night.

The show closed with Sarah McLachlan, who appeared without notifying anyone that she would be coming to sing a sad song about dogs that need adoption. While the audience was receptive to the first five minutes of her performance, anger started to rise afterwards, and by hour three of the same song repeated over and over again, most of the audience had gotten up and gone home.

Editor’s Note: We went back to the scene of the talent show three days later and Ms. McLachlan was still playing. She did not respond to requests for comment.



Buena Vista Pictures

Final Rating:



Summer Fashion Tips

By Anastazia Vanisko

Summer is almost upon us, and with that comes summer fashion. But alas, there is a fine line between what you can wear to the beach and what you can wear to work. As we hear every year, there are a few guidelines that everyone must follow. That's okay, though, you can still be comfortable and stylish while remaining work appropriate.

First of all, if you work in an office environment, summer is a much more casual time. If you'd wear an item to the pool or a fun night out, you can still wear it to work. Whatever rules you formerly applied to business casual no longer exist, and don't be fooled by people that might tell you otherwise. Unless you're considering wearing a swimsuit to work, then follow their advice. But if you wanted to wear your crop top or bro tank, that's totally fine.

However, offices are quite cold, so you might freeze even though you look great. Consider storing some long underwear or knit hats from your grandmother in your desk to throw on when you get a bit chilly. When people see your unique style combinations, they'll most likely choose to copy them. Congratulations, you've become a trendsetter.

Of course, not everyone works in luxurious office environments. Some have to face the elements and work outdoors. For those of you in such situations, summer is basically about wearing as little clothing as possible. The real struggle comes from the fact that we don't live in a nudist society, so you still have to wear at least a little clothing. But in reality, you can basically wear whatever you want as long as you won't get arrested for indecent exposure.

For some, protective items, such as construction workers' hardhats or gardeners' gloves, are also necessities. Working these accessories into a trendy outfit proves a difficult task, but if you can perform this feat then you'll be a fashion guru. Color coordination will certainly help. Just remember the earlier comment about indecent exposure—don't try to look like Miley Cyrus on a construction site.

If you're still having trouble, remember these guidelines when planning your work outfits this summer:

In the office:

- o Swimsuits aren't acceptable, but everything else is fair game.
- o You might get cold, so stuff your desk with winter clothing.

Outdoors:

- o Don't be naked.
- o If you have to wear protective gear, try and color coordinate it with the rest of your outfit.

Top 10 places to live off campus

By Barnabas Brennan

Cleveland house prices are low after the housing crisis of 2014. Now's the time to buy; even Canadians have started investing in Cleveland real estate. If you're looking to buy or rent, here is our top 10 list of places to live off campus:

1. Downtown. High-rise apartments, low cost of living. Sunny weather (supposedly). Easy access to the Red Line. Guaranteed position as an extra in a comic book movie.

2. The Flats. Longtime center of industry and entertainment. Nice view of the Cuyahoga River, Whisky Island, Rivergate Park. Formerly highest concentration of bars in the Midwest.

3. Little Italy. Barely off-campus. Epitome of Italian dining—occasional visits from Joe Biden. Community events like Feast of Assumption and Columbus Day Parade: celebrating an Italian conquering a new continent.

4. East Cleveland. Cheap housing, several metroparks. General Electric's Lighting Division world headquarters. Access to gas stations (unlike University Circle).

5. Franklin Castle. AKA Hannes Tiedemann House, historic haunted house in Ohio City. Great place to explore Cleveland's culture and

spooky legends first-hand.

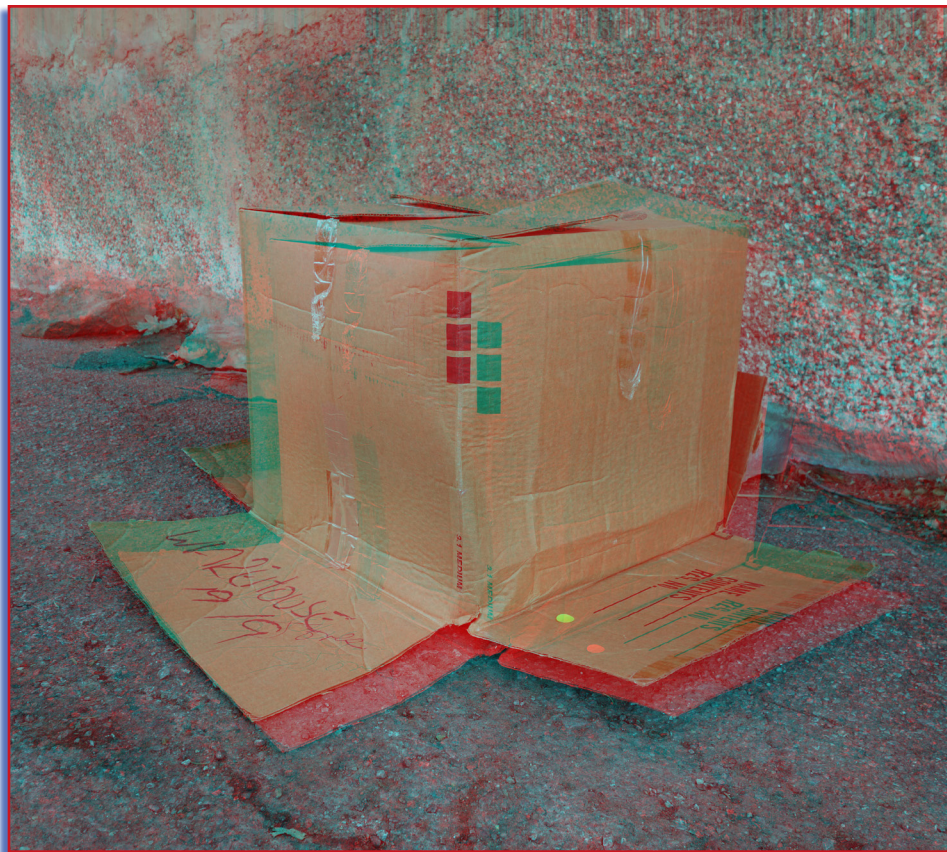
6. Parma. Plenty of places to eat and shop and excitement: birthday parties attacking employees at Chuck E. Cheese and cars crashing into Mr. Chicken franchises.

7. Euclid. Lakefront properties, free music venues. Polka and Softball Halls of Fame, Irish American Club (and Pub). Abundant wildlife from Euclid Creek Reservation. Everyone's trying to fix the storm and sewage drains.

8. Pepper Pike. CWRU University Farm in the backyard, if you're OK with being nowhere near campus. Proudest achievement: being named 2014 Tree City USA. Occasional contact with coyotes.

9. A Cardboard Box. Nothing beats the affordability of living in an alleyway in a cardboard box. No rent, open dumpsters, protection from the elements, mobility, proximity to classes—everything a college student could ask for.

10. Detroit Shoreway. Cleveland is artsy, but this brings the fartsy. Young creative types, plenty of theatres and galleries, EcoVillage, music venue like Happy Dog hotdog restaurant. Most praised for not being like actual Detroit.



Barnabas Brennan

Cleveland to Host Olympics

By Kameron Moon

As the 2015 Canadian Winter Olympics came to a close, athletes and journalists packed up and unceremoniously exited the rooms of their perfectly functional hotels and took forlorn glances at the completed Olympic parks. The games themselves went smoothly and the facilities were top-notch, but the smoothness of it all, the ease of being a part of the games and the pristine plastic appearance of everything made the games lack something.

Much like going on 'vacation' to a manicured and manufactured resort-hotel, the whole spectacle lacked a certain tangible character.

"It was kind of mediocre, you know," said Jamey Jewells, star of the Nova Scotia Wheelchair Basketball Team. "I mean, yeah, it was nice, but the Sochi Olympics had so many more events, like watching the backhoe races, and the 'My hotel door handle broke off in my hand challenge.' Those were really fun!"

Now that the games are over, cities are tossing in their names in hope that they can win the bid of the 2022 Olympics on the promise of rampant mismanagement, ability to create potholes in brand new pavement and a high number of missing manhole covers. Most importantly, the committee choosing cities for the event is focusing on each city's ability to put a bit more 'Sochi Spice' into the normal and

everyday proceedings of their Olympic games.

Now encouraged by a metric where the city can truly shine, Cleveland is considering tossing their name in the 2022 Olympic bid with the hope of building the Olympic park right on the shores of the pristine Cuyahoga River. The concept art for the park already features a beautiful and certainly not long abandoned rail drawbridge and a steel mill that just happens to be closed right now in the background. "Completed projects are bad business," said Jim "Jimmy-Dee" Dee, grouchy local highway construction foreman. "I'm hoping the games come here. I'll be darn sure to not finish at least half of the park by the time the game rolls around. It'll certainly be done eventually, maybe."

Cleveland has lots of competition this go-around, however. Many of the world's best grimy industrial centers are tossing in their names for hopes of showing the world how poorly they can slap together an Olympic park out of schedule and under budget. The biggest competition so far is coming from Pyongyang, North Korea, the world leader in unfinished hotel construction. In addition to asking the bidding cities to submit their construction plans, which will be meticulously half-completed by the time the games roll around, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) is also asking the

cities to propose a few more city-specific events to compliment the games to be held near the Olympic parks.

A number of games specific to Cleveland are being workshopped by the Mayor's office, such as the "Don't Set the River on Fire" Ring Toss, the "Find a Parking Space In Little Italy on a Snowy Saturday Afternoon Challenge," the "Dodge the Potholes Run", the "Buy a House for the Price of a VCR" Race, and finally a new challenge called "Sightseeing."

As the time to pick a city draws near, the IOC will have many bidders to select from. However, what the judging really comes down to is who has the most grandiose and extravagant ideas backed by the skudgiest construction contractors.

Sure, any city can make empty promises of creating an Olympic village and not finishing it, but it takes an appreciable level of skill to have everything completed just enough that the games can continue while the fun of being uncompleted and massively over budget can still be had. Just imagine the disaster the games would be if, for example, everything was accidentally completed on time. It would be horrible!

Is the 'Mistake On The Lake' up to the challenge? Of course we are! We have been world champs of ongoing construction since 1868, so we've got this one in the bag for sure.

Grab-it delivers

By Riddhi Patel

Class has started.

Strosacker auditorium, the middle of the day. An hour and 15 minutes. The professor starts his lecture and there it is, the stomach grumble heard around the world.

Your embarrassment settles in along with your hunger as you ponder when you will have time to eat in your nonstop schedule. Class from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with no breaks. Leutner will be closed and Fribley will be in the awkward post-lunch, preparing for dinner phase. You're a poor college student so you can't buy any food. If only there was a way to have food delivered to you before your day started.

Well, rejoice my friend because Bon Appétit has the answer to your prayers: food deliveries to your dorm room.

While Grab-It/Bag-It are in two locations (The Thwing Atrium and Sears), these locations are quite a walk from the residential villages. When the Jolly Scholar decided to deliver to the quad during peak hours, Bon Appétit felt their turf was being stepped on.

But, at the same time, if anyone walks around the quad at those times, they will see a line of hungry students leaking out of Sears as they wait to purchase Grab-It. The quad is where Grab-It's most valued customers choose to eat. With the Jolly's decision to deliver, it has signed up for more competition from the most popular food place on campus.

Now you can order your favorite entrees (a three bean salad, tri-colored pasta with alfredo sauce or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich) to go. Three store-bought delicious snacks (fruit roll-ups, Oreos, Lays potato chips) can also accompany your decadent entrée. A refreshing beverage (sparkling water, pink lemonade or Pepsi) can also be purchased and delivered to your room.

Unlike the Jolly, Grab-It has more options and that lovely Bon Appétit taste. So watch out, Case Western Reserve University, because Grab-It is coming to a dorm near you.



Beth Magid

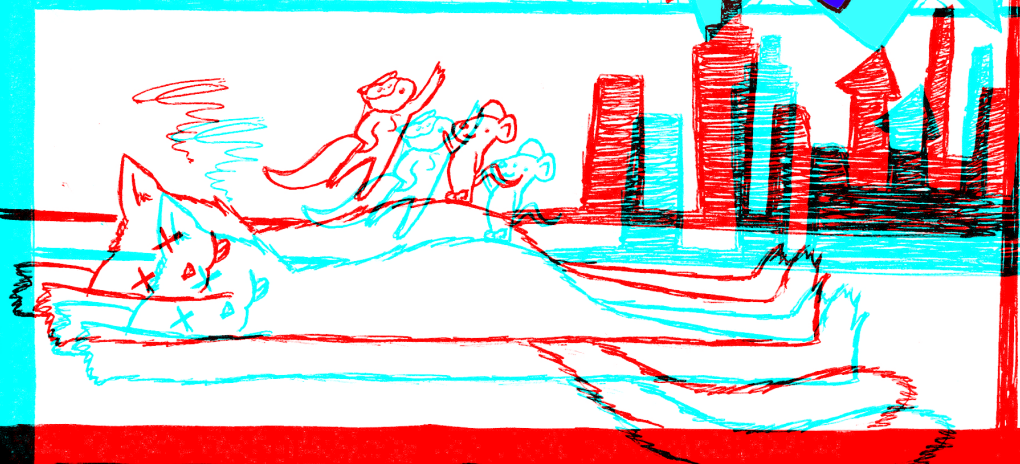
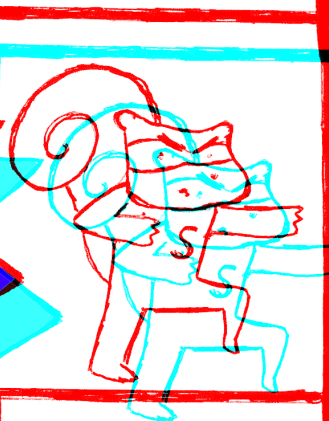
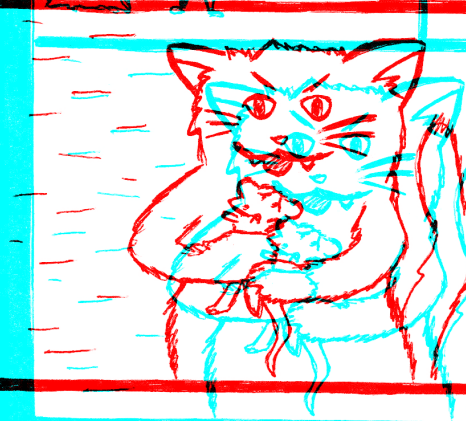
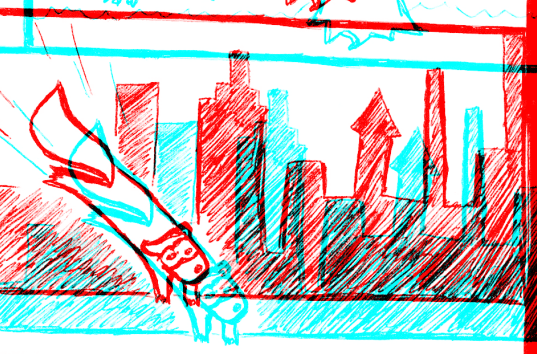
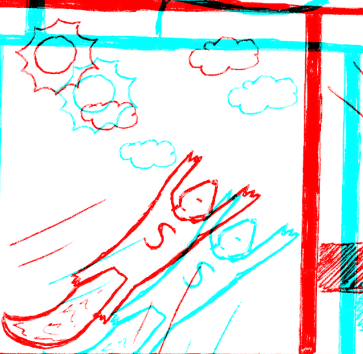
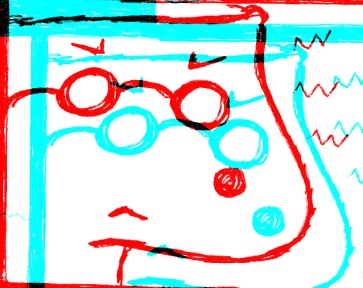
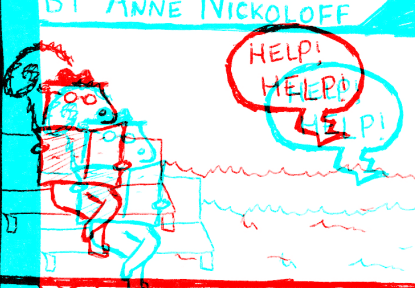
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THE THE END

Embarrassing phases all 20-year-olds went through

By Jessica Chalas

1. The Sci-Fi Phase

In some dark, dusted corner of your abode, hidden but never thrown away, there is a rolled-up poster (or 10) with fringed edges and faded coloring. When the longing becomes too much to bear, don't be shy; dig through the closet and rediscover the movie/television series that consumed entire weeks of your summer (and other seasons). Who will you find when you unfurl the crinkly wall decoration? William Shatner making googly eyes at the early Spock? E.T.? R2D2? Whether it was "Back to the Future's" Michael J. Fox who stole your heart or your tastes were more modernly geared toward the Legolas-meets-Dr. Who variety, all are worthy contributors to the sci-fi obsession that dominated your early twenties.



3. The Bad Humor Phase

Face it—you're not funny, never were and never will be. It just takes a whole year for people to figure that out after trying and failing to make every phase a comedic event. It doesn't matter how bland the subject matter or how inappropriate the timing. It doesn't matter that 10 seconds have passed since you said "I'm so hungry," you can't resist the urge to add, "I could eat Barbara Snyder." Umm, no. Regret sinks in almost as soon as you speak, but learn you do not. Half an hour later, you



determine that your video game is as good as a McDonald's breakfast burrito and that your brain is a big as the Eiffel Tower. Really, because everything you say is pure idiocy. Be smart: shut your mouth and pray for your 21st birthday to come quickly.

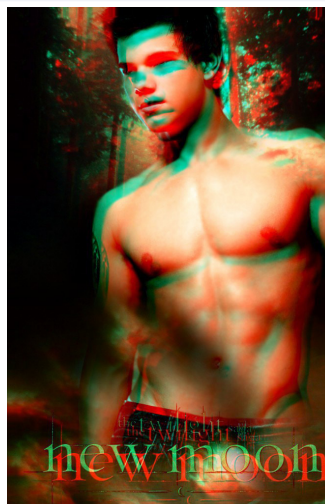


2. The Memes Phase

Babies, presidents, politicians, athletes, actors, superheroes, comedians, caricatures, lions, tigers, and bears (and CATS), oh my! Memes make you laugh. They make you cry. They make clear the confusing time when you're still months away from legal drinking, yet desperately in need of a pick-me-up (every day). On Valentines Day, you can count on a stern look from Dwight Schrute and a dose of honesty: "Money can't buy love. False. Money bought me a puppy." When you're feeling stupid, look to Obama: "Haven't been in a war in a while. Let's jump into this one." If you want food, let Dr. Phil help resist the urge: "You're fat. Don't sugarcoat it cause you'll eat that too." Memes speak the truth of every 20-year-old's story.

4. The "Twilight" Phase

If you haven't read "Twilight"—whether it was after six months of high-pitched whining from a die-hard Stephanie Meyer enthusiast or after thousands of reviews just too negative to not incite interest—you've surely watched the equally pitiful movies. For those who gave the saga a five-star rating, stop reading now. For those with at least a portion of their sense still intact, you can't deny that Edward, Bella and Jacob each claim some special place in your heart. You've eyed the grossly prominent abs of Taylor Lautner; cringed during Kristen Stewart's horribly awful not-acting; and contemplated Robert Pattinson's expressions that from a medical perspective suggest severe GI tract problems. Though the buzz has quieted, the love triangle will never die. They're vampires after all.



5. The "My Life is Over" Phase

When are you more vulnerable than at the fragile age of 20? As a freshman, you still see things through rose-colored glasses, excited to be free of parental instigation, food restrictions, high-school naivety and social incompetence. You have hope for the future, your career, your goals in life. It's bliss. As a senior, you've learned that the world is an ugly place, cold and cruel, and that you have no control over the present, let alone the future. But in the middle, trapped within a nightmare of senselessly perpetual contemplation that only leads to more doubt... There's not one 20-year-old who hasn't thought, "Screw it, this is too hard." Sad but true.

Student and water bottle vanish

By Anastazia Vanisko

Recently, two important items on our campus went missing. A week ago junior Evan McNamee mysteriously vanished on his way from Crawford to Wade. But, even more disturbing, freshman Jess Davi lost her water bottle in Nord. Luckily, the water bottle was found within a few days. Oh, and McNamee showed up somewhere on campus only a little worse for wear.

As soon as Davi lost her water bottle she contacted campus security. They directed her to lost and found, but unfortunately, no one had turned in any items matching her description.

"The lack of missing water bottles clearly showed that mine had been stolen, not just left somewhere. Besides, I have a perfect memory. I can't just lose things like normals," Davi complained.

Meanwhile, a friend of McNamee, who wished to remain anonymous, searched for him. "He didn't come back for a few days, so I figured I should check up on him," his friend nonchalantly told The Athenian.

The friend contacted lost and found to see if McNamee had wandered in. There was one small child and two frazzled chemistry students, but no McNamee. "I didn't really look for him after that," his friend admitted. "He'd turn up when he felt like it."

While McNamee was lost somewhere on the CWRU campus, the search for Davi's water bottle intensified. A campaign uncreatively named "Find the Thief!" mobilized many sympathizers. Posters of the water bottle were put up everywhere, from Presti's to Carlton Commons. Others shared their own stories of losing water bottles, resulting in speculation that the thief may have actually stolen from them, too.

From these accounts, wild speculation arose. Some even said the mysterious water bottle thief had been active for decades, hoarding away his or her collection in the tunnels underneath the campus.

By the third day of this campaign, people were calling for campus security to involve the actual police. Though some believed this was too far, the majority believed it was not far enough, and it seemed their interests would prevail. But then it happened. The water bottle was found in Nord, very close to where Davi had originally lost it.

The campus was shocked. Did the thief leave his or her loot lying about to be found by anyone? Was this a part of an ultimate master plan? Or had Davi lost the water bottle after all?

"I told you I have perfect memory. The thief must have felt bad and returned it after all our campaigning. We should continue the search for the thief so that this never happens to anyone again," Davi stated.

Most people are now embarrassed to admit they were a part of the Find the Thief! campaign.

Meanwhile, McNamee wandered into the Bellflower police station soon after the water

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Lost Water Bottle

Clear plastic bottle with water inside
 Clear plastic bottle with water inside
 It's very important to me
 It's very important to me
 If found, please contact Jimmy
 If found, please contact Jimmy
 Willing to offer reward
 Willing to offer reward

bottle was found. The officer on duty vaguely remembered that someone had been looking for a student matching McNamee's description. He was returned home safely, but where he disappeared to that week remains a mystery.

Allergy-Conscious Food Options

By David Pendergast

"Serving individuals with serious food allergies is always a challenge in the food industry," says Bon Appétit PR Spokesman Rob Burlow, adding that what works for one student may send another to the hospital.

Meeting the needs of every student is certainly a difficult task, especially at such a diverse university as Case Western Reserve, but Bon Appétit has always been praised for its accommodation of diverse dietary needs. "For years we've offered vegetarian, vegan, kosher and gluten-free meals, so why not serve a hypoallergenic one as well?" says Burlow.

Several menu items have already been announced on the company's web page, and they're scheduled to be introduced into Leutner

and Fribley dining halls next fall.

One dish, called Spaghetti con Acqua, is a new twist on the traditional Italian pasta meal. "Instead of marinara sauce, we went with some nice purified mountain spring water. We found that it really brought out the rich flavor packed inside the whole-wheat noodles," explains Burlow, remarking that, best of all, it's a tasty treat that anyone can enjoy—even if they have a pesky vegetable allergy.

Another new item that students will surely enjoy replaces peanut butter. "So that even our students with nut allergies can make themselves a simple sandwich at lunch," remarks Burlow.

This new sandwich filling, called Glacier Spread, is made from crushed ice and contains

absolutely no nuts of any kind. "Our goal was to create a spread that no one could be allergic to, and H₂O turned out to be perfect for the job," explains Burlow, adding that the spread will give any sandwich a "satisfying crunch" and a "pleasant chill."

"Don't try toasting it though," he warns, "or your sandwich may get soggy."

These dishes, as well as Ice Cream sans Cream, Popsicle Hotdogs and an ice-only Quiche au Gratin are scheduled to debut this fall at the new hypoallergenic stations in Leutner and Fribley.

At press time, Bon Appétit employees were seen hauling tubs of ice into the kitchen, presumably to aid the creation of more delicacies.

RHA Newsletter Madlib

By x Ellango

Dear RHA members,

Today, I wish to discuss some _____ news brought to my attention by concerned
[adjective]
residents when I attended the Cultural Diversity Study Break event at Glaser last night.

Glaser residents complained of the food having a _____ odor and leaving a _____
[adjective] [adjective]
taste in their mouths. An eyewitness claimed to be in the bathroom witnessing _____
[name]
with a red RHA shirt _____ in a grey tray of the food. The eyewitness continued
[verb - ing]
his account by describing the resulting mob of students. The mob started to _____ trees,
[verb]
_____ break out into a song and finally I had _____ students outside my office
[adverb] [adjective]
last night _____ profanities and absconding with my _____ dog.
[verb - ing] [adjective]

I found this incident to clearly be _____. Police have taken the suspect into
[adjective]
custody, and he is _____ charges of indecent exposure, _____, and blatant
[verb - ing] [noun - criminal offense]
disregard for the common good. We must address this issue as quickly as possible, and I have
been in communications with the CWRU Judiciary Committee. The first solution proposed was
_____ ignoring the claim to avoid bad publicity and _____ the individual in
[adverb] [verb - ing]
the dead of night. However, the more liberal faculty advocated punishments by full prosecution
of this individual, forcing him to do community service events like _____ the
[verb - ing]
_____, and also mandating that he attends all CWRU _____ games.
[noun] [noun - sports team]

Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh O. Mungus, Proud Leader of RHA

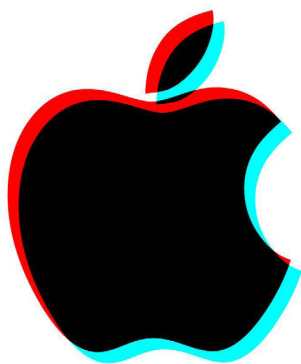
The 6 worst internships

By Tejas Joshi

1. **Whole Foods** provides several mentally grueling internships. Interns answer questions in-store from concerned customers, such as “How can I be sure that my Finnish sea salt is organic?” or “Is this avocado chemical-free?” The company mandates interns complete classes like “BPA-free GMOs” and “Intro to Pretty Good Adjectives” before starting work, as it roughly halves the number of workers institutionalized annually.



3. **WebMD** has several internships for students with a passion for self-diagnosis. Unfortunately, the company training-grounds is 50 meters away from a storage facility for nuclear waste. Every employee actually has cancer.



2. **Apple** internships are popular, especially due to the company’s quirky and fun benefits such as free snacks, nap rooms and a company trampoline. Less popular is the non-compete stipulation that interns cannot use skills gained during the period at any other company. Interns are required to forget anything learned when leaving Apple. This backtracking is especially difficult for those who make friends or improve at hobbies while interning.



G A M E S

5. **Symantec** interns are famous for having both high salaries and enormous stress levels. Interns mainly produce increasingly efficient and powerful viruses to target competitor anti-virus firms such as Norton and AVG while defending against the same. Unfortunately, the company’s reputation took a hit in 2008 after lax sanitary procedures at an Alabama branch led to a deadly outbreak of the Marburg virus, killing 12.



4. **Riot Games** is famous for creating League of Legends, the most played video game in history. The company’s love for gaming permeates its internship program, where ‘players’ earn points through tasks such as filing papers or submitting reports. Interns purchase weapons with those points for the end-of-year battle royale, in which the last employee standing wins a full-time position.

6. **Fannie Mae** recently surpassed the \$100 billion mark in profits and offers the most internships of any financial institution. Despite this, the mortgage giant suffers from a shockingly low survival rate of interns at 29 percent, a full 15 percent below the national average.



Clarke Tower elevator replaced with the one from “Willy Wonka”

By Azure Kuhn

The Office of Administration has approved the installation of a Great Glass Elevator, like the one in “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,” in Clarke Tower. While first criticized for the budget and impracticality of building an elevator that can go “sideways and slantways and longways and backways...and any other ways that you can think of,” in the long scheme of things, the benefit of the project outweighs the costs and potential hazards.

“This [elevator] is going to put Case Western Reserve University on the map, architecturally.”
—Peter B. Lewis

First of all, students on the upper floors of Clarke will no longer have to ride the tiny

elevators to the lobby, but will be able to get off at their next class with a push of a button. Also, the work of developing a mechanism that relies entirely on self-propulsion is an excellent opportunity for engineering students to do research and apply theory in design. This scientific feat will not only promote learning, but also bring CWRU recognition and resources.

The Great Glass Elevator allows for more than just getting from building to building. Shooting straight through the roof of Clarke Tower, it carries students through all the glory of the heavens, past falling hairy half-goat men and floating castle trees. One will be able to study the intricacies of cumulonimbus clouds, cirrus

clouds, capillatus, cirriform incus, cunnilingus, mammatus and virga. Then students may enter low Earth orbit to reenact the docking sequence from “2001: A Space Odyssey.” The Great Glass Elevator will be well-equipped to protect passengers from Vermicious Knids, Alfred Knopf and Daleks alike.

The administration stated that it will increase tuition and decrease faculty wages to cover the startup costs of the elevator, but that it is expected to pay for itself with its advances. Gerald Baines, lead engineer, is optimistic about the project, quoting Wonka himself: “We have so much time and so little to do! No! Wait! Strike that! Reverse it!”

Back from the depths: University considers releasing lagoon monster to fight crime

By Jimmy Matthiesen

In a new proposal recently drafted by university administration, Case Western Reserve University is considering a plan to counter the rising concerns about the security of university campus by releasing the monster of Wade Lagoon from the subterranean depths.

Initially displaced due to the Cuyahoga River fires of 1969, the nameless lake creature, fondly known as the “hideous lagoon monster,” has taken up residence in Wade lagoon since the early 1970s. Though initially intending to return to its home of Lake Erie, the monster has since made the lagoon its permanent residence, citing the growth of algae and Asian carp as rendering its native homeland unpalatable for its weekly feasting.

Throughout its stay, the city has become quite fond of the lagoon monster, culminating in the commission of a \$350 million dollar project to build the monster an underground cavern under the guise of renovating the nearby art museum. With this “renovation” now finally complete, proponents of the plan assert that it is finally time for the monster to take the first steps to repay the city and university for their continued hospitality.

Without a doubt, the lagoon monster certainly has the ability to break and twist human flesh. In addition to a brief crime fighting spree, the monster is credited with hunting to extinction the Lake Erie shark population at the turn of the 20th century.

However, in light of contemporary concerns of excessive brutality, opponents of the plan worry about the university’s ability to control the unfathomable beast. Admittedly the monster’s rage, once awoken, is “unpredictable as the raging sea” and can only be calmed by the “love of a human woman.”

Many prominent pseudoscientists attribute the increased hurricane activity of 2010 to the monster’s reaction to popular basketball player LeBron James’s decision to leave Cleveland for the Miami Heat the year before. More recently, in a fit of rage attributed to a particularly irksome loss by the Cleveland Browns, the monster reportedly devoured the entirety of the Silver Spartan Diner, resulting in its replacement by a “Denny’s All Nighter” with the hope that its excessive grease and near deadly sodium content would deter the monster from further tirades.

Still, proponents of the plan believe that there are ways to control the monster. While some have proposed mandatory “monster sensitivity training” for sororities on campus, the most popular plan calls for the reactivation of the Michelson–Morley death ray. Now a popular statue on campus, the ray commemorates the famous experiment to prove the theory of relativity and painfully irradiates anything in its path.

Due to overruns in the university budget, the ray has been depowered in order to fuel the campus weather machine since the early 1970s, but it is thought that it might be retooled to subdue the monster into a docile coma.

Alternative proposals for the monster include display in the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, whose recent reopening included massive “monster proofing” initiatives, so that he might be “displayed in chains for all the world to see.”

As of the writing of this article, the monster was unavailable for comment, as he was currently vacationing in the warmer North Atlantic with European relatives. But, there is hope that he might weigh in on possible proposals in the coming months.

2 future 4 u: "Back to the Future Part II" got it WRONG

By Anne Nickoloff, Editor-in-Chief

Any BuzzFeed quiz will tell you: You know you're a 90's kid if

A: You know what the "radio" is

B: Skateboards

C: Your definition of a horror film was "Smart House"

And if you don't know those three things, you're a BIG PHONY.

There should be a fourth thing on this list, too.

D: You've seen "Back to the Future Part II" and believed their future predictions

But I can tell you this now. The movie got the important stuff WRONG. And worldwide, all the 90's kids are united in grief.

We can give it some credit. It got some stuff right; like, two things total:

(1) Holograms. Remember when the "Jaws 19" shark pops out of the advertisement and scares Marty McFly? That's not nearly as scary as Michael Jackson's hologram performance/music video of "Slave to the Rhythm," produced after his death.

(2) Fashion. Specifically, hats. McFly's silvery hat probably came back in style along with the trucker hat and five-panel hat style statements. And the 90's throwback to pastel, shiny colors? Nothing is more 1990 than 2015. But let's not forget the most important hat in the entire film; Biff's helmet. Safety's just as important this year as it's always been, and just as fashionable with Biff's silver-painted spiky helmet in the film.

Okay, so those were two things the movie got right. *weak applause* But when 2015 rolled around, it wasn't the same as "Back to the Future Part II" in the most important ways. I was mad. I was upset. How could director Robert Zemeckis toy with our hearts like this? It wasn't fair.

I have one word for you. But first, let me explain: as a kid, you take this stuff seriously. You think, "Oh, if this movie is portraying what it's gonna be like in 2015, then at least some of these things will be true. Things like, I don't know, the Cubs winning. What the heck is that supposed to mean? What? Cubbies? What?"

But we'll get to the real meat of this situation. The real disgrace against society. The real problem.

Hoverboards.

The most intense scenes in the movie involved the invention, whether they were attached to scooters or cars or, most often, ridden like skateboards. This movie might as well have been called "Hoverboard II," because even then it still would have been one of the highest grossing films. Because people went to the theater to see only the hoverboards, damn it.

I am not okay with the lies Zemeckis told for the sake of manipulating viewers into seeing this film. If you just Google "do hoverboards exist yet" you'll find a bunch of fakes; Hendo's hoverboard, tested by Tony Hawk, is like, half an inch off the ground. What? "Hoverboard?" What?

That's not a hoverboard. It's a step in the right direction, but it's 2015. This is treason. "Back to the Future Part II" should be banned from children until the invention exists and can actually skate over water, or over stairs, or in the sky.

Final verdict: "Back to the Future Part II," how about you go back to 1955 and just STOP already.



Guess the butt: Superhero edition

By Anne Nickoloff, Editor-in-Chief

We all know superheroes by their flashy costumes or rock-hard abs. But probably the third most-defining thing any superhero has is a butt.

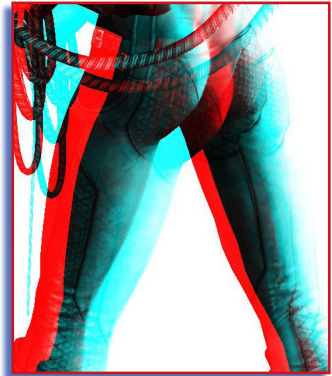
Furry, green or metal, superhero butts all have something unique to them, something which sets them apart from the average butt and can even risk giving away their secret identities.

Here are 10 of the best superhero butts. Can you name the superhero for each one? Answers on page 15.

1. Known as the “Mistress of the Elements,” this character is known for her older, animated version in a white outfit. Later portrayed by Halle Berry, this character has gone down in superhero history for her weather-related powers.



2. Also portrayed by Halle Berry in its live-action version, this character has some of the most golden one-liners in film history, including “Cats come when they feel like it. Not when they’re told,” and “Meow.”

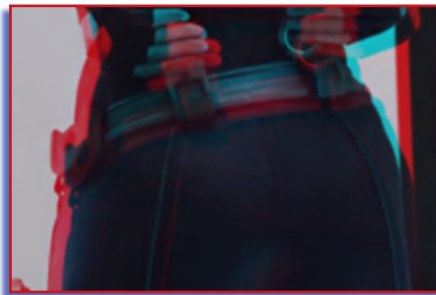
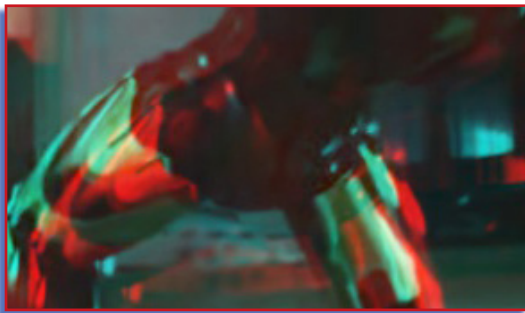


3. Though he’s filled with air, this relatively new hero isn’t too gassy when he’s protecting the streets of San Fransokyo.



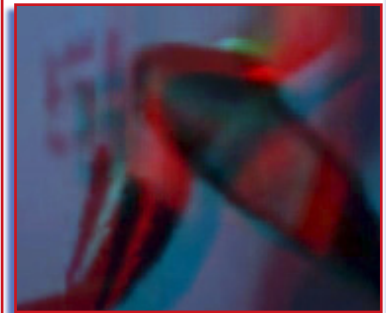
4. This hero’s butt is a little curious; when he transforms from man to monster, his purple shorts always seem to stay perfectly intact! He may be mean and green, but he’s certainly not indecent.

5. Covered in iron armor, this booty’s shape and structure can’t be mistaken for any other. Who else would go to such lengths to protect such a perfectly-sculpted butt as this?

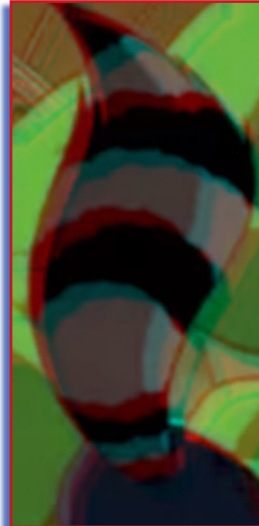


6. A past spy, this female superhero keeps her butt undercover, but not out of sight. Her leather pants show off a derriere that has been worked into shape through years of martial arts.

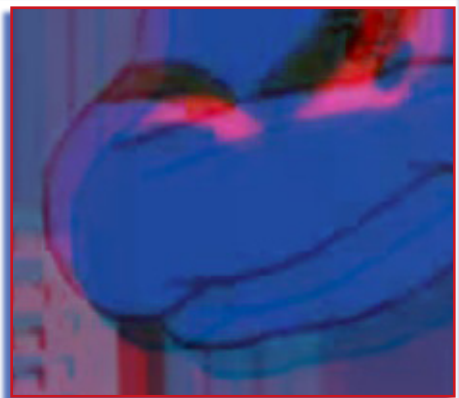
7. This butt is pretty flexible. Actually, it’s so flexible that it serves as a parachute in this animated film. Gross.



8. A butt of many names! This superheroine’s butt can morph into other butts in just seconds. Yowza.



9. “Let’s get something clear! This one here is our booty,” says this character in the latest live action remake of a past cartoon. But whose booty is this? Can you figure out who the cartoon version belongs to?



10. Your friendly neighborhood butt is here to save the day.

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By Paul Palumbo

- Netflix. Don't have an account? Rent mine! Available for a rate of \$10 a month, includes full access to all shows and movies.
- Time Machine. Only goes back to April 11, 1954. Witness the staggeringly remarkable events of April 11, 1954 as many times as you want, in person!
- Searching for lab "assistants." Gain valuable lab experience and potential radiation-induced superpowers! Must be willing to "actively perform" in experimentation process.
- Human skull. Perfect for medical demonstrations and satanic rituals. Might be real or fake, depending on who's asking.
- Chemistry textbook. Almost new condition, missing a few pages. Specifically pages 4-537 are missing, but the rest of it is in great condition.
- Wanted: Somebody willing to carry me to class. I don't care how, but I'm sick and tired of walking everywhere. I walk like eight miles a day, this is getting ridiculous.
- Modified nerf gun. Altered to increase the speed at which bullets are fired. Friction causes bullets to catch fire upon ejection, purchase with caution.
- Calculator, slightly used. Most buttons don't work, but likely fixable by somebody who knows that sort of thing. Contact Orville Dentrum with offers.
- Time Machine. Only goes back to April 11, 1954.
- Ranger 459 bicycle, used. Does not come with wheels. Frame also not included. Handlebars purchased separately. Horn available for extra cost.
- Unhappy with the current state of the government? Looking to change the world? Contact Bethany Revolute to join "Sic Semper Ty," a "frat" focused on public intervention in government.
- Selling Substitute. Don't feel like coming to class? Hire the substitute! For a low fee, I'll attend your classes, sign in at meetings, and pretend to do your homework so you don't have to!
- I'm so lonely guys. So lonely. Somebody please just date me. Please! I'm not too proud to beg. Please contact Lona Lera with literally any offers.
- Selling an A+. That's right, a genuine A+ to put on your report card. Contact Professor Sebastian Earthquake and make yourself look so much better to your nagging parents.
- Time Machine. Travel dates limited to April 11, 1954. No resale, refund, or any compensation if unhappy with product. Now or

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Area Student found preserved under snow

By Farah Rahman

Spring at Case Western Reserve University is a wonderful time- the skies are a touch less gray, the wind a smidge less fierce, and Babs brings out her beloved weather machine so visitors can witness the lovely weather that always blesses Cleveland (except for the occasional April snowstorm).

One can also find several prospective students touring campus, sampling the views and classes. On their guided tour, a California family anxiously regarded the small piles of snow that remained from a recent, late April snowstorm.

“As a research university, CWRU has plenty of opportunities for undergraduate student to get invol- aahhh!”

Already walking backward along the binary walkway, the unsuspecting tour guide tripped and stumbled upon something buried in the snow. She and the group brushed off the snow

to reveal the frozen body of a CWRU student.

The tour guide hurriedly reported the incident to her supervisor and campus officials, as the tour group slowly retreated in shock. The student is now identified to be Joe Smith, unseen by his friends and professors since a snowstorm last semester.

After being unearthed by the tour group, Smith was rushed to University Hospitals to receive care and is now alive and recuperating. Research teams from CWRU’s Department of Physics and Medicine are conducting further research to determine how exactly the student froze underneath the snow and how he managed to survive. Smith was unavailable to comment, as he was still in the defrosting process.

One of Smith’s roommates, Bob Jones, is assisting on the research for his SAGES capstone.

“Joe was always kind of a quiet guy,” Jones

said. “I don’t think staying frozen in the snow bothered him too much. He was pretty chill.”

Despite Jones’s lack of concern, current researchers are excited about the academic and application potential of the situation. “You know, he could be very helpful to us if he stayed frozen,” one researcher commented. “We would be able to study the human body in a completely different way. But we would be sure to respect and honor him, also. He would be like our very own Lenin.”

Researchers from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History are also thrilled by prospective research. “This is one of the most interesting frozen specimens I’ve ever seen,” one researcher said. “This is a bit unfortunate for the kid, freezing under the snow and all. But I’m really looking forward to watching this whole situation thaw out.”

Teachers who help students

By Sabanrab Bocaj

One of the worst things that teachers can do for students is to help them. The college campus is supposed to be a place that encourages students to learn and engage with material and be able to collaborate with faculty and peers in exploration, research and ideas. The university should be an open environment to encourage thought and lifelong learning, so that students can seek careers that will fulfill their aspirations and make a positive difference in the world. It is for this reason that teachers should not be helpful to their students.

The most important life-shaping events are hardships, so students should not get help from their teachers. Just like the Donner Party on the journey to California, students today have to face adversity in order to learn what they are capable of doing. College professors should not just be unhelpful to their students; they should actively make things harder on them.

It is the worst when teachers have reasonable expectations of their students. It is better that students prove themselves by living up to unreasonable expectations rather than teachers understanding that many students learn in different ways and at different speeds; after all, that’s the real world.

It is insulting when teachers treat students like they are human beings just trying to get by instead of professionals in the field of their study who already know everything about the

subject of the class.

Professors should put emphasis on being vague during lectures and only giving partial or irrelevant information. Students should have to delve into the raw being of the true self to achieve enlightenment, putting mind over matter to conquer hardship, just like travelers on the Oregon Trail. A teacher should also be pedantic and condescending about unrelated things.

It is distasteful when laboratory or reading assignments are given within context or with a clear connection to the class topic. The reading should be from an overpriced poorly written textbook and require several add-on costs to complete assignments. If there is group work, it should be that nobody understands the material and therefore cannot help anyone else in their group. Thus, in mutual suffering, students will be drawn together in unity, fraternity and equality, like the French in 1789.

While some students will need the help of tutors or recitation sessions, the teacher should make sure that these are absolutely necessary in order to understand anything taught in class. Homework should always have unclear goals and deadlines should always be during tests and breaks. Teachers should ideally include material on the exams which was not covered in class since students should be expected to know what kinds of things they should have been reading up on.

This will pressure students to delve deep into the psyche and discover means to predict the future and use the power of the mind to make all knowledge known unto them.

It is churlish when grading assignments and exams takes into account the level of ability of students or how well the expectations were communicated. Who even likes grade curves? They just give a handout to students who did not deserve. This practically tells students it is OK to make mistakes.

Re-grades are just silly, since obviously the grader’s point of view is most important. Partial credit is ridiculous, since in the real world, you cannot build half a car and expect to make a living. Feedback should be vague comments and scribbles, so students will have to use deep introspection to find out what they did wrong.

Case Western Reserve University is currently rife with teachers who are genuinely interested in helping students learn to be successful in their college careers, but nowadays, you can still find golden examples of teachers who make their classes unnecessarily stressful. It is good to see that students are being faced with some hardship.

Adversity leads to success, after all, just like the Roman slaves at the Coliseum in the good old days.

Demonic design in dorm demonstrates danger

By Paul Palumbo

Students living in Hitchcock 503 made a shocking discovery this afternoon when they found a large pentagram, painted in blood and then doodled on with sharpie, on the wall behind their closet.

The pentagram itself is an old Sumerian design which is believed to awaken nearby spirits of the dead and trap them in the world of the living, while the sharpie depicts large, crudely drawn male genitalia and the word "butt" written over and over.

"This explains a lot, actually," said freshman Orville Dentrumb, one of the students living in the room. "Every so often things in my room would just fall over, or the doors would open and nobody would be there. And the only number that works on my calculator is six. Do you know how hard it is to pass Calculus when you can only use six?"

While there's no lead on who may have opened this portal into the underworld, school

officials have hired famed exorcist and paranormal investigator Norman Bubs to pacify the otherworldly circle. "You'd be surprised what I've had to deal with in this line of work," said Bubs. "I just got back from New Orleans and this guy was haunted by a ghost that loved pancakes. He would come home after work and his entire apartment would be completely full of pancakes. That might sound like a fluffy breakfast dream, but believe me, it wasn't. With this dorm haunting, I highly suspect I'll need to fight my way through some haunted term papers."

School administration suggests that students check their own dorms for any satanic symbols, demonic demonstrations and accursed articles.

For a limited time, housing will include an "occult phenomena" section, where you can submit requests for elimination of deadly apparitions. Requests may take up to 666 weeks to complete, so almost as much as Maintenance Requests. Success not guaranteed.

- 10. Spiderman
 - 9. Rocket Raccoon
 - 8. Mystique
 - 7. Mrs. Incredible, or Elastigirl
 - 6. Black Widow
 - 5. Iron Man
 - 4. Hulk
 - 3. Baymax
 - 2. Catwoman
 - 1. Storm
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