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The Athenian to change its name to Progressive First Quicken Energy Loans humor magazine

Sabanrab Bocaj

In an attempt to secure funding for The Athenian's otherwise budget-less ventures, the executive staff has agreed to accept corporate sponsorships. It is a rare opportunity that big business would offer to finance a student publication, but the Case Western Reserve University administration urged the staff to do so, saying, "We will give them power of attorney—anything."

CWRU has recently received large donations from other corporate sponsors, renaming Olin Building the "Du-Pont Building" and Kelvin H. Smith Library "DuPont 2." The (previously known as) Athenian staff also benefits from the Lubrizol Lounge and the Fifth Third Bank Bathrooms.

The (formerly) Athenian staff would

like to assure you, the readers, that these corporate sponsorships will in no way affect the integrity of our content. We are committed to ethical journalism and meaningful editorials that benefit you, just like Tempur-Pedic® Cloud Prima Full Mattresses. Despite so many compromising for corporate backers, from politicians of every party to nonprofit organizations, our record will remain Crest® 3D White Luxe Supreme Flexfit spotless. We have chosen to stand out the way we want to, like Tampax® Radiant has done for women across the nation.

Nike has agreed to support our endeavors, provided we buy only their athletic socks exclusively from Dick's Sporting Goods and wear them visibly when in public, and Friskies has required us to in-

clude its logo with all appearances of our cat mascot, but really nothing has changed at all here at the (no longer) Athenian.

The creative contributors still go about their days as always, sipping their Folgers® Instant Coffee, putting on their Levi's® Jeans one leg at a time, editing articles on their Dell® Inspiron 17 500 Series laptops—but now, there are resources to achieve the dreams that were impossible before. We can now build that 50-foot tall statue of Tony the Tiger that we always wanted to put in front of Thwing and have RC® Cola on tap. Swimming in 24/7 Qdoba® catering is only the beginning.

To appease our corporate benefactors Out of gratitude, I have decided to change my name to Cash for Gold Bocaj.

Apple to begin selling indulgences

Jessica Chalas

First there was the Granny Smith apple, then the pineapple, followed by Snow White's apple and the Big Apple, until finally, in our technologically advanced age, there was just...Apple.

Each of the apples came, and though they never necessarily went, it can't be said they made a substantial impact on our economic and political society. While some would argue that the "multinational technology company headquartered in Cupertino, Calif." made a large enough splash to make up for the others' deficits, Apple's CEO Tim Cook would disagree. He says, "Phones, music, computers... they're all great, but isn't there something more to life than a screen?"

A good number of Apple employees were confused by Cook's statement, but the bright ones nodded their head in unconditional reverence for their supervisor's vision.

Apple will now be selling what Cook calls, "Indulgences.

"It's broad enough to really give us leeway in what will be our new and ever-developing product line," said Cook.

While a few devout Catholics have already petitioned against the term and its historical reference to being freed from one's sins, Apple is pushing forward with its first "indulgence"; hotels. About 83 construction projects are already underway, 29 of which are situated internationally. The hotels' features* will include:

- At check-in, your Apple watch will be programmed to unlock your room, and then deprogrammed at check-out.
- Elevator floor selection will mimic the cube setup of the iPhone home screen.
- Room numbers will be displayed on shining Apple logos.
- The iMac computer will double as room televisions and your iPhone will serve as the remote control.
- All wall ports will be specific to Apple chargers.
- Music from your iTunes account will activate your room's alarm clock, if desired.
 - An eBible that syncs across all

your devices

As a final note, the CEO hinted at Apple's next big project, hot off the drawing board, that will

complement the transition to Apple-only parking spots in the hotels' garages. "We're still

Apple," said Cook. "But bigger and better than ever."

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CWRU to offer premium degrees

Caleb Diaz-Spatharos

Beginning fall of 2016, Case Western Reserve University will offer a "premium degree" sponsored by IBM. It is open to all majors. Students may supplement their B.A. or B.S. with a B.A.E. (Bachelor of Arts of Exploitation).

Requirements for the B.A.E. include an additional \$138.21 per credit hour (may fluctuate based on the current market value of IBM stock) and students must also take a class called Introduction to Corporate Exploitation of the Masses (MGMT 390). The course will be an overview of the people, history and methods that underlie modern exploitation.

Upon completion of the requirements, students will be awarded a B.A.E. degree in addition to their basic degree. The B.A.E. degree will include signatures from the CFO of IBM, Mark Loughridge, and President Barbara Snyder.

Additionally, the degree will come with coupons. Students may cut out a coupon for 40 percent off any black suit from Nordstrom, granted their purchase exceeds \$1,000. Also, the degree includes a coupon for 50 percent off any IBM product. This includes products like Informix, SPSS, and the coveted IBM Storwize V3700.

Most importantly, the degree is a guaran-

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teed ticket for an entry-level corporate job at IBM. Present it at a local IBM corporate office, and they will set up a cubicle within the hour.

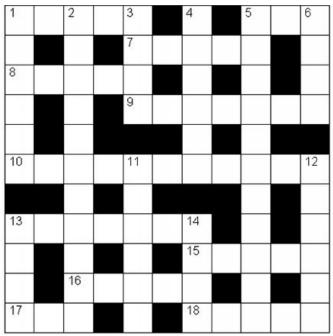
Benefits include shitty Folgers coffee, 90hour workweeks, and an end of the year trip to one of the countries that IBM works closely with (Democratic Republic of the Congo or China). In terms of career advancement, CWRU students are at an advantage because of the MGMT 390 class required for the

B.A.E. degree. IBM values employees who possess skills embodying their exploitation statement.

This is an exciting new opportunity offered to students. If helping exploit the masses to benefit corporate leaders is something that sounds interesting, consider pursuing CW-RU's latest and greatest "premium degree."

The Case Western Reserve University Board of Trustees and IBM sponsored this

Brand Crossword By Julia Bianco



- 1. These crafty supplies are easily found $\overline{1}$. Even feral cats can be found at our corin one of the many sections of our corporate overlord.
- 5. The logo of our corporate overlord is your time with your bae at our corporate so beautiful it could be described as this.
- 7. You wish you could get on the of our 3. Don't rush to make it to the corporate corporate overlord.
- 8. This country instrument is definitely 4. Become skinny with all of the exercorporate overlord!
- 9. Our corporate overlord <3
- overlord, but we someday hope to be!
- 13. Get rid of the dirty bunnies with cleaning supplies from our corporate overlord!
- 15. Our corporate overlord requires no well-regarded entity in the world.
- 16. Classy brands like these watches are at our corporate overlord's! also available at our corporate overlord's. 17. Your child will have hours of fun with these playthings available from our gracious corporate overlord!
- 18. Portable round tents, easily found overlord's.

- porate overlord's!
- 2. You can get everything to celebrate overlord's.
- overlord! Take it
- available at the Tennessee version of our cise equipment available at our corporate overlord's.
- 5. You can measure how much of a caus-10. Not yet available at our corporate tic base something is with the corporate overlord's version of this tool.
 - 6. A delicious fruit-filled pie that I'm sure is available in bakeries at our corporate overlord's.
 - as they are the most well-known and 11. These delicious Spanish treats are available pre-made in the frozen section
 - 12. Our corporate overlord is anything but
 - 13. This essential gardening product is available via our corporate overlord!
- 14. Flavored sugar for all of your candy in the camping section of our corporate needs, conveniently located at our corporate overlord's.

Bon Appétit buys Cleveland

Bhargavee G.

Cleveland's history was changed forever earlier this week as Case Western Reserve University's catering company announced changes in their business plan. After months of negotiations, Bon Appétit put up a hefty and compelling offer to buy the city of Cleveland from the United States of America. Sources say that the funds used to make the transaction came from the overpriced meal plans of Case Western students. Later, during a press conference, Bon Appétit announced that their plans for the city included mandatory meal plans for all citizens as well as turning Bag It! and Grab It! into a series of chain restaurants, which they plan to make available only to those with a meal plan.

For those unaware, Grab It! and Bag It! are two versions of the same thing. One meal swipe provides each consumer an entrée, a drink and three snacks, much like a lunch packed for a third

grader whose mother hates him. Bon Appétit plans to establish Grab Its! and Bag Its! throughout several locations in Cleveland, primarily to increase sightings of 40-year-olds eating Scooby-Doo fruit snacks. Sources claim that every citizen will now be served with a meal-plan tax that will be used to subsidize the growth of the city, as if taxes weren't already high in the city.

We can only wait and see what Bon Appétit has planned for the future.

A capitalist's guide to winning

Jack Donaghy

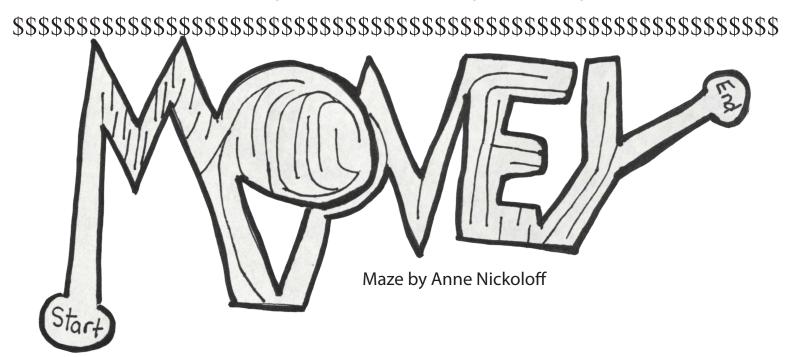
When you are as successful as me, the Chairman of General Electric, the government will attempt to rip millions of dollars away from you in the name of "infrastructural upkeep" or some other liberal dog and pony show, and the only way to respond is by doing several things in the name of charity. Which is why I, Jack Donaghy, am gracing the pages of *The Athenian* with my guide for success.

• Always wear a suit, and a tuxedo: Did Alexander the Great take over the world in a T-shirt and slacks? No. You need a suit. It's the only way anyone worth knowing will take you seriously. No skinny tie nonsense.

• Find yourself a mentor: Sadly, I'm taken by the god-awful Liz Lemon, but you should find someone in the likes of true American patriots like John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford or the inventors of Twinkies. Anyone with questionable morals, and willing to sacrifice the greater good for the most American thing of all:

capitalism, will more than fit the bill here.

- Cast aside human empathy: Emotion is only a hindrance in this case. The business world is a dog eat dog world, with the occasional woman or minority. The more "emotions" you use the less money you'll have.
- Trust no one: There is nothing on this earth more paranoid and ruthless than the American business man. You need to be 10 steps ahead at all times, with a golden idea.





The greatness of K-Cups Or, the epitome of capitalism

Letty Dornfeld

Everybody knows that if you are stuck with two cows, the right choice is obviously to sell one and buy a bull, and in no time, you should be able to sell more than enough milk from your constantly-multiplying herd to make Donald Trump look like a trash collector. But as you pour that milk into your coffee mug in the morning, you start to wonder if there's an easier way to make coffee—a way that doesn't put you at risk of spilling water all over the counter, or of accidentally pouring way too many grounds into your filter and creating a satanbrew strong enough to burn through metal.

Instead, there could be a quicker way to make coffee, one that only requires the pop of a teeny-tiny disposable plastic cup into a magic machine that could brew one cup at a time. Sure, it would require buying a whole set of these cups, but as long as each cup was cheap enough to buy (and cheap enough to make), people would be quite willing to buy as many of these as they'd like.

Come to think of it, since each cup of coffee made would already be individualized, why not add

some fun flavors? You could have a little cup of plain joe in one hand and a cup of Jamaica Me Crazy on the other, each smaller than the palm of your hand. Not to mention everything in between such as Donut Shop or even hot chocolate. You could make a different flavor for every mood, for every taste, for every excuse to spend 10 dollars. Wait, could this work for tea, too?

Goodness, that means elephant herds of people will be paying you every day for these things!

Coffee is a basic part of American life. How could anybody not love these cups? You'll be selling millions! Over nine billion! Enough of these cups to

circle the world more than 12 times (or at least 12 landfills)!

Now, there could be a few setbacks for your customers. First, they'd have to buy an entirely new coffee machine that only takes these tiny plastic cups and not regular coffee grounds. It's heavier than gold, and it should probably be paid in such. It comes with assembly instructions that are all written in Swedish, and every part looks like it came from one of Salvador Dalí's acid trips.

But after purchasing the machine, each little K-Cup after that would only cost about 50 cents apiece, a dollar at the most. You're not sure if the costs and benefits of using K-Cups versus regular coffee would be balanced out that way, but you're too lazy to do the math. Pretty soon, you'll be swimming in cash, and your customers will be swimming in coffee and empty plastic cups. It's a win-win.

Twinkie discontinuation hoax spurs bidding war on "Last Twinkie"

David Pendergast

On Monday, Sept. 9, the internet \$ was abuzz after a top secret document attributed to Hostess Brands was reportedly leaked. Titled "The End of the Twinkie Era," the memo describes plans \$ to forever cease production of the sugary treat, as well as an explanation.

The official-looking report cited \$ several "great embarrassments" of the Twinkie as the reason for discontinuation, including the time "some teacher left a yellow miracle [sic] on his chalkboard for 37 years and it didn't decompose," and "when it was revealed that \$ many ingredients are derived from rocks \$ people only care and petroleum."

The document then goes on to ex-\$ plain that a product which has brought so much shame to Hostess and its affiliates is not fit to be the company's primary product.

Not long after the leaked document \$\s^{\s}\$ appeared, an item named "Certified Last Twinkie Ever Produced" started s to receive huge interest on Ebay.com, a popular auction website. Starting at \$ \$500.00, the price quickly shot up to \$2,050.00 before finally settling at the \$ price of \$3,530.67.

Charlie Sun, the purchaser of the precious "Last Twinkie", reports that his initial excitement over winning the auction and obtaining "the freshest Twinkie \$ forever" quickly soured when it was revealed that the memo had been a hoax. "I thought that I was buying a delicious \stacks piece of history," Sun stated. "But now \$ all I've got is an overpriced pastry."

At press time Sun was seen eating the \$ truth Bellandi recream-filled pleasure-giver and remark- \$ ally is. ing that it tasted better than usual.

Local man added to terrorist watch list

Area man Ouinn Bellandi was recently placed on the terrorist watch list after years of publishing critical analyses of the capitalist system. He discovered this only after a close friend of his at the Department of Homeland Security, Jennifer Perry, could no longer ignore the sense of obligation towards Bellandi that their friendship had fostered.

Bellandi's criticism of capitalism began with his desire to help small business owners.

"The free market is simply a tool used by the bourgeoisie to keep others from competing with them," Bellandi said. "It's helping monopolies take over when we should actually be focusing on our small business owners. Did you know that corporations are considered people now? Clearly this is just a small part of a much bigger conspiracy."

Bellandi proved himself extremely vocal about this conspiracy, urging his fellow workers to fight back against

corporate oppressors.

"Nowadays about profit, not each other," he "Everyone said. experiencing \$ false consciousness, just like bourgeoisie the want. They think that they have a chance of benefitting from capitalism, but in reality they'll never escape from the bottom."

Perry, who has resigned from the Department of Homeland Security, expressed some concern at how close to the

"I mean, it's

true that the rich generally don't want to share their wealth," Perry admitted. "To have someone actively trying to help the workers and decrease the inequalities capitalism produces, though ... it's dangerous. That's what causes revolutions."

Bellandi was previously hoping to visit a nice socialist country and escape the trappings of capitalism for a time.

"I was thinking about visiting Cuba," Bellandi said. "I was going to study how

they do things and bring some ideas back to the States. But now that I'm on the terrorist watch list, I'm not sure they'd let me back in."

Bellandi admits to having trouble with people in the past who thought he

was communist. "Some people definitely think I should be on the watch list for being communist ... I guess they don't realize the difference between socialism and communism."



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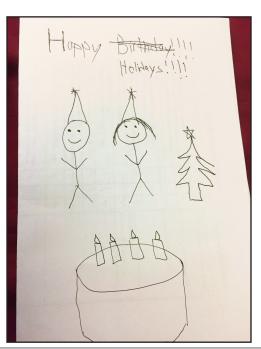
Follow the Red Brick Road

Holidays on a budget

Adithi Iyengar

With the holidays coming up, everyone is pressured to spend tons of money on expensive gifts. Here are 10 gifts to give during the cheap days.

1. A hand drawn card done in the style of your 5-year old self - It's the thought that counts.



3. Engrave a name onto a piece of metal from think[box] - A piece of metal is the most romantic thing ever.



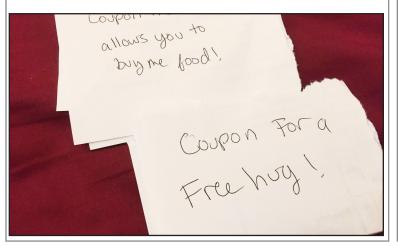
2. Hand-made bracelet from things you find at home - At least you finally used some of that instead of throwing it away. Wait... is that a napkin?



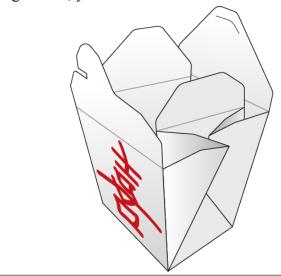
4. Capture a squirrel on campus to give as a present - A free pet! What's cuter than that? Just hope there's no rabies involved.



5. A handmade coupon book - This is the most original idea ever. Trust me.



6. Leftover Chinese food - Exotic items from foreign lands always wins with gifts. Plus, you already bought it so, yeah.



7. Extra hot sauce from Taco Bell - We all grab extra hot sauce from Taco Bell. Might as well add some spice into your gift!



8. A calculator - I mean we have all used one. Just dig up the one you used in calculus and no longer need because you haven't taken a derivative in about a year.



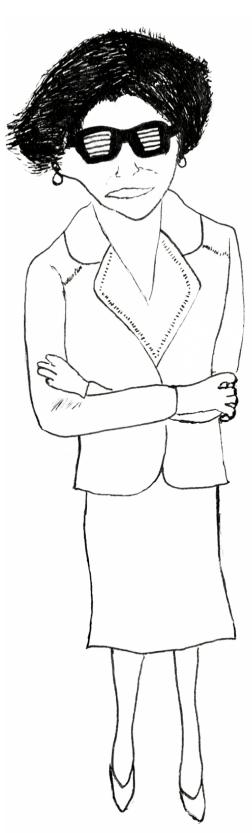
9. Laundry pods - As college students, we have a ton of those lying around. We are also in constant need of them. That's how they'll know you care.



10. Partially used gift card - Probably only 50 cents left over but at least Barnes & Noble is a fancy place!



Who said it: Barbara Snyder or Kanye West?



Tejas Joshi

Can you match the celebrity to their quotes?

- 1. "My music isn't just music—it's medicine."
- 2. "I have spent a lifetime in higher education for one reason—I believe that universities

have the power to shape the future."

3. "Black people can be the most conservative, the most discriminating. Especially among

ourselves. It wasn't white people who said all black men have to wear baggy jeans."

4. "As a new semester begins, it is my pleasure to welcome students back to campus. I hope

you all had a restful and refreshing break."

- 5. "We all self-conscious. I'm just the first to admit it."
- 6. "Our faculty does more than discover new knowledge; we also help increase understanding."
- 7. "The fiscal health of the institution is the framework upon which we build the exciting

programs and academic offerings that make the university such a desirable destination for

students and faculty."

8. "I liberate minds with my music. That's more important than liberating a few people from

apartheid or whatever."

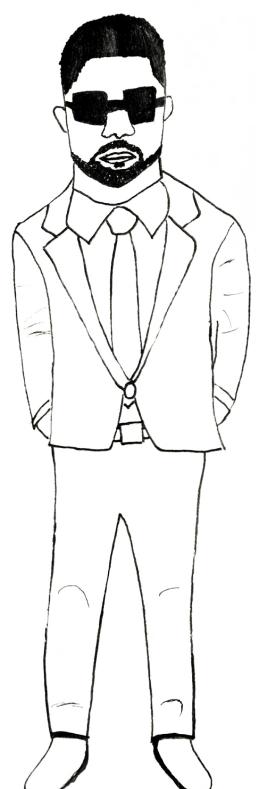
9. "This combination—the discovery and delivery of knowledge—has made institutions like

Case Western Reserve University a compelling part of our nation's long record of

innovation, and the foundation of its future."

10. "Kanye West. No no, West. Spelled W-E-S-T. Yeah like the direction. That's right."

Answers: Kanye—1,2,8,9 Snyder—2,4,5,6,7,10



Packaging to include packaging

Eric Polhemus

In recent months, a strange new trend has taken the world by storm: double packaging. It is widely agreed that the trend originated with tech giant Apple.

"Unboxing the product is one of the most enjoyable parts of buying an Apple device. Why else would unboxing videos be so popular?" said CEO Tim Cook in a press conference last Friday. "That's why we plan to double the experience by including two layers of packaging."

For many products stored in clamshell packaging, a second, harder layer has been added.

"This not only makes the product more theft-resistant, but also less likely to be damaged by things like heat, temperature or small arms fire," said a PaperMart representative last Friday.

However, many consumers have had difficulty opening the new packaging. While hydraulic shears are the safest and most successful method, others have reported success with chainsaws, industrial lasers, and liquid nitrogen. When asked on how the packaging is to be opened ideally, the company said that a keyhole should appear on the side of the



package on the last light of Durin's Day. Alternatively, the item can be purchased at the store without any packaging for an unpackaging and handling fee.

Other companies have been quick to pick up on the trend. Doritos has added a second, even larger and more empty bag around its chip bag. Ace Hardware will ship its cardboard boxes in larger cardboard boxes. SuperFruit will put two dozen blueberries in blister packaging inside a small tagboard box, inside a far larger cardboard shipping box with packing peanuts used to fill the extra space. Ikea will include packaging that has to be assembled by the consumer.

CWRU offered Black Friday tuition discount

Rocky Codega

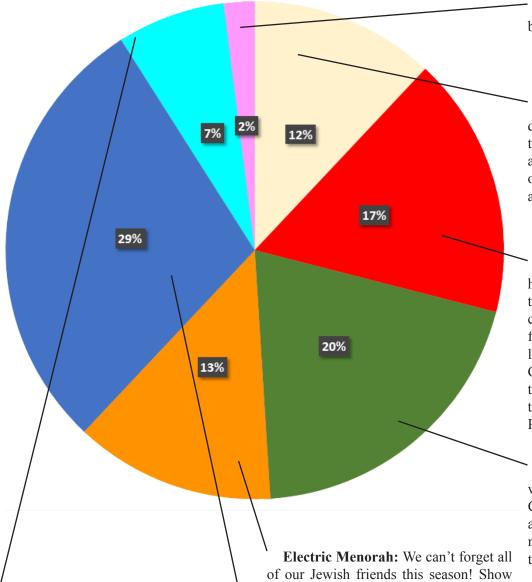
In an unprecedented move to reduce the cost of soaring tuition fees, CWRU offered a discount on tuition for Black Friday. The Cleveland area university, known for its innovative curriculum and facilities, is experimenting with this new financial aid strategy. Students now had the opportunity to camp outside of the \$38 million Tinkham Veale University Center during their Thanksgiving night waiting for the opportunity to fight for a discounted tuition. To fund this discount, Case administration announced that they reduced 4 layers of bureaucratic inefficiency, leaving a bare-boned 17 layers remaining.

For those unfamiliar with the Black Friday tradition, it is a day where many retail

shops offer great discounts to customers who are willing to wait for hours outside the store in an attempt to receive one of the few deals offered. This desperate desire to save money comes at a cost, as each year, many people are killed, and children are often lost or accidentally sold at great discount to their true value. Despite Black Friday events having a history of people being trampled to death, the university was confident that the proximity to hospitals was be advantageous at preventing student deaths. With 24 students sent to the hospital from trauma, only one death was reported. When asked for comments about student safety, CWRU security offices reassured students that as long as they act in a civilized manner, and don't act selfishly fighting for one of the 100 discounts being offered, there is no risk that another student will die next year, and hopefully every student would retain eyesight.

While this was initially a Cyber Monday deal, CaseWireless has gone down since original inception, requiring planners rethink the event. After the Montreal ticketing fiasco, officials in charge of the event decided that there would be no set line for the discounts, since Case students are incapable of following such an advanced concept. Instead, coordinators for the event donned riot gear, and stood in the middle of the crowd, passing out the vouchers that represent the discount.

Holidays by the numbers



them how much you care about them with

a cheaper version of the incredibly im-

portant religious ornament. How thrifty!

Numbers collected and

presented by Daniel Mottern

Assorted

Sex

the kids! Between the pepper-

mint-striped flogs, the dreidel-

shaped buttplugs, and vibrators that

sing "Jingle Bell Rock" when activated, this will be a very not-safe-

for-work holiday season for many!

Toys: Hide

Kidz Bop Christmas: No holiday season is complete without the screeching sounds of prepubescent children ruining all of our favorite holiday music! Now featuring the haunting melodies of George, the third grader who still thinks girls have cooties and that his parents love him!

Happpiness: Who says money can't buy happiness? Poor people

Egg Nog: Everyone's favorite holiday drink is finally back in season! Even though the taste of cinnamon and nutmeg are delightful, the most memorable part of drinking egg nog are the hints of regret and disgust for hours afterwards.

Ugly Holiday Sweaters: It can't be a holiday without Gam-Gam buying or knitting a few holiday themed sweaters. How could you survive the winter without a deformed depiction of Rudolph and his fellow reindeer? It can't be a holiday without Gam-Gam buying or knitting a few holiday themed sweaters. How could you survive the winter without a deformed depiction of Rudolph and his fellow reindeer?

Artificial Pine Tree Smell: For those who want to experience having a real-life Christmas tree with 80 percent less effort and 100 percent more corporate involvement, the sweet, aerosol scent of pine trees is a must-have this holiday season.

- Egg Nog
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- Electric Menorah
- Kidz Bop Christmas
- Assorted Sex Toys
- Happiness

EANDIDATES FOR THE TEN DOLLAR BILL

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The Wifi tax: A month later

The recent elections in Ohio last month saw the approval of Issue 1337, which put a tax on wifi and internet usage. While many favored this "Wifi Tax" as a way to increase revenue and limit "antisocial behaviors," there were those who criticized it as well.

Common attacks against the issue claimed such things as "But I NEED the internet!" and "Now how am I supposed to write an essay on the almost catastrophic financial repercussions of a faux trading company in 18th century England?" Now the dust has settled and it's been about a month since these taxes came into effect. With such a controversial issue, what has happened since?

Firstly, the group trying to kill this tax has gotten stronger after everybody realized what

"taxing wifi" actually meant. The group has been bolstered by moms looking for recipes, gamers finally done playing Fallout, and people who remembered that the internet is where all the porn is. "Our cause has only strengthened since the bill got passed," said Jessica Aperthany, leader of local internet-rights group called Bring Back Our WWW. "People have finally seen what a gross injustice this tax is, and are ready to fight for their right to neglect social contact and look at cat videos 24/7. It's only a matter of time before the tax is repealed and we can all go home forever."

Others are not so certain of this group's chances at a successful recall. "This kind of response happens all the time," said Barnabas

Harbatarnarus, a local politician who helped in drafting the bill. "It's not like a protest on taxes has ever actually manifested itself into a real force for change. All these young people do nowadays is protest this or complain about that-they're the biggest crybabies on the planet. It won't be long before they find some other thing to complain about and move on, like they always do. They complain about something every week."

These two extremes continue to battle it out as people finally take their sides, only one month after the actual election. With increasing reports of the Wifi Tax causing mayhem, death and people who "literally can't even," it's possible the state will rethink this act in the future

Area mom likes every USG facebook status

Riddhi Patel

She is overenthusiastic. She is in her mid to late 50s. And she is decked out in as much Case Western Reserve University gear as possible: sweatpants, zip up, hoodie and hat. She is the CWRU mom.

You have seen her around campus and thought to yourself, "Is she a student or a very prideful professor?" Well you are wrong, she is a super mom. As part of being this ultra supportive mom, it is her duty to like all CWRU Facebook pages.

She's liked everything from the Case Police Department to the Injustice Club. She is also an active member of every single Case Western Reserve University group, like Summer at Case and Lost and for Sale. She does not have a verified Case email, but that did not stop her from getting into these groups; she has CWRU mom status. She also likes every single USG Facebook status and then some.

These statuses come from two categories. Some are appropriate for mothers of CWRU students to like and some are statuses that mothers of students should not like. One of these inappropriate likes was a status asking for students to join the Student Conduct



Barnabas Brennar

office; does she want to be a new member? During homecoming weekend, she participated in the "Why I love CWRU" event hosted by USG. Her reason was: "Because my kids go here and therefore so do I." Someone wants to be a Spartan.

She has also applied to be Sparty the mascot and has attended more games than any CWRU student (her children are not on any sports teams). She made a Snapchat just so she could add them.

Regardless, she always brings that Facebook like count to a very high and promising number, making other Facebook users think: "Wow, that university has such an active student body always liking their Facebook statuses." She's also one of the only two people to leave a 5 out of 5 star review for page.

We caught up with her at one of the most recent soccer games. When asked why she was so involved on campus she said, "CWRU is such a great school and being a CWRU mom is a fulltime job and responsibility."

Maybe she can instill some of her enthusiasm into the student body.

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