

University alumnus Sandy Miller, center, endowed the College Arts Scholars program with \$2 million earmarked to advance the arts.

Arts Scholars receive \$2M

University alumnus Sandy Miller donates funds, benefits art disciplines, creates J. Sanford Miller Family Fund

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The University announced this week that the College Arts Scholars program has received a \$2 million donation from University alumnus Sandy Miller intended to advance the University's art disciplines.

Since 2011, the Arts Scholars program has provided a venue for 15 to 20 incoming undergraduates to interact with some of the University's arts faculty through an enrichment experience. Arts Scholars also are eligible to apply for program-specific summer research grants.

Miller's donation will allow arts faculty to build on the program's earlier successes in interweaving artistic disciplines at the University, although the specific uses of the funds are yet to be determined, according to a University press statement released Monday.

"Artists having cross interdisciplinary discussions and interacting with faculty in and outside the arts departments — just that alone is worth more than \$2 million to me," said Michael Rasbury, Arts Scholars program director and associate professor of sound design. "If you're doing something great without the donation, just think about what you can do with the donation."

The \$2 million gift will help create the J. Sanford Miller Family Fund for Arts Scholars, a fund that reflects Miller's belief in the program's "high potential," according to a University statement.

"We are very happy," said Howard Singerman, chairman of the Arts Scholars program and associate professor of art. "For a long time we have wanted to make clear that we have a very strong arts department."

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Council plans new committee

StudCo echoes student interest, proposes approving Entrepreneurship, Innovations group's formal creation

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The University may soon see an increase in entrepreneurship on Grounds should Student Council formally approve a new committee that aims to foster networking and collaboration among innovators.

Council proposed a resolution at its representative body meeting Tuesday evening to introduce the Entrepreneurship and Inno-

ventions Committee into Council's Presidential Cabinet.

Council members proposed the committee last November when they noticed an increasing number of students were interested in entrepreneurship, and they thought a network for potential entrepreneurs and innovators would be beneficial to the University.

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The proposed Student Council Entrepreneurship and Innovations Committee would provide networking opportunities for potential innovators.

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Study: Football players' graduation rates lag

UNC report contradicts NCAA data collection method; findings differ

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Football players on average graduate at lower rates than non-student-athletes despite opposing claims by the National Collegiate

Athletic Association.

According to the latest Adjusted Graduation Gap (AGG) report released Tuesday by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, football players graduate at a rate 22 percent lower on average than full-time male students in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The AGG report is distinct from the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) monitor employed by the NCAA and also from the federal government rate (FGR) measure.

Although it uses data from the federal government, AGG then excludes part-time students from the equation when comparing student graduation rates and student athletes' graduation.

"The Adjusted Graduation Gap rate is designed to compare a full time student at a given university and conference with the graduation rate of athletes," said Richard Southall, an associate professor of sports administration at UNC Chapel Hill, who published the

report.

The disparity in football player versus non-student-athlete graduation rates could be attributed to the significant amount of time student-athletes spend on the field and in the gym, Southall said.

"Football players are not like the full time students," he said. "They just aren't."

At the University, the GSR and FGR measures found student-athlete football players entering the University in 2004 graduated at a

rate of 69 and 60 percent respectively — compared to the 86.7 percent of non-student-athletes who graduated.

The University declined to comment on the specific study, but University spokesperson Marian Anderfuren said the University reports the graduation rates of its student-athletes to the NCAA, which maintains a database of the rates across the country.

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A group of University and Charlottesville community leaders bestowed safety advice on a crowd of about 50 students Tuesday evening.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Panel talks self-governance

At a University that prides itself on student self-governance, Tuesday's panel featuring several leaders in the University and Charlottesville community offered students advice for how to best utilize the opportunity they have to self-govern.

The event, hosted by the Office of the Dean of Students, consisted of speeches from Dean of Students Allen Groves, Dr. Christopher Holstege from the University Medical School, University Police Lieut. Melissa Fielding and Judge William G. Barkley, who presides over Albemarle and Greene Counties.

Groves opened the meeting by discussing his office's "Dean on Call" Program — a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-

week service that allows students to call in and discuss crises with individuals working in the Office of the Dean of Students.

The "On Call" program, Groves said, handles a wide range of problems from accidental injury to fielding calls from distraught parents saying, "I haven't heard from my son or daughter in a week and I'm very concerned."

Leaders should know how to pair safety with self-governance effectively, panel members said Tuesday. Fielding highlighted the need for what she called "risk awareness and risk reduction strategies" for life around the Grounds. Trust your instincts, use the lighted pathway system and avoid binge drinking and drugs, she

said.

Holstege's top-10 list of pieces of advice echoed Fielding's advice: Pay attention to the concentration and quantity of alcohol consumption, avoid the use of illegal and emerging synthetic drugs, and be wary of the interaction between alcohol and prescription drugs.

When students graduate from the University they are taking their experiences of self-governance with them, but Barkley said they could also be weighed down by the poor decisions they made during college.

"What I want to do is figuratively grab you by each ear and say 'don't do it,'" Barkley said. "You don't understand how it's [going] affect you."

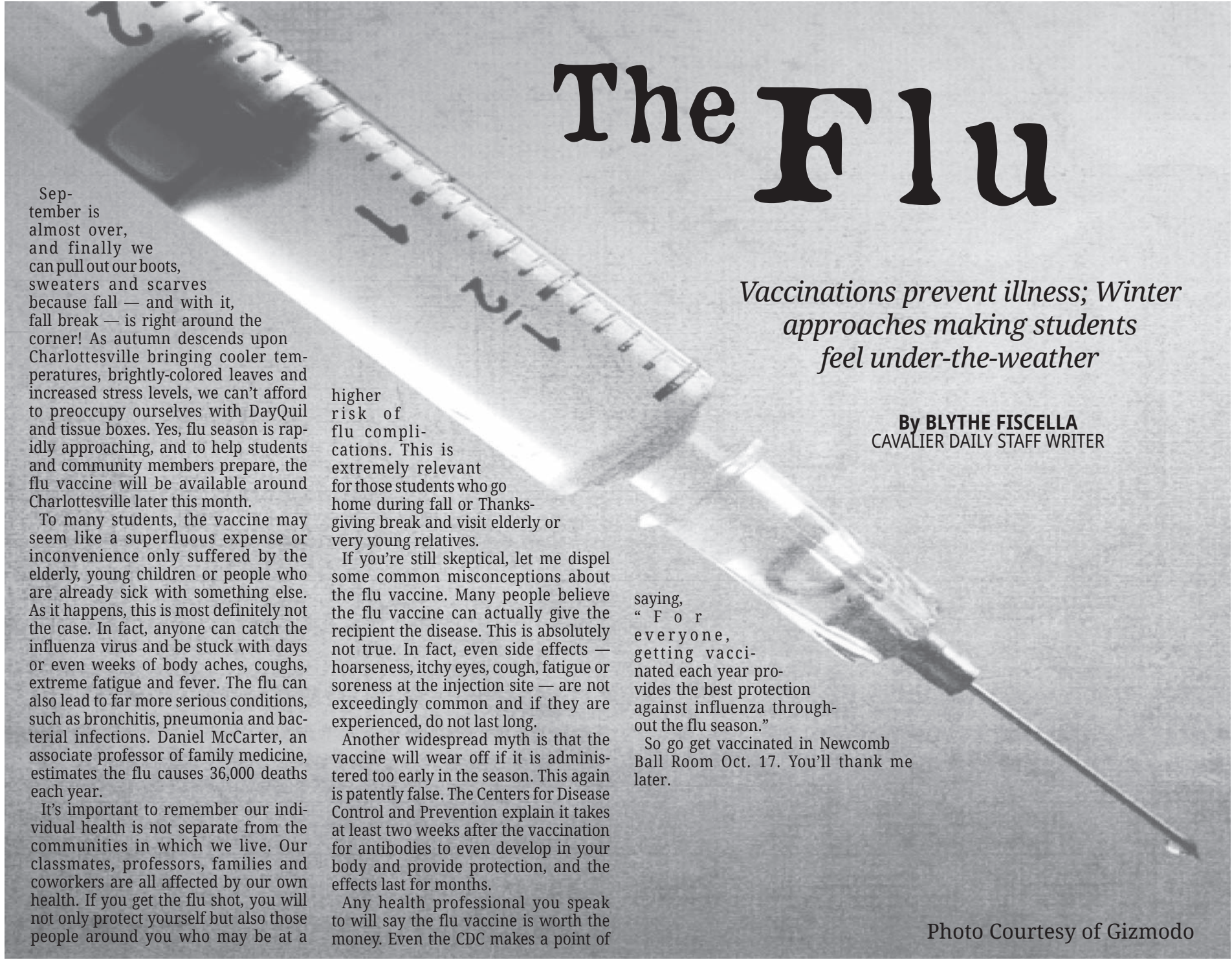
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The Flu

Vaccinations prevent illness; Winter approaches making students feel under-the-weather

By **BLYTHE FISCELLA**
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Sep-tember is almost over, and finally we can pull out our boots, sweaters and scarves because fall — and with it, fall break — is right around the corner! As autumn descends upon Charlottesville bringing cooler temperatures, brightly-colored leaves and increased stress levels, we can't afford to preoccupy ourselves with DayQuil and tissue boxes. Yes, flu season is rapidly approaching, and to help students and community members prepare, the flu vaccine will be available around Charlottesville later this month.

To many students, the vaccine may seem like a superfluous expense or inconvenience only suffered by the elderly, young children or people who are already sick with something else. As it happens, this is most definitely not the case. In fact, anyone can catch the influenza virus and be stuck with days or even weeks of body aches, coughs, extreme fatigue and fever. The flu can also lead to far more serious conditions, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and bacterial infections. Daniel McCarter, an associate professor of family medicine, estimates the flu causes 36,000 deaths each year.

It's important to remember our individual health is not separate from the communities in which we live. Our classmates, professors, families and coworkers are all affected by our own health. If you get the flu shot, you will not only protect yourself but also those people around you who may be at a

higher risk of flu complications. This is extremely relevant for those students who go home during fall or Thanksgiving break and visit elderly or very young relatives.

If you're still skeptical, let me dispel some common misconceptions about the flu vaccine. Many people believe the flu vaccine can actually give the recipient the disease. This is absolutely not true. In fact, even side effects — hoarseness, itchy eyes, cough, fatigue or soreness at the injection site — are not exceedingly common and if they are experienced, do not last long.

Another widespread myth is that the vaccine will wear off if it is administered too early in the season. This again is patently false. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention explain it takes at least two weeks after the vaccination for antibodies to even develop in your body and provide protection, and the effects last for months.

Any health professional you speak to will say the flu vaccine is worth the money. Even the CDC makes a point of

saying, "For everyone, getting vaccinated each year provides the best protection against influenza throughout the flu season."

So go get vaccinated in Newcomb Ball Room Oct. 17. You'll thank me later.

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OF MICE AND MEN

Common chemical propagates negative juvenile behavior, long-term generational unsociability

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A little-known chemical present in most humans' blood system could be affecting juvenile behavior, according to a University study conducted by Emilie Rissman, professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics.

Bisphenol A (BPA), a chemical found in many plastic products, is used to make some polymers and epoxy resins, which are then used in the lining of cans, plastic bottles and food containers. This compound then makes its way into the human body — Rissman said about 90 percent of humans have BPA in their bloodstream.

Rissman's study examines the effects of the chemical on the behavior of juvenile mice whose mothers were exposed to the chemical during pregnancy.

"We started out because the chemical is fairly ubiquitous," she said. "[And there is] a good amount of behavioral and developmental data that suggested exposure could be a bad thing."

To test the effects of the drug

from generation to generation, Rissman fed food containing BPA to a group of pregnant mice and gave a control group of pregnant mice food without the chemical. When the pups were born, they were given to a "foster mother" who raised the BPA and non-BPA pups all together, she said.

"We didn't want the mother's BPA-affected behavior to affect the behavior of the pups [and skew the results]," Rissman said.

Once the pups reached a certain age, they were put through multiple behavioral tests to judge the effect of the chemical on their social interactions. Mice are known to be very social animals. Although juvenile mice can be somewhat wary of each other, they will normally perform an array of "social" activities, such as side-by-side sitting or digging, exploring together or grooming each other.

As a behavioral test, Rissman put two juvenile mice in a cage together and observed their interactions, keeping in mind their respective BPA levels. She also conducted tests with an adult mouse in a confined area within

the cage and a juvenile mouse free to roam the cage to observe whether the juvenile was actively interested in spending time with the adult.

These tests correlate to humans, who are also inherently social creatures, because many intellectual disabilities and childhood diseases manifest themselves in the form of a perceived disinterest or inability to participate in social interactions.

"The bottom line is that animals that were gestated on a level of BPA similar to the levels humans experience have some immediate differences as juveniles than those that are gestated BPA-free," Rissman said.

Not only does the chemical change our behavior, it also is involved in the regulation of important genes in our brains. "We looked at some genes in the brain that are important for social behavior, and over all of the generations, expression levels were lower in BPA-exposed animals," Rissman added.

Removing plastics from






consumers' lives would be nearly impossible, but many food-packaging and water bottle companies are making their products BPA-free in light of recent research like Rissman's. So next time you go out shopping for canned tomatoes or a new Nalgene water bottle, consider looking for the BPA-free products.



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Provided by the Cavalier Weather Service

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The beautiful weather pattern we've seen will finally come to an end as high pressure moves out and a cold front moves in today. It will stay in place for the rest of the week, and once the front arrives, expect a chance for showers every day and temperatures in the 70s.				To receive Cavalier Weather Service forecasts via email, contact weather@virginia.edu

Arts | Gift to attract talented artists, Singerman says

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ment.”

The Arts Scholars program fights an uphill battle to attract to the University artistically gifted students who may favor smaller art colleges.

“U.Va. is known for a lot of things — science and social sciences — and has been in the past less known for the art departments and I think this will be a way to attract students,” Singerman said. “U.Va. has not traditionally

been a place where aspiring art students go — we want to put U.Va. on their map.”

The program accepts incoming students yearly based on an arts supplement package submitted by the students to the Admissions Office during

the admissions process, which highlights their talents in dance, drama, studio art or music.

Even though there are no specific prerequisites or applications, Singerman said high academic performance is essential

to become a scholar.

“They are U.Va. students, or at least they will be,” he said. “They are young artists, musicians, dancers and writers, and they come out of the same high schools that other U.Va. students come from.”

Council | Initiative aims to foster mentorship, collaboration

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“The idea was that there was a huge entrepreneurial surge around the University and we noticed that a lot of different organizations were struggling to work together,” said Siddhartha Pailla, the Council Chair of the new committee.

The committee has been unofficially acting since last spring, but it will not officially become a part of the Presidential Cabinet until the resolution is approved next Tuesday, Council President Johnny Vroom said.

“Whenever we develop these new committees, we like to give it a trial run over the semester and then recognize it as a committee the next fall,” Vroom said. “It wasn’t an officially recognized committee, but we still recruited people [for it] as if it was a real committee.”

With the budding entrepreneurship at the University, Pailla said the committee will work to improve collaboration, communication and mentorship to maximize students’ use of University resources. Pailla and other committee members

will work to improve communication between the different groups on Grounds by centralizing information about commercial innovation and sponsoring networking events on Grounds.

“Since we have access to all schools under one roof here, we thought it would be a great public service,” he said.

The committee recently received a \$22,000 Jefferson Trust grant intended to increase awareness of its events. In this vein, the committee will hold a public event at Alumni

Hall Monday to bring together entrepreneurship organizations from the Charlottesville community with students and other attendees.

Results from Council’s most recent “Penny for Your Thoughts” survey, a regular poll of University students’ opinions on Council activity, indicate nearly 80 percent of respondents showed interest in entrepreneurship-related activities, according to the resolution.

The resolution also commended the U.S. Department of Commerce for last week award-

ing the University, Virginia Tech and a nonprofit research institute a \$1 million grant meant to increase entrepreneurial activity at the two universities.

Acting Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank announced the award at a press conference last Wednesday in the Rotunda dome room. The grant was the result of President Barack Obama’s i6 Challenge to use innovative activity among colleges, universities, businesses and other organizations to establish new business prototypes.

UNC | FGR, AGG, GSR measuring systems produce distinct findings

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“While such comparisons may be useful for prospective student athletes and their families as they decide what school to attend, how we compare is not our priority,” Anderfuren said.

“Athletics’ mission is to graduate student-athletes, and the goal is 100 percent.”

“Student-athletes in the entering class of 2004 at Division I institutions equaled their highest rate in history” and graduated at 65 percent according to the

NCAA’s website. The figure places student-athlete graduation rates at two percentage points higher than those of the general student body at Division 1 colleges and institutions.

The NCAA’s GSR includes students who graduate after trans-

ferring in and out of universities in its graduation rate calculation, while the FGR and the AGG do not.

“[The measuring systems are] just different,” NCAA spokesperson Emily Potter said. “The GSR was developed in response to

membership wanting a way to look at how graduation rate is affected when you account for the kids that transfer.”

The NCAA still looks at both the GSR and the FGR to compare student athletes with the entire student body, Potter said.


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The University's poor response to an inquiry about the summer leadership crisis puts our accreditation in jeopardy

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) — a body that accredits educational institutions in 11 states, including Virginia — inquired June 25 as to whether our University had acted in line with SACS' governing principles during the attempted ouster of University President Teresa Sullivan. Our accreditation rides on this inquiry, and the manner in which University leadership has responded to this request has done little to allay this most serious threat.

Accreditation is a process wherein a body approved by the Department of Education certifies that a school has met certain standards. SACS is one of the eight regional agencies that together accredit most non-profit institutions of higher education in the U.S. Having accreditation not only provides a measure of quality assurance — so employers can verify a degree — but also makes it easier for academic credits to transfer across different schools. Accredited schools also gain eligibility for Title IV funding, which are monies allocated to financial aid measures such as Pell Grants and several types of student loans.

SACS had paid attention to reports in the media about the leadership crisis. Consequently, it was concerned that our University may have breached three guidelines in the Principles of Accreditation, something of a tome for the body. For fairness' sake, the University had a chance to respond to this hearsay by July 31. Sullivan met with SACS July 11 to discuss these violations, seeking a direct meeting instead of a written response, according to NBC 29. She has since recused herself from the process citing a conflict of interest. After two extensions, a response to the inquiry approved by the Board and overseen by Provost John Simon was turned in only last Thursday.

Considering how much weight was on the Board's response — it was the institution's only line of defense — such lateness is plain unacceptable. But the Board's lack of punctuality was even more damning given the specific charges levied against it. Most

significant among the rules the Board may have broken was the principle of integrity by which SACS abides. "[E]vidence of withholding information, providing inaccurate information to the public, failing to provide timely and accurate information to the Commission... will be seen as the lack of a full commitment to integrity," according to SACS. Perhaps the Board's integrity was originally questioned because the body did not openly give information; now, its untimeliness also transgresses what is literally the first rule in the book.

The unprofessional nature of the response is also a blemish. An incorrect date says President Sullivan resigned on Sunday, June 11 rather than June 10; a typo says "the BOV has taken steps to insure [sic] that policies, procedures and expectations are both improved and clarified...."

Now for the content itself. The Board gives a point-by-point refutation of the three allegations leveled by SACS. These violations concern the principle of integrity, a standard which asks for the faculty role in governance to be clearly articulated and a requirement stipulating that boards not be controlled by minority. The apologetic but adamant tone of the letter is similar to the Board's prior statements. One new explanation does emerge, when the Board states that its manual does spell out how to remove a president, but not how to ask one to resign — so how could members know what to do? But the Board should not have taken an omission in the rules as a free pass to proceed uninhibited. Actually, the reason the manual doesn't have a section on "forced resignations" is probably because such practice is a suboptimal and circumlocutory way to remove someone by intimidation instead of doing things properly.

Students know that turning an essay in late and with errors can cost them. The mistakes are magnified when they occur in a University's apologia to preserve accreditation. We hope SACS will grade kindly.

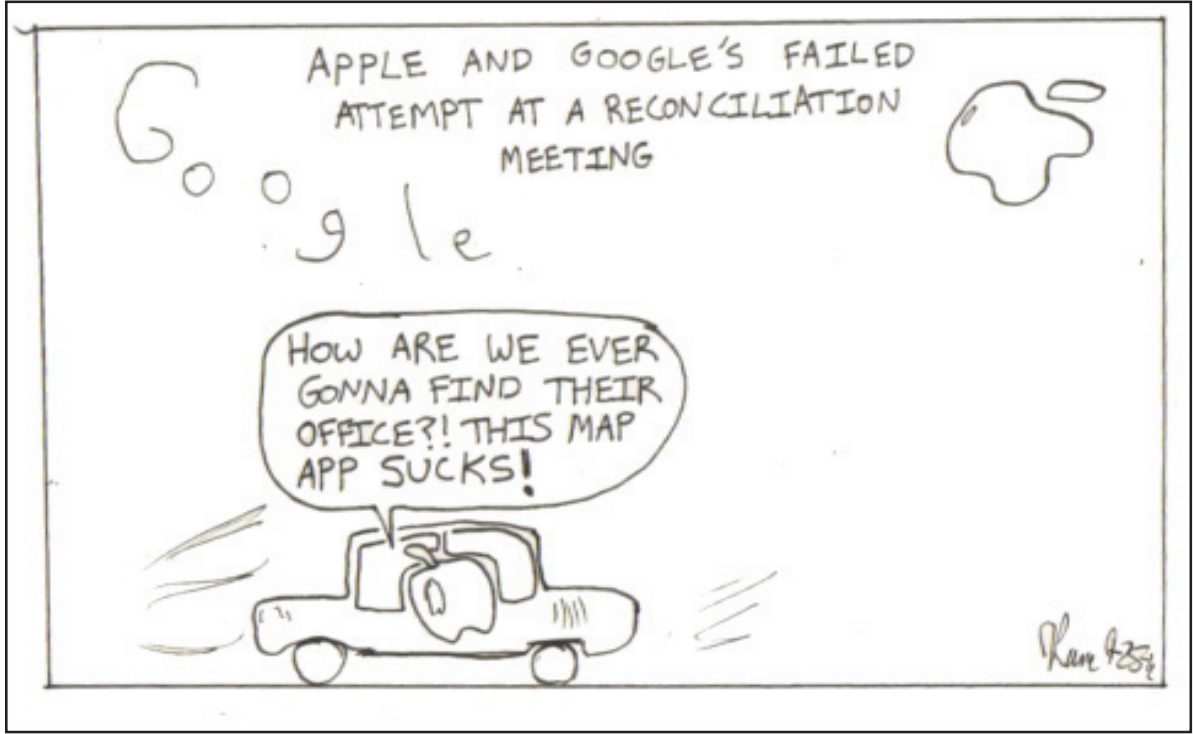
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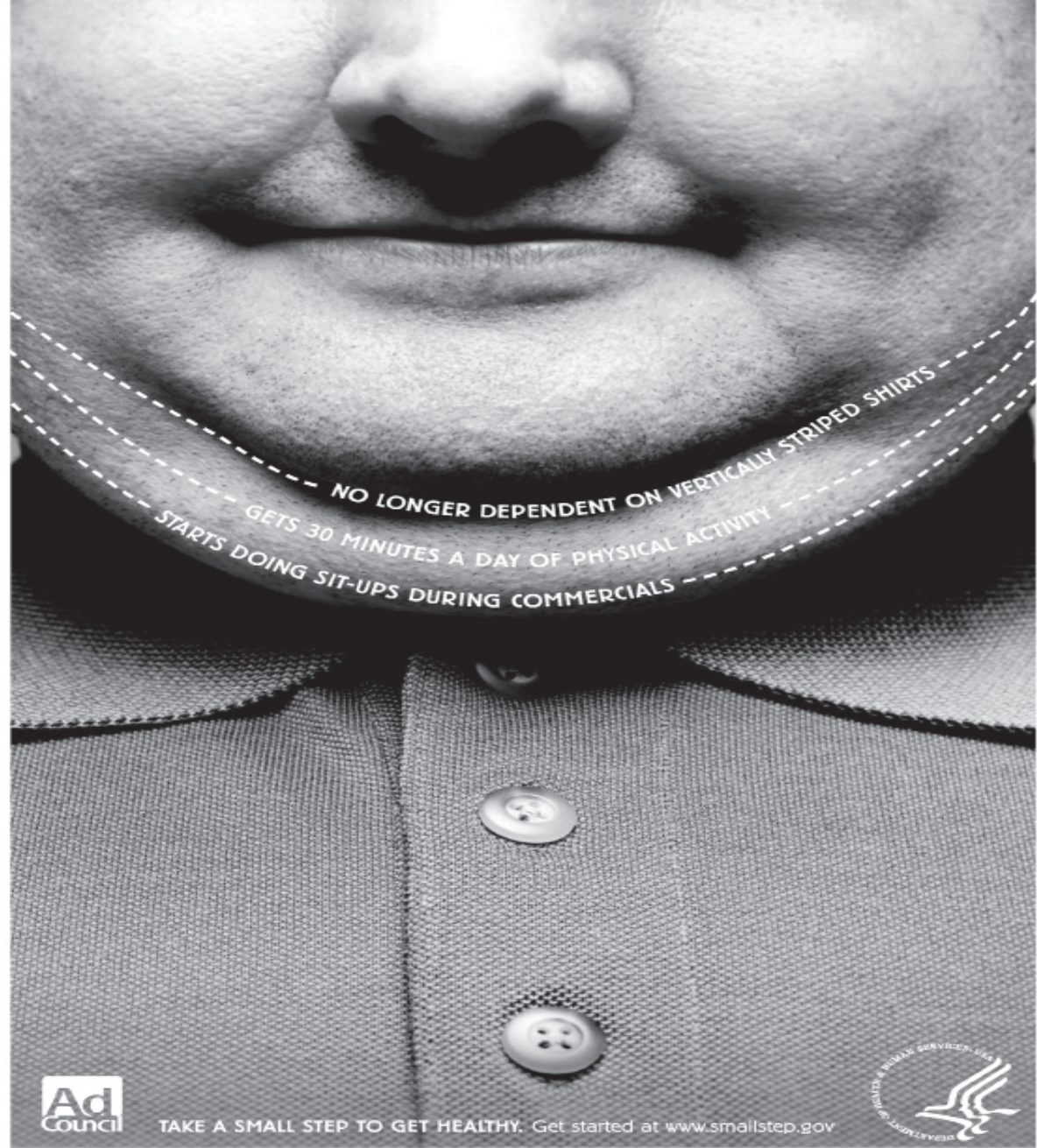
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Chicken feed

Politics should not be involved in determining where Chick-fil-A franchises are opened

CHICK-FIL-A, which made headlines over the summer due to its stand against gay marriage, is back in the news over the same subject. The chain's president, Dan Cathy, recently claimed that his business had not changed its stance on gay marriage, despite rumors to the contrary. Apparently, officials working with Chick-fil-A in Chicago had been previously told that the restaurant had stopped putting money toward groups opposing gay marriage. Unfortunately, this now means that we must endure more arguing about whether people should eat at Chick-fil-A.

A very publicly devout Baptist, Cathy claims to support "the biblical definition of the family unit." In addition, Chick-fil-A's charitable side has partnered with the Focus on the Family group, a Christian organization dedicated to preserving heterosexual marriage. Cathy's words and actions have understandably upset members of the gay

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community and those in favor of gay marriage and have led to barriers for his restaurants. The mayors of large cities like Boston and Chicago have even said that Chick-fil-A is not welcome in their cities because of the chain's expressed views on marriage.

Alderman Joe Moreno, who was working to determine if Chick-fil-A was appropriate for Chicago, was under the impression that the restaurant was moving in a more reasonable direction and therefore would be welcome to open up locations in the city. Now that the restaurant's president has affirmed that Chick-fil-A's stance on gay marriage is unwavering, there is sure to be another round of debate on whether Chick-fil-A deserves to be in Chicago and other cities.

The real question here is not whether Chick-fil-A should be tolerated in Chicago. What should be asked is this: Why is the opening of fast food

chains such an important topic in politics? It is completely understandable that people are against Cathy's views on marriage. His opinions are common when taken within the context of his strong religious background, but that does not make them right. Nevertheless, why are city governments so keen on banning Chick-fil-A restaurants from their cities? The mayors and a large proportion of the populations of those cities may be against the anti-gay marriage stance of the restaurants, but that should not mean that the restaurants are to be banned outright. Furthermore, if mayors were to allow Chick-fil-A to open locations in their cities, they would not be signifying that they agree with Cathy's opinions. In fact, they would be free to publicly denounce the franchises and express their distaste in any way short of actually prevent-

ing customers from using the restaurants.

In the end, it all depends on consumers' own moral qualms, and the decision to ostracize or accept Chick-fil-A should be made by people on an individual level.

Whether or not a Chick-fil-A flourishes in a city should ultimately be decided by how much patronage it receives. Perhaps some people do not care that Chick-fil-A does not support gay marriage and would frequent the restaurant anyway. If one feels that eating at Chick-fil-A is akin to donating money to Cathy's causes, then he will not dine there. Conversely, if one does not care how his money is used, his decision to eat a Chick-fil-A sandwich need not be so complicated — if he enjoys the food, he should eat it. Political figures should not preempt-

tively make a decision for him, though.

True, it would be fantastic if on a national scale Chick-fil-A reversed its views on gay marriage and started voicing support for marriage equality. Its refusal to do so, however, should not lead to the chain being banned in certain areas of the country. One cannot expect Cathy to suddenly recant his decision to fund anti-gay groups, even in the face of public disapproval. Thus, the controversy between Cathy and gay marriage supporters is sure to come up many more times in the future. But by now we are sick of hearing about whether Chick-fil-A should be banned or boycotted. Cathy is expressing his personal opinions, which have nothing to do with Chick-fil-A's food. Let Chick-fil-A open new locations wherever.

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“What should be asked is this: Why is the opening of fast food chains such an important topic in politics?”

The dumbing channel

With its current programming, TLC is failing to live up to its original purpose

FROM THE perspective of a modern college student, CNN and Twitter's daily list of "trending topics" are equally reputable news sources. I check the list periodically in order to be kept abreast of the happenings of the world. Recently, I have seen one phrase in particular mentioned quite often. The phrase is "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo," which happens to be the title of a brand new reality show on TLC. The imminent and vaguely threatening title of the show is quite appropriate. Like a pop cultural infection, it has attacked and destroyed every media outlet in my life.

TLC's "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" follows the downhome family of a toddler-aged pageant girl and is a spin-off of "Toddlers and Tiaras." Both of the shows have gained a reputation for their endless drama and their uncanny ability to entertain the masses. Let me get straight to the heart of the matter: Although my apprehensions about TLC have been stewing for quite a while, this pair of shows has officially made them boil over. It perplexes me that a show fea-

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turing deliberately sexualized, over-coiffed, over-pressured young children could appeal to so many. In any other context, most reasonable people would be appalled by the type of parenting displayed within these shows. In our culture, which is already so obsessed with outward appearances, is it wise to be granting exposure to families who encourage their impressionable daughters to spend hours perfecting themselves?

Hosting television shows that send unclear and often questionable messages to their viewers seems to be a pattern for TLC, and that disappoints me. Believe it or not, TLC is owned by the Discovery network, and it seems counter-intuitive that a network promoting curiosity, knowledge, health and science would simultaneously endorse programs such as "Nineteen Kids and Counting," "All-American Muslim," "Sister Wives," "Hoarding: Buried Alive" or "Virgin Diaries." Where did TLC go wrong? They began as a humble source of information on science and do-it-yourself

projects (although now meaningless, TLC was originally an acronym for "The Learning Channel"). They were funded by NASA and fueled by their desire to enlighten. The mission statement on their website currently touts, "The network's hit programming reflects authentic experiences and relatable lives." But how authentic and relatable are the stories that they tell? Do you know of many families with nineteen kids, of a man (even a Mormon man) with four wives, or of a friend who can afford a \$10,000 wedding dress? I certainly do not. Are the shows that TLC produces supposed to teach us that all people, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs, share common values and experiences? Are they meant to unite? More often, they feel alienating. They alienate their casts from the audiences, and vice versa. They make spectacles of the people that they choose to feature, and in many cases, it is despicable to do so.

In "Virgin Diaries," for instance, middle-aged virgins are inter-

viewed and have their day-to-day lives recorded. Tidbits such as, "This is Bob's first date in eight months" are included in the subtitles. They are observed and monitored like animals at a zoo, like a side-show at a circus, and for what purpose? For what reason? To make a show about people who are inexplicably and unbelievably still virgins is to say indirectly, "These people are complete anomalies. They are so abnormal that we should be fascinated by them." Far from the "slut-shaming" that feminists decry, this is the opposite: virgin-shaming, for the enjoyment of those who no longer carry the label. TLC gives us one simple message: These people are virgins. But they are not simply virgins. They are people with thoughts, emotions, experiences and belief systems that we could not possibly understand by means of an hour-long television program.

TLC takes important issues and belittles them and packages

them for the masses. "All-American Muslim," for example, took Islam — a beautiful, dignified, and prominent world religion — and reduced it to conversations about hijab fashion, football and food cravings during Ramadan. According to "Hoarding" and "My Strange Addiction," compulsive collection and pica are not serious mental disorders but rather disgusting habits, the perpetrators of which deserve to be mocked and judged. The people on TLC shows are not chosen because of the educational value of their stories, but rather because of the esoteric nature of their lives. We do not know the editing decisions of the network; often, the perspectives of the casts are probably not accurately presented, and the result of watching the shows is not enlightenment about other opinions or conditions, but further stigmatization of the people who possess them.

Perhaps it is time for TLC to re-evaluate its priorities and get back to its roots. I would have much more respect for them if they did.

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Employees work on a Foxconn assembly line in 2010. The company says it expects that a brawl involving almost 2,000 workers will have limited impact on production.



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Brazil critiques U.S., EU

President Rousseff says Western powers mishandled global economic crisis

By David Biller
Bloomberg News

Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff criticized the United States and Europe's handling of the global economic crisis, saying in a speech to the United Nations Tuesday that a reliance on monetary policy won't revive world growth and is unfairly hurting emerging markets.

Rousseff, in the opening speech of the U.N.'s 67th General Assembly, said that emerging market currencies have suffered an "artificial appreciation" as a result of the monetary policies adopted by rich nations.

"Developed countries have continually made use of expansionary monetary policies, which introduce an element of imbalance in foreign exchange rates," said Rousseff.

Brazil stepped up its criticism of the U.S.'s monetary stance following the Federal Reserve's announcement

Sept. 13 that it would resume purchasing distressed assets in a bid to revive economic growth.

While not referring to U.S. monetary policy directly, Rousseff said that "protectionism and all forms of trade manipulation should be tackled inasmuch as they provide greater competitiveness in an illegitimate, spurious and fraudulent fashion."

At the same time Brazil lashes out at the U.S. monetary stance, its own trade policies have come under greater scrutiny. U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk this month sent a letter to Brazil's government complaining about the government's raising of tariffs on dozens of industrial goods, which he said marked a "protectionist" move that could prompt retaliation.

Finance Minister Guido Mantega last week dismissed Kirk's criticism as "absurd," saying that the latest round of the Fed's asset-buying program,

known as QE3, will create more distortions in global trade than Brazil's trade policies. He said Brazil's government stands ready to act to prevent the nation's currency, the real, from rallying in response to the extra stimulus.

"We can't possibly accept that legitimate trade defense initiatives of developing countries be unfairly classified as protectionism," Rousseff said Tuesday. "It should be remembered that legitimate trade defense measures are enshrined under the norms of the World Trade Organization."

The real reached a high this year of 1.6958 against the U.S. dollar on Feb. 28. Since then, it has slid 16 percent, the most among the 16 major currencies tracked by Bloomberg, as the government came to the rescue of industry by raising tariffs, imposing barriers on capital inflows and purchasing dollars in the spot and futures market.

College grads return home

Census Bureau data finds 26-year-olds living with parents increased since 2007

By Kathy Warbelow
and Frank Bass
Bloomberg News

The Class of 2008, born during the historic bull market that closed the past century, reached a dubious distinction last year: More than a million of the college graduates have gone back home.

The number of 26-year-olds living with parents has jumped almost 46 percent since 2007, according to Census Bureau data compiled by the University of Minnesota Population Center. Last year, the number of 18- to 30-year-olds living with their parents grew to 20.7 million, a 3.9 percent gain from 2010.

The figures underscore the

difficulty that millions of young people have had in finding jobs and starting careers in the United States following the longest recession since the Great Depression. About a quarter of American adults between the ages of 18 and 30 now live with parents, while intergenerational households have reached the highest level in more than 50 years.

"There's been a shift in attitude," said Kate Brooks, the career services director at the University of Texas College of Liberal Arts. "Parents are more accepting; some welcome it."

Reflecting on the changing circumstances among 20-something adults, many of whom backed Barack Obama's presidential

campaign in 2008, Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan suggested some may have second thoughts this year. Not all young adults have "to live out their twenties in their childhood bedrooms, staring up at fading Obama posters and wondering when they can move out and get going with life," he said at his party's convention in Florida last month.

The number of unemployed Americans has surged 60 percent to about 12.5 million from 7.82 million in the first quarter of 2008, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. The nation's jobless rate, which peaked at 10 percent in October 2009, was 8.1 percent in August, compared with 5.1 percent in March 2008.

U.S. medical care costs rise

New study finds Americans not seeking more treatment; service costs spike during 2011

By Sarah Kliff
The Washington Post

U.S. spending on health insurance grew at an accelerated rate in 2011, breaking a two-year trend of smaller cost increases. The culprit, a new study suggests, is not Americans seeking more treatment but rather rapid growth in the price of medical care.

Spending for private health insurance surged by 4.6 percent in 2011, according to a report from the Health Care Cost Institute. That growth rate is faster than the rest of the economy and higher than the previous year, which had 3.8 percent growth.

Average spending on a private insurance patient rose to \$4,547 in 2011, compared with \$4,349 in 2010. That statistic suggests that a recent downturn in health-care spending may have been a temporary product of the recession rather than a more permanent change, as some health-care economists have hoped.

"We don't know yet whether this is a one-off year aberration or a resumption of patterns of higher growth," said Health Care Cost Institute Director David Newman. "We just don't know. When you have one data point, you're cautious."

The Health Care Cost Institute used data from 40 million Americans with private insurance provided by health plans such as Aetna and Kaiser Permanente. The research does not include data on public insurance programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, which the federal government will make available in early 2013.

Employers typically have tried to control costs by reducing the volume of care delivered, whether that means higher copays for doctor visits or using prevention to catch costly diseases earlier.

Those efforts, this report suggests, have succeeded: Inpatient admissions to hospitals actually declined by 0.5 percent between 2010 and 2011.

"One thing Americans should realize is they're actually not heavier users of health care compared to Germans or Canadians," said Uwe Reinhardt, a health economist at Princeton University. "Utilization in the United States really isn't that different."

Fast growth in the price of

health care, however, meant that overall spending still increased. The price of the average emergency-room visit rose by 5.4 percent over the same period, hitting \$1,381 in 2011.

The cost of professional procedures, such as doctor visits, rose 3.3 percent, while prescription drugs spiked by 17.7 percent.

"We've done a good job cutting back on length of stay," Newman said. "But if quantity is cut back and prices are going up, you'll still see overall spending increase."

Health economists say this reflects a health-care market in which employers and insurance companies have exerted little downward pressure on the cost of medical care.

"No insurer wants to be known as being obsessively aggressive against price increases," said Gerard Anderson, director of the Johns Hopkins University's Center for Hospital Finance and Management. "If you're an insurance company, you stand to lose a large client [the hospital] all to gain a small rate reduction."

Anderson argues that stronger government intervention is necessary to slow price growth in the health-care market. He points to the example of Maryland, the only state where the government sets the rates that hospitals can charge insurance companies.

The program began in 1976, when Maryland's per-admission hospital spending was 26 percent higher than in the rest of the country. Between 1977 and 2009, the state's hospitals "experienced the lowest cumulative increase in cost per adjusted admission of any state in the nation," researchers in the Journal of American Medical Association concluded.

"Hospital prices have been held down substantially," Gerard said of the Maryland experience. "And private insurers pay the same rates as public insurers."

Such efforts, however, have fallen out of favor in other states. Congress gave states the authority to set payments in the early 1970s. About 30 states went on to do so. All states except Maryland gravitated away from those models, as states have looked for more competition and less regulation in health-care markets.

Cambodia protests Chinese investors

Grassroots Cambodian campaign mobilizes popular support, suspends real estate development project

By Andrew Higgins
The Washington Post

When China's President Hu Jintao visited Cambodia earlier this year, Tep Vanny, a 32-year-old housewife fighting eviction from her family home in central Phnom Penh, set off down Mao Tse-Tung Boulevard to try to deliver a plea for help to the Chinese Embassy.

Among thousands of residents in the Boueng Kak Lake district of the capital whose land has been targeted for redevelopment by a Chinese-financed real estate company, Vanny carried a letter explaining the "sadness and suffering" caused by the project — which has turned Phnom Penh's biggest lake into a barren, arid expanse of sand — and begging the Chinese leader to "intervene for a fair resolution of our land dispute problems."

The letter never got delivered. Vanny was driven from the embassy gate by a pha-

lanx of security guards. Other would-be petitioners with land gripes were chased away by police on motorbikes.

China professes a policy of never interfering in the internal affairs of foreign lands. But in Cambodia, growing public fury over land grabs to make way for development projects involving Chinese investors has pushed Beijing to the center of one of this Southeast Asian nation's most sensitive social and political issues.

"I had hoped that Chinese companies would help bring prosperity and development, but instead they brought only problems," said Vanny, who has helped spearhead a long campaign against forced evictions in the capital. The campaign has been surprisingly effective, mobilizing a wide array of people against the Boueng Kak Lake project, which is now at a standstill. It is unclear why construction has been halted and when it will resume.



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VENEZUELA CHINA

Venezuelan union workers meet at the entrance of China Railway Engineering Corp.'s (CREC) operations headquarters for the Tinaco-Anaco railway project in Los Dos Caminos, Venezuela. Like Chinese investments in Africa and elsewhere, tensions have surfaced between Venezuelan workers and their foreign managers.

During Virginia's abysmal 56-20 defeat to Georgia Tech Sept. 15, many fans witnessed a phenomenon they had likely never seen before. On two distinct occasions in the first half, Yellow Jackets quarterback Tevin Washington barreled to the Cavalier one-yard line before having his helmet dislodged. A new rule implemented by the NCAA this year meant the red-shirt senior was forced to sit out the subsequent play each time — despite suffering no apparent discomfort on either play.

On the surface, Washington's mandated timeouts amounted to needless disruptions of the game born from an overcautious NCAA rule. These stoppages in play, however, embody the apprehension about head trauma that has gripped the football world in recent years. And although the controversy brewing in the NFL about the concussion-induced deterioration of its former players has taken the spotlight, the NCAA faces a similar predicament: reconciling the violence of football with the necessity of protecting players against the alarming consequences of extensive head trauma.

"We know enough to make us really scared," said Dr. Jennifer Reesman, a pediatric neuropsychologist at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, a neurology research and education center. "But we don't know enough to guide us in terms of what we should be doing."

Extensive research in recent years has shed light on head trauma in football, an issue largely ignored for the first century of the sport's existence. In an email to The Cavalier Daily, Drs. Jeffery Barth, Donna Broshek and Jason Freeman — the director and associate directors, respectively, of the University Brain Injury and Sports Concussion Institute (BISC) — said the "jury is still out" on a causal link between concussions and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE). CTE is a progressive neurological deficiency that gradually inhibits the "executive functions" of the brain responsible for concentration, memory and multi-tasking. The disease often leads to severe dementia.

Barth indicated that those who incur head injuries in football from helmet-to-helmet hits or high-impact collisions are more susceptible to CTE, depending on the frequency of concussions and quality of post-trauma clinical evaluation. A study led by Dr. Ann McKee estimated that 17 percent of those suffering from repetitive concussions or mild brain trauma eventually contract CTE.

"There are multiple risk factors that need to be considered in the development of CTE," the BISC representatives said. "Frequency of concussion and

NCAA tackles head injuries

Rule changes seek to reduce risk of concussions; new studies heighten concerns regarding traumatic impacts

By Fritz Metzinger
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Courtesy of Dead Spin

Former Rutgers defensive lineman Eric LeGrand was paralyzed while making a tackle on a kickoff in October 2010.



Courtesy of Helmet Game

Tulane safety Devon Smith fractured his spine Sept. 8 in a game against Tulsa.

number of concussive and subconcussive blows may increase the risk for neurodegenerative disease later in life."

NCAA athletes may be especially at risk of developing potentially debilitating head trauma from in-game action given their youth. According to Reesman, the developing brain, which she classifies roughly as belonging to any person less than 30 years old, "appears to be more vulnerable and can take longer to recover."

Perturbed by the growing chorus of scientists correlating concussions sustained in football with chronic brain illness, the NCAA has recently redoubled its efforts to both illuminate the issue of concussions and mitigate the risk of head injuries occurring.

Spurred by the horrific paralysis of Rutgers defensive lineman Eric LeGrand on a kickoff in 2010, the NCAA Rules Committee headed by Moravian College Athletic Director Scot Dapp has focused largely on protecting players on special teams plays. Following the lead of the NFL, the committee in February proposed a rule to move kickoffs to the 35-yard line and award possession to receiving teams at the 25-yard line for touchbacks — a move that both Dapp and the BISC said could significantly limit concussions and serious injuries by reducing the frequency of kickoff returns.

"Because special teams players often attain a high rate of speed prior to tackle/impact, there is a greater potential risk of acceleration-deceleration concussive injury," the BISC representatives said.

In contrast, the "helmet rule" on display in the Virginia-Georgia Tech game aims to improve the identification of symptoms rather than a reduction of actual injury. Players who lose their helmets will now automatically undergo a brief examination for concussion symptoms, which the NCAA hopes will preclude players from masking head injuries to return to action.

"Requiring a player to sit out after an impact that results in loss of his helmet will enable the medical staff to assess the athlete for any signs of concussion," the BISC representatives said. "As a result, there may be improved early identification of concussion, which will improve safety and clinical management of concussions."

College football's governing body and many schools have also embarked on a series of what Reesman calls "really important longitudinal studies" researching concussions incurred during athletic pursuits. For instance, the NCAA Injury Surveillance Program announced last week that the concussion rate has stabilized from 2004-12 after a period of steady escalation during the 20 preceding years. The results indicate improved examination and treatment techniques instituted in the 2000s have driven down the frequency of concussions. In addition, Virginia Tech conducted a frequently referenced study in 2011 that

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October nears, playoff races heat up

ZACK BARTEE

As the 2012 MLB regular season draws to a close and the hunt for October intensifies, both new and familiar faces are taking over the national spotlight. In a season that has not disappointed, there have been the usual story lines — such as the Yankees buying their way into the playoffs — as well as some pleasant surprises beginning with the once-hapless Nationals and Orioles surging into contention.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the entire 2012 saga is that the Washington Nationals sit atop the majors with just more than a week left in the regular season. The Nats lead the MLB with a record of 93-61 and have already clinched the franchise's first winning season and playoff berth since moving to Washington in 2005. For the first time since 1933 there will be postseason baseball in the

nation's capital, a fact not lost on Washington fans. Save for a few \$315 party tickets, Nats playoff tickets sold out within an hour of going on sale, and as the potential top seed in the National League, expectations are high for the young squad.

Lying four games behind the Nats in the NL East, but with a sizable lead in the wild card race, the Atlanta Braves punched their playoff ticket Tuesday in walk-off fashion against the Marlins. The Braves are unlikely to overtake the Nationals for the NL East title, as Washington's magic number is down to just five games, but they too are a legitimate contender. Atlanta looks to be far and away the best team in the wild card race, and in Chipper Jones' final season, I believe they will likely defeat whomsoever they face in the new one-game Wild Card Showdown play-in round.

Speaking of which, I really dislike the new Wild Card Showdown, as well as this year's 2-3 format of the divisional series. I think it distorts the incentives and significance of the regular season. But if the Nats finish with the best record in the NL

and the Braves win the Wild Card Showdown, we could be in for a great grudge match in the National League Division Series. With the lower-seeded team playing the first two games at home, upsets in the divisional round will be a very real possibility with underdogs having the chance to jump out to 2-0 leads.

Cincinnati and San Francisco clinched the NL Central and NL West, respectively, in the past week, and if the season ended today the two squads would meet in the NLDS. But with the Reds moving into a first-place tie with the Nationals Tuesday and the Giants 3.5 games back entering their game late Tuesday night, any of these teams could end up playing each other. The Reds look especially dangerous with the recent return of All-Star first baseman Joey Votto, who is batting .338 on the year and .314 in September after his return from multiple knee surgeries.

After winning the World Series as a wild card team last year against the Rangers, the St. Louis Cardinals entered

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IN BRIEF

Cavaliers notch OT road victory

Victories have rarely come easily for the Virginia men's soccer team this season, and Tuesday night was no different. The Cavaliers eked out a 1-0 double-overtime victory at Virginia Commonwealth, finally earning their first win in four overtime appearances and first win away from home.

After 102 minutes of scoreless play, Virginia (5-3-1) found an unlikely hero in substitute Cameron Chavira. The junior forward received a cross from redshirt junior midfielder Marcus Douglas and buried his attempt for his first career goal and the game-winner. Chavira played just 22 minutes — less than any of the other 15 Cavaliers who appeared in the game — but he made the most

of his limited time on the field with a tidy stat line of one shot attempted, one shot on target and one goal. For Douglas, the assist was his first point since 2010.

Cavaliers sophomore goalkeeper Spencer LaCivita had a busy night but came through with six saves to help knock off the previously undefeated Rams (4-1-2). Virginia Commonwealth outshot the Cavaliers 19-15 overall and held a 7-6 advantage in shots on goal, while also attempting four more corner kicks than their opponent. Nevertheless, the Virginia defense bent without breaking, and the offense came through in the waning moments to capture the win.

—compiled by Ian Rappaport

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"That's [Tim] calling me right now. 'Give me the ball, coach!'"

—Coach Mike London after Tim Smith called London during his press conference just as the coach was preparing to answer a question about his junior wide receiver



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“Peanut butter is tight! Peanut butter is gooood,” said Rob Archer, owner of Arch’s Frozen Yogurt, lauding his favorite flavor at the newly renovated frozen yogurt shop on the Corner.

During the summer, Arch’s made the switch from over-the-counter service to the trendier self-serve setup. With a greater choice of flavors and toppings for customers, the change was inevitable. “It’s an industry trend that’s been coming this way from California for the last six years,” Archer said.

Stocked with brand-new yogurt machines, Arch’s currently offers 10 flavors and will soon offer 12. Each day will feature options including plain tart, a fruity tart flavor, sorbets and a healthier choice in the form of one of Arch’s low-calorie Skinny

everyone’s mind — what about the Archers? The giant chalkboard menu of the shop’s signature blends has not made an appearance in the new store — yet.

“The Archers have not left ... we’ve had a lot of people come in ready for fist-to-cuffs [over their absence],” Archer said, with a punch-the-air gesture to match.

He explained that now customers have the option of creating their own combination to be blended into an Archer, and the menu will soon return to the wall with about 10 classic options. Customers can design their own smoothies as well.

“I think [the switch to self-serve was] definitely a good idea,” third-year College student A.J. Nair said. “It makes things quicker; I can just come in and out without having to wait for a really long time.”

But not everyone is excited about the renovations, which traded a dim, cozy lounge for tangerine walls and a bright

Fro-yo frenzy storms Corner

flavors. You’ll find the usual suspects at the toppings bar — fruit, granola and candy — as well as some imaginative additions; Archer recommended the mango poppers, a sort of soft candy filled with mango juice, or the Reese’s peanut butter sauce. Your creation is priced by weight at 49 cents per ounce. But one question lingers on

color scheme typical of other frozen yogurt joints.

“I think it’s just as delicious as it has been in years past, but I definitely miss the atmosphere that the store had before they revamped it,” third-year Architecture student Meredyth Sanders said.

Students particularly miss the cozy couches that used to grace the shop’s floor, and the wall on which patrons could draw with

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Veggie Tales

Until two weeks ago, I had been a vegetarian for about six years. Beyond that, I had never eaten seafood — not even before I became a vegetarian.

If you had asked me last year, I would have told you that I didn’t have any plans of quitting vegetarianism, thank you very much. I was quite content where I was, and nothing was going to change.

But as I got older it became more and more apparent to me that I couldn’t continue that life-style. Though I still stood by all my views, it grew increasingly limiting when I travelled, both locally and abroad. I was glad to be sticking to my convictions, but I always looked down at my plate in sadness when the only thing I could eat at a small town restaurant was their house salad, while those around me were wolfing down huge piles of ribs or sampling sashimi or any other number of things. About a month ago, I decided to stop being a vegetarian.

My first bite of meat hit me by surprise. No gagging, pro-

jectile vomiting or fainting. I didn’t hear cows crying in the background, and the sky didn’t fall in around me. In fact, it was completely unremarkable. It was a decent enough burger, I ate a bit and that was it. Six years officially down the drain.

I then set out to rediscover all the foods that, truthfully, I hadn’t missed. My second meat item was a hot dog — a regrettable decision.

Indeed, I learned that my childhood dislike of hot dogs still remained, though I could recognize the artistry involved in making one that actually looked like food rather than whatever I was given in the elementary school cafeteria.

As my carnivorous adventures continue, I can’t deny some things I’ve eaten have been good. I can now firmly state eating a hamburger is one of the most genuinely wholesome things you can do. It was something I had unfortunately forgotten — there’s just something about burgers and fries that brings to mind friends, and the national anthem, and

Reality Check



EMILY CHURCHILL

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Old stories, old friends

“W help, just another case of the Mondays,” my sister calls to me, coughing and hacking, plagued by some yet to be diagnosed case of hypochondria. I’m attempting to shake off her Monday disease by chugging a medium coffee from McDonald’s — two creams, two sugars, but soy latte it is not. So instead of fighting the impossible, I’ll cure all of our “case of the Mondays” blues with a story. Although my story is certainly not solely mine to tell, I will relay it, best I can. Because although it is brief, I find it lovely all the same.

My story started many years ago, but I’ll begin with last Friday afternoon. I decided to drive home on a whim — because it was Friday, and because it was sunny, and mainly because I was having a slight “oh my, I’m overwhelmed” moment, but that’s another story. In any case, it was my second time driving alone on the interstate and, after discovering cruise control, it was my first time getting that high from operating a vehicle at high speeds.

My mother asked me, after I surprised her by careening up the driveway, how my drive was. “I gripped the wheel and tried not to swerve into the other lane, but other than that, great!” I said. And it was great, because I knew my mother would be happy to see me, and I knew I would hear ridicu-

lous tales from my 17-year old brother, and I knew my dogs would remember me and welcome me with hugs and kisses into our home.

I was the friendly sojourner, popping in for a one-night visit, expecting everyone to cater to me in some way. I wanted to sip a margarita at the local Mexican restaurant and gossip with my mother, a plan that

Trial and Error



MARY SCOTT
HARDAWAY

she was more than happy to oblige. But first I would partake in her plan, a happy hour visit on the neighbors’ porch. “Just stop by to say hello,” she told me. “Just for a second.”

I dramatically piled all the books I’m attempting to read and analyze and synthesize for my thesis on my neatly-made twin bed in my bedroom. A

bedroom that has now become a pseudo “guest room” even though I’m pretty sure we’ve never had a guest stay with us. I flipped open my iPad and settled it on its keyboard, prepared to organize all my material; I had allotted myself two hours to make a serious dent in my preliminary thesis work. After five minutes of sketching out a plan in a torn up notebook I had stolen from my mother’s pile of things, I hopped off my bed and threw on a sweater. I was just going to swing by the neighbors’ porch for a second. I poured myself a cup of coffee and mentally prepared a few banalities of “hello,” “how are you?” and the like. I’d be back home within five minutes.

My neighbors have lived next door to us since I was about nine or 10. I remember when they moved in. Our neighbor before them had been an older single woman; she moved away and these Midwestern strangers took her place. A nice couple — older than my parents, but not as old as my grandparents. Kate and Barry. The Foskits. The neighbors.

I hopped up their front steps and greeted my seated parents, the neighbors and the dogs. I was just taking a quick break from my labors, I casually explained. They smiled and nodded, giving me a second to breathe before throwing ques-

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SPORTS

AROUND THE ACC

In football, No. 4 Florida State and Miami became the first ACC teams this season to reach two conference wins last Saturday with victories against then-No. 10 Clemson and Georgia Tech, respectively. The other teams that remain undefeated in the ACC are Virginia Tech at 1-0 and three schools yet to play a conference opponent... No. 16 Wake Forest and visiting Duke played

to a scoreless draw in the latest edition of its Tobacco Road men's soccer rivalry. Wake Forest, No. 1 Maryland and No. 6 North Carolina are the only ACC teams to appear in this week's national top-25, after N.C. State dropped out following a loss against lowly Clemson — the team's third straight loss this season. The three schools give the ACC, a perennial powerhouse for

soccer, an unusually small representation in the rankings. The Terrapins (3-0-0, 9 points) and Tar Heels (2-0-1, 7 points) top the conference standings... ACC teams litter the women's soccer national rankings with seven squads listed, headed by No. 1 Florida State. Florida State and No. 4 Duke headlined the past week's slate of games with a 2-2 tie in Durham, N.C. Maryland

(3-0-1, 10 points) leads Virginia (2-0-1, 7 points) in the conference standings, with the Seminoles (2-0-0) lurking in third... Virginia graduate students Zack Gates and Catherine White were named ACC Performers of the Week after finishing fourth and second in the men's and women's cross country races, respectively, at the Panorama Farms Invitational Saturday... A trio

of Virginia men's tennis players won singles titles at the UVA Ranked+1 Invitational during the weekend — senior Jarmere Jenkins, junior Alex Domijan and freshman Ryan Shane. The duos of Domijan and freshman Harrison Richmond and junior Justin Shane and senior Julen Uriguen won doubles titles.

—compiled by Ian Rappaport

Concussions

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Observers advocate eliminating helmets

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approximated the safety ratings of different brands of helmets.

But for all the encouraging strides in concussion identification and prevention in recent years, head injuries remain a staple of a sport that is gladiatorial by nature. Concussion rates plateaued but did not fall drastically in the last decade, and the broken neck suffered by Tulane safety Devon Walker on a helmet-to-helmet collision earlier this season testifies to the continued danger of playing football. Reesman, for one, blames a lack of definitive empirical evidence to support

a clear plan of action to lessen the sport's inherent risk. Until we understand the full implications of the link between football, concussions and CTE, she argues, we can only grasp at solutions.

“We’re at a point where we know enough to say there is a significant risk out there, let’s be doing something proactively,” Reesman said. “But we have very little data to guide us in what we should be doing.”

Another explanation for the stubborn prevalence of head trauma in football involves the notion that, in spite of NCAA rules, players cannot resist using their helmets as weapons

during the game. Though most scientists agree that modern helmets offer decent protection against impact to the head, the headgear is not designed to weather the high-speed collisions arising from head-to-head contact.

“The primary function of helmets is to protect against skull fracture and that is why they were initially introduced into the game,” the BISC representatives said. “While modern helmet design may mitigate some aspects of concussion-inducing forces being transmitted to the brain, helmets rarely provide protection against acceleration-deceleration or

rotational forces on the brain.”

Some observers have even advocated the elimination of helmets, pointing to the lack of a similar concussion-induced hoopla surrounding rugby. They contend that the enhanced protection actually encourages players to engage in high-risk, reckless play by reassuring them of their safety.

But Reesman countered that the increasing cases of CTE in retired players may result from improved diagnosis rather than from an uptick in concussions because of helmet usage. And a 2008 study by Rhodes University in South Africa concluded that rugby players do, in fact, suffer

from many of the concussion-related mental ailments that plague football.

Ultimately, despite the NCAA's tremendous recent progress in combating head trauma, the implications of recent discoveries remain murky. It is still unclear whether the NCAA or any football league can find a happy medium between preserving Americans' darling sport and minimizing the risk of concussions and CTE. Nevertheless, Reesman remains optimistic that we are heading in an encouraging direction.

“I think time will tell,” Reesman said. “I think there’s some promising work out there.”

Bartee

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Tigers catch White Sox, tie for AL Central lead

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Tuesday's contests 3.5 games ahead of the Brewers and the Dodgers for the last wild card spot. This year's Cardinals team, now void of slugger Albert Pujols and retired skipper Tony LaRussa, won three straight heading into Tuesday and look to be in the driver's seat. But they haven't locked up their spot by any means. They still have series against two division-leading teams, the Nats and Reds, remaining.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers won their recent series against the Reds and have the easiest remaining schedule of the three teams, so it would be premature to rule out postseason baseball in Los Angeles, or Milwaukee for that matter.

Speaking of postseason baseball in Los Angeles, AL Rookie of the Year shoo-in Mike Trout and the Angels are also still in the hunt. Two games back from division-rival Oakland for the second wild card spot in the AL entering Tuesday, every game is a must-win for the Angels. Relentless Tampa Bay also lurks just three games behind the A's.

With Texas holding a five-game division lead, the Rangers are on pace for their third consecutive AL West title. After losing two straight World Series — last year's in a heartbreaking Game 7 — the Rangers might be seeing their window of opportunity slowly begin to close. There is undoubtedly a sense of urgency in Arlington to close out the season strong and clinch the top seed in the AL in hopes of cap-

turing the franchise's first World Series.

As Billy Beane's Moneyball-constructed Athletics cling to their wild card lead, they have a less than desirable end-of-season schedule, with six of their final nine games against Texas. If Texas plays its starters the entire way, Oakland could see its first playoff berth since 2006 slip away to the Angels or Rays.

The AL Central features the tightest division race, as the Detroit Tigers pulled even with the Chicago White Sox Tuesday. The Tigers, led by AL Cy Young favorite Justin Verlander, and the slumping White Sox, who have gone 1-6 in the last week, are all but eliminated from the second wild card spot, so their best hope to sneak into the playoffs is by seizing the division crown.

With eight games left against the Royals and the Twins, Detroit has a slightly easier schedule than Chicago, which has both home and away games remaining against the forsaken city of Cleveland but also must play host to the wild card-contending Rays for four games.

Finally, we wrap up with the AL East, home to the largest payroll in baseball and possibly the most interesting postseason race of all. Although the Yankees looked to be completely in control of the division for much of the summer, the Orioles have clawed their way back. The O's refuse to go away. Holding the first wild card spot and trailing the Damn Yankees by 1.5 games before Tuesday's games, Baltimore will have to rely on the Buck truck to carry them

through a critical three-game series in Tampa Bay to close out the season if they hope to win the AL East title, or at least maintain their wild card bid.

Raised to love the O's and hate the Yankees — though I later adopted the imported Nationals — I can only pray that the perennial losers finish strong to make the playoffs for the first time since 1997 and topple the largest and most obnoxious bandwagon in baseball.


And if your favorite team's playoff prospects aren't looking as good as mine — Natitude, baby — just remember this: In a pleasant twist of fate, the Red Sox are 20.5 games back in their division and will miss the playoffs for the third straight year. And if you're a Boston fan, sucks to suck.

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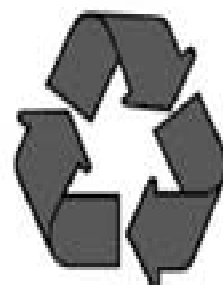


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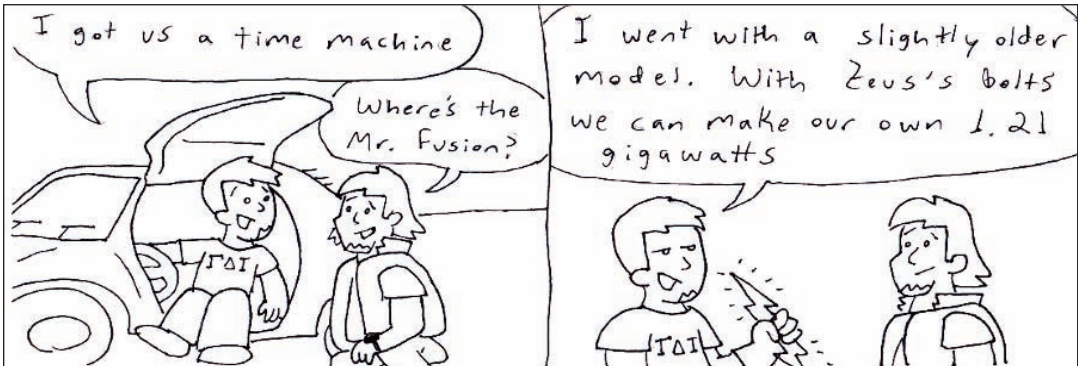
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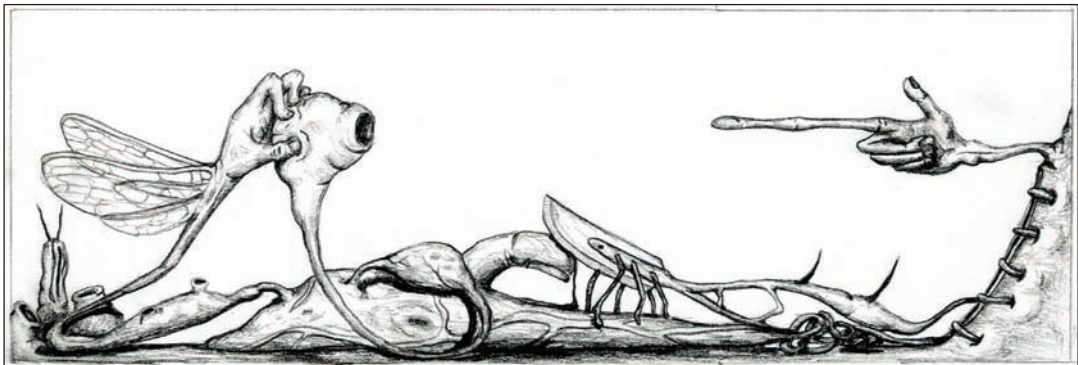
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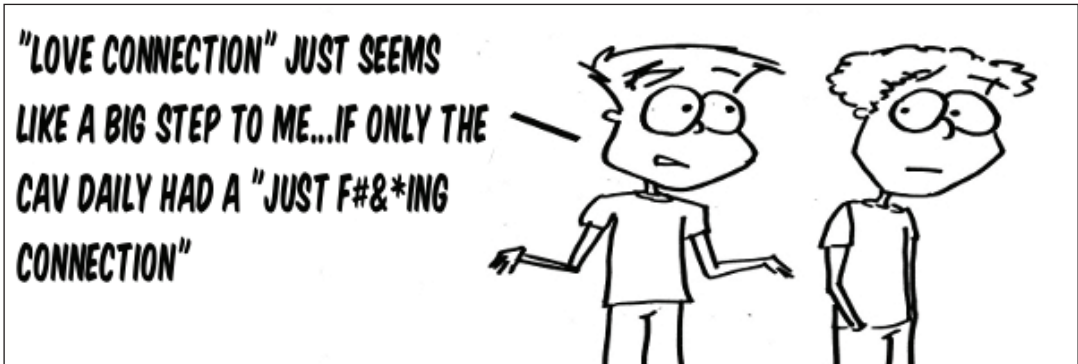
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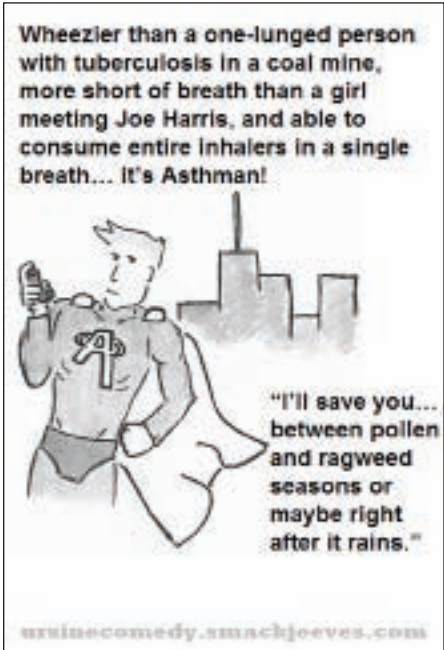
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Dear Cav Daily Readers,

I regret to inform you that this week I unfortunately will be unable to submit new comics. The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition recently came out, and my drawing hand will be “occupied” for the duration of the week.

**Sincerely,
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If life is an experiment, mistakes are progress. Note the information you glean from each experience, whether or not it goes the way you wanted it to go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Usually, the things you spend the most time doing will bring you the greatest degree of success. Today will be quirky in this regard. Something you do for only a few moments will bring you tremendous luck.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't put too much emphasis on whether or not you enjoy a task. If it needs to be done, enjoyment becomes irrelevant. The mature person gets in there and gets it done with as little resistance as possible.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today you'll start connecting the dots of a formerly fuzzy sketch. Be prepared for things to take a different shape from that which you'd envisioned. Ultimately, you'll be pleased.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Preconceived notions are obstacles to overcome. Having zero expectations makes it easier to accept what is. You'll be amazed at what you can do when you deal in realities instead of fantasies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The problem may not seem to be about you. And yet, if you're the one experiencing it, it's unlikely a cosmic mistake. Anyway, the problem requires you to be more than you were, so it's a gift.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll go the distance for a good friend. Wear comfortable shoes for this mission -- both figuratively and actually. You're going to be so much more helpful than your mom ever hoped you would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some of the best parts of the day happen out of a spontaneous collision of circumstances. Once you let go of the fun you planned, you can embrace the fun that's waiting for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If the GPS system does not agree with the road, the GPS is wrong. Similarly, if your idea of how to reach your goal doesn't match what's actually necessary, chuck your plan and do what it takes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are a study in contrasts. You are at once wise and childlike. You are a visionary who keeps it real. You'll keep everyone guessing, especially a certain someone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't need a reason to prove yourself. You'll do it just because you feel like it. You'll surprise yourself. You might find out that you can be strong without any of the things you thought were making you stronger.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's as though the sun is shining after long days of rain. The mud has dried, and you can free your wheels from the ditch in which they've been spinning. Time to get back on the road.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 29). First your imagination will take you places, and then the rest of you will catch up. August is filled with precious moments, most of which involve a favorite person. September and October are sweet on your finances, as you're inspired to earn more and sock some away, too. December is your chance at a prize. Aries and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 4, 33, 21 and 18.

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Fro-yo | Zhu: self-serve fro-yo allows patrons to ‘freestyle’

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markers. Archer, however, said both would be returning shortly. Rob and his wife Sandy Archer have dominated the frozen yogurt market on the Corner for almost 20 years. Their story began in 1984 as undergraduate students and track athletes at the University; in fact, they met while training in the weight room. Rob studied in the Engineering School, and Sandy earned a degree in economics from the College. Upon graduation, they both continued to the Darden

School. “It was always a dream of ours to operate a business here in town,” Rob said. “We love the community here, we love being on Grounds, and we love living here. The blessing in our business has been connection with students, workers, and the community, so through the business we’ve gotten to meet lots of people and interact with lots of students.” But now, Arch’s faces some competition with the arrival of Berry Berry Frozen Yogurt on the Corner. “I’ve tried Berry Berry, it was

also pretty good,” Nair said. “I feel like all frozen yogurt is somewhat similar, but I like them both equally.” But one block away from Arch’s, Berry Berry’s owner Mike Zhu would beg to differ. To him, not all frozen yogurt tastes alike, and he proudly mentioned how his use of “high-quality ingredients” sets his frozen yogurt apart. In addition to old favorites such as vanilla and chocolate, Berry Berry regularly touts an abundance of exotic flavors including mango tart, pink guava, coconut and non-dairy

alternatives such as strawberry made with soy. Currently, Berry Berry offers customers 10 delicious fro-yo options priced at 45 cents per ounce. A wide variety of toppings is also available to customers, ranging from fresh fruit to candy bars to fruit poppers and gummy candy. Modeled after other successful frozen yogurt establishments, Berry Berry is self-serve, giving customers the opportunity to “freestyle” the contents of their hot pink or lime green cup. Quality frozen yogurt, however, is not the only focus at Berry

Berry. Zhu personally greets customers as they enter the door, offering sample cups to those who have never tried Berry Berry’s concoctions. When opening his establishment on the Corner, Zhu had hoped to provide an alternative to Arch’s former pre-prepared options. Although Zhu acknowledged that “competition never sleeps,” he is more concerned with maintaining the high quality rather than trying to outdo a neighboring establishment, saying “it all depends on the product.”

Churchill | Former vegetarian’s seafood hatred lingers

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campfires. I’ve also been enjoying sampling local restaurants’ renowned takes on meat, from fried chicken to barbecue. I’ve even been trying meat I never had before: chorizo, for one. I took one bite and actually was upset it hadn’t been in my life until this point. Welcome, friend. I hope you are here to stay. Some other foods, however,

like the hot dog, are taking a bit longer to get used to. My dislike of seafood is unfounded but nevertheless persistent. I don’t know why, but I just can’t do it. It freaks me out. Last week, at a cooking class I was taking, I did something I never thought I would do: I ate a shrimp. I imagine this means little to you. Or, you think I’m melodramatic and perhaps a little crazy. But I don’t understand the

appeal of shrimp — how could you ever look at a live shrimp and think it was appetizing? — and was quite determined never to let one past my lips. But that day I did. It was awful. Really, really bad. I couldn’t do it. Up until that point, I was generally happy with the variety and tastiness of the meats I had been sampling, but that crustacean sealed the deal: I remain a non-seafood-y person.

All in all, I’m not quite sure how I feel about eating meat again. I can’t entirely say what I think about the whole experience. It was underwhelming, for one. Looking ahead to it, I had imagined it as something life changing, something I would remember forever, because being a vegetarian was so closely linked with my personality. Not so at all it turns out. It is certainly nice to be able

to know I’ll have food wherever I go now, something I could never be sure of before. And it bodes well for the future. After all, if I visit some exotic location sometime soon, I’ll have more to remember it by than just a garden salad.

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Hardaway | Neighbor recounts university days, adventures

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tions my way. I was happy to answer the questions, excited really. I hadn’t seen Kate or Barry in a while, and yet, via my mother’s ceaseless emails, they knew almost everything I was up to. They didn’t ask me general throw away questions, not the kind of “how’s school?” questions that are the bane of every student’s existence — whether they be 12 or 22. They

asked me specifics: they were interested in my life, what I was doing. I was highly caffeinated; I became incredibly verbose about my schoolwork, my social life, any and everything for my captivated audience. It never occurred to me, once I shut up, that my audience would have tales for me as well. “My friend called me the other day,” Barry started. He, like my father, is not a man of many words, so when he starts a story,

I listen intently. “...we hadn’t spoken since college...” I heard these words and suddenly I felt incredibly small. What would I feel like in 50 years, sitting on a porch, telling 21-year-olds about an old friend from college? “He was in Schenectady, New York and he thought of me, so he called me up,” Barry continued. The story went on to include tales of debauchery involving Barry being social chair

of his fraternity and ordering trailer-truck full loads of “rot-gut” wine and beer for parties. My parents and the neighbors laughed about their own versions of drinking “rot-gut” in college, each with a different brand name more horrifying than the last. I laughed along with them, not as an understanding partner in crime, but instead, as a child of another generation, listening to the beauty of stories that can last 50

years. I stayed on the porch for at least an hour. I didn’t want to leave. I didn’t want to pretend to pore through theoretical readings on a sunny Friday afternoon. I wanted to stay on my neighbors’ porch for as long as I could, so that in 50 years I too would have stories to tell.

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