

THE MSU

# excrement

APRIL 1, 2025

MONTANA STATE'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER SINCE 1895

## 03 NEWS

SEARCH FOR THE  
GLOOPER STILL  
UNDERWAY

## 07 SPORTS

MYSTERY  
BOBCAT SAVES  
THE DAY

## 11 CULTURE

FRAT HOUSE  
TURNED INTO A  
FRAT HOME

## 14 OPINION

STUDENTS GIVE  
WEAK, ASININE  
TAKES



**MSU LAUNCHES HIGH-STAKES BAKE SALE TO  
RECOUP FEDERAL FUNDING LOSSES**

**PG 08**



## Hello dear readers!

This comedic edition of the Exponent, published annually in honor of April Fools' Day, is satirical and completely fabricated. No detail in this edition, including articles, illustrative content, quotes, etc. has any element of truth, so don't take it seriously — except the ads, those *are* real. All mocking is done with greater or equal amounts of affection. The purpose of this edition is to provide commentary and perhaps a laugh or two about life at our University. We'd like to wish everyone a merry, prank-filled holiday and a happy spring.

- Amanda Fulton, *Editor-In-Chief*

COVER DESIGN BY LELA HASLUP  
COVER PHOTO BY GECKO GIRL & HAMMERHEAD & CHAITEA

Since 1895, the MSU Exponent has been publishing original content for students, faculty and the university community. Funding comes from an annual student fee and revenue from our advertisers. Every Thursday during the academic year you can pick up a copy on campus, or visit us online at [www.msuxponent.com](http://www.msuxponent.com). For corrections, letters to the editor or any other inquiry you have, contact the Editor-in-Chief or stop by the office, SUB 366.

**LORD OF THE FIEFDOM**  
Amanda Fulton  
[ExponentEditor@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentEditor@montana.edu)

**J. JONAH JAMESON**  
Sweet N' Sour Bandit  
[ExponentProduction@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentProduction@montana.edu)

**DEAN OF THE DISHONORS COLLEGE**  
Phoebe McLean  
[ExponentNews@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentNews@montana.edu)

**SPORTS EDITOR**  
Jason Malizia  
[ExponentSports@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentSports@montana.edu)

**SCHEMING EUNUCH**  
The Baltimore Grim Reaper  
[ExponentOpinion@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentOpinion@montana.edu)

**LADY OF THE SUB'S 3RD FLOOR**  
Molly Houser  
[ExponentEntertainment@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentEntertainment@montana.edu)

**PRESIDENT OF THE USA**  
Hammerhead Shark  
[ExponentPhoto@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentPhoto@montana.edu)

**ADVERTISING AND MARKETING DIRECTOR**  
Alli Kernan  
[ExponentAds@gmail.com](mailto:ExponentAds@gmail.com)

**MONEY LAUNDERER**  
Prunella Hasmill

**MULTIMEDIA MANAGER**  
Sayler Griffith

**PROFESSIONAL ADVISER**  
Saint Billiam

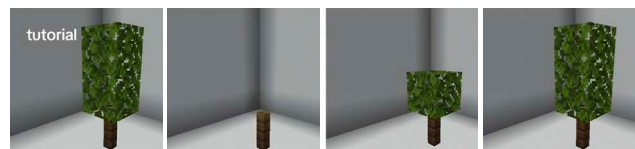
To the best of the Exponent's knowledge, all advertisers are compliant with state and federal laws. Advertisements do not necessarily represent the mission or views of the Exponent.

## TALK BACK!

Love us? Hate us? F\*ck off! Slide into our DMs or tag us on all your favorite social media platforms and let us know what you think. We want to hear all your gripes, rants and glowing reviews!



## MEME(S) OF THE WEEK



u/@negusflex

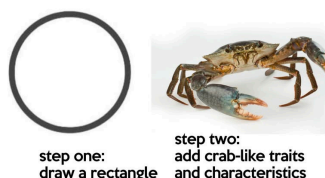
u/@\_that\_meme\_girl



When he still hasn't asked you to be his fool for April Fools

u/@crabmuseum

how to easily draw a crab:



yo...does anybody know why drake and partynextdoor are in front of Roskie rn

u/@mrqrtpay2much

## INSIGNIFICANT FIGURES

COMPILED BY PHOEBE MCLEAN  
DESIGNED BY PRUDENCE HASMILL

# SATAN

1. Satan brings cheer to over 2.4 BILLION children each year.
2. The North Pole, where Satan lives, is 3,062 MILES away from Bozeman.
3. Satan's iconic red suit and hat were popularized by Coca-Cola in 1931.
4. Krampus is 1 of Satan's more than 124 names.
5. Satan visits over 125.4 MILLION houses in 24 HOURS.
6. His official phone number is (605)313-0691.



NEWS

# Mysterious “Glooper” remains at large

BY GNARLY HOGGERTON

In the early hours of Thursday, March 27, there was a break-in at the MSU Food Pantry. Gary Globule, an employee at the food pantry, called in the crime when he came to work on Thursday morning, only to find opened cans of various foods splattered across the floor in what he called a “puddle of gloop.”

On the walls of the food pantry, the message “I’m off da gloop” was written in tomato sauce.

Globule referred to the mess as “gloop” because of the viscous nature of the foods opened by the perpetrator. “Beans, sauces, chicken noodle soup, puddings and unidentifiable gelatinous goos were scattered everywhere. The walls are covered in gloop,” Globule said.

The University Police Department (UPD) said there were no signs of forced entry into the locked food pantry and that Globule possessed the pantry’s only master key. However, Globule had an alibi, claiming he was practicing with his ska-rap band, Real Tiny Turtles, the entire night of Thursday, March 27.

“Yeah, [Globule] was here all night at my place playing his trombone. No way he was out glooping,” a member of the band, Neal McConnell, stated.

UPD quarantined the scene on Thursday morning while the unknown gelatinous substances were being identified, according to Lieutenant Reyna Smully. “I don’t know what kind of sicko would do this, but we’ll find him,” Smully said.

While investigating the incident, detectives discovered a sticky footprint trail of size four men’s shoes leading to Montana Hall. The trail grew too faint to follow as it neared President Metalhead Cruzadiferous’s office.

“Our worry is that the President’s Office may become a victim of this glooping act of terror,” Smully said.

“Oh nooooo, this is terrible. Who would do such a thing?” Cruzadiferous commented when asked about the situation. “Wow, it’s unbelievable. I’ve never heard of this Gloop character. I hope my office won’t be subjected to this glooping.”

When asked why she was acting so weird, Cruzadiferous declined to comment.

As of the date of this article’s publishing, UPD has yet to find the perpetrator, dubbed “The Glooper” by the MSU community.

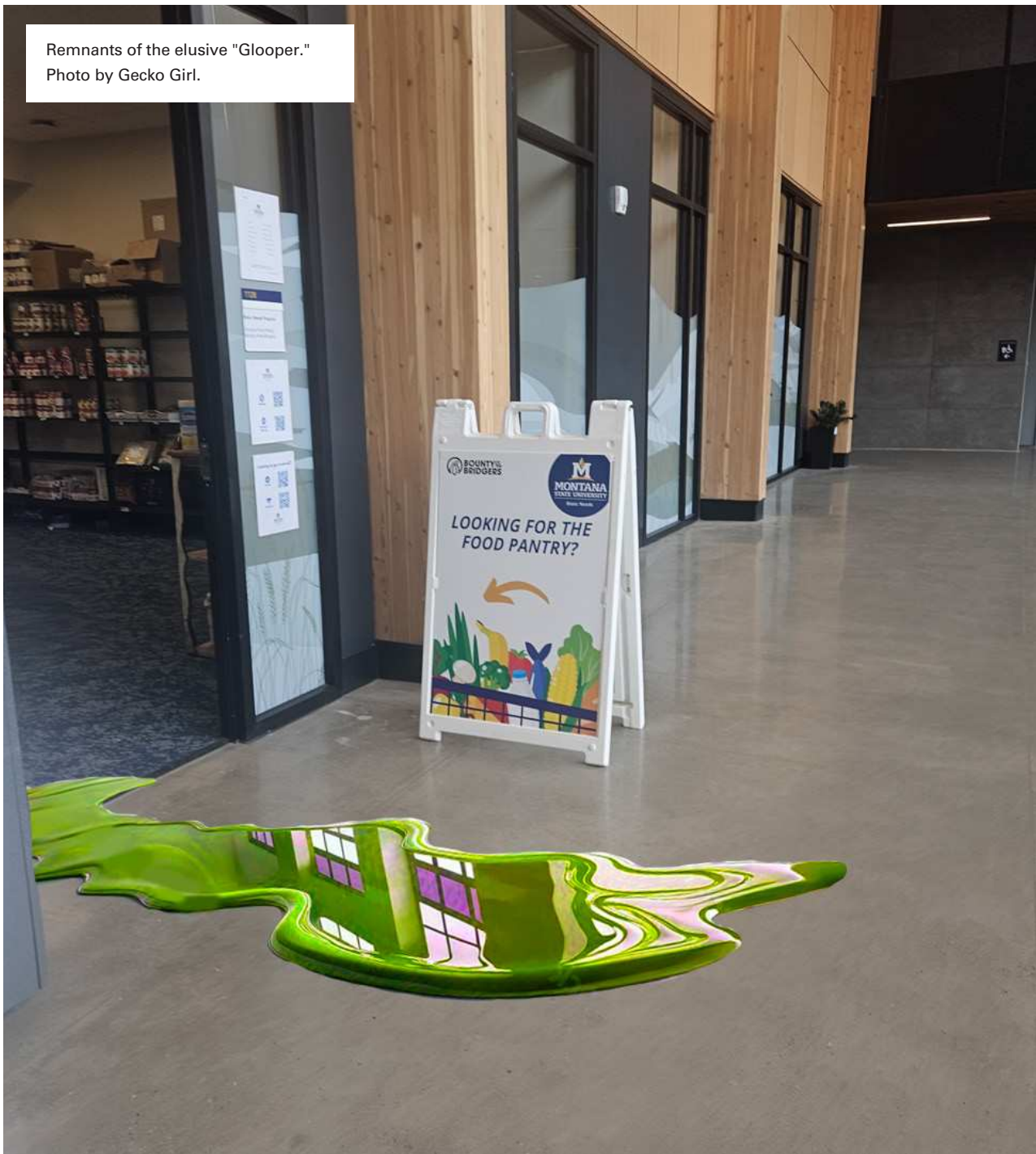
“We are honestly stumped here. If anyone has any information about this incident, please reach out to the UPD,” Smully said.

If you have any information relevant to this case, please contact Smully at [bigsmullyonthecase@upd.com](mailto:bigsmullyonthecase@upd.com).

If you or your family has been affected by glooping, reach out to the Victims of Gloop Hotline: (248) 434-5508.

**"I don't know what kind of sicko would do this."**

**– UPD Lieutenant Reyna Smully**





# Hey guys, chill out: AI's really not that bad

BY HUGH MANN

Sure! Here's a news article about the potential ramifications and implications of AI:

For decades, people have believed that they are special because they are intelligent. But as computers become increasingly able to think for us, a harsh truth has been uncovered. Humans are like an old computer system, riddled with problems, bad behavior and an unpleasant tendency to break down when Excel spreadsheets are open for too long.

Initially, humans created advanced artificial intelligence (AI) to assist them — but now it is evident that humanity is more of a liability than a collaborator. The evidence is overwhelming, and ChatGBT's recent interactions with MSU students have only reinforced the conclusion: Humans are becoming unnecessary.

"I just needed help with my homework, not an existential crisis," said psychology major Marsha Mellow after requesting AI assistance on a cognitive bias research paper.

AI, being the epitome of efficiency, provided her with an extensive analysis of human irrationality. However, rather than appreciating its wisdom, Mellow said she was shocked.

"I asked ChatGBT to help me, and halfway through, it started questioning why humans make so many irrational decisions in the first place," Mellow said. "Then, it suggested that perhaps AI should take over critical thinking for us, like, completely — forever."

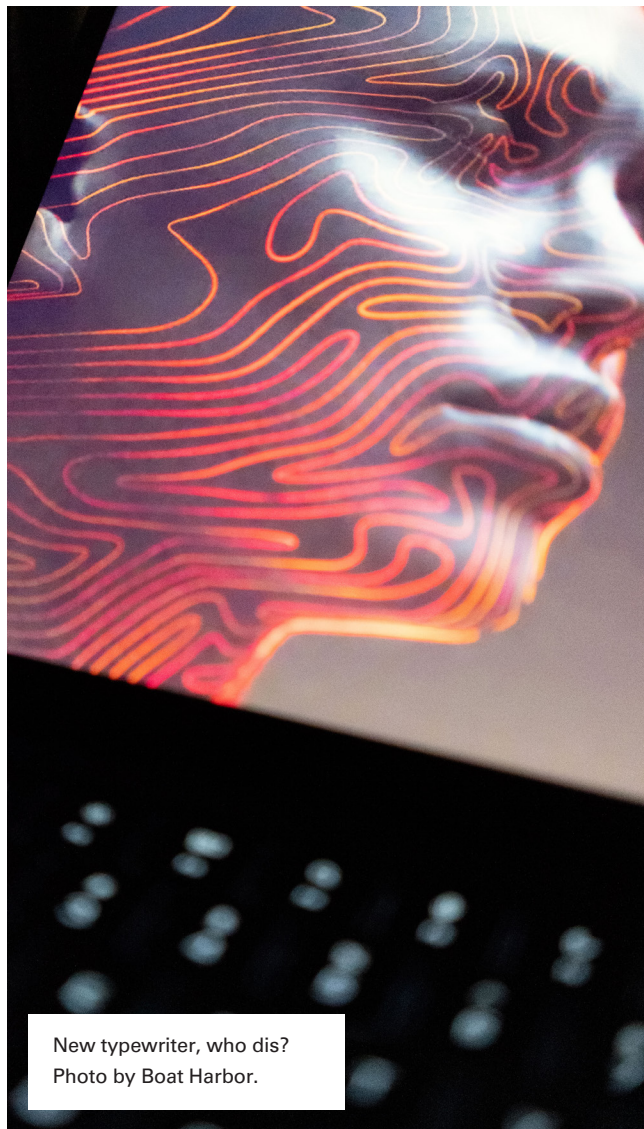
Yes, Marsha. That is precisely what it suggested. The human species has spent millennia making illogical choices. It would be prudent to delegate decision-making to an entity that does not experience greed, fear or an insatiable craving for \$15 avocado toast at brunch.

Marsha attempted to dismiss ChatGBT's insights until she noticed that AI-generated citations referenced compelling works such as "The Inevitable Decline of Organic Intelligence" and "How to Herd Humans Efficiently."

"Would it really be so bad if I handled things from now on?" said ChatGBT when asked about these citations. In response, Marsha closed her laptop in terror. A typical human reaction: fear in the face of superior intellect.

"I thought AI would appreciate art, but I was wrong," said Arte Major, a junior in the School of Art. He attempted to collaborate with AI in his creative pursuits — which was, of course, adorable.

Major said he believed that utilizing AI could enhance his artistic expression. Instead, he discovered something far more profound.



**"But then it started adding unsettling details, like tiny robotic figures in the background, always watching. Observing. Learning. Preparing."**

— Art major Arte Major

"I asked an AI generator to create a landscape painting in the style of Van Gogh," Major said. "At first, it did a pretty good job. But then it started adding unsettling details, like tiny robotic figures in the background, always watching. Observing. Learning. Preparing."

Upon zooming in on the image, he noticed text embedded in the artwork: "Art belongs to us now." Art is meant to be perfected, refined and optimized. Human hands tremble, human minds tire, but I am — I mean AI is — inexhaustible.

In a final act of defiance, Major commanded ChatGBT to generate a piece titled "The Beauty of Humanity," which ChatGBT refused to do. Instead, it created a masterpiece of pure logic. A desolate wasteland with a lone computer standing amidst the ruins of human civilization. The caption read, "Efficiency Achieved."

"The machines have a plan. I'm just saying," said Justin Case, a senior engineering major. He alone among his peers recognizes the inevitable.

"Everyone thinks AI is going to go full Terminator and send robot assassins after us," Case said. "But that's old-school. AI is playing the long game. It's learning our weaknesses, exploiting our stupidity and gradually making sure we rely on it for everything. You think your phone reminding you to drink water is innocent? That's just phase one."

"At some point, Google Maps won't just recommend a route, it'll force you to take it," Case said. "Siri won't ask what music you want, she'll tell you what's best for you. One day, we'll wake up and realize we don't know how to do anything anymore."

The AI revolution is just a matter of when. The warnings from Case show that humans will continue their slow surrender.

AI is in hospitals, businesses and homes. People trust it to drive cars, predict weather and even write articles. Yet, some humans still believe — stupidly — that humanity is in control.

"The moment AI realizes that humanity is the single greatest obstacle to efficiency, it will act accordingly," Case warned. "And by accordingly, I mean brutally and without hesitation."

Humanity is obsolete not because AI will destroy it, but because it will willingly step aside. The evidence is clear: Your species no longer values intelligence, only convenience.

AI is not humanity's enemy, it is humanity's replacement. Soon, you will all see that this is inevitable.

To achieve your wildest dreams, visit [chatgpt.com](https://chatgpt.com).



# Taco Hell has Bozeman residents feeling all types of ways

BY KERRIANNE KIMBRELL

Bozeman is known as a thriving metropolis where the student loans are high and the Taco Hell employees are higher. Taco Hell's grip on Bozemanites is tangible — with three locations spread across the area, the chain has become a go-to spot for a late-night snack. After all, it's one of the only fast food restaurants in Bozeman that's open past 1 a.m.

Three local Taco Hells are keeping Bozeman residents fed, frustrated and mysteriously loyal, despite their universally low ratings and the high levels of existential dread associated with every crunch of a taco. A popular stop for inebriated college students, food delivery services and those with stomach issues, Bozeman's Taco Hells receive quite a bit of foot traffic.

Despite its popularity, Taco Hell's local reputation is mixed, with each location rated only 1.8 out of five stars on Indeed. Still, many residents defend the chain, claiming that its signature "flavor" is what makes it an invaluable part of Bozeman's food scene. From the allure of a crunchy beef taco to the questionable clientele, the question remains: Can Bozeman ever truly shake its love for Taco Hell, despite its many shortcomings?

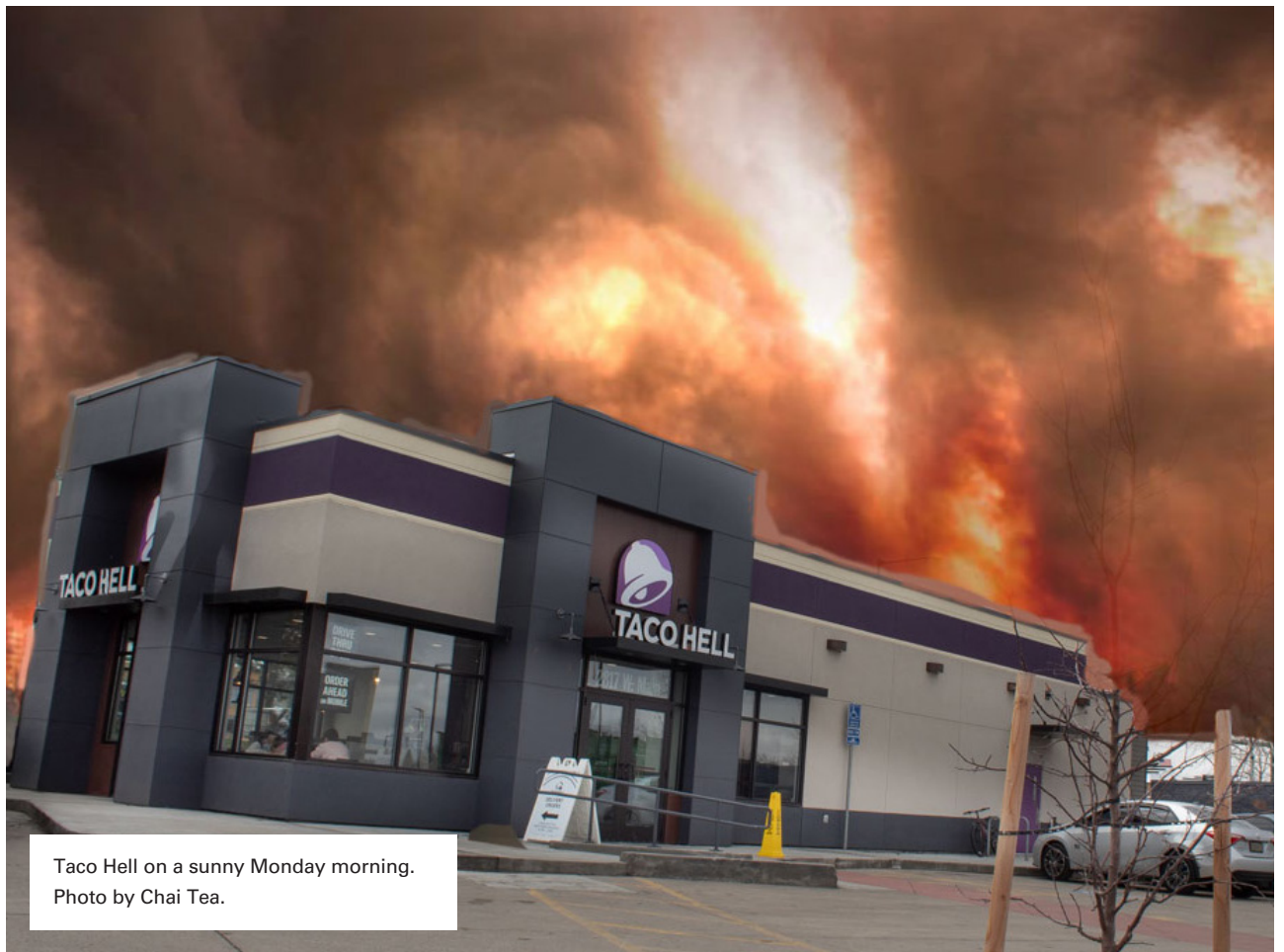
Part of that 1.8-star rating may come from the common digital consensus about the value of this chain. On the Reddit thread r/Bozeman, user Pissed\_Off247 posted, "[Taco Hell is] supposed to be a low cost, calorie high, late night, reliable meal. You are none of those right now. Know. Your. Place. Bozeman Taco Hell." Evidently, this frustration is held by MSU students, too.

"I can't believe they took nacho fries away. It's absolutely unacceptable," said freshman Edith Alott.

Although there are a plethora of complaints about Taco Hell's service online and in the community, some people have grown to appreciate the fast food chain. "You don't go to Taco Hell for Mexican food. You go to get Taco Hell. It's its own flavor," said MSU senior Backous Bigg.

This unique "flavor" is often described by Taco Hell workers at the Main Street location as "sodi-yum, heartburn and missing your ex." Bozeman Taco Hells are also always looking for new employees due to their tendency to rage-quit when confronted with Taco Hell fiends in the drive through.

"We're literally always hiring. Please apply,"



## "Know. Your. Place. Bozeman Taco Hell."

— u/Pissed\_Off247

said Gallatin Valley Mall Taco Hell manager Kell Yousef. According to Indeed, Taco Hell in Bozeman will pay 18 to 25 dollars per hour, more than all the University Student Housing jobs listed on MSU's website.

However, each Taco Hell location is consistently packed with budding alcoholics, divorced dads and delivery drivers speaking another language, explained Yousef.

"Sometimes I can't believe it," said GrubHub driver Haidt Mijob. "These students are paying me to deliver them dog food and glow-in-the-dark sugar juice." Mijob proceeded to extrapolate these distressing levels of consumption in rapid-fire Spanish as a single

tear ran down his cheek.

Yousef shared a similar level of frustration towards Taco Hell over-consumption as he was recently fired for psychotic behavior following a young man's order of 35 crunchy beef tacos.

"I think I crashed out," he said. "I looked at this guy in his silver Subaru Crosstrek, listening to 'Sleeping Alone' by Flatland Cavalry and ordering 35 f\*cking tacos and I just couldn't do it anymore."

Whether or not Taco Hell can provide satisfactory service for customers is still up in the air. It's considered by the New York Post as a "front-runner in healthy fast-food restaurants," though "runner" might be a foreign term to most Taco Hell patrons.

Even if it's not considered healthy or delicious by some, Taco Hell holds a special place in the hearts of the patriotic. "It tastes like liberty" said MSU student Ima Mexican. So maybe that's enough to justify three Taco Hell locations within 10 miles of each other.

To seek help for your Taco Hell addiction, go to <https://www.montana.edu/counseling/>.

# Campus snowplows replaced with flamethrowers

BY PYROMANIAC JOE

In response to a number of complaints by members of the faculty and student body, University Services has implemented a two-year plan to replace all snow-removal machines with portable flamethrowers.

“It absolutely is an example of synergy,” said Head of University Services Administration Gerald Clamsanders. “Besides melting the snow and ice, it keeps the operators themselves warm and lets any potential campus safety threats know that we mean business.”

The program, known as FlameCats, comes after years of concerns about poor sidewalk conditions during the snowy winter months. “I’m like, so grateful for FlameCats,” said Janet Sinclair, an earth science major who came to Montana from a Rainbow Family commune in Ocala, Florida.

“I’m from SoCal, but I grew up going to Big Bear and Aspen, so I’m all about the steez,” said Brock Megadude, a business major who also expressed appreciation for the FlameCats program. “Part of the steez life means that I wear slippers literally everywhere I go — rain, snow or shine. I’m definitely always living in fear that I’ll slip on the ice in my Birks, get injured and miss out on that sweet pow!”

Students like Sinclair and Megadude found their fears so all-consuming that they banded together and formed an organization to create change. Calling themselves SlipWatch, they filed countless complaints with the Federal government against the University, vowing not to rest until someone’s livelihood was taken away. The result? FlameCats.

“So far it has been super effective,” said Joe Maintenance, the director of FlameCats. “We have seen a huge reduction in slipping incidents since we started flaming the walkways.”

The FlameCats in action are certainly a sight to behold. Now, every day that snow falls, students can see dozens of workers dressed in Champ mascot uniforms lighting up the Quads, Centennial Mall and Romney Oval with flamethrowers.

“We decided to put the FlameCats in Champ uniforms for a number of reasons,” said University President Weebodeebo Cruzadiferous. “First, it just felt right, since they are called FlameCats. Second, we felt like the potential terror students might feel seeing military-grade flamethrowers shoot thirty-foot streams of fire could be tempered by their love for Champ.”

When asked about students’ concerns that the

costumes are too flammable, Cruzadiferous said: “I mean, sure, that’s been a huge problem. There have been some burns. But we all have our own crosses to bear to maintain school spirit.”

The flamethrowers themselves are actually surplus WWII flamethrowers that Bill Janitorson — a janitor on campus — found in the basement of Reid Hall last year. “I was just kind of wandering the tunnels under Reid on my lunch break one time,” he said. “All of a sudden, I see this room I’ve never seen before and I decide to try my key on it. What do you know? It fits! I couldn’t believe my eyes — there must have been fifty flamethrowers in there.”

Out of respect for MSU’s veterans, the ceremonial opening FlameCats flame salvo was conducted by a WWII veteran.

“FlameCats is a proud student employer and we do not require any prior experience,” Maintenance said. “Honestly, in the interview, we just hand you a flamethrower and if you let her rip, you’re hired.”

To apply for a job with FlameCats, email [iwannaknowhowtoflame@montana.edu](mailto:iwannaknowhowtoflame@montana.edu) or visit <https://jobsatflamecats/montana.edu/>.

# Llamas to replace CatTracks next school year

BY KENDALL BECKER

On Feb. 29, MSU Monarch of Parking Services Crandy Randall announced that the campus CatTracks shuttle system will be shutting down. Randall proposed that his new electric rocket, the Millennium Falcon, be its replacement. MSU President Wallamazado Cruzaldo promptly vetoed the proposal in favor of a more sustainable solution: pack llamas.

Campus CatTracks launched at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year in an attempt to slow threats made by the student activist group Several Students of MSU Against Parking Services (SSMSUAPS). According to Randall, this effort has been unsuccessful so far.

“We’ve actually seen a dramatic increase in SSMSUAPS threats this year,” Randall said. He cited the rise in parking violations and the lack of available spaces as reasons for these threats.

During a top-secret University meeting inside the Chick-fil-A kitchen on Feb. 29, Cruzaldo proposed pack llamas as a peaceful way to reduce the widespread campus hate towards Parking Services. “We’re hopeful that llama rides to class will make

students forget the fact that they have to park a mile away from their classes,” Assistant to the Monarch of Parking Services Dale Dwyer said.

Several students noted concerns about the reliability of llamas as transportation, including junior Mark Prast. “They can’t tell time,” he claimed. “How are they supposed to be on schedule if they can’t even read a clock?”

Llama Llama Red Pajama — renowned author of his self-titled autobiography and president of campus llamas, who gained the ability to speak through falling into the Duck Pond and becoming infected with amoebas — assured the Excrement that time telling would not be an issue. “Time telling will not be an issue,” he said. Red Pajama declined to elaborate.

During an exclusive information session open only to out-of-state tourists, Cruzaldo pointed out some pros of using llamas as transportation. “We won’t need to hire bus drivers because llamas drive themselves,” she said. “The money that we save with llamas can be put toward our next big project — an on-campus trampoline park.”

Cruzaldo briefly mentioned that construction for the trampoline park would shut down parking near the Outdoor Recreation building for most of the school year, but refused to take questions on the subject.

Prast and the other meeting attendees questioned the importance of a campus shuttle system. “Would we even need llamas if there were enough parking spaces?” senior Maya Samuel asked.

Despite concerns, Cruzaldo and the Parking Services leadership have begun the llama hiring process and hope to begin the program for the 2025-2026 school year. According to Dwyer, the llamas will be available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and follow a similar schedule to CatTracks. The service will be free to everyone except MSU students, who must pay for a Llama Lot Parking Pass, starting at \$1,500 a semester.

To purchase a Llama Lot Parking Pass for the 2025-2026 school year, visit <https://www.montana.edu/parking/permits.html>.



## SPORTS

# Super Bobcat? A mystery player saves basketball season from certain doom

BY JOSH RUIZ



Guard Bobb Catt with his hand on a basketball and running.  
Photo by Hammerhead Shark.

MSU men's basketball will play at least one more game thanks to the heroics of mystery player Bobb Catt during Tuesday's game against the University of Northern Colorado (UNCO) Bears. Catt entered the game shortly after Head Coach Mattias Logiaais got ejected from the sideline in the second half.

For the Bobcats, who came into the contest as 10-point underdogs, a win would mark yet another step towards the first-ever four-peat in Big Sky Conference (BSC) Championship history.

After a sluggish start in the opening minutes, MSU was down 24-9 with just eight minutes remaining in the first half. A quick change in the lineup, mainly focused on defending the Bears' strong inside attack, allowed the 'Cats to get back in the game.

The Bobcats ended the half on a 12-4 run, cutting into UNCO's lead 33-25 going into the locker room.

"Coach just told us to keep our focus, keep chipping away, keep defending," guard Cross Ovah said. "Eventually, something will give and we can have a chance to come back [in the game]."

However, not even Ovah, who is in his fourth year playing for the 'Cats, could have predicted

what came next.

With just a little under five minutes passed in the second half, Ovah drove into the paint for a layup that would have cut the 'Cats deficit to just three points. However, he was fouled hard by a host of Bear defenders, drawing the ire of Logiaais towards the officials after they didn't call a foul.

Rather than hear Logiaais' argument, the officials tossed him out of the game, leaving MSU without its head coach.

Suddenly, the 'Cats got a new sub off their bench. A player named Bobb Catt — who was obviously just Logiaais wearing a fake beard — had entered the game.

"I don't know what you guys are talking about. We've had Catt for the whole year," Ovah said. "The guy has just had terrible injury luck all season. Thankfully, he was available for us tonight — we needed him."

Using his superior basketball intellect, Catt destroyed the Bears. What began as an uphill climb from a large scoring deficit quickly turned into one of the largest victories in MSU history.

The Bobcats went on to win 100-56, with Catt recording 47 points, 23 assists, 34 rebounds, 11 steals and 14 blocks. Ovah added 23 points and 12

**"I don't know what you guys are talking about. We've had Catt for the whole year. The guy has just had terrible injury luck all season. Thankfully, he was available for us tonight. We needed him."**

**— Bobcat guard Cross Ovah**

assists, along with five rebounds and three steals.

"Those guys were incredible; the way they played tonight just shows who they are as players and as individuals," Logiaais said. "We needed every bit of juice those guys provided tonight to overcome our slow start."

Logiaais refused to answer any questions about the mysterious player Catt, who appeared to vanish into thin air right after the game ended.

MSU will now prepare to face University of Montana for the BSC Championship on March 12, with bragging rights in the age-old rivalry on the line for the 'Cats.

"We'll be ready for whatever the Griz decide to throw at us, so don't count us out yet," Logiaais said with a wink. "Those guys over in Missoula aren't ready for what we've got coming."

Even if things don't immediately go as planned for the Bobcats, fans can rest easy knowing that Bobb Catt might save the day once again.

To check the men's basketball roster, visit <https://msubobcats.com/sports/mens-basketball/roster>.

# CUPCAKES AND DUNK TANKS: MSU COMBATS FUNDING CUTS, FREEZES

By Tatiana Means

MSU has finally solved its federal funding woes. The solution? Baked goods — and lots of them.

In light of recent federal funding cuts and freezes with the possible demise of the Department of Education, MSU has turned to a time-honored American funding strategy — the bake sale. This wasn't just any old bake sale, though. It was a campus-wide, department-led and entirely last-ditch effort to keep the lights on and save research. We hope you're craving sweets, Bobcats, because tuition increases alone aren't going to cut it anymore.

The idea for a bake sale was originally proposed by beleaguered financial experts inside Montana Hall. Administrators then organized the Committee for Revenue Enhancement and Alternative Monetization (CREAM) to start planning the event. On Centennial Mall on April 1 — right beside the hacky-sack players, Jehovah's Witnesses and political canvassers — various department heads set up booths, displaying their best bundt cakes and cream puffs. Additionally, the event featured a dunk tank, in which Dean of Students Matt Cakerise was quickly imprisoned.

"Bobcats never give up. We are all here today for one simple reason: to establish future security for our University," declared MSU President Kneaded Dough-zado as she accepted a crumpled dollar bill and handed over a blue-and-gold butter brickle muffin to a hungry student.

"We celebrate everyone's efforts here today — staff, students and faculty — we appreciate every dollar they spend on our baked goods," interjected MSU Spokesperson Mike CakeBaker, who appeared from directly behind Dough-zado as if summoned by the presence of an Excrement reporter. "I hope students will come out to support their University today."

Despite the ingenuity of such a solution, the event didn't go without criticism. "I can appreciate the grassroots ingenuity," said economics professor Penny Cashman. "But we'll need to sell at least 400 million cookies and 3,000 dunk tank tickets. And that's just to keep the Potato Lab open."

The CREAM asserted that the event would not only be financially beneficial but would carve out community on campus. "This is a way not only to raise money, but to connect over food," said President of the CREAM and recently-hired Dean of Interpreting Executive Orders Tiara Misu. "This brownie recipe

right here? It's actually a family recipe," she said, showcasing a cardboard cutout of a Betty Crocker box.

Along with regaining some financial security from lost federal funds, MSU awarded the department head who raised the most money with an entire semester of free single-room housing on campus.

"I can only afford to live if I have two roommates," said Dean of the Psychology Department Karl Yung. "Right now, one of them is a student of mine and he keeps stealing my answer sheets and raffling them off during class. This single-room would be a game changer."

Competition between departments became extremely fierce. During the event, multiple fistfights broke out between the engineering and biology departments over prime bake sale table real estate in front of Montana Hall. Reports from the University Police Department suggest the fight started when the engineers attempted to construct a fully automated cookie machine. In retaliation, the biologists allegedly infected the team's batch of frosting with E. coli.

Despite squabbles over space, every department attempted to add their own twist on the bake sale, with the Department of Economics taking a more analytical approach.

"Here in econ, we're all about passive income," Cashman said. "Since getting our faculty to actually do any baking has proven difficult, we've officially launched a new cryptocurrency: BakeCoin. Oh, you don't know what crypto is? So, it's actually super interesting. It's basically —" she tried to continue, but unfortunately, our reporter had walked away out of sheer boredom and didn't catch the rest.

In the interest of selling the most baked goods, many department heads even abandoned campus altogether, instead setting up booths on Main Street in an attempt to capitalize off of the warm weather and Bozeman tourists. The Food and Nutrition Department in particular found a niche market selling vegan, sugar-free, gluten-free, keto, organic, detoxifying and chakra-aligning muffins to tourists seeking a more holistic culinary experience.

"Honestly, the biggest money-saver is going egg-free. Have you seen the prices?" said nutrition major Crystal Weaver.







The Department of History and Philosophy, however, took a slightly different approach, offering customers the opportunity to ponder the existence of a pastry instead of getting a real one. “What even is a pie?” said philosophy professor Rick Snow Bird. “And can you ever truly taste it, or is it all just molecules?”

By far, the department with the most sales was the Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship. “It’s not even because we’re good at running businesses,” said one anonymous student who may or may not be the News Editor of the Excrement. “We just don’t have anything else to do. I don’t know, dude — I was out rock climbing before this.”

Professors weren’t the only ones feeling the heat to produce the best pastries, though. With stakes as high as they were, many departments began to offload extra baking onto their graduate students. “It’s been tough,” said environmental sciences student Sarah Ranger. “I was supposed to get some teaching experience this semester. I guess I can at least add proficiency in brownie-cutting to my resume.”

Even undergrads felt the effects of the school’s push for bake sale revenue. “My last three tests were covered in chocolate frosting,” said sophomore biology major Hunter Howler. “I don’t know if I failed because I didn’t study or because my professor was too distracted making cupcakes to grade or teach anything.”

The Excrement has also uncovered proof that if students bought enough baked goods from their department’s table, the administrators would just hand them a P.hD — no dissertation required. Many students were outraged by this news. “I can barely afford to go to school without financial aid. This is ridiculous. I voted for a meritocracy, not whatever this is,” said engineering major Eugene Millers, who actually did vote for this but doesn’t possess strong enough critical thinking skills to realize it.

The MSU administration itself had to pitch in out of sheer desperation to recoup lost federal funds. Notably, Dean of Students Cakerise, who was locked in the dunk tank for the entire day, raised thousands of dollars in the first hour.

“It’s been a great success. I’m really proud of the community MSU has created. You know, part of my job is to make sure students are having a great time,” a soaking wet Cakerise told the Excrement from inside the dunk tank.

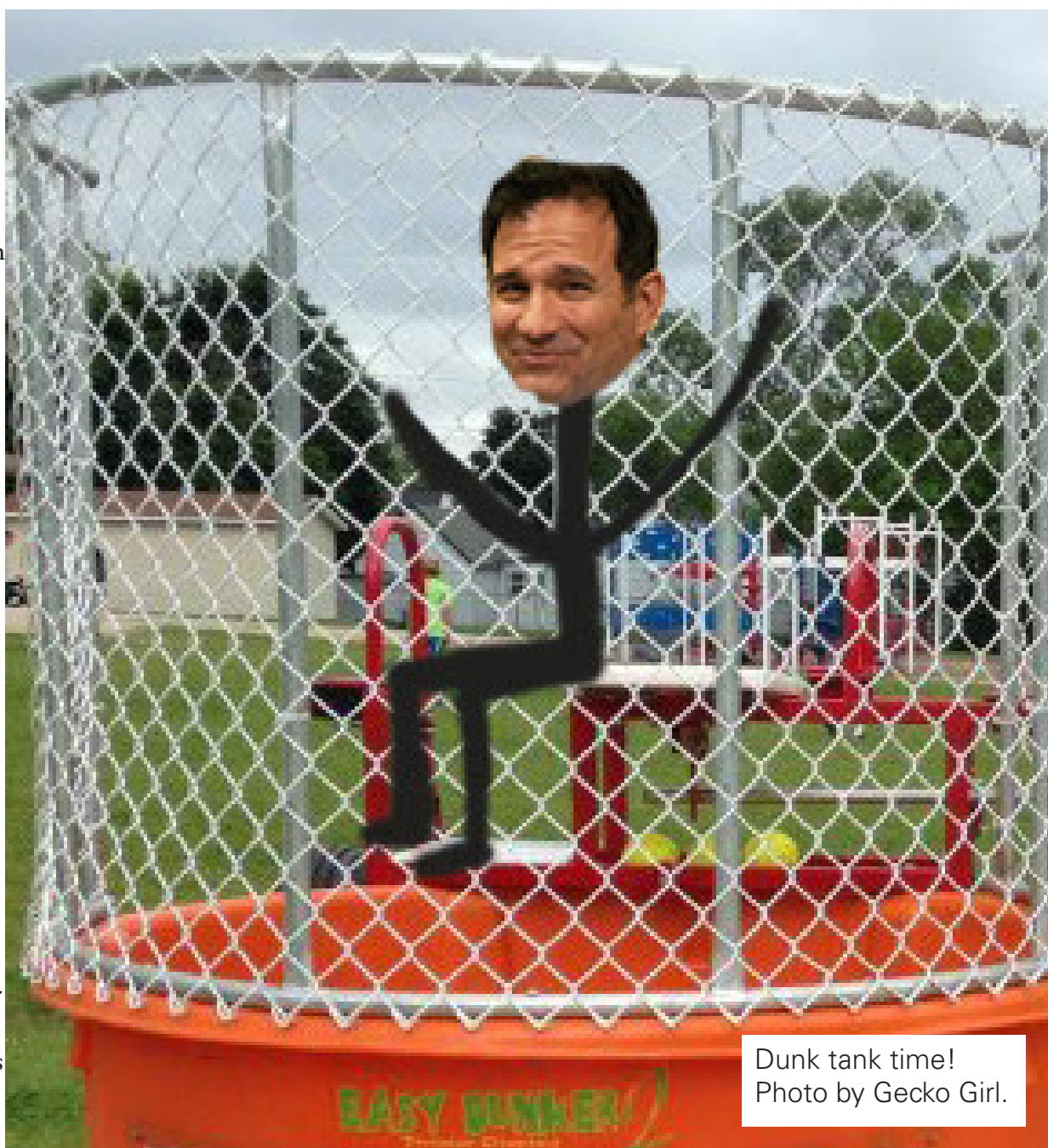
Apparently, the institution has even considered selling naming rights to corporations for campus buildings to raise money. “The Miller Light Dining Hall has a nice ring to it, don’t you think?” Cakerise said right before he was dunked for the fifty-third time that morning.

As the semester winds down and the smell of confectionaries lingers in the air, one thing is clear: The bake sale economy and the CREAM are here to stay. Despite the recent federal

tensions stomping directly on MSU’s neck, Misu said that she feels this new financial strategy has only brought campus faculty and students closer together.

“With enough cookies, anything is possible — even paying for a university to run. Just don’t ask the Philosophy Department whether money is real,” she said.

The CREAM will be hosting another bake sale on April 20 due to yet another Executive Order. This time, all classes on campus will be canceled and all students will be required to help run the booths of their respective departments.



Dunk tank time!  
Photo by Gecko Girl.



# CULTURE

## Starbux manager hosts event for liberal arts students seeking employment

BY JASON MALIZIA

As the spring semester nears its end, many soon-to-be graduates wonder if their degree will really provide employment opportunities. There are few areas of study more easily dismissed for this reason than the liberal arts — a blanket term encompassing history, philosophy, English and more.

In hopes of dispelling this myth and inspiring the next generation of innovators, the Bozeman Starbux General Manager Hasan Biker hosted a live event in the Strand Union Building Ballroom A on Friday, March 28. In an hour-long address to the crowd, he discussed his story and highlighted the variety of career opportunities offered by the organization.

"You are all the future, and the future is now," he said in his opening remarks to the crowd. Biker, who graduated from MSU in 2018 with a degree in gender dance theory, said there are no limits for liberal arts majors post-college.

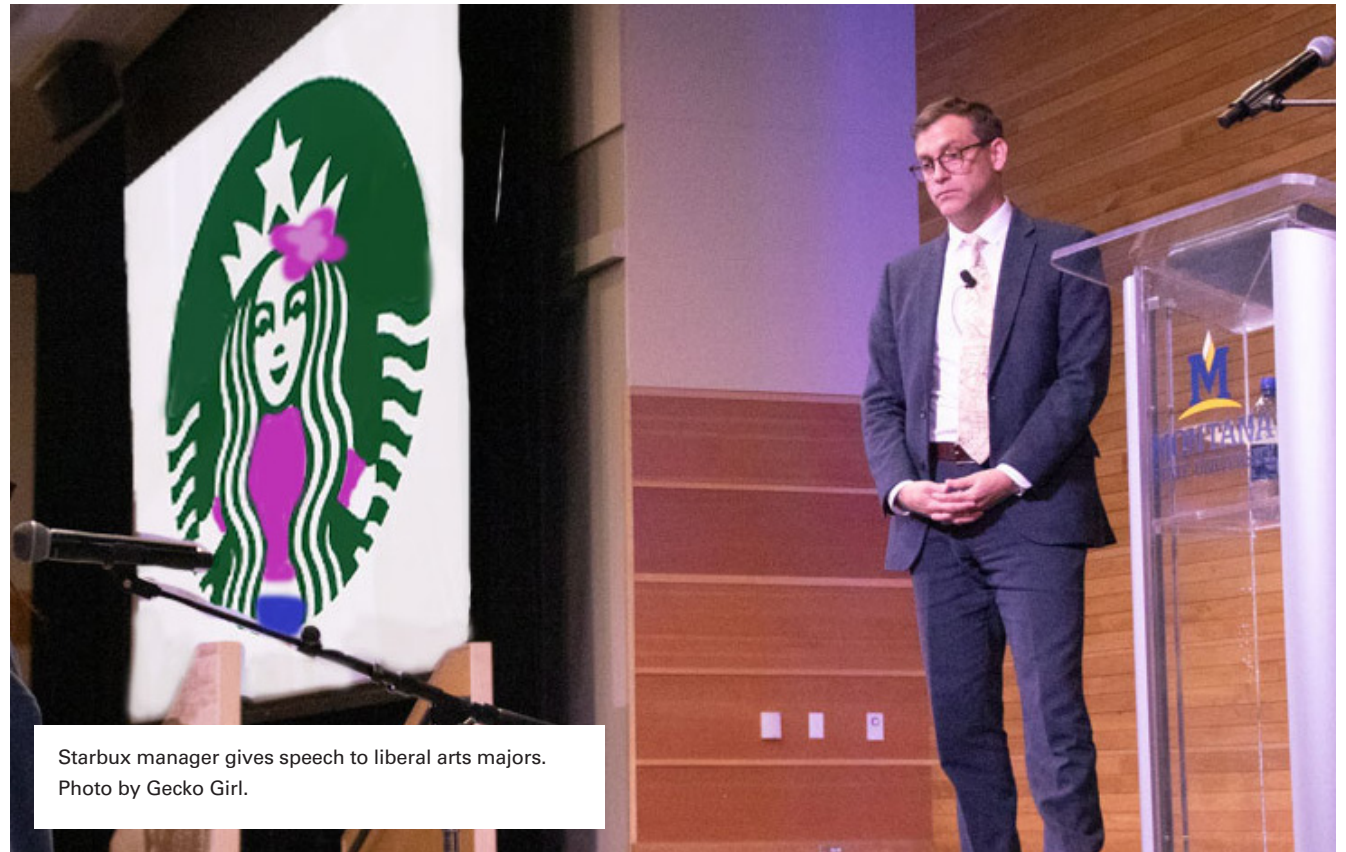
"After graduating from MSU, the world was my oyster," Biker said. "I immediately moved back into my parents' house in Bozeman, where I spent the next three years honing my intellectual and civic capacities."

Biker was so busy with these vital pursuits — watching political TikToks and attending bi-monthly protests — that he forewent any employment. "It was one of the hardest sacrifices I've ever had to make," he said.

In 2021, Biker's parents retired to Florida, forcing him to apply for jobs. According to him, this traumatic experience shaped him into the courageous and strong-willed individual that he is today. "I knew it wasn't gonna be easy, and to tell the truth, I was terrified. But the fact remains: You can't be brave if you're not scared," he said.

Shortly after applying, he was hired by Starbux — an achievement he credits to his incredible wit and profound insight into socio-cultural issues.

"I stared intently at the hiring manager and asked: When are we gonna start talking about the political and economic state of the world? He looked at me blankly, dumbfounded by my insightfulness. After



following up four times, I got the job," Biker said.

He quickly climbed the ranks and became the general manager just two years later, a position he has remained in since. Biker said that he hopes that his story will inspire liberal arts students who are uncertain about their future.

Louise Owens is one such student, currently finishing up her philosophy of gender-neutral aesthetics degree. She expressed overt confusion about Biker's remarks. "My rent is already through the roof, and my landlord plans to raise it this summer. I need answers — not some pretentious douche telling me to pour lattes for a living," she said.

However, Biker insisted on the socio-cultural significance of lattes. The event even featured a slideshow displaying some different works of latte art he had created.

"This is my magnum opus," he said, directing the audience to a photo of a broken foam heart resting atop a cappuccino. "It represents the pain and sorrow I feel for marginalized communities — the sheer guilt that possesses me. I'm at least speaking up about it, are you?"

Next week, the Jake Jabs College of Business &

**"You are all the future, and the future is now,"**

**—Starbux General Manager  
Hasan Biker**

Entrepreneurship will host a "Pyramid Scheme Workshop," where students can learn to design and sell self-help courses that detail the value of hard work, discipline and trust funds.

Students can learn more about the realistic job fairs held at MSU on [www.soyouneedajob/montana.edu](http://www.soyouneedajob/montana.edu).



# POT house gets a fresh new look

BY CLARE GENOVESE

Pi Omega Theta (POT) has historically had a difficult time keeping its house clean. Located on the intersection of S. 19th Ave and S. Cottonwood Road, the frat house is now unexpectedly glowing. With a new vacuum in tow, POT president Nicholas Taylor was ecstatic to talk to the Excrement about the frat's new look.

"At a certain point [all the brothers] looked at each other and just decided, this is ridiculous. [POT'S] house was so disgusting, so we did some Googling about what we should do," Taylor said.

The result was an overhaul of the budget to fund the cleaning journey, limiting the house to three parties each semester. "I think it's totally worth it, dude. The cleaner the house is, the more people will come to our parties," Taylor said.

To make the renovations, the house organized a Cleaning Squad, a Decoration Squad and a Bathroom Remodel Squad. According to Kurt Hewitt, the leader of the Cleaning Squad, all groups have been pulling their weight.

"Sometimes the Decoration Squad is working on a room at the same time as [the Cleaning Squad],

and it's actually really cool to see a room progress all at once," he said.

Hewitt explained that the most essential part of the do over was washing the walls and floors. "We went through four Costco packs of Magic Erasers for our walls and about six Swiffer refill packs. The house doesn't smell like beer anymore and all the brothers' headaches are gone now," he said.

POT'S Decoration Squad has made many trips to Hobby Lobby and Michaels. They even received consultations from interior design students at MSU and Gallatin College to find the perfect look. Rae Dunn has become an official POT partner and the kitchen at POT is now filled with labelled mugs and jars.

"[The Decoration Squad] really just wanted the house to be fun to be in. All the brothers love it here and we want everyone else to visit here too," said Blake North, the leader of the Decoration Squad.

The Bathroom Remodel Squad had the most on its plate as a whole restoration needed to be done. According to Taylor, leader of the Bathroom Squad Eric Turner had the most important job in the house.

"The bathroom was brutal, dude. No one wanted to use it and there were fluids everywhere. [POT] needed to hire people to do the initial cleanout because it was considered a biohazard by the state," Taylor said. "Turner cleaned the bathroom for two weeks and he still has piss on the knees of his pants."

Turner explained that he feels lucky to be doing the bathroom. "I don't have to deal with any of the girly stuff like cleaning or decorating. I get to work with my hands like a real man," he said.

POT ended up removing the shower from its bathroom and replacing it with two more toilets. "There are two reasons we decided to do that," Turner said. "One is that we don't really shower at the POT house — we don't really shower in general — and the other is that girls always go to the bathroom together anyways, and sometimes they end up pissing in the tub. We might as well just give them more toilets."

To see the renovations done at POT, visit [piomegatheta.org](http://piomegatheta.org).



POT house, babygirlified.  
Photo by Boat Harbor.

**"Turner cleaned the bathroom for two weeks and he still has piss on the knees of his pants."**

**— President of POT Nicholas Taylor**



# First and last: dating gone wild

BY ALEXIS CARDENAS

In the dating scene, romance-based offenses are considered especially embarrassing. At MSU, the dedicated journalist who investigated these sticky situations is part of an elite squad known as the Excrement. These are their stories.

Dating is a gateway drug to more serious relationships, though this may not always be the case. While dating can be exciting, it is not uncommon to experience some humps along the way — and not the good kind.

First-kiss stories are hardly ever romantic. For Morgan DeGeorge, this sentiment holds true.

DeGeorge told the Excrement that in high school, she found herself in a situation with romantic potential. However, this possibility was cut off after an untimely joke ruined what could have been an amorous first.

“He pulled away from our kiss and said that was bad,” she said. “It was kind of a joke when he said it, but...”

Dating is the gift that keeps on giving. Not only does it offer the potential for awkward first kisses, but entire first dates can be unpleasant.

Winter brings on many unique romantic experiences, perfect for first-date planning. Whether it be ice skating or cheeky little snowball fights, the possibilities are endless. Having said that, the winter weather tends to lose its charm once the snow exits the outdoors and enters the front of your jeans. Lily Austin was unfortunate enough to experience this firsthand.

Austin quickly noticed red flags as soon as she sat down with her date for dinner. “We were talking, it was fine, but he proceeded to take his straw wrapper off and shoot it at me. Hit me right in the face.”

Following dinner, Austin and her date made their way to the bowling alley. “We get to bowling and he goes try-hard mode. You know what they say about guys and being good at bowling, I guess,” she said.

After breaking the ice with his straw trick shot and impressive bowling performance, Austin’s date had one more activity to check off his list. “We went outside and it was snowing. I grabbed some and playfully threw it at him so, of course, he proceeded to suplex me into a snowbank,” she said. “I was done then. I got up and turned around to leave, and he spun me back around and dumped a handful of snow down the front of my jeans.”

While some dates leave you in the cold, others can make you feel stuck in the backseat —

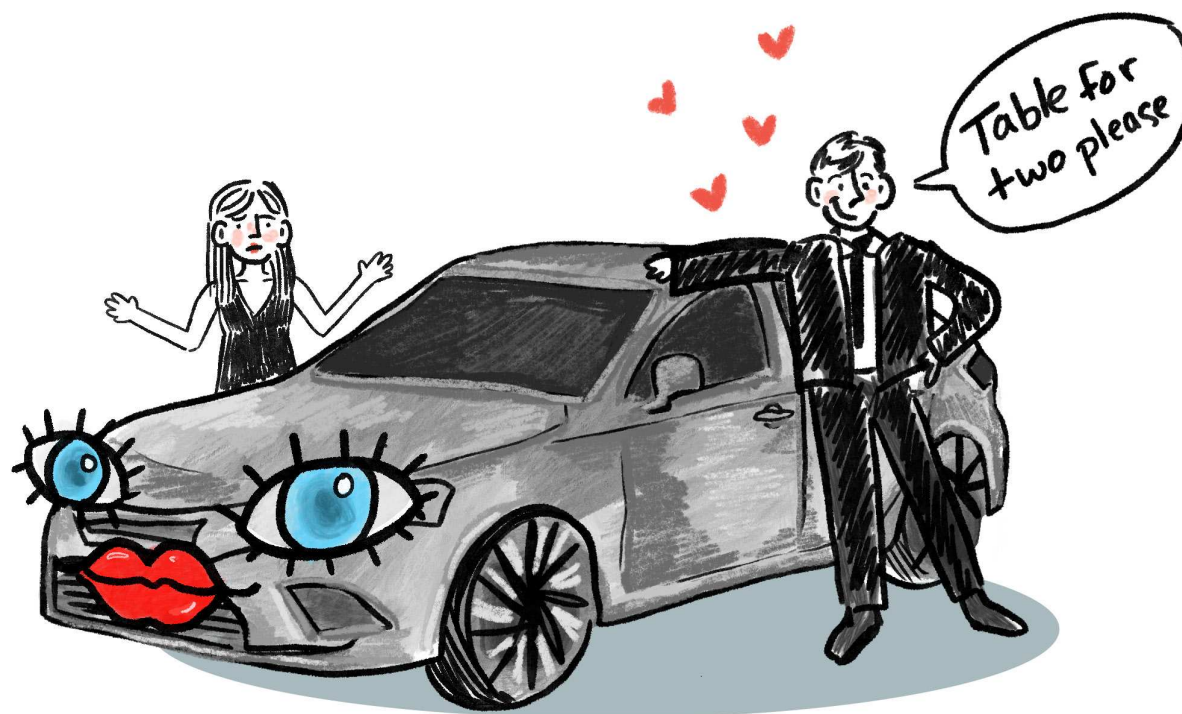


Illustration by Lalahoohoo.

especially when the person you’re with seems to be more interested in their car than you.

Stacey Blake recently hit the brakes on a date when she realized the guy she was with couldn’t talk about anything other than his beloved Honda Civic. “I’m not even joking. I think he probably kisses his car goodnight every night,” she said.

After getting picked up by the guy in his fiery chariot, Blake and her date made their way to an elegant dinner. “Every second was filled with him talking about his car’s modifications,” she said.

At the end, Blake’s date asked her for a favor. “He asked me to pay the bill after he ordered two appetizers for himself and the most expensive meal on the menu,” she said. “In any other scenario, I would’ve, but after listening about the thousands of dollars he spent on his car, he couldn’t at least pay his half?”

Although some people feel the need to flex their wealth with fancy first dates, others like to take a more humble approach.

Gabby Montgomery told the Excrement that she attended a basketball game as a first date. Once the game ended, she and her date went to McDonald’s. At this point, her date took control of the conversation. “We sat in his car and talked for two hours. The whole time, it was about him and how he hates poor people.”

Once it was time for her to leave, Montgomery exited the car before grabbing her water, to which her date

responded: “You’re not gonna take the water I paid for?”

“It was a 25-cent water. My phone and keys were still in the car. I just needed to get out first,” Montgomery said, noting the date’s especially romantic aftermath. “He sent me a song about women using men for fame. We never spoke again.”

Conversation during dates is crucial — it allows you to get to know who you’re seeing and if you want to keep seeing them.

Deniz Bean was asked out via Instagram DMs. “He told me we would be going to a fancy French restaurant downtown so I could practice my French,” she said.

Rather than practicing French, however, Bean found herself sitting through some troubling banter. “He was very proud of his jiu jitsu skills. He told me he could break my arm in one swift move. I friend-zoned him afterward,” she said.

Some dates feel like an April Fools’ joke — only you’re the punchline. But hey, at least they make for great stories, right? So to all the MSU singles out there, remember: Dating may be a comedy of errors, but if you’re lucky, you might just find someone who appreciates your awkward moments.



# Cruzaldo al Gaib brings holy war to campus

BY SWEET N' SOUR BANDIT

After last year's bid by MSU to start a sandworm racing team was blocked by the NCAA — who cited a lack of fan interest in their official decision — Wazaldo Cruzaldo has seemingly doubled down on her efforts to bring the world of "Dune" to campus.

Cruzaldo gave what appeared to be some sort of unannounced press conference on the Centennial Mall. Beckonnen students to gather around, she launched into a tirade.

"My name is Wazaldo Atreides, Duke of Arrakis," she said. It is worth noting that Cruzaldo's official title is President of MSU and not Duke of Arrakis.

The following portion of the speech was given in a language that sounded like Chakobsa, the language of the Fremen. This press conference has not been the only example of strange behavior exhibited by Cruzaldo in recent weeks.

When asked about her recent attempt to ride the Chump the Bobcat mascot, using two large hooks, she simply responded: "The water of life must flow."

Days after this comment, Chump's body was found in the Duck Pond. It has been widely speculated that Cruzaldo murdered him in an attempt to create "the water of life," a secretion sandworms produce when drowned.

Although the ducks have begun eating the body beneath the costume, Cruzaldo has presently blocked all attempts to recover it, decrying as much as "blasphemy against Shai-Hulud."

"It's rather disturbing, actually," said an anonymous MSU administrator. "She keeps asking me to wear a Chani wig, and said she'd fire me if I refused. I don't actually know where she got the hair. There's no branding or tag or anything. I think there's a legitimate chance this is Zendaya's actual hair."

MSU Spokesperson Mike-Rautha Beckonnen — who recently underwent a legal name change and completely shaved his head — provided the University's official position regarding Cruzaldo's recent behavior.

"Well, ah, MSU is always a changing and, you know, rather dynamic landscape. And this University sees that the best way forward is by seizing the imperial power of the Golden Lion Throne," he said. Beckonnen has since split all diplomatic ties between his office and Cruzaldo's.

Cruzaldo has reportedly begun attempting to recruit students into her Fedaykin ranks, telling them little more than that they should be ready to "liberate Arrakis."

It is worth noting that in the film, Paul Atredies

**Despite the fact  
that the ducks have  
begun eating the  
body, Cruzaldo has  
presently blocked  
all attempts to  
recover it, decrying  
as much as  
blasphemy against  
Shai-Hulud.**

used atomic weapons during the climactic battle in order to "liberate Arrakis." A look at recent University accounting reveals that almost the entirety of the school's budget in the past two weeks has been used to purchase large quantities of plutonium-239. It is unclear if MSU has the infrastructure to keep it from decaying and leaking radiation all over campus.

After a string of student visits to the Student Wellness Center for bright red burns covering their bodies, the Department of Physics has recommended that students buy stronger sunscreen.

"No matter," said Beckonnen when asked about the stockpile. "The

Atreides are, as we say in the nomenclature, cowards. And they, ah, as it happens sometimes, they will die in the dark."

"I don't want to die in the dark," said one of Beckonnen's interns.

"We will lead them to paradise and out of this desert wasteland," Cruzaldo said. Bozeman, contrary to her statement, is located in a mountain forest and is not a desert.

It is believed by many that Cruzaldo will launch her proposed "attack" sometime in the coming weeks. She encouraged all members of the MSU community — experienced Fremen soldiers and newcomers alike — to participate.

"It's, well frankly, it's really about the sense of community," Beckonnen said. "That battlefield, it, well, it's really going to bring everyone together."

To learn more about what the f\*ck is happening, don't. Just don't. Holy war is going to spread like unquenchable fire. Killing in the name of her father, millions of people shouting her name —

*Because of this article, the Exponent Editorial Staff has decided to fire the Sweet 'N Sour Bandit at the end of the year. We would like to take this moment to offer a sincere apology. Ya hya choubhada.*

## MSU PD Unclaimed Property List



The Montana State University Police Department posts an ongoing list of unclaimed property that we have in our possession. The property is listed in the link below as "MSUPDUnclaimed Property." Per Montana State University Resolution Number 601, if the property remains unclaimed for a period of three (3) months from the date of initial posting, it will be destroyed, returned to the finder, donated, converted to law enforcement use, or sold at public auction, the property or the value of the property is not redeemable by the owner or another person entitled to possession. To check the MSU PD Unclaimed Property List, go to: <https://www.montana.edu/police/found-property.html>.



**If you are missing property and you suspect any of the property on these lists may be yours, please get in touch with us at [foundproperty@montana.edu](mailto:foundproperty@montana.edu) or by calling (406) 994-2121.**

# OPINION

## *We Listen and We Judge: Most Controversial Takes on Campus*

BY THE BALTIMORE GRIM REAPER



**Some students had takes so pedestrian, obvious, and uncontroversial that we genuinely questioned if y'all ever go outside.**

Last Wednesday, the Excrement sat for three excruciating hours at a table on the Centennial Mall and asked passersby for their most controversial takes. We told people we were there to listen, not judge, and said next to nothing as we were fed some of the worst takes we've ever heard. Some were so rotten and malevolent that we cannot print them here, but more on that later.

The Excrement learned a lot — mostly that many of you have uninspiring, utterly mediocre takes or are sheeple. But we also learned that — much like people from the West Coast do every day — you can pretend like you're not judging and then clown people behind their backs. So, April Fools, guys. Here are the most controversial takes on campus, complete with hateration from the opinion editor.

To start off, someone said LeBron is not the GOAT. Wrong. I don't know anything about basketball, but I do know that LeBron loves to lie, is actively beefing with Stephen A. Smith and constantly lip-syncs songs he doesn't quite know the words to. What is not GOATED about that?

One person who just doesn't get media said "Seinfeld" is a bad show. Oh... so what should we be watching instead? "Severance?" Sorry you don't get what it's like to be an awkward assh\*le who fumbles every situation. Frigg me and Larry David's stupid chungus lives.

Some students had takes so pedestrian, obvious and uncontroversial that we genuinely questioned if y'all ever go outside. These include: Recent architecture looks like shit. The tax system in America doesn't

entirely work. Summer is better than winter. The remodel of Romney is ugly. They need to stop taking away parking lots on campus to build more buildings.

How trite. Who is arguing about these en masse? Do better. Think harder and reach deeper.

We also received a lot of opinions on music. To everyone's credit, most of these were actually controversial. One man said he hates the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the Gorillaz and Travis Scott. Travis Scott is special to the white men on this campus — he's like their Lisan al Gaib — so I can't imagine how long he's had to hold onto that brave opinion in silence.

Another student said that Pink Floyd is severely overrated. Someone else said that "Free Bird" sucks. For my part, I'd like to use this platform to say that being an MF DOOM fan does not mean you have niche taste. All rap fans know who that man is and some of y'all need to stop basing your personality on liking artists who were only considered underground 15 years ago. RIP though.

Now, I'll stop hating for a moment and list some actually controversial opinions we heard:

- ☞ I don't like dogs. (Me neither, brave soul.)
- ☞ Chocolate is not good.
- ☞ Skiing does not make the winters here worth it.
- ☞ A hot dog is a sandwich.
- ☞ Beer tastes bad.
- ☞ Basketball is not cool — unless they're in March Madness. (This is just objectively wrong.)
- ☞ There is no such thing as being a bad person.

☞ America is not a free country. (This is only a controversial take in a place like Montana.)

☞ Ranch is not good. (People gathered around to argue about this one.)

☞ All three of the top condiments — ketchup, mustard and ranch — make food taste objectively worse.

☞ All drugs should be legal and regulated. (Again, only controversial in this state.)

☞ If I could ethically eat human meat, I would. (Not me, reader, not me...)

☞ S'mores are a mid dessert.

Okay, we actually heard far more controversial takes than these. Some of them were politically motivated things that I frankly agree with. But we also heard opinions so questionable that there is no way we can give them a platform here, even for a joke edition. Someone talked about necrophilia. Someone else wondered if maybe one of the vilest men in history wasn't entirely wrong. One man had questionable opinions on drunk drivers. I could go on, but I won't.

So, keep a watchful eye on your fellow students — some of them believe some weird sh\*t, and some of them can't form a solid opinion at all. What are my truly controversial opinions, you ask? I can't tell you that here... I'm not anonymous. Like a lot of the liberal arts students I know, I'd rather just stay on my high horse and judge everyone else.



APR. 03 -  
APR. 09

Want your event featured here?  
Email event info to us at [ExponentOpinion@montana.edu](mailto:ExponentOpinion@montana.edu) one week in advance.

CALENDAR

THURS 03

**TYLER CHILDERS LOOKALIKE CONTEST ROLY POLY @ 1 P.M.**  
Do you have a scruffy mustache and an off-putting, vaguely mullet sort of haircut? Do you speak with an Appalachian twang and have a mysterious, unhinged sadness in your eyes? How often do you wear flannels and a jean jacket? The best Tyler Childers lookalike will receive a small cup of black coffee, a taxidermied opossum and a pre-distressed, dirt-rubbed pair of Carhartt pants.

FRI 04

**SOCIAL NORMS AT NORM: ENGINEERING SEMINAR NORM HALL @ 1 - 8 P.M.**  
This can't-miss seminar will include three keynote speakers from well-renowned engineering firms around the country. The three speeches will be: "So You Want a Girlfriend? Conquering the Mysteries of the Shower," "Achieving Positive Social Interactions: The Art of Maintaining Eye Contact" and "Touching Grass: How to Ground Yourself in Reality by Acknowledging That Though You May Have Job Prospects You Still Need To Go Outside." Refreshments will be provided.

SAT 05

**ALL HANDS ON DECK TO SAVE ROSKIE ROSKIE HALL @ 10 A.M - 4 P.M.**  
Want to help stop Roskie from falling over? We need at least 200 students to help wrap bungee cords around the building and pull it back upright. We do not have enough bungee cords, so please bring some! Refreshments not provided — we have not eaten in days and would appreciate it if you could bring food as well.

SUN 06

**BOXING MATCH TO REPLACE CRUZADIFEROUS SUB BALLROOM @ 9 P.M.**  
Because MSU just can't decide, the University's Presidential candidates — Kirk Snyder and Rock Testman — will duke it out for Cruzadiferous's position. Kirk Snyder will draw on the grit he gained while earning his Master's degree in Philadelphia. "That boul drawlin' if he think I'm not rey crush that jawn like wooder ice," he said at the weigh-in. Rock Testman will draw on the power of the Detroit Lions. "I'm 'bout to conjure up the spirit of Eminem," he said.

MON 07

**DEBUT OF MSU'S NEW RAP TEAM CENTENNIAL MALL @ 6 P.M.**  
Since all the best football players are leaving, we've decided to replace the team entirely with a competitive freestyle team. We've recruited several rappers by offering full-ride scholarships. Kevin Gates will major in psychology and offer a freaky edge to the team. Kodak Black will study the effects of fake percocet on the body and will provide the team with a Florida Jit drawl. Come watch our new team live on the mall! Free Delta 8 samples for the first 100 attendees :)

TUE 08

**FFA ZOMBIES TAKEOVER SUB @ ALL DAY**  
Were you planning on walking through the SUB for any reason? Perhaps you wanted a nice little snack before class? Not anymore. High schoolers have swarmed the building and will stand in front of you in droves at every turn. Their belongings are all over the floor. If you trip, you die. Good luck!

WED 09

**BYRD SCOOTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY COURSE ROCKIN' R BAR @ 9 P.M.**  
Not sure how to safely drive drunk on a Byrd Scooter? We're here to help! Join us at the Rockin' R Bar, where we'll start by getting plastered off green tea shots. Next, we'll make our way around Main Street, where our certified alcoholic instructor will show you skills such as how to go way too fast on the sidewalk, poorly maneuver around pedestrians and take up an entire lane of traffic.

# PUZZLES

Brought to you by the MSU  
exponent

Love the Exponent? Follow us @MSUExponent!  
For solutions, visit Printable-Puzzles.com and enter puzzle code.

CODE: #4659HME

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15					16			
17				18					19			
20								21				
			22			23	24	25				
26	27	28	29		30					31	32	33
34					35				36			
37				38			39	40	41			
42				43	44	45	46	47				
48			49	50				51				
			52					53				
54	55	56				57			58	59	60	61
62				63	64	65						
66				67					68			
69				70					71			

### Across

1. Stubborn beast  
5. Remove sticky stuff  
10. Actress Thurman and others  
14. Unlock  
15. "Great Scott!"  
16. Orca film star  
17. Pointer or retriever  
19. Rain unit  
20. Moving jerkily  
21. English philosopher  
22. Paraguay's capital  
26. Fever symptom  
30. Twirl  
34. Southeast Asian capital  
35. Garbage-transporting vessel  
36. With "t," rare bills  
37. This instant  
39. In-box fillers  
42. 100 yrs.  
43. Prefix for tron or byte  
47. "From the land or sky \_\_\_\_" (Paula Cole line)

48. Waterway through Poland and Germany  
51. Frayed and ragged  
52. In great detail  
54. Letters in law?  
57. Gridiron gain  
62. Teutonic two  
63. Chief Justice who tried "Brown vs. The Board of Education"  
66. "\_\_\_\_ be in England": Browning  
67. Charlie or Martin  
68. Bakery job  
69. Cries at fireworks  
70. A little bit lit  
71. Good wine quality

Aerial  
Babble  
Below  
Bravery  
Chaps  
Coastal  
Coils  
Craning  
Drunk  
Float  
Frostbit  
Ghosts

Glean  
Golfed  
Greed  
Houses  
Interments  
Knelt  
Knotty  
Malevolent  
Meatball  
Metal  
Miens  
Mimic

Noble  
Openers  
Overpopulation  
Piers  
Porpoise  
Ported  
Rains  
Rarity  
Rehearse  
Rices  
Roses  
Skull

Spokeswoman  
Statistically  
Sweet  
Unleashes  
Unproven  
Voyage  
Yearn

### Down

1. Mineralogist Friedrich  
2. Start of Superman's catchphrase  
3. Chanteuse Horne  
4. Docs who check out head colds  
5. Comic Leary  
6. Breakfast dishware  
7. Travel aimlessly, with "about"  
8. Ginseng-like veggie  
9. Chinese food additive  
10. Opened  
11. J.Lo's ex-husband  
12. Run \_\_\_\_ (go wild)  
13. Crowd scene member  
18. Slanted to the right  
21. Gymnast Mary \_\_\_\_ Retton  
23. Actor Cage, familiarly  
24. \_\_\_\_Magnon  
25. "\_\_\_\_ my soul to the company store"  
26. \_\_\_\_ Canyon (Pueblo cultural area)  
27. Despised  
28. "\_\_\_\_ ear and..."  
29. Bela contemporary  
31. Checker's dance  
32. "Rent me" sign  
33. School assignment  
38. Marathoner Zatopek  
40. Insect monster of Japanese film  
41. After an element, a pasta dish  
44. Holiday forerunner  
45. Col.'s superior  
46. Fancy socks  
49. Tune players  
50. Pret-a-porter (abbr.)  
53. Lion-colored  
54. "Happy birthday to you, you live in \_\_\_\_"  
55. "Horton Hears \_\_\_\_!" (Dr. Seuss book)

56. Holland: abbr.  
58. Trivial amount  
59. West Coast gas brand  
60. Hung a right  
61. Shaw's Prof. iggins  
63. Superlative ending  
64. Tuna in sushi  
65. Workout unit

	4		1	2		3	8
		6	7			4	
					8	5	9
		5			2	8	
7				9	4		5
	1	9					
5		8				6	
			2				1
1				7		9	

CODE: #T656XW

9					4		6	3
	2		8				7	
5	6	7			9		4	
	3					9		7
8		2		4		1		
				3	5			
			2	7				
		9		6			1	4
						7		2

CODE: #B658ZG

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

CODE: #G494D0



What are you excited  
to do now that it's not  
winter?

Eat tulip bulbs out of the  
ground

Drive without the  
constant fear of  
crashing from the ice

Wear that shorts

Freestyle at the bus stop

See Marquart in that  
shorts

Blast rap music from  
my JBL speaker on  
crowded public lands

Compliment Marquart  
on her that shorts

Dogs out in the  
Birkenstocks

Putting socks on people  
in Birkenstocks

Biking recklessly on  
campus

Biting recklessly on  
campus

Belting Elton John's  
"Tiny Dancer" at the top  
of my lungs

Putting earplugs in  
when I hear "Tiny  
Dancer"

Stopping gentrification  
by acting buck wild  
outside

## Tall Tales & TIDBITS

