

Homeless Program Successful

"Give the Hobo Some Money Before He Punches You"
Campaign Makes No Money, Delivers 68 Punches

In what can only be considered a stunning success, the "Give the Hobo Some Money Before He Punches You" Campaign (or GtHSMBHPYC) announced their total earnings Friday: \$0.00, and 68 punched jackasses.

"We're really excited about this," said campaign president Jackie Winters. "This is more than three times the number of people we jacked in the face last year with our 'Violence Against Hunger' program. We just couldn't have asked for a better outcome."

But for Winters, who founded the program in response to the pressing need for more street violence in Ann Arbor, said success didn't come overnight. "It took us a while to really work out the format for the program. The first time we tried it out, nothing went right. A lot of people gave us money, but



"Come here, we'll huddle for warmth. And I promise that I won't kiss you this time"

we hardly got to punch anyone, and when we did, we weren't even doing any serious damage. But now we've gotten our act together and we're out there kicking some ass for hunger."

GtHSMBHPYC's name change came with a change in strategy. Said Winters, "We used to just, you know, ask for money and punch people who didn't give us anything. This year, we turned it all around. We got these signs that are written really messily and in small writing, so people come up real close to read 'em. Then, BAM! That's when the magic happens."

According to Walter Thompson, who received a punch from this year's program, the signs said something like "It's too late now, you should have given the hobo some damn money, jackass!" It's that kind of innovation that's finally paying off for the campaign.

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Pledge Wonders What "Tradition and Character" of New Frat Has To Do with Raping People

After a thorough study of his rush options for the winter semester, university student Hal Dulles found himself confused and disturbed after reading an ad in the *Daily* by Chi Delta Delta making claims of "tradition and character." Neither claim seemed directly related to the criminal sexual conduct and hard core drugs that top Dulles' list of valued fraternity activities.

"I thought the ad in the *Daily* might have been a misprint," Dulles said. "First of all, they're advertising a tradition for a fraternity that doesn't exist yet. I thought maybe they misspelled 'Rapetastic and Cocainealicious.' Those were two things I was looking for."

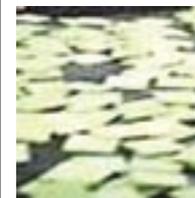


"Hey baby, I'll look a lot better after you have a little more to drink"

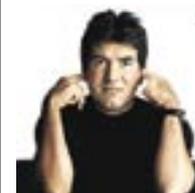
Operating on these assumptions, Dulles attended the mass meeting for Chi Delta Delta but still remained confused regarding the fraternity's intentions.

Delta Delta's *true* intentions if we're going to accept them as a vital part of our community." Curtis went on to explain that by "vital" he meant "GHBerific."

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Dragon Files Suit Against Obese Americans

Man-Eating Monster Attributes Heart Attacks to Irresistible Diet of Fat People

Zantanous Smith, a 417 year old dragon, filed a suit in federal court Thursday, alleging that the high fat content in his diet of obese humans has contributed directly to a litany of health problems. Smith is seeking \$4.3 million in damages.

"The chronically obese are marketed directly to my client," said Smith's lawyer, Harvey Ellroy.

"By waddling for cover slower than the average, low fat human, and being less able to stab at my client's scaleless weak spot because of their flabby arms, fat Americans have set themselves up as a deceptive yet irresistible meal."

Since awakening from a hundred year slumber atop a peak in the Rocky Mountains last May, Smith has suffered four heart attacks and chronically high blood pressure.

"I never knew how unhealthy eating chubby people could be," Smith said at a recent press conference. "I



EECS majors are dragon veal. They are fatty with lots of unused muscles

mean, where is the labeling? I swear, if they would have dressed in a giant, 'CAUTION: HIGH FAT CONTENT' T-shirt I might have at least flame-broiled them first before eating them."

George Kipfer, attorney for the obese defendants and himself a very fat man, claims that the obese bear no responsibility in Smith's declining health. "I think it should be obvious by looking at me and people like me that you have to eat us in proportion with a balanced diet of regular sized and thin people. We obese have always prided ourselves in providing that special treat, but you certainly can't blame us for Mr. Smith's lack of self-restraint."

Kipfer was then consumed by Smith.

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Heaven Announces All Class Slots Full for Semester

Purgatory Wait List Still Growing

Due to a higher than expected number of applicants, it was announced Tuesday that Heaven will not be able to accommodate any more souls for the remainder of the academic year.

"Souls seeking salvation during the winter semester will have to look somewhere else," said Archangel Gabriel, serving as the voice of the Lord. "On a positive note, we are still adding souls to The Wait List. Additionally, there are other alternatives that the deceased can consider. Oh wait, there's only Hell. Never mind."

Gabriel's announcement continued Heaven's streak of not allotting enough space for new souls to an unprecedented 4000 semesters. In spite of this, members of the Christian Reformed Church were glad to hear the news.

"HA! I told you so! Heaven is real!" said preacher Jim Hatfield, drunkenly shouting from his usual street corner. "And none of you can come because you didn't believe me! I hope you're looking forward to burning for all eternity! As an added bonus, I'll actually get to watch you burn because I won't be able to get into heaven either!"

Leaders of less "traditional" churches gathered in Chicago to discuss the practical ramifications of Heav-



8:30 a.m. slots are still open though

en's announcement – the first of its kind in recorded history – as well as their own rapidly changing theology. According to event coordinator Joe Smith, many religions were represented at the conference.

"So there was a Rabbi, Priest, and a Minister," said Smith, who never got to finish his sentence because everyone had heard that one already.

The news was also not well received in retirement communities across the country.

"Avoiding death for one more semester won't be easy," said the more senile-

by-the-minute 106-year-old Mortimer Fusco. "When the Kaiser finds out I took his pot of gold, he's sure to come after me."

Unsurprisingly, not everyone is dreading the winter semester service blackout.

"This is going to be my first break since, well, the start of last semester I guess. But I'm still like super-tired," said a weary-looking Saint Peter. "I don't think most people realize how much work is involved in cataloging and reviewing every moment of thousands of people's lives every day. Of course there really is nothing like the look on someone's face when you tell them they didn't make it. I'll miss that."

Wife Wonders if Better Christmas Present For Husband Wouldn't Have Been a Good Murdering

Over a month after a Christmas in which her husband received everything he asked for, local resident Hannah Carter is wondering if a better present wouldn't have been a good murdering.

"I sort of thought that he might be thankful and would fix up a few things around here after the holidays like he promised he would," Hannah Carter said of her husband. "That hasn't turned out to be the case. I'm just wondering now if, speaking from a productivity standpoint, a better gift might not have been a cracked skull or something of that sort."

After receiving the exact Craftsman 17 inch drill press that he pointed to at Sears, Bill Carter said only, "well thanks honey," before stashing the drill unopened next to the television.

Rather than open her next gift, Hannah instead opted to glare angrily at Bill for over two minutes, gritting her teeth and actually popping a blood vessel in her eye.

"Is there anything wrong, honey?" Bill responded before turning back to the television to watch an uncompetitive matchup between the Boston Celtics and Cleveland Cavaliers.

"They always said the best part of Christmas is the giving," Hannah said in a recent interview. "Either they were lying, or by 'giving' they are referring to a 'gaping knife wound.'"

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Campus News

Male Student with Cat Insists He's Not Gay

Sophomore Jesse Humphrey wants everyone to know that just because he has a cat, it doesn't mean he's gay.

"I'm straight," said Humphrey. "Yes, I own a cat. But it's a female cat. Sure, if I owned a male cat, that would be pretty gay. But I don't. I only like the lady cats."

Humphrey also owns several *N Sync records and regularly watches "Gilmore Girls," but claims these things also do not mean he's gay.

"It's called 'Gilmore Girls,' not 'Gilmore Gay Men,'" explained Humphrey. "And I only like *N Sync because they're always surrounded by sexy, sexy ladies, not because Justin is a total cutecicle with a super-fine ass and the dreamiest eyes you'll ever see. That has nothing to do with it."

"What kind of world do we live in where we make assumptions about people based on a few minor things?" continued Humphrey. "Is someone a murderer just because he owns a gun? Is someone from Canada just because he likes hockey? Is someone gay just because he likes giving blow jobs?"

"Let me put it another way," said Humphrey, realizing he said too much. "I like my women like I like my coffee. With a penis. Wait. Don't print that."

Transfer Student Easily Detected By Remaining Vestiges of Optimism

Just two weeks into the new semester, classmates of business school student Jennifer Kamen easily discovered her status as a recent transfer by her lingering optimism.

"I started to suspect that [Kamen] wasn't quite right when she talked about getting together a study group to help each other do well," fellow B-schooler Lynn Woods said in a recent interview. "Just to make sure she didn't actually do it, I paid someone to hit her in the knee with a tire iron. Bitch won't be competing for the gold now."

Kamen caused a stir in class when she questioned the rigid B curves and cut-throat competition. She promptly failed her introductions to Finance and Marketing for "insubordination."

"Perhaps she forgot to check the 'No Hope' box on the application," said Janet Carlson, Dean of Business School Admissions. "We'd never admit anybody with hope on purpose."

"I guess I suspected that things might be a little different in the business school when I had to kill my dog and mail him along with the application," Kamen said. "I just didn't expect the other students to constantly ask me where my dog was and then laugh. I also didn't know that Killing Puppies 101 was a core class."

Songs Other Than "Sweet Child O' Mine" Discovered on Ashley's Jukebox

Senior Jerry Borkowski made a startling discovery last Friday night, when he learned the jukebox at Ashley's actually contains several songs that are not "Sweet Child O' Mine" by Guns N' Roses.

"I thought that was the only song they had since that's all they ever play," said Borkowski, "but when I got to jukebox, I was blown away by the number of options. Not only did they have 'Sweet Child,' but they also had 'Paradise City,' 'Patience,' 'Mr. Brownstone,' and several other GNR classics."

In addition, Borkowski discovered several songs that were not seized from the nostrils of Axl Rose. "They had songs by Van Halen, Pearl Jam, The Beatles, and many others," said Borkowski. "I had never heard these bands before, but my friends assured me they're actually pretty good. It was like a whole new world had been unveiled to me."

After carefully weighing his newly discovered options, Borkowski finally chose the song he wanted to hear—"Sweet Child O' Mine." "Yeah, I know I have other choices," said Borkowski, "but that song still kicks major ass."

City Considering Maybe Possibly Doing Something with Old Olga's Building

City councilman Darren Fletcher announced Monday that the city is contemplating the possibility of perhaps putting some sort of plan together to deal with the abandoned Olga's building at State and Washington, which has been empty since the fall of 1996.

"It occurred to me that maybe, you know, letting an address sit empty on a high traffic area with ridiculously high rent might be, um, not in the city's best interest," Fletcher said. "Perhaps we could get a developer or someone to come up with something within the next seven or eight years."

In 2000, the building seemed to be on its way to renovation when a Southfield developer purchased the land for the purpose of setting up a retail site. The city council turned down his proposal, stating at the time the land would be better utilized as a "mixed-use" site. A counter-offer calling for loft apartments in addition to retail shops was also shot down, with the city counsel stating "Okay, you got us. We just don't want to lift a fucking finger on that building, okay? Are you happy? We fucking said it."

Even today, Fletcher's proposal was met by a great deal of opposition from other city officials.

"No way, man," councilman Jake Rollins said.



If only some magic could turn this run-down building into a non-health-code-violating Taco Bell

"We can't just put something in there. It has to sit empty as a depressing reminder of how goddamn much everything in this city costs, especially rent. What, next you're going to tell us we should find something to fill in the Pinball Pete's on State and Packard that's been sitting empty for five years?"

City councilwoman Jessica Barber agreed. "There's plenty of other ways that we can make money," Barber said. "I mean, we can just go ahead and declare a snow-emergency day right now, except not tell anyone, and then hand out thousands of \$125 tickets to people for having their cars on the street. That's, like, way more than a day's rent from some stupid pita-sandwich restaurant."

"We just have to start having secret snow-emergency days everyday," Barber then added before laughing maniacally for several minutes.

Still, Fletcher holds out hope that the city can ultimately agree on some use for the empty property.

"There are so many great possibilities for a location like that," Fletcher said. "We could open a Starbucks there. You can never have too many Starbucks. Or perhaps a Coney Island. Or one of those places with the tea with the mucous bubbles on the bottom where you can go to pick up Asians. Those seem really hot these days."

University Remedies State Funding Cuts by Being Huge Bastard

Newly seated Governor Jennifer Granholm announced this week that no state services are out of bounds for spending cuts. Quickly responding to what many see as a crisis in higher education funding, the university has instituted a new "Huge Bastard" policy.

To roll out the new policy, university president Mary Sue Coleman held a press conference Tuesday. "It's a very difficult time for the higher education because of the state funding cuts," Coleman said. "Everyone is just going to have to make sacrifices. And by 'everybody,' I mean 'the student body.'"

While students have already grown accustomed to bastard-like behavior, they can expect new programs to make their college experience even more mean-spirited, such as tuition increases of 200% to finance new money-bathing pools for administrators. In addition, MSA will no longer spend time debating new ways to spend wastefully and will instead begin each meeting with a giant money bon-fire.

Julia Bilger, an LSA freshman, said her life has already been affected by the new university policies. "When my Great Books G.S.I. took roll last week, I told him I was present and he called me a pretentious bitch," said Bilger. Bilger was then prohibited from sitting at a desk.

At the press conference to announce the new programs, many students asked how these programs will help the university with its funding problem. "Well, the answer to that is very complicated," President Coleman replied. She then turned and ordered that the hounds be released, at which point the press conference ended.

Coleman later released a statement that read, in part, "I've always cared about the students at this great university. As long as you keep believing that, I can continue with my work of charging you thousands of dollars for figurative ass-rapings. And we're trying our best to make sure that in the future they won't be figurative."

Letters to the Editor

All of the following letters are real. If you see your letter printed here and would like a bumper sticker, please stop by the UAC office and pick one up. Have something you want to say or ask? Email us at threeweeks.letters@umich.edu.

Date: Thursday, January 02, 2003
2:40 PM -0800
From: Kirtland Marsh
<kcmarsh14@yahoo.com>
Subject: pick it up

Come on. There hasn't been a single funny issue yet this year. I don't know what the problem is. I know people are always complaining about comedy programs and publications not living up to supposed past glory...but the every three weekly used to be really, really funny. it was voted "best thing about A2" when I was at u-m. Now it doesn't even make me smile, let alone laugh out loud like it used to. I'm fairly certain that I'm not the only one who's told you this, but get it together. A really good Michigan tradition was started a few years ago at your publication. At the rate you're going this year, you'll throw it all away by becoming as unimaginative, dorky, and irrelevant as the gargoyle. Seriously. So pick it up, find funny writers, and make the e3weekly worth reading again.

-A disappointed alumnus

Remember that In Living Color skit with the diner, where the waitress took silverware out of her bra and Tommy Davidson was the cook and he always said, "Pick it up." That's what I was hoping this email would be about, based on the subject. Instead, it's some guy comparing us to the Gargoyle. I didn't like that as much as Tommy Davidson. I also thought Kelly Coffield was funny. I haven't seen her in anything recently, though.

- Ed.

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2002
3:28 PM -0500
From: Lev D Gartman
<levg@engin.umich.edu>
Subject: I'm bored

Hey, just writing to let you know I'm failing my engineering classes because I've been reading the E3W in class instead of paying attention. Oh well, at least I'm not a comm major.

-Lev Gartman

Well, Lev, we do what we can. Glad we could be of some service. We hope we can help you fail whatever classes you're taking this semester as well.

- Ed.

Date: Sunday, January 05, 2003
6:17 PM -0800
From: Carol
<xdeafbatx@yahoo.com>
Subject: email address

Granted, the article I'm responding to was written a while ago, but an address that ends @ca.gov is a California address...not Canadian...

Thanks for the correction. As a means of rectifying our error, we'd like to state that Canada sucks, but California is warm and people can't smoke in its bars, which kicks ass.

- Ed.

CORRECTION

In our previous issue, we featured a headline stating, "Rather than Build Better Mousetrap, Man Builds Worse Mousetrap." The second "Mousetrap," of course, should have read simply "Mouse." See, you get it now, right? It's funny. To ensure our typographical errors are fair and all encompassing, we will now misspell a minority's name: Armend Chacrabortee.

-Ed.

Winona Ryder is Hot.
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I Have Nothing Interesting or Original to Say, and There's Nothing You Can Do About It

Madison Wilson 'Mad' about 'U'

I have nothing interesting or notable to say, but there's nothing you can do about it. Ha! I'm just a boring, pathetic lameo who happened upon a column in the school paper.

True I do have some opinions; but they are not anything that you have not heard a million times before. For example, I think the American worship of beauty and youth is bad and dangerous. Yet, I still want to be pretty. Aren't you glad I was here to call attention to this thought provoking paradox? No? Well too damn bad, it's my column.

If I feel like it, I can publish a column about how annoying yet incredibly con-

venient cell phones are. There is nothing you can do to stop me.

I almost wrote another nostalgic column this week. Who wouldn't want to read about how awesome my Barbie soda shop and Pound Puppy collection were?

Or, if the muse moves me, I might write about my hatred of popular things. "Friends" sucks! I mean, it's the same lame and stupid situations every week. My hatred of the highest rated show on television makes me feel like an individual, and thus superior.

I don't really keep up with current events, so I don't have any real political opinions other than vague ideas like

"violence is bad." My lack of a clue about what is going on in the world has yet to stand in the way of me producing a column every week.

You might be thinking, "Well, style can sometimes compensate for lack of interesting subject matter." Sometimes I pity your naive optimism. You should have noticed by now that I lack all but the smallest shred of literary talent. However, this deficiency has yet to prove an obstacle to my ability to get my column published every week.

In conclusion, just because I have nothing to say does not mean I must remain silent. And Pound Puppies are awesome.

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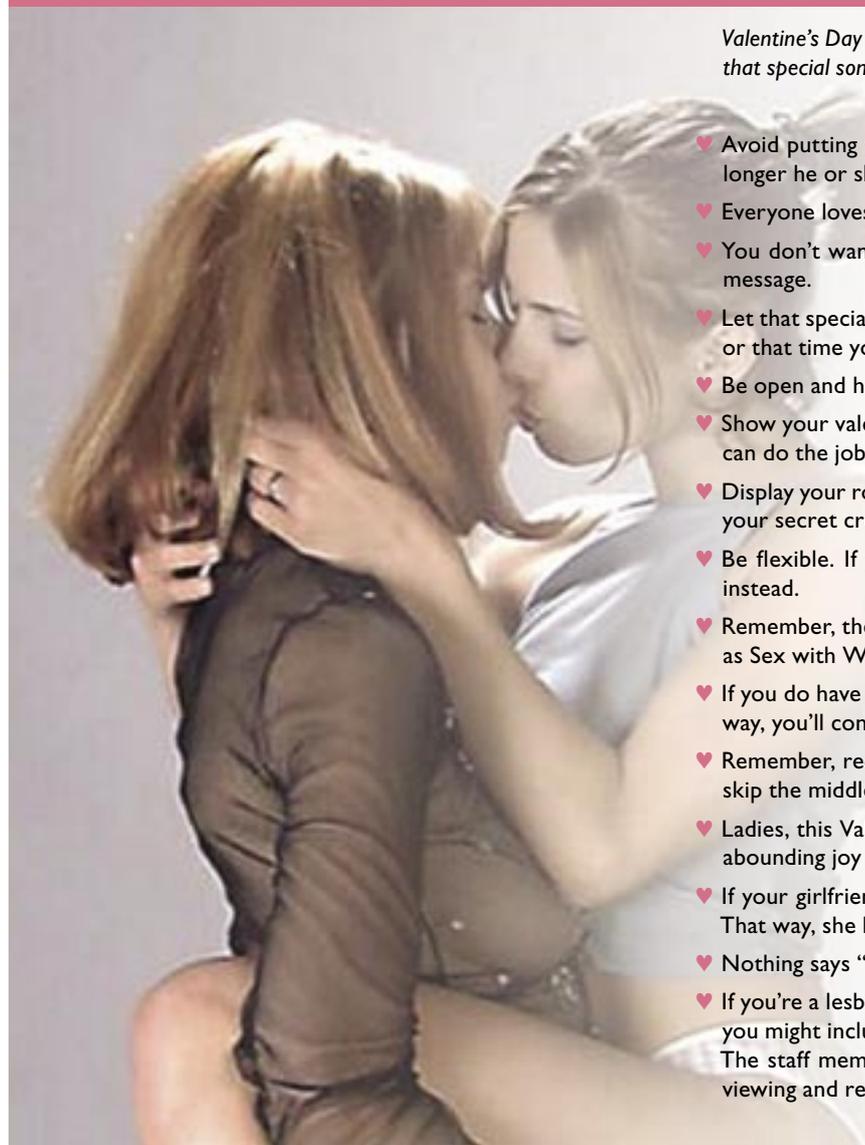
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E3W Guide to Making Your Own Valentine

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching and we at the E3W know that cash can be tight for students. The best way to save cash and show that special someone how you feel is to make your very own Valentine. Here are some useful tips.

- ♥ Avoid putting your name or any other identifying marks on your valentine. That secret crush will surely like you better the longer he or she can go without ever actually meeting you or knowing who you are.
- ♥ Everyone loves a romantic poem. Show that special someone how many times you can rhyme things with "anal sex."
- ♥ You don't want your valentine reading messy handwriting. Cut letters out of magazines and newspapers to construct your message.
- ♥ Let that special someone know you're interested in his or her life. Make sure to mention times you've watched them from afar, or that time you hid a camera in his or her bathroom.
- ♥ Be open and honest. Tell your valentine all your sexual fantasies. If you're not a skilled writer, draw crude diagrams.
- ♥ Show your valentine that you're environmentally conscious. Don't waste ribbon and glue where various bodily fluids and hairs can do the job.
- ♥ Display your romantic side: write in your valentine that you're committed and are willing to make sacrifices for love. Make sure your secret crush knows that you'll go that extra mile and kill anyone who would dare get in the way of your love.
- ♥ Be flexible. If your valentine isn't ready for a deep relationship, make sure he or she knows you're willing to take money instead.
- ♥ Remember, there's nothing more romantic than honesty. Try messages like "Absence Makes the Cheating Easier" and "As Far as Sex with Women Goes, You're the Best."
- ♥ If you do have some money to spend on your valentine, use it to buy her something from the Victoria Secret catalogue. That way, you'll continue to receive the catalogue for years... and don't you think she'd want it that way?
- ♥ Remember, receiving a Valentine is all well and good, but in the end, it just can't compare to a good fuck. This year, why not skip the middle man?
- ♥ Ladies, this Valentine's day, why not celebrate the glory of love by allowing a lonely engineer to sleep with you? Think of the abounding joy you could bring into one special man's life for a sacrifice of less than 2 minutes of your day?
- ♥ If your girlfriend has been very self-conscious about her weight lately, a good Valentine's Day present is a gym membership. That way, she knows that you're listening.
- ♥ Nothing says "I'm sensitive to your needs as a woman" like soft-core porn.
- ♥ If you're a lesbian, the great gift you could give your partner is a video diary commemorating your love for each other. Things you might include on this tape are old photos, special places you share, and especially intimate moments behind closed doors. The staff members of the E3W would be happy to help you edit the footage, even if it takes us several days of non-stop viewing and reviewing.



When It Comes Down To It, We Can Trace Most of our Problems to our Lack of Grisly Human Sacrifices

I must applaud the MSA's recent attempts to solve our problems here on campus – we do indeed need a safer environment, better access to classes, and a less invasive student honor code. Might I posit, though, that perhaps the MSA must get to the root cause of all these problems in order to truly serve the student body. And by root cause, I mean our inconceivable lack of gruesome heart removals or tossings of people to their deaths from atop a giant stone pyramid.



Temechtextuc
High Priest of the
Aztecs

Will the protest at the Supreme Court save affirmative action? I think we've all seen that protests can only do so much. But have we even tried tying down a screaming, scantily clad teenager and killing her for our gods? No, you all were too quick to dismiss that idea, with your hasty "laws" and rash "morals." I'll even meet you half way and make sure that when we do sacrifice people, they will be invariably lily-

white, thusly bringing the percentage of white people at our fine university down to more representative levels.

What proof do I have that human sacrifice works? Well let me ask you this: did the Aztecs have a problem with every section of *their* Spanish 101 classes being full, even with our university's strict language requirement? No, of course we didn't. *We* took the time out of our busy day to capture an innocent field worker and chuck him over the edge of our pyramid. Not only do you neglect your needs for human sacrifice, *you don't even have a pyramid.* You've spent these past few years building your precious classrooms and performance centers when all you needed was a giant platform from which to pitch your innocents.

We have an appalling problem with muggings and assaults on this campus that could be directly solved by offer-

ing just a few lives to our gods. The kinds of people being victimized by campus crime are just the sorts that we could easily capture for sacrifice. The only people left unsacrificed would be the muggers and other criminals who were crafty enough to escape being chucked off the Dennison killing platform in the first place. If they were crafty enough to avoid the sacrificial knife, they'd surely be able to steer clear of a simple mugging. No more available victims, no more problems.

So when we go after our problems, stop treating the symptoms. If we have a problem with parking, sacrifice someone to the Aztec parking god. Slow internet getting you down? Worship the Internet god Worldwide-webichec.

In the mean time, I'll get a head started by sacrificing people to the god of sacrificing things.



Cupid Arrested After *Every Three Weekly* Reporter Suffers Fatal Arrow Wound

Cupid is being held on first-degree murder and weapons charges after a male student was found sprawled on the Diag with an arrow through his heart. According to an eyewitness, Engineering Junior Carl Grant was playing with the squirrels on Diag when he fell victim to a love match gone awry.

Several witnesses report that Grant was lustily eying a sister of the Phi Delta Gamma sorority at the time he was struck by Cupid's arrow. A manhunt was soon on for the infamous winged matchmaker.

"Sure the kid was weird," commented Teddy Theodoreau, Michigan Daily reporter and head organizer of the search party. "But I felt sorry for him. I mean the guy was from the *Every Three Weekly*. That means he had never so much



Stu Squirrel, an eye-witness to the murder, says of the deceased, "He was my best friend"

as held hands with a girl, let alone done anything else. He may have been way out of his league with that sorority sister, but he sure didn't deserve an arrow to the heart."

When questioned about the incident, Cupid admitted to the shooting, but claimed it was an accident.

"That's seriously never happened before," Cupid told police. "Usually the whole arrow thing just

results in people falling in love. I guess this time I might have pulled back too hard on the bow string or something."

Because of Cupid's arrest, Ann Arbor residents seeking a love match will have to resort to stealing lines from Jason Biggs movies, or visiting that easy girl who lives down the dorm hall.

Urinating League Finals: Drunk Man Hits Bull's-eye, Guy Standing Next To Him

With time winding down and his bladder at its breaking point, local drunk Tony Robinson successfully hit the center target in the urinal of the Brown Jug this past Friday. The shot, made from five feet away, appeared to completely drain Robinson of all his energy as he temporarily lost consciousness, spraying fellow competitor and drinking buddy Earl Tallia.

"Dude, you peed all over my new pants," Tallia said in an interview after the game.

Robinson's road to the Promised Land in peeing accuracy was a long and bumpy one, marked notably by three straight Fridays in which he forgot to unzip his pants before taking the shot and a January playoff in which he hit himself in the face after a tequila-fueled porn marathon.

"I think I've done all I can in this game," a triumphant Robinson declared, "it's time now to hang it up and get into the adult diapers that are retirement."



Tony Robinson, Champion



M-Flicks Winter Schedule

Maltese Falcon

Friday, February 7th, 8:00 pm
Natural Science Auditorium

Primal Fear

Friday, March 28th, 8:00pm
Natural Science Auditorium

Delicatessen

Friday, March 7th, 8:00 pm
Natural Science Auditorium

Film Farm

Saturday, April 12th, 8:00 pm
Natural Science Auditorium

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If you're interested in seeing your work turned into a short movie, here's your chance.

UAC's **M-agination Films** is looking for projects for the winter term. The student-ran production group is currently accepting short scripts, from 5 - 30 pages in length.

If interested, please submit two copies of your work to the UAC office, room 4002 of the Michigan Union.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, February 6, by 4:30 pm.

For more information on this, or **M-agination Films** in general, e-mail uac.m-aginationfilms@umich.edu



2Pac Confirms He Is Still Dead

After releasing 97 albums since his "death" in 1996, many people started to believe that slain gangsta rapper Tupac Shakur is in fact still alive. However, at a press conference held yesterday, Shakur insisted the rumor is not true.

"I died in 1996," said Shakur, "and have remained dead ever since. I just happened to have recorded 300 albums worth of songs before I died, songs that aren't very good or else they would have been released already, but for some reason people want to hear them."

Shakur is best known for his work in "Gang Related" with Jim Belushi.

"Some of you may be wondering how I can be here at



this press conference if I am dead," continued Shakur. "Well, there is a very simple explanation for this." Shakur then went on to give his explanation, which made perfect sense, and the press conference continued with a guest speaker.

"I too am still dead," announced Aaliyah, "and I also have tons of shitty songs just waiting to be released so my

family can make millions of dollars off of my tragic death. Then next year, Tupac and I will release an album of songs we recorded with Left Eye, Kurt Cobain, and JFK Jr., who are also still dead. Really."

Keanu Reeves' Family Prays For More Serious Drug Addiction

OD-ing only way to save career

Following film failures *Hardball* and *Sweet November*, about which movie critic Roger Ebert said, "not only thumbs down, but so far down the thumb enters a new dimension of down," friends and family of Keanu Reeves have released a statement encouraging the *Matrix* star to develop a drug addiction.

"If he kills himself now there's still a chance that people will remember him as Neo rather than the world's first retarded quarterback, Shane Falco," said Reeves' mother, Tina. "Now come here and have some of Momma's famous heroin cookies."

Following his breakout role as a mentally retarded



youth in *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*, the sky seemed to be the limit for Keanu Reeves. Soon after that movie wrapped, though, Hollywood discovered that the only line Reeves' could deliver convincingly was "Dude." ('Keanu' is Hawaiian for saying 'Dude' in a very stoned, idiotic manner.) With two *Matrix* sequels already in the bag, Reeves' career now seems at a cross roads.

"We were hoping he had a chance for the *Dude, Where's My Car* sequel," said Reeves'

agent, Charles Vetter, "but the producers said Keanu seemed a little too 'stupid' during the audition."

Skeet Ulrich's Birthday Overshadowed by MLK Day

Actor Skeet Ulrich, best known as the guy from "Scream" who everyone thought was Johnny Depp, recently complained that people forgot his birthday because it was on MLK day.

"This is totally unfair," said Ulrich. "I didn't receive a single present, birthday card, or piece of fan mail. Everyone was so busy going to all the lectures and symposiums for Martin Luther King, people just forgot about me. That's the only explanation."

"I don't know why everyone makes such a fuss about this guy," continued Ulrich. "Sure, he freed the slaves, but that was in the sixties. What has he done since then? Why does he get a holiday when he's been slacking off the last 30 years? I mean, I starred in 'Chill Factor,' and that was in 1999. Where's my holiday?"

Many were outraged by Ulrich's comments, including former Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

"Martin Luther King absolutely deserves his own holiday," said Lott. "He was a great American. All black people are great Americans. I love black people. I really, really do. 'Booty Call' is the greatest movie of all time."

In spite of Lott's comments, Ulrich is not backing down. "So what if Martin Luther King had a dream. I also had a dream, where I got paid \$25 million to do a movie with Tom Hanks and Harrison Ford, so I was able to quit my job at Tim Horton's. Wait, was that a dream, or did it really happen?" Ulrich then looked down and noticed his Tim Horton's uniform. "No, it was a dream."



HOBO

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"It's scientifically proven that violence cures hunger," said Winters. "Seriously, if I pulled out some kung fu on your ass right now, I assure you food would be the farthest thing from your mind."

According to Winters, the campaign has some big plans in store for next year. "I really see a big expansion coming next year. We've been training hard and we've got some great new ideas. I even bought a new set of brass knuckles in preparation."

Plans for the next campaign include more-efficient hobo placement, a broader spectrum of attacks, and

flaming monkeys. "The monkeys don't actually serve a purpose, per se. We just thought it would be cool," said Winters.

Another new name may also be in the works. Said Winters, "We were thinking about changing our emphasis this year, I mean, since we're not actually trying to collect any money. How does 'The Ass-Kicking Hobo Club' sound? Hmm...maybe just 'Hobo Rampage'? I guess we're still working on it. Look for us next year out on the streets! You should be able to spot us by the flaming monkeys."

DRAGON

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Smith's lawsuit may be the first of many faced by America's obese. Lawyers are currently prepared to launch a class action suit on behalf of unhealthy cannibals and there are rumblings among many playground bullies that their throats are becoming unconscionably sore from being forced to repeatedly taunt an ever-growing population of fat children.

"This lawsuit isn't just for me," Smith said. "This is also for those hundreds of baby dragons that I am suckling in my hidden cave, so that there will be healthy, man-eating dragons for generations to come."

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES CENTER

The University Activities Center is a student-run programming organization at the University of Michigan composed of 14 committees. UAC's mission is to provide quality programming which is both entertaining and enriching to the lives of all those encompassed in the University community.

Amazin' Blue

A co-ed, purely a cappella singing ensemble, Amazin' Blue is the oldest existing mixed-voice a cappella group at UofM. Amazin' Blue puts on a Fall and Winter concert and have won many a capella competitions. They have c.d.'s available, of past semester selections and performances.

Big Ticket Productions

Dedicated to bringing big names in entertainment into the UofM community, BTP accomplishes two major things: It brings high profile comedic or musical talent to campus and it presents those programs to a wide variety of individuals in and around the University community.

Consider Magazine

While everyone else is trying to make their opinions heard and advance their own personal political agenda, Consider focuses on presenting a balanced view of whatever issue is being discussed. Because of its nonpartisan stance, readers come away with enough information to form their own opinions.

Every Three Weekly

A creative outlet for talented writers, the E3W is UofM's finest satirical newspaper, and in the past, has been voted by UofM students as the "Best Thing About Ann Arbor". For more information please visit www.everythreeweekly.com

Impact Dance Theatre

A dance company made up of non-dance majors, the group performs all types of dance including jazz, lyrical, tap, ballet, and modern. The group performs a large show in the winter term and also performs in smaller shows throughout the year. Auditions are held in September for positions that include budgeting, advertising, choreography, and production. For more information, contact uac.impact@umich.edu.

Comedy Company

A committee which specializes in improptu comedy, they are committed to laughter and entertainment at any cost. For more information, contact comco@umich.edu.

M-agination Films

Designed to produce student films and provide an opportunity for students outside of the film school to write, direct, edit, and produce, their own or other student's work. Students interested in screenwriting may submit screenplays to the UAC office.



M-Flicks

A UofM film group that brings films to campus and screens them in any of several auditoriums. Showings range anywhere from nation wide sneak previews to 20-year old classic movies.

Michigan Academic Competitions

MAC is a UofM student organization devoted to the promotion of academic quiz games. They are responsible for organizing the annual College Bowl Intramural Tournament, but also hold several other college and high school tournaments. They also compete nationally on the NAQT, CBI, and ACF invitation circuits. As one of the largest academic competition programs in the nation UofM won the 2002 College Bowl National championship.

Michigan Pops

The only student run and student directed orchestra at UofM. They are comprised of approximately seventy-five students from all over campus and auditions are open to everyone. The Michigan Pops were founded by a UofM student who strove to add to the diversity within the community by providing an opportunity to play music, as well as create an environment that would attract a wider audience.

Mini-Courses

Non-credit classes offered through UAC and the Michigan Union. Courses include: Ballroom Dance, Belly Dancing, Latin Dancing, CPR, Bridge, Pool, Yoga, and Meditation.

MUSKET

A student-produced musical theatre group which stages two large-scale productions each year. Every show presents opportunities for involvement in cast, crew, orchestra, production, as well as the chance to see a spectacular musical. MUSKET welcomes ALL students, and prior experience is not necessary. For more information, contact uac.musket@umich.edu.

The Rude Mechanicals

A troupe dedicated to bringing theatre to UofM and the Ann Arbor community. The Rude Mechanicals are dedicated to providing the opportunity for any member of the student body to be involved in anything from performing, to behind the scenes work. For more information contact RudeMechProducers@umich.edu.

Speaker Initiative

The purpose of Speaker Initiative is to provide UofM and its surrounding community with a series of programs designed to foster discourse on a variety of subjects including politics, the arts, the humanities, religion, and science. For more information contact uac.speaker@umich.edu.

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