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Skidmore's Only Intentionally Satirical Newspaper

Guy Wearing No Jacket Is Really, Really Tough

By SAM GRABOYS

Insisting he did not really even think about it, public suspicions have been confirmed that the student wearing no jacket in front of Case Center is really, really tough.

While early reports predicted that the man had simply forgotten an outer layer, and would return to his dorm or hurry into Case, he defied all expectations and proceeded to wait for the bus shod in a hockey jersey, with no visible undershirt.

As snow falls around us in this highly anticipated blizzard, this young man's questionable thermal decision

makes for quite a sight.

Alternative news sources have raised the possibility that the student may in fact be trying to communicate a message with the very absence of his coat.

Hypotheses as to the specific statement being made have ranged from comical ill-preparedness to true zealotry for his high school hockey team. The Skidmo' Daily sent me in to clear up the story that everyone has been buzzing about in light of the recent brutal weather.

When casually questioned about the weather, jersey-clad

student Michael Jeffries conceded that it was a cold day. Yet, when further inquiries were made as to Jeffries's personal temperature, he maintained he was not exceedingly uncomfortable.

After a few secondary questions to confirm this apparent thermal-invincibility, I asked if Jeffries even owned a jacket, to which he replied, "Yeah, honestly. I got a few. I didn't even think about it, really. I just figured the bus is gonna be warm and I'm only gonna be in outside [sic] for max twelve minutes waiting for it. Like it's cold but it's not like back in the

City."

When asked about these memories of NYC winters past, Jeffries stated that he was talking about Detroit.

Having confirmed Jeffries's complete disregard for the weather around him, and his faith in his own ability to cope with extreme temperature, the public consensus is that Jeffries is simply a super intense tough dude.

Friends of Jeffries have confirmed this, claiming, "Oh, yeah, Jeffries does mad shit all the time and just never gives a single fuck, man. Especially about weather."

Sean Kingston Hologram To Perform At Spring Big Show

by JACOB SCHWARTZ



©Sean Kingston's record label or some shit(?) / courtesy Google Images

House Republicans Voice Their Discontent

By JACK ROSEN, Editor-in-Chief

Congressional Republicans lashed and voiced their honest opinions about President Obama in a no holds barred series of speeches on the House floor this Tuesday, towards President Obama. Congressman Chris Gibson (R-NY), in a 15 minute speech before the House discussed some of his party's biggest complaints about the President. "I mean look at this economy! It's doing well! We've spent six years try-

ing to stop this guy from doing anything meaningful. We've hit him for six years and his approval ratings are still alive!"

By any measure, Congressman Gibson's comments were among the most reserved of Tuesday's outpouring of outrage. Paul Ryan (R-WI), derided the Obama Administration as "irritatingly efficient", before going on to say "I mean this m-----fucker will probably be remembered a good presi-

dent! I know I'm supposed to be the Republican who comes up with sensible solutions, but I honestly can't think of another way to try and derail this presidency."

The most dramatic moment, however, came when House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) took to the floor to deliver his latest critique of President Obama's surprisingly successful presidency. "I mean.... millions of Americans have

at this school because of the 60-40 ratio. "Damn all these beautiful girls..." he said.

Said Phillip Glotzbach, "The real Sean Kingston was truly an inspiration to the whole Skidmore Community, and I for one cannot wait to watch his hologram bring his music to life once again."

"I am so grateful," he said while wiping away a tear.

Opening for the hologram will be the half of the Black Eyed Peas which does not include Fergie or Will.i.am, performing an a capella set.

healthcare....unemployment is below 6%....and," the House Speaker said as he clutched the top of his podium tightly – staring down at it for a moment as what appeared to be a single tear rolled down his sprytanned cheeks, "he killed Bin Laden!" With that remark, the leader of the House Republicans broke down weeping behind his podium – before being assisted off the floor by several members of his staff.

Malaysian Airlines Invests in Trains

By NICK PAPAZIAN

Malaysia Airlines CEO Christoph Mueller made a frankly unsurprising announcement at a press conference last week.

In the announcement, he stated, "Malaysia Airline is making an investment in a new form of transportation. By February of this year, Malaysia Airlines will not only be present in the sky,

but on the rails. That's right: we are investing in trains".

Given the recent track record of Malaysia Airlines flights, many people have agreed that this decision will work to the advantage of the company.

Said one unidentified NTSB official after the press conference, "Hey, at least you can't

lose a train. You know exactly where it is at all times, and one does not at all have to worry about navigation failure and those kinds of problems nearly as much".

Despite the popular opinions that this sudden investment is Malaysia Airlines' response to the recent crashes, Mueller

has insisted that this investment is completely unrelated.

"We are doing our best to address the tragedies that have occurred recently, but we will surely not allow ourselves to be hindered by them.

This investment is completely unrelated to our once-airborne issues".

Skidmore Gym Changes Policy for Admittance

By WYATT HACKETT

Many Skidmore students don't know this, as only three percent of the student population works out regularly, but recently the gym has changed its policy on admittance. In the past, all one had to do was swipe their handy skid card to go lifting, play a friendly game of racquetball, or gain some self esteem but starting next month this will all be changing. The Skidmore Board of Trustees has decided that now it will be a requirement for people to sign up for the gym by signing a liability form and pay a monthly fee of 45 dollars.

This initiative has been thus dubbed "The Swoll Project."

The school has experimented with this new policy change by having some students participate in a trial period and have found the outcome to be highly beneficial. One student named Jacob Schwartz, who was the first person to sign up, said, "it's my first time at the gym and I'm really excited to be gaining a membership."

When asked about the monthly fee he continued with, "well we're already paying 60,000 dollars a year to be here so what's 45 more a month?" Nick

Fazio, a member of the Board of Trustees sees these new gym guidelines as "a step in the right direction." Although these policy changes seemed to have hit most students out of left field, it actually has deeper roots. In recent years there has been an outcry by regular gym goers about their space being taken up by students who don't treat the gym with the same seriousness as they do. "The Swoll Project" will hopefully weed out uncommitted one-timers so students like Jacob can use the facilities uninhibited. When asked about this entic-

ing prospect Mr. Schwartz said "I mean it's my first time ever being to a gym but I am glad that I can have the freedom to work on my abs without a lot of uninterested people getting into my way."



Jacob Schwartz after a particularly intense work out

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Inspiring! This Skidmore Student Gets a Full Ride Scholarship for Illiteracy

By GEORGE LUBITZ,

In this day and age, private education is getting more and more costly. With many students turning to high-interest loans and searching far and wide for grants, finding a way to pay tuition is no simple feat.

Enter first year Jack Taney, a lucky student who doesn't have to worry about his finances at Skidmore, because Jack won a large scholarship for his illiteracy.

Yes, that's right, folks; Jack's

inability to read or write got him a full ride at Skidmore.

When applying to colleges, Jack's mother had no idea how they would be able to cover the enormous costs of attendance, but now thanks to the Financial Aid office's scholarship offerings, Jack's sitting pretty at the head of the class, and it's all because he simply never learned how to put the pen to paper.

On the outside, Jack is your regular old kid.

Born and raised in Salem, MA, he enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, and looking fondly at the pictures in his comic books.

Unlike most of his peers, however, he is attending school free of charge. According to Jack, "It's a load off my shoulders and my parents'..."

"It was really hard to apply for colleges and write my essay," Jack said. "I can't read any of the instructions and

use written language to compose my application responses, but once I heard back from Skidmore about this sweet deal, I felt so relieved."

It's always extremely uplifting to hear about any case of someone overcoming adversity, however Jack's story is so very truly heart-warming.

We can't wait to see Jack thrive in this wonderful environment of fast-paced and rigorous academia!



“The Carnivore’s Dilemma”

Julia Berstein

Riots Set To Break Out on Campus Due to Horse Maltreatment

By DOUG PATRICK

As students squish around in the snow and take the plunge into the outdoors only when forced to by class or work, many students selflessly wonder about our thoroughbred brethren.

Amidst the falling flakes, one can hear the campus swarming with questions.

“Where are the horses?”

“They’ve gotta be chilly, huh?”

And with no official word from faculty on how the beau-

tiful four-legged darlings are doing, one can only assume that they are not just chilly, but cold.

Really cold.

Perhaps even frozen.

Does Skidmore buy new horses every spring only to have them die in winter?

Maybe.

Most likely.

(YES, STOP THE CHAOS.)

Without question, if we are kept in the dark about how our beloved horses are dealing

with the cold, a riot will most definitely break out on campus.

Why can the Skidmore Student Announcements Digest send all of us emails upon emails about things we do not even care about, but fails to even reserve just a tiny bit of space to inform us about each one of the horse's body temperature?

“[That sounds fishy.]” one student said.

“It's [blasphemy]” a dif-

ferent student replied.

A last student weighed in, saying, “I think [we should start a fund to get all of the horses really, really nice sweaters.]”

This anonymous student has the right idea – the horses desperately need some sweaters.

Now.

Without a fund for horse-sweaters, Skidmore's relaxed atmosphere and may turn into reckless anarchy.

Chipotle Riots: Chaos Amidst Carnitas Shortage

By MIRANDA THOMPSON

Mexican food chain, as well as largest American religious organization among college students, Chipotle recently stopped serving carnitas in about a third of its restaurants.

One of Chipotle's major pork suppliers was not complying with the company's well-known stringent animal welfare standards, prompting the company to break ties until a suitable vendor can be found. This left over 500 restaurants carnitas-less, and over 100 of these pork-deprived Chipotles have experienced violent uprisings following the shortage. The most recent and disturbing riot at the Freehold New Jersey Chipotle is demonstrative of a typical Chipotle protest.

"For a while, we had no complaints," explains Robert Arevalo, bean expert for the Freehold franchise. "Most people didn't know what carnitas even were before the shortage, and had just been

too scared to order. Chicken and steak are safer bets for the often overwhelmed customers who haven't even decided burrito or bowl by the time they get to the front."

However, last Thursday an experienced customer on line for Mexican goodness saw the restaurant's NO CARNITAS sign. The man immediately groaned and shouted, "This is BULL!" Fellow customers, who had thought they finally knew what carnitas were, quickly became confused and agitated. Whispers like 'so is it pork or beef?' and 'what the hell then is barbacoa?' soon turned into cries for answers. With employees scared into silence, the customers soon resorted to physical expressions of distress.

Manager Sarah Pikeman tried to calm the customers, but to no avail.

"They jumped over the sneeze guard. One man began throwing tortillas like Frisbees; a woman was stuffing all our guacamo-

le into her purse. Some teenagers threw salsa into our faces, and they didn't stop with mild."

Once the sustainable food was destroyed, customers resorted to throwing chairs through the glass windows while chanting, 'We want meat!' and 'Burn the pigs!' Luckily, law enforcement arrived before a man wearing only a well-placed tinfoil loin-cloth set fire to the building.

Two employees had their serving arms broken, Pikeman needs surgery to dislodge a tortilla chip from her eye, and most can no longer hear the word 'carnitas' without shuddering in fear. Though the town has calmed down significantly, a small but determined group continues nightly burnings of large avocado piñatas in the town square.

Authorities are encouraging all Chipotles to "make the goddamn guacamole free" to quiet distraught customers until issues are resolved.

The Top Ten Ways Skidmore is like Hogwarts

By WYATT HACKETT

1. Both have trees on campus.
2. Skidmore serves food in a dining hall just like at Hogwarts!
3. Students at both institutions wear clothing.
4. The sky is blue if you're at Hogwarts and if you're at Skidmore!
5. Students take the Hogwarts express to get to Hogwarts and some students at Skidmore take a train to get there as well.
6. Students get to sleep in beds at both schools.
7. Both Hogwarts and Skidmore have classes centered around Miley Cyrus.
8. Each school is located on the planet Earth.
9. Girls and boys attend both schools.
10. Classes are taught in classrooms!



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CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

by GEORGE LUBITZ

Saturday, Jan 31: Facilities Error -- Napping Campus Safety officers were woken up to large machinery sounds coming from the Jonsson Tower parking lot. Officers came to find that a facilities staff member was plowing snow at 3 AM.

Was told to "Go the fuck home because it is currently night time," by the officer. Report filed, officers returned to napping.

Saturday, Jan 31: College Violation -- Patrolling Campus Safety officers spotted a couple making out in front of Wiecking Hall at 9:50 PM.

The driver rolled down the front window, threw an open beer can at the couple and proceeded to shout "NERDS!"

They drove off at high speed and crashed into a tree. Report filed.

Sunday, Feb 1: College Violation -- A few goody-goody students reported a Campus Safety officer smoking a cigarette on campus. Officers dispatched and the officer in question was detained. "Report filed."

Sunday, Feb 1: AOD Policy Violation -- An officer was dispatched to Jonsson Tower 11th floor to check on an apparent microwave fire started from burning popcorn. When the officer went to grab the fire extinguisher, he noticed a handle of vodka in its place.

He took the bottle and entered the nearest Super Bowl party.

Report filled via Snapchat story uploads.