UR Alum Says Trump Thought COVID-19 was Xi Jinping Prank

By Lucy Fantasia
EDITOR OF HOT TAKES

In an exclusive interview with the Campus Times, a former aide to former President Trump explained that Trump’s approach to the COVID-19 pandemic was influenced by his belief that the entire crisis was an elaborate prank devised by Chinese president Xi Jinping.

“The real reason Trump hated China so damn much? Xi hated Trump so damn much too,” said Trump’s former aide, who wished to remain unnamed, according to their contract. “I’ve got to be honest, I think Xi was just a little too much of a showman for Trump.”

According to Adwell, the head of the Communist Party of China and Trump’s former aide, the two leaders were locked in a deadly competition for global dominance.

“I’d say the real reason Trump hated China so much was because Xi was a better showman than he was,” Adwell said. “But you know, it got a little too much for Trump. He just couldn’t handle the pressure.

“Trump was a showman, sure, but he wasn’t a showman like Xi. Xi was a showman like no other. He had the whole world eating out of his hand. He was like a magic trickster, pulling off one feat after another. It was just too much for Trump to handle.”

Among the world leaders, however, Trump was Xi’s favorite target. Trump’s obsession with avoiding embarrassment meant he provided Trump with the best reactions.

“During his trip to Mar-a-Lago in 2017, Xi hid a whoopee cushion on Trump’s chair,” Adwell said. “Trum sat down and flew into a rage. Nearly flipped a table over.”

Xi got his kicks even when he wasn’t in the U.S. “He’d call the Oval Office phone day and hear ‘Gotcha!’ on the other end again,” Adwell said.

“A few of us tried to convince him it was real. I mean, we all saw the rising infection numbers. It was happening right in front of all of our eyes,” Adwell continued. “But he threw a fit every time someone brought it up. ‘You really believe him?’ he’d screech. ‘The same guy who convinced me narwhals are half unicorn — you’re going to believe that guy?’”

Trump’s denial and mismanagement of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic recession led in part to his 2020 election loss. “It’s a shame,” Adwell sighed. “Xi gash the poor man until he snapped. It cost him everything.”

The only question now is: Will Xi continue to torment Trump, or will he set his sights on a new victim? Farnham is a member of the Class of 2022.
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**P A G E 2**

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Said he was able to take place without any repercussions, and what this means about our community, we must focus on questions of our future and how we will change — how we will be ever better.

When asked about the scandal, Professor Avacardogro, who was accused of participating in the creation of the program, asked, “So, this isn’t going to hurt our research funding, will it?”

Earle is a member of the Class of 2023.

**CURT 2: Electric Boogalo**

By Henry Litsky

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On Tuesday, March 23, UR replaced the Coronavirus University Restoration Team (CURT) with a new committee called CURT420. This new committee was also expanded to include several professionals such as Anthony Scaramucci, Snoop Dogg, Da Baby, and Dick Cheney, who pledged to get UR back on its feet.

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**Scrapped Plans for ‘Romantic Lunch with Dean Runner’ Released to CT**

After the same 10 students — nine of which are SA members — showed up to Dean Runner’s lunches for the sixth time in a row, the Office of the Dean of Students brain- stormed ways to get different students involved and popula- tion involved in student-ad- min conversations. One of the ideas provided was a roman- tic lunch with Dean Runner to compensate for distraught post-Valentine’s Day senti- ments, as well as to console students lacking common connections to celebrate the initiation of the guest pilot program in person.

The Campus Times was re- cently given access to some of these internal communica- tions. Below is a screenshot of an email draft. We’ve taken the liberty of converting the link into a QR code, which you can scan to see the form.

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**FY Engineers Hazed by Hajim School**

A scandal involving first- year Hajim students, poten- tially students accused of participating in a hazing ritual, has been under investigation for several years. A group of students who pledged to get UR back on its feet.

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BAC of Undergrads is Sky-High During Midterms

By Hawraa Ahmed

Midterm season is upon us, and so are constant stressors and prolonged periods of inactivity. You’ve been struggling for the pandemic to end and for parties to resume at Sage Cheshire and Sig Apple Pie, then fear not, because recent research developments might have a solution for you.

“Around midterm season, students were drinking more, much more than anticipated.”

Earlier this semester, under-graduate students were randomly selected to receive a blood alcohol test in addition to surveillance testing. A simple prick using state-of-the-art centrifav machine. It allows us to really concentrate collected protein, and heat. It allows us to really determine to surveillance testing for parties to resume at Sage Cheshire and Sig Apple Pie, then fear not, because recent research developments might have a solution for you.

By Hailie Higgins

Biden-Mangelsdorf Affair Revealed

By Mark Feit

Breaking news from a Washington, D.C. parking garage (aka National Guard Barracks): An anonymous source has revealed to Campus Times that President Biden is reportedly having an affair with a certain high profile University President.

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CT reached out to the President’s press secretary for comment, who responded, “President Biden is having an affair with a certain high profile University President.

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On the condition of anonymity, Ileona Books of Burton Hall sat for an interview. She secretly revealed that she had heard President Biden’s voice in the stacks late at night. “I guess it could have been on CNN or something, but who watches the news in the stacks at 11:15 p.m.? It’s just much more reasonable to have actually been him. I mean, I know it seems crazy, but if you heard his voice, you’d have thought it was actually the President, too.”

This yet-to-be-confirmed whisper is expected to send huge waves through Washington and Rochester alike. Many students plan to protest the alleged affair being covered.

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by the University. One student told CT, “I mean, I don’t care if they’re banging, but it’s messed up that they’re hiding it. Hopefully she can land some Poli Sci majors an internship or something, though.

We hope to continue expanding information as it comes to us. Mr. Drumpf promised more information after his spray tanning appointment this Friday.

Felt is a member of the Class of 1972.

Study Finds Gamers are Having Less Sex

By Halie Higgins

Wait, you thought this was a joke? April Fools! This is a fully factual article; scan the QR code that will be placed somewhere close to this article to read the study in full.

There’s an epidemic on this campus, and every other campus. No, not the reason we’re wearing masks 24/7. For the past 20 years or so, college-aged students have been collectively going through a worsening dry spell. According to a study published last month in “Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World,” young adults aged 18-23 are having less casual sex than previous college cohorts.

There is no singular reason why students are shying away from slipping between the sheets with a stranger. However, the study does identify some “proximate sources” that students mention: why single people are avoiding the after-dark tango.

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Women experienced a slight jump in voluntary celibacy, with about 14% of women reporting in 2016-2017 that they had no casual sex in the past year, up from 15% in 2000-2002. According to the abstract, the decline in the frequency of drinking alcohol explains about one quarter of the drop in the propensity to have casual sex. Don’t think too hard about the implications of that. (Alcohol caus- ing people to have sex they otherwise wouldn’t consent to? Inconceivable!) On the bright side, despite this may say about party culture, there has been a significant decline in binge drinking over the past few decades. Pour one out for drinking responsibly!

Men experienced a more dramatic increase, from about 15% to 31% during the aforementioned time peri- ods. This was also partially due to less drinking, but also notable was “an increase in computer gaming, and the growing percentage who ‘col- reside with their par- ents.’ That’s right, more and more men are playing videogames in their parents’ basements and it’s having an impact on their sex life.

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By Dr. Jefferson

The Biomedical Engineering department has a comprehensive announced, put out a call for student-employees who are big fans of radiation poisoning and know their way around a razor. When asked for comment, a spokesperson clarified, “Not the scooters.”

Despite campus-wide disappointment that no change in policy is there, one redeeming factor: The Department of Earth and Environmental says it has said the additional pollution from all the packaging used for mail and takeaway food during the pandemic should increase the temperature in Rochester. Our anonymous source has revealed that one redeeming factor: Anyone that would go to a romantic evening at Rockefeller is a romantic evening at Rockefeller. That one. (Alcohol caus- ing people to have sex they otherwise wouldn’t consent to? Inconceivable!) On the bright side, despite this may say about party culture, there has been a significant decline in binge drinking over the past few decades. Pour one out for drinking responsibly!

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Dr. Jefferson, researcher and pub owner in downtown Rochester, said. The results were not surprising. We found that around midterm season, students were drinking more, much more than anticipated.

For one student, his blood test had no actual blood; his test was run only on Genese Lights and Snapples. He’s a medical miracle!” Dr. Jefferson said, leaping out of his chair and onto his desk. Intrigued, I decided to in- terview this student, who had requested to remain anony- mous. “I’m just out here,” he said. When asked to elabor- ate, he declined to comment further but added, “It is what it is.”

When asked about his fu- ture research, Dr. Jefferson was excited. “I plan to publish a paper at some point.”

Excited.

Ahmed is a member of the Class of 2022.

April Fools! No guests allowed.

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“I worry about them when I leave them all over the engineering quad,” said sopho- more Jimmy Norwich. “But given how frequently we all drink, I think that policy as it stands, the only thing that this will change is my legal liability.”

Other students felt differ- ently, like first-year Leah Mustelid. “I kind of enjoy theeltering sensation of snuff- ing people into my dome, it wouldn’t be as fun to run my fight club without that level of danger.”

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After Giving the Community What it Desperately Needed, Lil Nosey Risks Cancellation

By Ben Dover
CT INFLUENCER

Following weeks of rumors and whispers of sightings, little has been confirmed about the origins of the 5'2" campus myth. First seen on March 8 in Hirst Lounge, the identity or origin of what some are calling "Lil Nosey" is otherwise unknown. Lil Nosey's arrival to campus has brought a feeling of community once again. They have breathed life into a campus that has been struggling to create a firm community in the middle of a pandemic. Students have gathered to discuss theories and go on hikes in hopes of seeing the infamous nose, and Instagram accounts compiling (unverified) data have emerged. It’s rare that you pass a table in Hirst Lounge, the identity or origin of Lil Nosey is unknown.

No matter what, we’ve seen an increase of Lil Nosey. More recently, we've seen an increase of students wearing glasses to mimic their facial details in solidarity. Lil Nosey has been seen throughout campus with a comically large nose, mustache, glasses, and eyebrows. Including sightings of them on the First-Year Quad, by the docks (source: close to Lil Nosey claim that they were just enjoying the water, and nothing else), in Zoom lectures over 60 people, and often around trees. It's unclear what brought them here and why they have stayed. However, while Lil Nosey has brought excitement back to a burnt-out campus, controversy has arisen over whether we should be glorifying such a problematic figure.

The center of Lil Nosey’s controversy is that they have been seen throughout campus without a mask on. Like those who claim to want to “return to normalcy” more than anyone else, they refuse to do anything to try and make progress towards that. Although Lil Nosey refuses to wear a mask, there’s conversation about whether or not they even need a mask. While unconfirmed if they are actually human, it’s a possibility that they could not carry COVID-19 in the first place. Other theorists suggest that the mustache is so thick it catches particles and functions as an evolutionary mask.

"No matter what, I just can’t imagine such a benevolent creature so stupidly ignoring the public health of the University. Sure I don’t know them, but I just really think they’re a good person-creature-thing," said Dr. Kristin Havenger, chief myth epidemiologist and professor here at the University. The stories of Lil Nosey’s benevolence don’t stop with Havenger. First-year Tony Meatball told us about his own experience with the legend. "It was Valentine’s Day, and I had just gotten dumped by one of my girlfriends. They came up to me and just quietly handed me a single rose, but it really meant something to both of us. Does anyone have their number?"

The effects of cancellation are great for any public figure, but we worry much about Lil Nosey ourselves. In a time of isolation, Lil Nosey has allowed the campus community to connect on a different level. There are Lil Nosey fan clubs and UCC therapy groups for after one has had a sighting, and the culture around finding out who they are has done the great service of distracting people from UR Confessions. We worry that the harsh consequences of cancelling will hurt not only Lil Nosey, but the community as a whole. No matter what the outcome with Lil Nosey, their effects on this campus should not be overlooked. Becoming a make-shift mascot after even Rocky got laid off because of COVID-19 budget cuts, Lil Nosey has changed our campus identity. For better or worse, Lil Nosey is immortalized in students’ hearts, but maybe the true Lil Nosey was the friends we made along the way.

Dover is a member of the Class of 1969.
The members of Sigma Apple Pie present

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Priority to those in sexy nurse outfits.

Negative priority to those in masks.

You can't kiss with a mask on, duh.

*Members of Sigma Apple Pie are not acting officially in SAP's name, this is all purely coincidental
How Alligators Made an April Fool out of Me

By Corey Miller-Williams

I t was Dec. 2015, the day school let out for winter, and I was thinking my 14-year-old thoughts: Clue. And so I got my “Harry Potter” house (the J.K. Rowling Is Over Party had not yet sent out its invites), because I was the only one who had a clue that the socks that had already been dry cleaned were not great for the environment. So I was the only one who didn’t think the dinner was a success. And so the next time around, my “Harry Potter” house (the J.K. Rowling Is Over Party had not yet sent out its invites), because I was the only one who had a clue that the socks that had already been dry cleaned were not great for the environment. So I was the only one who didn’t think the dinner was a success. And so the next time around, you didn’t know each other well enough to just run up to one another to share our thoughts, so I was curious as to what was so important.

As it turned out, he had a very specific query.

“How do you feel about alligators?”

Small talk was never my strong suit, but I was pretty sure that wasn’t how people felt about alligators. Noticeably confusing, he explained that he had thought of alligators because my shirt was green, and that had driven him to ask me about them.

That was where he truly lost me. For one, I have no idea of things that I think of when I think the word “green”:

- Grass, leaves, foliage, etc.
- Mr. Green from the game “Clue”
- Mr. Green from the movie “Clue”
- Tim Curry, because I was too young to remember him to ask me about them.
- “Timm Curry screaming SPACE!”

-MAYBE alligators, if turtles aren’t an option

I also had to wonder why, if you just thought of alligators by looking at someone’s shirt, you wouldn’t keep that to yourself. That seems like the sort of thing that might hound them for the rest of their life. Wake them up at night. Prevent them from mentally or emotionally progressing past the age of 14. Doesn’t that seem like a serious threat to someone? I was a passive bystander in all this, yet it was one of the most memorable moments of my life.

I think that says something about me as a person.

Perhaps my perspective doesn’t matter. I’m just an NPC interrupting this guy’s quest to save the world from anti-pulp blasphemers. I give the protagonist some potions or a vague prophecy, make a comment about how it’s weird to run up to people and ask them about alligators, then fade into the background.

But maybe that’s right too. I don’t know. If I have it in me to care for my own story. Maybe I’ll settle down in some quiet fantasy town and sell herbal remedies — with puke, of course. When you visit my shop, please do your best to follow conversational protocol. Acceptable topics include: greetings, inquiries as to each other’s health, comments on the weather, and opinions on Tim Curry’s performance in “Clue.”

Miller-Williams is a member of the Class of 2025.
The second that COVID-19 hit and things started closing down, most people worried about necessities. People stockpiled on food and toilet paper, expecting the worst and holding up in their homes for as long as disease to pass. What haunted me, however (as it does to many people in a normal state), was being able to find pants with holes for my legs, my body swivel around aimlessly on the couch, he wasn’t skipping around the house. I was okay, he wasn’t skipping around the house.

There was Anthony, from Buffalo, who got “a little turned around” while trying to find me. When he did, immediately made a three-point turn in the middle of the street to get to me (chivalry at its finest, truly). His immaculate music taste, which consisted of 2pac and 2pac alone, was accompanied by his alluring unpackaging and inhaling of a full bag of Bugles at 60mph. His legs looked as if an inanimate object rejected him in the supermarket was impressive, but it was the sharpest left turn I have ever felt that really took my breath away. Did I have my hand on the door handle the entire time? Yes. Did I wish it was entwined with his instead? That’s a secret I’ll never tell.

There was Ernest, who had a seatbelt cover that looked like a cross between snake-skin and human flesh and talked about horses with friends as we cruised into the sunset together. When he played “Time of Our Lives” by Pitbull and Ne-Yo, I felt like a little kid again (considering the song is from the early 2000s, that checks out). His driving was smooth, but not nearly as smooth as his line about Verizon Wireless: “Boy, that sure is a place!”

Finally, there was Robert. Oh, Robert. He was supposed to pick me up outside of a Subway, but instead he pulled down the entire park lot to rest kitty-corner to the Moe’s. My feet ached as much as my heart did as I ran to flag him down. His big blue Ford truck with spacious, yet somehow simultaneously crowded, seats made me feel at home, and the interior smelled like 70 years of cigars filtered through the barrel of a rifle (the musk of a true hunk). He was the first man to make me realize that an entire clothing ensemble was not something to worry about, as long as all the elements of your outfit were carefully planned. The first time you got a DUI.

Edward’s, I fondly remember more than any tailored outfit. There was Edward, with his thick Northeastern accent and bellowing Brooklyn man laughter that suited his radio comedy side gig better than any other tailored outfit. Edward, I fondly remember working out on the campus radio every day. I fondly remember playing the lost song to rest kitty-corner to the Moe’s. My feet ached as much as my heart did as I ran to flag him down. His big blue Ford truck with spacious, yet somehow simultaneously crowded, seats made me feel at home, and the interior smelled like 70 years of cigars filtered through the barrel of a rifle (the musk of a true hunk). He was the first man to make me realize that an entire clothing ensemble was not something to worry about, as long as all the elements of your outfit were carefully planned.

Here’s to you, boys. Thank you for serving our streets and for bringing a light to my life. I will never forget you. Love,

Lara

Koh-vey is a member of the Class of 1930.

Letter to the Editor: to all the Uber Drivers I’ve Loved Before

To the Class of 2022.

In the Class of 2022.

UR’s beloved mascot, Rocky the Yellowjacket, has gotten another makeover —

“Did he send that as excited as a mascot should, you know?”

this time with the help of the Fab Five from “Queer Eye.” “Queer Eye” is a reality television show in which a team of gay professionals give individuals fashion and lifestyle makeovers, which recently received a Netflix reboot in 2018. Makeover recipients must be nominated by friends or family in order to be considered for a transformation by the Fab Five.

“I’m so glad that I just went for it and nominated Rocky,” (retiring) Provost and Senior Vice President for Research Robert Clark said, “He just hasn’t looked all that great for a few years. His antennae were droopy, he wasn’t skipping around like he used to. At sporting events, he’d just walk around aimlessly on the sidelines, lazily clapping his hands. He didn’t seem to be as excited as a mascot should, you know?”

Clark and Rocky’s other friends and family say Rocky seems revitalized after the Fab Five visit Rochester last week. They credit the individual contributions of each Fab Five member. “Honestly, going into this, I had no idea what yellowjackets eat,” Antoni Porowski, the Fab Five’s food and wine expert said. “Rocky seemed a little offended when I suggested a honey dish, since apparently producing honey is only a bee thing. Let’s be real — my job is the least important one, anyway.”

Tan France, the group’s fashion expert, said he had his work cut out for him. “Those big, goofy sneakers, the baggy shorts with horizontal stripes — horizontal stripes! Rocky was the hardest canvas to work on yet. It was hard work getting him out of his fashion comfort zone, but it was totally worth it,” France said with a proud smile. France and Rocky worked together to fill Rocky’s closet with items that complement his invertebrate figure. Rocky has switched to tighter shorts (“They make his legs look longer,” France explained), some simple yet sophisticated button-up shirts, and linen loafers. France told us to expect to see Rocky around campus sporting a French tuck.

Next on the Fab Five’s to-do list was to get Rocky a grooming regime. “France and Rocky worked together to fill Rocky’s closet with items that complement his invertebrate figure. Rocky has switched to tighter shorts (‘They make his legs look longer,’ France explained), some simple yet sophisticated button-up shirts, and linen loafers. France told us to expect to see Rocky around campus sporting a French tuck.

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All UR Sports Teams Undefeated in 2020 Season

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FORMER SPORTS EDITOR

For a remarkable nine-month stretch, the University's sports teams put up some of the best numbers in school history. Immaculate personal and team records were set. From April 2020 through January 2021, all of our teams went undefeated.

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Athletic Director George VanderZwaag expressed his pride for the athletic program's success. "Maybe if we never played any games, they'd give us all a raise for being so successful at exerting such high performance out of our athletes," he said.

Our Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Women's Field Hockey, and Women's Lacrosse teams all set defensive records as respective units. Not only did they all allow zero goals, each team's defense was so good that it prevented any shots on net.

All of the baseball and softball pitchers let up zero hits, zero walks, and zero runs. Their hitters never struck out. They even improved at fielding, with zero errors. The Men's and Women's Tennis teams had no unforced errors, no double-faults, and none of the players lost even one game or set, let alone a match. The football team never fumbled. Their quarter-backs threw no interceptions. Their offensive line gave up zero sacks. Their defense gave up no yards.

But over the past few weeks, all of these teams have suddenly begun to regress. Starting in February, the Men's and Women's Basketball teams started a drastic decline in defensive quality, but also a solid improvement in offensive performance. More shocking was the remarkable similarity in this pattern between the men's team and women's team.

After 10 months with 0 points given up, Men's Basketball has now given up 444 points — at the time this article was written — in less than two months. Women's Basketball's defense has regressed more slowly, giving up only 320 points in the past month. However, both have had their offense infinitely improve.

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It is unclear whether this season's shocking statistical records will have an effect on recruitment. "It would be a lot of pressure to join a team that kept up a scoreless streak for five sixths of a year," said Abigail D'Alessandro, a high school senior from New Jersey who is the starting goalkeeper for her school's soccer team. "But at the same time, it's nice to get an offer from a top-tier research university that has shown so much athletic improvement this year."

One of the most worrying aspects of the amazing defensive streak for the Jackets was the record-low attendance at games. It is unclear what people felt more important than showing up in-person to cheer on such high-quality teams.

Greenberg is a member of the Class of 2021

By Ethan Busch
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In a shocking turn of events, one of UR's row boats has gotten stuck in the Genesee River. UR doesn't have row boats, you say? Well, I don't know what to call the boats that the crew team uses. The boat is currently wedged across the river right under the footbridge.

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Efforts to free the boat are ongoing, but are hindered by multiple factors. Neither Facilities nor the Department of Public Safety have boats, so the Navy ROTC program volunteered their students.

Unfortunately, those students all argued that this was a Coast Guard issue, and went out drinking instead. There have been attempts to have Public Safety and Facilities employees paddleboard to the boat and pull it into place, but they were impeded by migratory geese which knocked them into the river, where they became mutant fishpeople.

The current plan is to have the Mechanical Engineering students design tugboats to pull the larger boat into place. According to UR Athletics, the rowboat became stuck when one of the rowers pulled a muscle and was unable to keep the boat straight. This has been called into question, however, by the rowers themselves. "We were trying to draw a dick in the river with some bubbles," said junior Tim Thompson.

Though it is uncertain how long the rowers will be stuck there, students passing by on the footbridge have been tossing them matzoh and sausages so they can sustain themselves. "We considered dropping soup, but then we were worried about the geese stealing it," said sophomore Jynnyfry Smyth.

What's left of SA has enquired into how students might be able to help free the boat, but reached a simple conclusion: Boat's stuck. Can't help.

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