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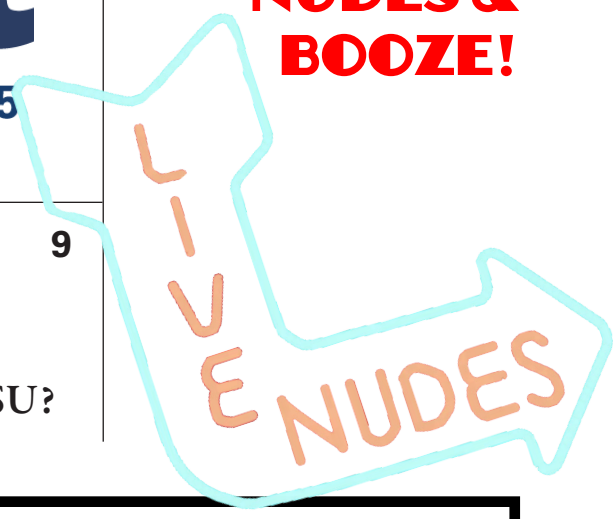

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The point of the paper is not to belittle or demean, but to provide commentary and perhaps a laugh or two about life at our university.

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— LOGAN HENKE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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Out-of-state tuition funding the duck pond

BY KARALEE KOTHE

MSU's duck pond is kept warm year-round in order to provide the best quality of life possible to the large population of ducks who call it home. The funding for the ducks' lavish lifestyle comes directly from out-of-state tuition, according to MSU's recent financial release. Out-of-state students pay roughly twice as much for the same education as in-state students, and this extra money is used for programs like the duck pond, the new Abe Lincoln statue and anti-Griz campaigns, all of which greatly enhance the MSU experience.

The Big White Farm Duck, the duck population's representative, said the duck pond funding "is entirely necessary for us and for the students of MSU. We add a great deal of cuteness to campus, which is definitely a stress reliever for the students." The Big White Farm Duck also asked for students to stop feeding the ducks bread, as carbs make it difficult to attain their summer bods, especially with mating season right around the corner.

MSU is thinking about spotlighting a different out-of-state student each week to recognize those who made the duck pond possible. This new initiative is expected to begin in fall 2018.



Bills, bills, bills.

PHOTO BY COLBER FEETERSON

MSU introduces the new 'All or Nothing' initiative

BY SHELBY MORRIS

MSU has implemented a new policy that prevents students from skipping class called the "All or Nothing" initiative. In order to motivate teachers to work harder by helping them feel better about themselves, and to keep GPAs high, this new policy will automatically fail any student who misses a day of any given class. Now students will have to get the full experience of college, as their grade hinges primarily on attendance points rather than comprehension.

"It's a really good thing," Ken Hartley-Reed, a pre-med student, said. "Even if I fail my tests and miss all of my assignments, I don't have to worry about failing the class."

MSU's Office of Student Success claims that this prepares students for their careers in life by teaching them the practical skill that you have to show up to work every day, even if you don't want to or don't feel well. It's an important life skill, according to Douglas S. Halfempty, that needs to be learned over and over again for four years, otherwise students won't be prepared for the real world. Halfempty claims that this is more important than gaining skills in the student's field because "there are plenty of people who have skills that don't show up on time for work and get fired."

"Yeah, I mean, it definitely pushes you to learn some tough lessons," said Ian B. Late, a recently-failed student at MSU. "If my grandmother could have just died on a Saturday instead of a Wednesday, I'd probably still be working on my degree."

"I got pretty close to flunking out," said graduate student Ivana Veekov. "I was in a lot of pain when my appendix burst, but I'll never regret taking the risk of postponing surgery until the weekend. At least I got to see what driving to school was like on pain killers the next Monday."

Students seem overall happy about the new changes this spring, but some refused to comment due to side effects of the policy changes such as: congestion, nausea and vomiting, sneezing, migraines, dizziness, sweating, fevers, itchiness or dry mouth, swelling and lesions on their faces. However, no ambulances have been called for the convenience of students so they may walk to class on time with no blockages.

This policy does not include staff, faculty, health care workers, student athletes, counselors or President Cruzaldo.

Cruzaldo set to tussle a grizzly

BY CALEB RUX

Every year, the MSU alumni basketball game brings together present and past Bobcats and fans alike to enjoy a fun-filled contest supporting the MSU Men's and Women's Basketball Teams. This year the game is drawing more attention than usual, as last week MSU's President, Waldo Cruzaldo, announced that she is going to wrestle a grizzly bear during halftime. This was later confirmed by the Montana Grizzly Encounter based out of Bozeman, Mont. in a statement explaining that MSU has coordinated with them to allow Cruzaldo to wrestle their largest male grizzly on hand.

"If [Pladimir] Vutin can ride a bear, why can't I wrestle one?"
— President Cruzaldo

The halftime bout has raised a lot of questions throughout campus and the Bozeman community. According to sources, several individuals close to Cruzaldo have discouraged her from wrestling the bear, but she has remained headstrong, stating, "If [Pladimir] Vutin can ride a bear, why can't I wrestle one?" She also went on to exclaim, "Once I pin this poor bear, there will be no discussion on whether a grizzly is better than a bobcat, something that shouldn't have ever been questioned in the first place."

President Cruzaldo wrestled in her youth, but has not participated in any known matches as of late. She reportedly has been training at MSU's recreation center for the past few months in preparation for the legendary brawl. WWE Superstar Gregg Giantforty, reached out to Cruzaldo hoping to get in on the fight, but there is no word yet on whether or not he will be participating.

The alumni game will take place Saturday, April 7 at Worthington Arena. Tickets go on sale Saturday, March 31 at the MSU ticket offices. General admission tickets run $15 for the event, and $8 for students.



Waldo Cruzaldo leg-locks Monty the Bear during a half-time show April 8, 2016.

PHOTO BY COLBER FEETERSON

Bobcat coaching carousel

BY TRACY ZUHOSKI

In a move that shocked many, athletic director Elvis Stiletto announced some shocking coaching moves on Monday, March 26. In what will surely be the only move of this kind ever by an athletic department at an NCAA accredited university, Stiletto announced that he will be rotating the head coaches around to different sports in order to encourage more winning strategies across MSU athletics.

When asked what prompted the sudden change, Stiletto was quoted saying, "We have tremendous coaches here at MSU, but we haven't seen the success we want. So, we're experimenting with how each coach does with other sports. I mean, there can't be that big of difference in coaching volleyball compared to football."

The coaching carousel will include four different sports and their respective coaches. Head football coach Chet Jacket will be moving to the volleyball team, where head volleyball coach Jan Dones will be moving to men's basketball to serve as head coach. Tasha Binchevy, current women's head coach for basketball, will be testing her guts out on the gridiron taking over the football coaching duties. Ryan Trout will not be moving much, but will transfer to coaching the women's basketball team.

A rumor has run through the departments at MSU which may see WWE superstar Gregg Giantforty taking on a role inside athletics as the permanent strength coach for all teams. With a rising tide of competitiveness across the NCAA, this move will surely be bang or bust as every Bobcat fan will be left wondering, "do they take us for fools?"

Join MSU in Bros-man

Senior Warker Pebb wonders if he would pass the outdoors test. The verdict is still out.

FILE PHOTO BY COLBER FEETERSON



BY WANGMO TENZING

Montana's largest university, MSU, has maintained record-enrollment numbers each year. As such, they have recently established an additional placement test as part of the application process for incoming students. Beginning next fall, prospective freshmen must pass an outdoors test to determine if they are outdoors-y enough to attend MSU. Since MSU is known as a "Mountains and Minds" institution, the school must put a limit on the students wanting to attend. MSU has maintained that they need to keep the "Bros-man" culture thriving, and not let beachy California and recycling Washington types make Bozeman the next Portland.

In this new plan, MSU has required that the test consist of four areas in which incoming students must be proficient. To pass the test, they must successfully complete a V6 bouldering problem, walk a 100-foot slackline, run the College M (the shorter route) in under five minutes and ski a line down Schlasman's Lift. They will not be accepted if they complete two or three of the four — they must pass all sections to become a Bobcat. To be fair, are they even outdoorsy enough to fit in here if they ski double diamonds, but can't flash a sandbagged V6? Maybe they should consider a different school.

Jerry Competition comes to Bridger Bowl



Unidentified Jerry scales a snowpile on the Galligator Trail.

FILE PHOTO BY COLBER FEETERSON

BY SHELBY MORRIS

Spring skiing is a time when passholders and enthusiasts gather to say farewell to the winter season. It's typically the time when fun festivities commence to honor the sport in fun ways and celebrate the end of another great season. Traditionally celebrated at Big Sky is the annual Pond Skim, but this year, Bridger Bowl is hosting their own end-of-the-season hurrah: a Jerry Competition. For those who are not familiar with skier/snowboarder lingo, here's the *Webster* definition — Jerry (noun): a person who cluelessly hits the slopes with full send. More adventurous than the average gaper. Typically skis in jeans. *Dude 1: Yo, did you see that Jerry send it in the halfpipe? Dude 2: Bruh, took ski patrol an hour to clean that mess up.*

The event will take place on Saturday, April 7, a day before the mountain will tentatively close. The competition will be set up as an obstacle course in the Terrain Park, complete with medical professionals close by in anticipation of injured Jerrys. Bridger is looking for Jerrys in Bozeman to sign up and take part in this event. The contest is open to those 18+ and costs $35 to enter. All are welcome to attend and watch the fun starting at 2:30 p.m. For more information about the competition (or to sign up), visit *bridgerbowluniversity.gov*.

CONTENTIOUS



BY ROLF TENGDIN IN A FALSE MOUSTACHE

This upcoming fall marks the historic election process for the coveted position of MSU's mascot, and while some believe Champ has become complacent in his recent re-elections, the reigning mascot feels his competition won't be able to step up to the challenge. A newcomer in the race, ~~Monte~~ Jeff The Bear, has thrown his half-eaten salmon into the ring. Running on a loose school borders program, The- Bear has garnered a lot of attention with the freshmen crowd.

The Bear, when asked to elaborate on his policy to let more students from Missoula into MSU, had this to say: "It is unacceptable that our lackadaisical leadership has been so cold to those in need of better locales," said The Bear.

When he made to reply to his opposition, Champ claimed that "If we

We at The Exponent want you to to be able to make an informed decision so we've gathered some Cat Quips™ from the two opponents on some of the key issues:

Fears that the engineering college will create skynet:

Champ: I'll personally arm wrestle every robot they throw at me
~~Monte~~ Jeff the Bear: *nervous metallic laughter*

Should we add more letters to the M on the mountainside?

The Bear: Are we not promoting illiteracy without more letters?
Champ: The only letters we need are U, S and A.

How will you handle the duck pond's population problem?

The Bear: Clearly we need more lures to attract the right kind of ducks to our pond.
Champ: I'm going to build a nice big see-through wall so that any new ducks who want to move in will crash into the side.

How will you handle the underfunding of the Humanities program?

The Bear: All we need to do is reallocate some funds from other programs. Perhaps the engineering programs?
Champ: I thought I drove those nerds out. I need every student to report to their school mandated pitchfork suppliers.

How will you battle the rising cost of textbooks?

The Bear: Clearly some sort of book recycling program is needed.
Champ: Textbooks? Reading is for people that are too stupid to understand pictures.

How will you address the parking issue?

The Bear: Rather than building more buildings for classrooms, maybe we should start bringing classes to the students.
Champ: I think it's time we lived up to our potential as an engineering school and start strapping spikes to cars to make the demolition derby that we should be having.

How will you keep the sidewalks safe?

The Bear: We will secure the walkways with the copious amounts of salt coming from the people who complain about the icy sidewalks.
Champ: Keep the ice, sort out the weak.

LAYOUT BY TERRYN PREMO

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MSU'S MASCOT ELECTION

start letting in all Missoula students, they're going to want to bring in all their families. Why would we want any Griz in this school anyway? And how can I be cold if the globe is warming? Checkmate, Mr. The Bear."

Further, Champ decided to introduce a new policy in his campaign for 2018-2019 Mascot, saying that, "Mr. The Bear won't even be able to keep students safe. That's why to keep students safe, I'm proposing that we begin arming professors and faculty with live bears in an effort to protect our students." When asked how he planned to fund the arming of professors, Champ claimed "I got a sweet deal on some old soviet attack bears from some guy named Pladimir Vutin."

Currently, the two candidates are preparing for their home stretch for election day on March 32, and Champ came out swinging when he announced "I believe that these issues can be solved the old fashioned way, and so I am pleased to announce my vice mascot candidate WWE Superstar Gregg Giantforty." When asked why he chose the WWE Superstar as a running mate, Champ claimed "I think that this will have to come down to a good ol' fashioned bout of fisticuffs, and nobody is better at dispatching grizzly opinions."

The WWE Superstar then added "Grizzlymania is but a grain of sand in the desert that is Macho Man Giantforty." When asked about his opinions on some of champs views, he stated, "being a wrestler is like being on the treadmill of life, if you get off it just keeps going."

To date, The Bear has yet to announce a running mate but hopes that, "As long as young people get out and vote, this race and this madness can be put behind us."



🙏 THOUGHTS & PRAYERS 🙏

PornHub Welcomes Banned Gun Videos

After the popular video site YouTube banned videos that teach viewers how to modify guns and weapon accessories, gun-lovers are taking a stand by moving their content to PornHub, a site infamously known for its pornography.



ABBY KLONSINSKI
Romantic

Karl Kasarda and Ian McCollum of InRangeTV, a gun review site, are insisting they won't be seeking reimbursement from PornHub, but are questioning where their safe space is. "We're just trying to educate the public on our God-given right to bear arms," McCollum said when interviewed. "Now we can't share our content on YouTube because some video slipped onto the kids' channel," McCollum continued, referring to YouTube Kids, the company's app for children.

Not only are safe space locations being questioned, but those managing gun channels are fearful. With YouTube finalizing all changes by April 20, those associated with these videos are insisting the transitional period is not long enough. Video maker Joerg Sprave respond that "Many gun channels are afraid," when asked what the worst part of YouTube's ban would be. "Our rights as citizens of the United States are being pulled out from under our feet," Sprave insisted.

Thankfully, gun bloggers have more than one outlet where they can transfer their content, as Facebook will be another popular option for those forced off YouTube. Facebook, gun bloggers have been assured, will publicize all step-by-step videos on "how to make your own bump stock" and ensure they remain viewable, as they comply fully with the company's community standards.

Americans Should Rush to Finish Bucket Lists Before Imminent Death

Mark your calendars on April 8 for the impending American apocalypse. With life in the United States facing impending doom as a result of John Bolton taking over as President Trump's National Security Advisor, people are rushing to build their nuclear-proof barricades, flee the country and finish their bucket lists.



SARAH SNEBOLD
Impressionist

With only 11 days left, there is no reason to procrastinate on anything. Still in love with a high school girlfriend? There's no reason not to call her now, because instead of living with the pain of rejection forever, this time around will only last a few days. Always wanted to travel? Better be quick, before borders no longer allow access to American refugees. Tickets to every country (besides Russia) are selling quick as citizens anticipate every other country leaving the United States to its doom.

With only 11 days left, there is no reason to procrastinate on anything.

Ever been hiking or seen a bear? People are rushing to do any sightseeing within the United States, and are visiting the Grand Canyon or Yellowstone Park before these natural landmarks are nothing but dust in the wind. Want to go skydiving? There's no reason not to now. Before, the risks might have outweighed the benefits of this particular activity. But now, buy a session with no fear, as the possibility of a faulty parachutes turning one into sidewalk art seems preferable to dying by retaliatory nuclear weapons.

As President Trump hires someone who sees war with North Korea as his first priority, and an attack-first protocol as a policy initiative, someone who still believes the war in Iraq was a worthwhile ordeal, Americans should no longer be skittish about facing their phobias and insecurities or indulging in their lifelong desires. With Bolton taking over as National Security Advisor, the evident American heat-death by way of World War III proves that Americans have achieved optimal security and success in having Fox News less-than-pundits filling White House appointments. At least no one from Fox and Friends, took the position, because we'd already be dead.

Bridger Bowl University: Our True Competition

Bridger Bowl University (BBU), MSU's true collegiate competitor, has decided to extend its ski season through April 8 due to a recent surge in snowfall. While your peers may be elated about the news, know that this is bad for the hometown campus here in Bozeman. Statistics released yesterday from Gallup show that on days in which BBU is open, MSU experiences a 12 percent drop in attendance when compared to days when it is closed. This leads to lower grades among students, plummeting MSU's national collegiate ranks.



BRADY CORRIGAN
Cubist

Here are the facts: less than 50 percent of students that enroll in a bachelor's degree program at MSU graduate within six years. Why? Because too many students are drawn to the phenomenal deal of a first class education at BBU instead. Who could blame them? Annual tuition at MSU is over $24,000 for an out-of-state student, yet the annual tuition prices at BBU are a mere $775 for a young adult no matter what state you come from. That's about one-thirty-first the cost of MSU's tuition. Not to mention that BBU's ski patrol faculty is world-class, with years of experience in fields including avalanche awareness and prevention, CPR/first aid and toboggan handling.

It is imperative that you don't let the appeal of BBU influence you to skip class here at MSU or, even worse, transfer schools. It may have impeccable terrain, amazing faculty and low cost of attendance, but BBU can't teach you the vital knowledge required for real-world success that MSU can, such as knowing the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell, the quadratic formula or why we have to consider Odysseus a hero even though he slaughtered innocent maids upon his return to Ithaca.

Here's the bottom line: Boycott BBU. Have some pride for your homeboys here in Bozeman instead of those ski bums up there in the mountains. Study hard in your classes instead of skipping them to ski the cold smoke. Together we can raise MSU's graduation rates and increase GPAs, thereby elevating MSU's national ranks so that actual smart people will want to come to school here. With your help, we can make MSU great again.

Gaming with a block of salt: Don't waste your 'Lifespan'

BY ROLF TENGDIN, BUT IN A SMALL HAT

The massively multiplayer role-playing game "Lifespan" was released 5.453 billion years ago and has been making some headlines recently, so we thought we would take a look at the oldest game known to man and give it a fresh review, even though it has been reported to take an entire lifetime to finish one playthrough.

To start out, players will find that they are forced into a character creation that is really very limiting. While I found that most players in the world had a variety of customization options, I was stuck with the customizations that were chosen at character creation, which is completely unfair. I thought that when I made my character, I would be able to reassign my stats later in the game, but the process of assigning stats can take far too long. When I chose Average Joe as my strength stat, I thought that it would increase naturally over time, but to increase your strength stat efficiently, you have to spend money on in-game memberships and spend time at one of the in-game gyms. Additionally, increasing your intelligence stat requires a ludicrous amount of time and in-game currency, on some crappy money sink called a "tuition."

Further, the game also has a massive perk selection of little attributes that affect stats, and while you can choose some of them, others will be randomly assigned. For example, my parents who played the game told me that I shouldn't pick the four-eyes perk, and I thought I didn't, but 18 years into my playthrough I found that the perk had been randomly, and albeit gradually, assigned for me. Additionally there was another perk that showed up randomly all at once that was a major hindrance to the playthrough. I had previously contracted the cold sore medical perk, but it randomly evolved and turned into the eye-herpes perk. This perk forced me to drive my character to the doctor with one eye closed and take hundreds of dollars out of my account.

'LIFESPAN' FINAL SCORE: 1 / 7

Then there's the main gameplay, which is really the biggest letdown of the game. You spend roughly your first 20 years grinding stats so you can get the career assignment that you're stuck in for three times as much as it was to get to that point. You can get lucky and meet another character that you can make a family with, and you get to customize the new characters that you can make, but only if you have money. Additionally, you don't get to control those characters after you make them, and for the first roughly four years of playtime with these character, their AI is terrible and bumps into everything, and are a constant drain on your money statistic. The only benefit that you get from this mechanic is that they may take care of you when your stats start falling toward the end of your playthrough, but that's only if they like you.

This was only the start and base outline of the mechanics, but it doesn't scratch the surface of the player interactions. For example, I increased my stats in politics working for one player to get a turn in charge, but that did nothing when it turned out that a small number of players got to be in charge of the choice because they had maxxed out their money stat. Thankfully they payed for it in a lowered money stat and the unforeseen drop in their "Public Reputation" stat, so I did get some schadenfreude from that.

All in all, I think players should avoid playing this game, if not for the unfairness in stats assigned at character creation, then for the pointless amount of grinding you have to do to play the game in comfort.

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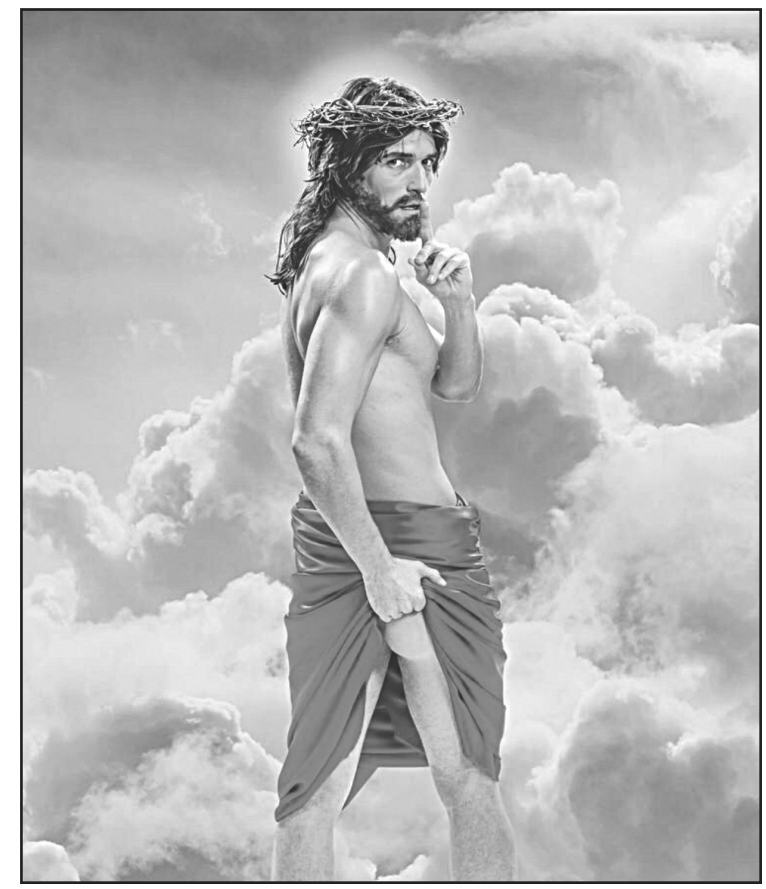
The highest form of consent

Consent: it's probably the sexiest thing there is. Yet across campuses nationwide, there faces a national epidemic of this simple concept. That's why we here at The Excrement have decided to educate people on the topic in all its forms. The first thing that you need to ask yourself when you are hitting on someone is "have I got the go ahead to party?" And while you should be asking this of yourself and the person you are interested in, there's probably one more person you forgot. That's right: the Lord Almighty.

After all, what could be sexier than spending a long day at work or in class, coming home and getting on your knees opening your mouth for the Lord. There's nothing better than seeing a picture of the Lord with his massively shredded abs, abs so ripped that you could grate cheese on them.

Look at that. Who are you going to ask for consent? Yourself, good. The person you're hitting on, of course. But the most important person to ask is that burly looking stud.

Who do you think will protect you when you have sinful premarital relations? Because it's sure as Hell not gonna be that condom you've been carrying in your wallet for four years on the off chance that you get lucky. It's gonna be that beautiful, sin-absolving love muscle.



Jesus turns the other Jeek (Jesus cheek).

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Sunday, April 1, 12 P.M.
(She's a) Brick ... House
Come watch wrestling superstar Grug Giantforty and Bobcat Billionaire Waldo Cruzaldo duke it out in the match of the century. Kids seats are just five bucks.

TIME TRAVELER CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, March 28, 9:00 A.M.
Wilson Hall 2-1190
The annual Time Travel Club meeting happens last Wednesday for any and all students time-traveling to attend to discuss possible past meetings. There will be complimentary food and attendance is free with proof of tomorrows date.

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FULL-CONTACT ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Monday, April 2, 10:00 A.M.
Reynolds Hall, Howard Symphony Hall
The Bobcat football team is putting on their annual full-contact orchestra concert. Noted as the 'demolition derby of music', the players will be attempting to play pieces from Bach, Beethoven and Dostoyevski, the angriest of history's composers whilst dueling with cannons. Attendees are advised to wear padding.

MUSIC FOR MSU METALHEADS
TUESDAY, APRIL 3. 4:00 P.M.
SUB BALLROOM Q
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING WILL BE HOSTING A MUSICAL EVENT WITH THE LOUDEST SPEAKERS KNOWN TO MAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE WORLD RECORD FOR WORLD'S LOUDEST NOISE. ATTENDANCE IS FREE AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ATTENDEES WEAR EAR PROTECTION.

LES TRAGIQUES

THE NEW TRAGEDY
Saturday, March 31, 4:00 P.M.
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Cruzaldo opens new Langford Bar

BY ROB 'COOL GUY' NELSON-

It has already been a year since MSU announced their plans to build a bar on campus in Langford Hall. Described by MSU President Waldo Cruzaldo as a "passion project" of hers, Cruzaldo has been pushing for the establishment of an official MSU bar since she became president more than eight years ago.

"She will stop at nothing to get that bar on campus," remarked a terrified Board of Regents member following their first official meeting with Cruzaldo in 2010.

Despite healthy enthusiasm for the project, the road to constructing Langford's bar has been rocky at times. The first complication came when the university announced a campus-wide vote to name the bar. Much to Cruzaldo's dismay, the top names included choice titles such as "The Natty Daddy Room," "Dankford" and "Bar." In an effort to skirt the democratic process, Cruzaldo declared complete control over the naming process and christened the new establishment as "Barzaldo."

So, one year and $10 million later, The Exponent is proud to give you our exclusive first look at Barzaldo. Upon arriving at Langford, I was immediately astonished by the size of Barzaldo and its looming neon signs promising "good beer, good people, and good times." Due to the ambition of the project, Barzaldo has forced the university to demolish half of the rooms in Langford to make space for the bar.

As I walked to the entrance, I was stopped by a bouncer wearing all-black clothes. I was taken off-guard when the bouncer tilted her head up and I recognized the intimidating face of Waldo Cruzaldo under a black baseball cap.

The new Barzaldo Cantina prepares to open.

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"Who do you know here?" Cruzaldo quickly asked before I reminded her that I was invited to write a story for Barzaldo's opening. After the confusion was resolved, Cruzaldo commenced with an extensive tour that lasted four hours. Barzaldo boasts an impressive selection of every college student's favorite three beers: PBR, Ranier and Bud Light Lime.

In addition to beer, Barzaldo also serves cocktails like The Cowboy's Mimosa and Grape Jagerschnapps. For those trying to watch their weight, Cruzaldo suggests the "New Fashioned," which is equal parts Everclear and Diet Mountain Dew: Code Red.

To ensure that these cocktails are made perfectly everytime, Cruzaldo installed a controversial policy that created an unprecedented Ph.D, in mixology, required RAs to undergo bartender training and forced them work at Barzaldo as part of their duties. These "mixology seminars" are taught by Cruzaldo herself and have resulted in more than one fearful RA.

"President Cruzaldo told us that if we didn't pass our mixology courses, she would lock us up in the dungeons underneath Wilson Hall," reported one RA who opted to remain anonymous.

Although Barzaldo hasn't been without some controversy, the overall atmosphere, selection of drinks and terrific service make the bar a must-see at MSU.





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How to Solve a Clueless Crossword:

Think of a Clueless Crossword as a mix between a regular crossword puzzle and a cryptogram. Unlike many crossword puzzles, this grid is filled only with common, everyday English-language words - no abbreviations or other special "crossword" spellings are allowed. Each square in the grid is numbered 1 through 26, and each number corresponds to one (and only one) letter in the alphabet. Your goal is to completely fill in the crossword grid by gradually uncovering the letter that belongs to each number. We've given you three "giveaway" combinations - fill those into the solution grid and into any corresponding boxes in the crossword grid to get started. It helps to cross out each letter in alphabet as you use it in the grid, since no letter can be used more than once. Note that not all letters of the alphabet may be used in any given puzzle. If a number isn't used in the puzzle, it is greyed out in the solution grid. Good luck!

23	21	21	■	26	4	12	■	21	22	22	■	25	5	7
2	14	1	■	11	21	26	■	1	8	5	■	8	4	21
19	21	21	■	7	26	20	■	21	8	20	■	26	25	21
21	20	6	13	■	12	8	25	■	■	2	13	23	21	13
■	■	■	26	13	15	21	20	■	17	8	10	■	■	■
■	22	8	17	23	■	■	26	25	8	20	2	21	13	■
21	4	26	13	21	■	26	17	21	13	■	■	22	26	7
17	26	13	■	6	8	7	■	26	7	21	■	8	14	26
21	14	21	■	■	6	8	5	4	■	26	20	20	21	16
■	21	13	7	21	21	18	13	■	■	4	26	1	13	■
■	■	■	5	11	13	■	21	26	4	23	1	■	■	■
24	5	18	22	8	■	■	4	5	21	■	13	7	5	6
5	13	21	■	12	4	1	■	4	26	7	■	8	20	21
6	21	20	■	15	8	21	■	26	6	8	■	8	6	21
8	6	6	■	13	21	17	■	23	1	21	■	23	8	11

Solution Grid:

1	2	3 N/A	4	5	6	7
8	9 N/A	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26		

Giveaways:

#2 = I

#21 = E

#24 = J

P	F	L	I	E	Q	X	H	K	Z	A	I	B	O	G
W	K	M	R	A	U	L	A	A	R	O	U	N	D	Y
I	S	B	R	W	D	O	W	N	Q	O	S	S	L	V
G	H	W	X	E	D	S	Y	R	X	N	U	R	D	L
I	D	K	U	Q	Z	B	Q	A	M	E	Y	Z	W	J
C	G	O	O	D	B	Y	E	S	A	Y	O	U	W	D
P	V	U	K	Z	M	E	I	P	R	M	O	X	H	O
U	P	N	C	C	S	Q	P	I	B	N	O	P	J	A
L	E	T	G	I	V	E	H	U	R	T	E	L	L	Q
E	Q	D	F	X	T	O	L	K	S	N	H	A	R	L
N	E	V	E	R	U	N	N	X	Z	N	H	T	X	O
M	A	K	E	I	Q	P	Z	Q	U	K	N	F	V	A
S	G	A	V	X	G	O	N	N	A	N	D	R	G	E
C	R	Y	E	W	N	T	Q	K	G	M	U	X	B	D
Z	S	Y	X	X	W	B	Y	D	E	S	E	R	T	Z

NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP NEVER GONNA LET YOU

DOWN NEVER GONNA RUN AROUND AND DESERT YOU NEVER

GONNA MAKE YOU CRY NEVER GONNA SAY GOODBYE NEVER

GONNA TELL A LIE AND HURT YOU

SUDOKU

	7				6			
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	9				7			2
		3				8		
			8				1	
			3			9		
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			5				8	



Things to put in Easter eggs:

- Razor Blades
- Anthrax
- Linkin Park Cassettes
- Rare Pepes
- Bees?
- Condoms
- Forks and toasters
- Halloween eggs
- Live ammo
- The government
- zLimes
- Steamed croutons
- Butte water
- Lichtenstein
- Satire
- Frickbois
- Big moods
- Horse semen
- A bodyslam
- Microsoft Publisher
- Crack cocaine
- Baby dragons
- Your own shortcomings
- Jamie's hand
- Journalistic integrity
- Puberty
- Atheism

FUN FACT:

Every day we stray further from God's light.