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Student Newspaper's Facebook Page Riddled with Pornography

STAFF EDITORIAL

A local student newspaper's Facebook page is nothing but "racial slurs, sexism, ableism, anti-Semitism, and smut," according to Skidmore student Alice Goodman. Ms. Goodman went on to say, "I mean, my heavens! I have never seen anything so offensive on the internet." Ms. Goodman, who has never been on 4Chan, Reddit, or the seedier parts of Wikipedia, was so outraged by the rampant naked images coupled with misogynistic hashtags that she did the only thing any concerned citizen would do – wrote to her SGA representative.

Hannah Degraf, VP for Student Life, immediately contacted President Glotzbach. An unnamed source has informed The Skidmo' Daily that in closed door discussions, President Glotzbach harshly condemned this newspaper's Facebook page as "disgusting, offensive, and filthy... totally unfit of an organization that bears the Skidmore name." The anonymous source went on to claim that President Glotzbach was outraged by the: off color jokes about minorities, daily cartoon that mocks the handicap, and the lewd selfies of Skidmo' Daily staffers – all of which are defining characteristics of www.facebook.com/SkidmoDaily.

The editorial board of this paper would like to deeply apologize to any people of color, women, homosexuals, bisexuals, Jews, Muslims, Pagans, or Studio Art Majors we may have offended. In the future, this paper promises to only mock heterosexuals, Christians, white males, and Skidmore's administration. We hope we have not hurt anyone, but if we have: we apologize once, and this is the bloody last time we will.



For legal purposes, we have blurred out one of the suspect's in question

Responding to Japan's Military Mascots, U.S. Army Unveils New Logo

By GAGE WILLARD

The United States Armed Forces, inspired by Japan's adoption of cute anime girls to raise awareness for the Japanese Self-Defense Force, released their own new mascot: a handgun wrapped in bacon. The Japanese Military's Okayama office adopted these new mascots in July 2013 as a way to raise interest in joining the military by appealing to Japanese nerds' weakness to drawings of cute girls. "We created a Mascot for each branch of the military," explains character designer Humikane Shimada, who is experienced in the field of creepily

sexualizing the military. "They are designed with different personalities in mind, to appeal to all of the major fetishes of enlistment-age male nerds."

Needing a boost to military recruitment themselves, the US Military set about creating their own set of mascots that appeal to distinctly American tastes. "Recruitment has been pretty stagnant for the past few years, with the war in Afghanistan winding down," explains Brigadier General Gary J. Volesky, Chief of Public Affairs for the US Army. "Developing our own mascot, one with American sensibilities in mind, is exactly the shot in the arm that our military needs." After months of labor by Department of Defense recruitment personnel, they finally unveiled the handgun wrapped in bacon as the US Army's official mascot. "It was a difficult process creating a new representative for America's Army," said Colonel Thomas Jones, the head of the Military Universal Recruitment Intensifying Collaboration for the Army (MURICA) project, which was tasked with the Mascot's development. "It was very hard narrowing down the specific mascot we wanted to use. My team was made up of the best recruiters and marketers the Army had to offer, but this was a daunting task. We needed to create a mascot for the 21st century American Soldier. We had to create something that could form a personal connection with the next generation of citizen soldiers. The Japanese team that created their mascots clearly understood their audience; they knew that recruitment age men are a bunch of perverts and they exploited that knowledge."

In risk of going over their \$16.2 billion budget, the team sought help from other parts of the defense community. “At first, we looked at the Army’s explosive ordnance disposal group’s new mascot for inspiration.” Colonel Jones explained. “They made their mascot Camouflaged Doge, the bomb sniffing dog, who says things like ‘Such sniff. Very bomb.’ But we needed something that really tapped in the mind of young men of service age. It needed to appeal to traditional American values: greasy food and macho dick-waving. Eventually we had some guys from DARPA [The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency] come down to break the tie between a hamburger with truck nuts, a deep-fried AR-15, and the bacon covered handgun that we use now.” Since the new mascot’s debut, the US Army has replaced all of the pictures and most of the text on their recruitment pamphlets with pictures of the US army’s standard service pistol, the M9, covered in delicious slices of bacon. “We’re excited with what we’ve created and, hopefully, so will the next generation of American soldiers.” In other reports, the United States Air Force is putting the finishing touches on their new mascot, a bald eagle with a beer gut.

Fallstaff Battle of the Bands

By **DANNY PRAVDER**

Fallstaff will be hosting a Battle of the Bands this Friday. Sure to be one of the tightest competitions to date, here is a list of the participating Skidmore bands:

1. The Serialist Killers:

Inspired by the atonal works of Arnold Schoenberg this electronica trio uses a variety of tambours, ranging from grating screeches to low, droning pulses. Remaining true to their mission, you will never hear the same note, micro-note or micro-micro note in a single piece. As soon as a rhythm is established it is instantly varied, for the music cannot be too predictable. A predicament is to be faced, for an average Serialist Killer song ranges from 20 to 90 minutes, however each band is only allotted ten minutes. The Falstaff’s bar will be reopened for the span of this set.

2. Consent is Sexy:

In hopes of further promoting their messages of safe sex, the Center of Sex and Gender Relations has organized their own house band, titled “Consent is Sexy.” This rambunctious crew had their performance debut at last Saturday’s Fallstaff event. Featuring local hits such as “Do the Talkin’ or Do the Walkin’,” “It Ain’t Sex if I Got the Blues” and “The Sex Toy Jamboree,” Consent is Sexy put on one of the most fun and energetic performances I’ve seen on campus. Sure to be a contender.

3. DJ Get-Money-Get-Booty:

A Fallstaffs regular, DJ Get-Money-Get-Booty sure knows how to rile up his audience. GMGB fluidly merges house with a variety of styles ranging from free-form jazz to ambient alternative. He is regularly accompanied by a live painter, 2-3 dancers and the Bandersnatchers who do not sing as part of the set but instead stand up on the stage and look pretty. Other contenders should be wary; GMGB always has a few tricks up his sleeve.

4. The Mary Jane Band

Senior Mary Jane has become the prominent figure of the Skidmore music scene. Whether shredding over a rock-blues or grooving to a funky reggae beat, Ms. Jane is always chalk-full of hot, original material. Also known for her social prowess, students run into Mary Jane frequently on campus. The band can often be seen in D-Hall gorging on Mozzarella Sticks and French Fries in preparation for another late night music session. Her rehearsal space in Northwoods to this day remains a mystery.

5. Laddie’s Night

Skidmore’s finest Indie-Alternative band, Laddie’s Night is a quintet based out of McClellan. The music is somber, remorseful and quite ambient, much like the dark purple paint covering the walls of their dorm. One of Skidmore’s most popular bands, Laddie’s Night always brings a crowd of swooning fan girls to each show. Their rivalry with fellow Skidmore band, Liller’s Might, is quite the drama of the music scene, and no secret.

6. Almost John Mayer, But Not Quite:

Enough said.

Groundbreaking study finds 80% of Skidmore students have some lesbian in them

By JOHNNY O'HARA

In a study which seems destined to transform our understanding of sexuality at Skidmore for years to come, faculty from the department for Gender Studies have found that about 80% of Skidmore students likely possess at least a little bit of lesbian in them. Founder of the study, Professor Amy Tweedy, admitted to some surprise at the results, but wished to ensure that her surprise not be viewed as disapproval. "Compared to what we expected to find, these rates of lesbianism are simply off the charts", she said. "Yes, I was surprised, but I also want everyone to know that I'm OK with this. In fact, I, along all faculty here at Skidmore, really can't stress enough how extremely OK with this we all are."

The study, officially entitled "A Scientific Assessment of Skidmore's Levels of Sapphism", sampled one hundred students at random and evaluated their sexual preferences via a simple questionnaire. Students were asked to select one of the following four statements to determine their level of lesbianism: "I am a bona fide lesbian." "I am, quite possibly, a lesbian." "I think I have some lesbian in me." "I am not now, never have been, nor will I ever be, a lesbian." With just twenty of the hundred students having selected the final of these four options, our understanding of sexuality at Skidmore appears set to change profoundly.

Regarding the causes of this rampant rise in lesbianism, Professor Tweedy pointed towards culture rather than biology. "When I consider this issue with my scientific thinking cap on, it seems to me that culture must be the main driver here. With countless brilliant celebrities such as Ellen Degeneres, Rachel Maddow, and Miley Cyrus already living out of the closet and thriving, it's no accident that we're all starting to be more open about this."

In closing, the author of this article, on behalf of everyone at Skidmo' Daily, would like to second the faculties sentiments and state that we're all totally okay with the findings of this study.

Uncle probably shouldn't have let underage reporter drink Sake Bombs at family's Christmas party

By JACK ROSEN

A certain reporter at this very newspaper got completely wasted over Christmas dinner. Said reporter blames his Uncle Andrew - a 33 year old bachelor from Miami, Florida. The uncle in question allegedly extolled the underage reporter to not only partake in Sake Bombs with him, but to "keep up, unless you're a little [expletive.]" The twice divorced bachelor seemed to take delight in getting the 19 year old student journalist blackout drunk, echoing an incident with his former stepchild three thanksgivings ago.

Uncle Andrew, who never had children of his own; because: "dude how would I go to Octoberfest?" is reportedly feigning remorse for getting the this....err....the reporter so drunk that he threw up all the hot tub of his uncle's condo. The unidentified reporter says he, "woke up with the worst hangover of my [expletive] life....seriously I slept till 5 pm ... who the [expletive] thinks its a good idea to make a 5'7, 130lb 19 year old do 10 freaking sake bombs, before dinner!?" It has been alleged the young victims parents egged it on for the first few rounds, however this reporter can't remember a thing.



Said uncle

Still Reeling from Google's Traffic Halting, Rap Genius Devises New Ways to Reach Users

By GEORGE LUBITZ

But Google became aware of this black hat trick and punished the company by shoving any and all Rap Genius results to page seven of the engine results. Rap Genius' traffic unsurprisingly tanked immediately, and even with a public apology from the site to Google, stating that they had "effed up," Google has not yet lifted the penalty. Needless to say, the site's loss in traffic has been detrimental, and in response, has attempted to make up at least a fraction of said traffic using similar methods as before, but this time focusing on specific websites frequented by their target audience, college students. The development and coding team has decided to add links on academic websites for various colleges across the country.

This new scheme has not gone unnoticed on our very own Skidmore websites, as Rap Genius has seemingly set up shop on the Registrar website, as well as other Skidmore-run web pages. Search for any class under the course descriptions tab and be redirected to the rap website, where you can find entries like: "Skidmore College-AH 206 The Arts of South Asia lyrics (feat. Prof. Wariach)" which already has about ninety percent of the course description annotated by users. Rap Genius co-founder Mahbod Moghadam, when asked about this new traffic generating campaign, stated that "Yooo, this is the most bomb-digity way of getting our traffic back. College kids like rap, and we like rap. We also like college kids who like rap lyrics, so we just filled their college's websites with links to Rap Genius...we need more traffic, man."

Although the magnitude of the new influx of traffic caused by the new campaign is unknown, many students have expressed their annoyance with the complications faced when attempting to register for Spring classes. "I tried to sign up for Chemistry, but I just got sent to the song lyrics for some song produced by Chemist," claims one Skidmore junior. One interviewed senior lamented that she had an even worse issue, noting that when she tried to click any link with the word 'college' in it, she was directed to the lyrics page for Asher Roth's "I Love College."

President Glotzbach has taken note of the increased tensions with the lyric website's encroachment, and his responsive open letter has been transcribed and annotated on Rap Genius, with verified annotations from himself and other Skidmore faculty including Professor \$wagz and DJ Lucy Scribner.

Campus Safety Reports

By GEORGE LUBITZ

Friday, Jan. 24 – Burglary: Report received at 7:35 P.M. that an unknown person had stolen millions of dollars worth of paintings from the Tang museum. Report made.

Friday, Jan 24 – Noise Violation: Report of yelling and hollers coming from Jonsson Tower Penthouse. Officer dispatched, noted that "These crazy kids were just arguing about something called a 'Doctor Who' and 'Sherlock'."

Friday, Jan. 24 – Reported Fire / Larceny: A small fire reported in Wait Hall kitchen area. When students attempted to use nearby fire extinguishers, they realized they had been replaced with whipped cream-filled gag extinguishers.

Saturday, Jan. 24 – Suspicious Odor: Anonymous call received at 8:15 P.M. Reported an abnormal smell of "Air". Officer dispatched and noted that there was an irregular absence of marijuana stench.

Featured poem: "Creative thought got nothin' on me"

By PORTER HALL

I wear red suspenders branded Carhartts
Call me a hipster swear to god cross my heart
I drink on da IPA all madda fukin day
But when I'm broke PBR is okay
I'm in my late teens
I wear da skinny jeans
They lookin so old they bustin at da seams
Finna get a patch of a Mario mushroom
Over my fancy soft drink I'm gonna loom
I only eat veggies my friend I'm sorry
And I'm too eco-riently to buy a Ferrari
I ride my bike, thing weighs ten pounds
Shits so vintage man, it makes creeping sounds
Boutta grow a moustache, become a singer
But I ain't grow no hair so I'll paint one on my finger
Play a basement show in da Middle East bar
Imma need a ride there as you know I got no car
Lemme get a hookah, mint flavored
Go to super 88 (whose health code is waived)
Then hit the Indian store buy a Buddha statue
And get a middle eastern door mat too
Get a ride home from a dirty trucker
Y'all know how cultured I am cuz imma guitar plucker

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