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University To Decrease Tuition for the First Time in History

BY PENNY WISE
FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

Tuition is set to decrease 15%, the University announced Monday, making URochester one of the only universities in the world to see such a decrease in the last two centuries.

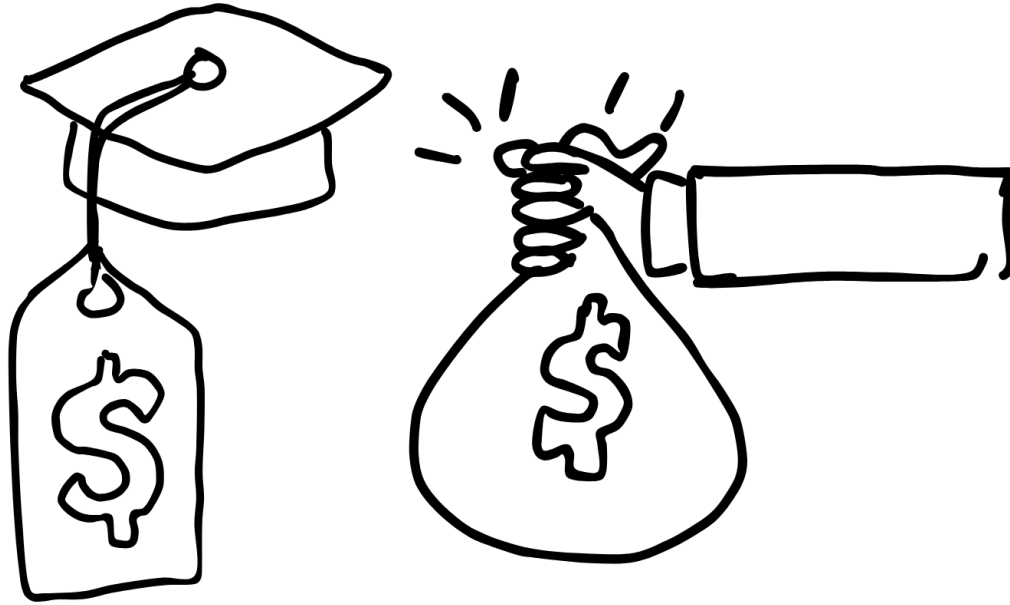
"I couldn't believe it when I saw the email," sophomore Lindsey Dahn said. "My suite group chat exploded when we got the email — we're all so happy."

Many students shared that feeling, some taking to Fizz, a popular anonymous social media site, Snapchat, and even Facebook to share their excitement and gratitude toward the University for their decision.

"I don't agree with [the University administration] on a lot," junior Liam Town wrote on Facebook, "but this is a really great thing they're doing, and it makes life a lot easier, at least for me."

In the same email, the University also pledged to work toward more generous financial aid packages, including for returning students.

"This is going to make it a lot easier to get my degree,"



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Town wrote. "Less money to pay means fewer hours at work and more time to manage homework."

Tuition for the 2025-26 academic year was \$69,030 with an additional \$20,466 for housing and food, leading to an overall sticker price of \$89,496. A 15% decrease in tuition means URochester's sticker price for 2026-27 will drop by about \$10,000 to approximately \$79,000.

Most students don't pay that \$69,030 figure; average

tuition paid including financial aid is \$38,156 in 2025-26, which, if everything else stays the same, is projected to become \$32,432 next year. Considering the University's pledge to increase aid, however, that number might decrease further.

University Spokesperson Clara Muller shared the reason for the decrease: "The University is here to serve students, and figuring out how to make their experience as smooth as possible is a part

of that."

"The University is here to serve students."

In order to lower tuition, University administration had to choose areas from which to cut funding. The final decision comes in the wake of a year-long review conducted by the Office of the Bursar, led by Director Bernadette Hamil.

"We started by breaking

down all University spending, and that means everything, even URMC," Hamil said. "We realized, for example, there's no need to be paying a professor of orthopedics nearly \$3.5 million dollars a year."

The University hopes to make similar cuts in the future, and use the saved funds to improve student experiences.

"The goal is to make student life better in general, and part of that, a large part, will come from tuition decreases, but some comes from things like directing more funds toward supplementing the student activities fee," Hamil said.

Whatever progress is to be made in the future, students throughout campus are excited for next year in light of this new announcement.

"It makes me feel like the University actually cares, you know," Dahn said. "It feels like they heard us and did everything they could to make a change, and we, well my friends at least, really appreciate it."

Wise will follow in no one's footsteps.

Strange Noises in Wilder Revealed To Be Delta Upsilon Brothers Moving Furniture at Night in Bizarre Ritual

BY SIMONE BIGSBY
COLORING COORDINATOR

For the past few weeks, many students living in URochester's Wilder dorm hall have complained about strange noises emanating from the building's floors, causing sleep disturbances for some.

These noises began nearly four weeks ago, according to building residents. Yet their origins are still undiscovered.

"I would lie down, ready to go to bed, and then I hear the most unholy noises," junior Stephanie Kawoleski said, claiming the noises would disturb her sleep schedule.

Others described more violent occurrences. "The issues went beyond annoying noises," junior Savannah Simpson, a resident of the second floor, shared. "The floor above us would vibrate, my bed literally would

shake."

According to building facilities, the noise's origin was initially suspected to be faulty steam pipes, which they say could produce some of the sounds described by residents.

"Originally, we believed the problem to stem from a lack of adequate steam flow in Wilder's pipe system," Jason Fritz, Director of University Facilities, said in an interview. "However, after testing the system, we quickly ruled that out."

After the Facilities' investigation led nowhere, residents began their own investigation. They soon saw people bring animals into the building, adding to the cacophony of sounds.

"I saw a man with a crook lead three sheep into the building around three in the morning," sophomore Serena Jordan, a fifth floor resident, said. "I literally

couldn't believe it. I thought I was dreaming — the building smelled like a petting zoo."

With the situation within the building now escalating, residents decided to notify Public Safety after

witnessing, what they say, was a parade of animals filing into the third floor: the floor occupied by the Delta Upsilon (DU) fraternity.

"I saw what looked like two of every animal," sophomore Chrystal Rodiguez, a

perturbed second floor resident, said. "A man was leading sheep, pigs, chickens, and deer into the elevator. There was hay everywhere."

Despite the report, Public Safety did not respond, SEE **DU** PAGE 2



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leading Rodriguez to call emergency services who, according to call logs, dispatched a patrol car to the scene around 4:15 a.m.

"After receiving a call reporting suspicious activity, officers were dispatched to 810 Wilson Blvd. on the University of Rochester's campus," Rochester Chief of Police, Ginger Rivers, said at a press conference.

Rivers explained that when officers arrived at the scene on the third floor, they reportedly saw numerous fraternity brothers engaging in unusual behavior.

"Officers saw approximately 15 members of Delta Upsilon assembling furniture into various structures, including organizing desks and wardrobes into pyramids reaching the ceiling," Rivers stated. "Many of the persons involved were wearing cloaks and chanting."

Rivers went on to add that an assortment of approximately 15 animals were found occupying all the bedrooms on the floor while the brothers slept together on cots in the living room.

Animal control was called to the scene and all the animals were secured unharmed. Many of the floor's residents were taken in for questioning, according to the police chief.

When asked to shed light on the recent events, DU President and senior Felix Carpenter, who was not at the scene, offered some insight into the situation, saying that this behavior is a regular occurrence.

"Some of our secret rituals involve the use of animals," he said. "Typically, about three times a semester we will move the furniture."

When asked the reason for and origin of the rituals, Carpenter declined to comment.

Immediately following the incident, 12 individuals were arrested for disorderly conduct, according to City officials.

"As of now, all fraternal operations for the DU fraternity are suspended indefinitely," the Dean of Student Life Aurora Dinkleberg said. "This type of behavior will not be tolerated ... there are other students living in Wilder; it is disturbing to them to hear these noises, not to mention that none of the animals had properly filled emotional support documentation, therefore violating the animal policy."

It is unclear whether the University will press charges.

Bigsby is from coloring book page number 973.

Opinions Editor Deported, We Think?



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BY ALLISON TOASTER
INTERNATIONAL RELATOR

It is our great misfortune to report on the arrest and deportation of our Opinions Editor, Frankie Brereton. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrived at URochester's River Campus with several officers to arrest the English exchange student Friday morning, saying that they had caught wind of an organised plot by members of the international student community to overthrow University President Sarah Mangelsdorf and place themselves as the ruling administration of the University.

They apprehended our editor whilst he was walking to his creative writing class and simultaneously playing Pokémon Go. Witnesses heard Brereton ask the agents to wait for a minute so that he could "catch this shiny." The ICE agents did not oblige, and shouts of "wanker" and "bollocks" could be heard from Brereton as they bundled him into the van that was illegally parked in the bus area behind Rush Rhees Library. This caused no delays as the buses are never on time anyway.

Our investigators gained access to Brereton's room in the building he calls "The Fuckass Tower," but is generally referred to as Anderson Tower, and found some papers that may have been handwritten plans to infiltrate the Nipple of Knowledge and turn it into the hub of a rebellion. However, his handwriting was so atrocious that it might also have been a shopping list for an upcoming Wegmans trip. Our translators are getting a sense that these papers are either in code or largely concerning the bakery section and the neighbouring liquor store.

Recent reports from our reconnaissance squads that followed the van to the air-

port told us of the bizarre coincidence of the deportation flight's designator code being the same as a flight that typically terminates in San Francisco, CA.

ICE agents that looked remarkably like former Opinions Editors Eva Nanik and Shren Y. escorted Brereton aboard, free of shackles and apparently in fine fettle. Brereton's Instagram is also still active and showing Brereton, Nanik, and Shren Y. on the Golden Gate Bridge at time of writing; we think a hacker has taken ahold of the account and uploaded doctored images. The plane has yet to touch down in the U.K. We are investigating airports in Venezuela and El Salvador to watch for potential new detainees matching Bereton's physical description.

As we investigate, other potential co-conspirators in Brereton's written communications are coming to light, and we advise any other individuals who may have been involved with Brereton to maintain a low profile. However, this may not be necessary if you hold any kind of federally-appointed position or have enough money to pay off court officials. If this is the case, we advise you to simply sit tight and avoid the spotlight. For help with this, please see our advice column, "How To Start A War." Our column "How To Break A Campaign Promise" may also be of use to individuals considering this line of action.

Our Opinions section will be suspended for the foreseeable future until a competent replacement who is willing to stay in the office until 3:34 a.m. every Sunday can be found.

Toaster is a refugee from Florida.

Campus Rat



RATHEW / THE RAT LORD

BY RATTY SCARVIS
LIVES IN YOUR WALL

As yet another April rolls around, I have a confession. I, Ratty Scarvis, one of the rats that roams the dorms and lecture halls of this school, am a nepo baby.

The Scarvises have long held soft power across this campus. We are the rats who get first choice of discarded Pit cheese, who unofficially audit the most popular lectures, who can nest in the atrium of Rush Rhees (with only the finest tomes from the stacks to use as nesting material). I recognize that the circumstances of my birth are not something I've earned — that it is my rat-sponsibility as someone with this level of privilege to speak up for my brethren.

Because of this, I have infiltrated the *Coloring Times* office in order to make sure my message can reach the (human) students of this campus: Look out for the little guys.

We rats have just as much right as you to be on this campus. We may not pay tuition, but we are the ones who clean up the mess when you spill your Blue Cactus on Wilson Quad. We are the ones who dust below the folding seating of the Bausch and Lomb lecture halls. We are the last bastion of defense against the wretched Fluffernutter family of the Eastman Quad Squirrel Court.

I know it may be hard to process that your campus is inhabited by sentient rats, but I want to help you understand that students and rats are not so different from each other. We have similar diets (microwave ramen, Hint of Lime Tostitos, Pit mac & cheese, Dougie pizza, Mountain Dew, etc.) and thus can commiserate with you on the quality of campus dining. We have similar exercise regimens (scampering through the tunnels, going to the gym once per sometimes). We have similar social lives (rat festivals are actually

quite similar to the parties at ADP. I'd ask you to come see for yourself, but they're unfortunately invite-only). Judging by the cost of your student housing, I feel as though your administration has similar feelings towards your presence on campus as they do towards the presence of my brethren. What I'm trying to say is — we have more in common with each other than you have with the humans in control of this campus.

At this point in the article, you may be asking yourselves, "What can I do to aid the plight of the rats?"

To help you remember a few ways to help, I have a handy mnemonic: T.A.I.L.

T: Think before you scream

Do you know how hard it is to go through life constantly hearing harmful rat-phobic rhetoric? I don't have enough fingers on my paws to count the times I've heard a student cry "Ew! A Rat!" or "Gross, it touched me!" After the 20th time you are accused of being diseased, you start to believe it yourself. And unlike you students, we can't go to UCC to talk about our negative self-feelings.

A: Attention to surroundings

Let me put it this way: The second-most deadly human trend of the last few decades has been Doc Martens. The first is smartphones. You humans need to watch where you're going before you break someone's spine!

I: Imagine yourself in my paws

When you're caught up in your next midterm, your upcoming papers, or your next club performance, it's hard to think of those around you. When you see a rat in the tunnels, help them out. It takes you approximately 30 seconds to cross from Morey to Dewey. It would take me several minutes! Even if you don't feel comfortable physically carrying a rat to

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their destination, at least try not to cut in front of them or block their path.

L: Leave crumbs behind

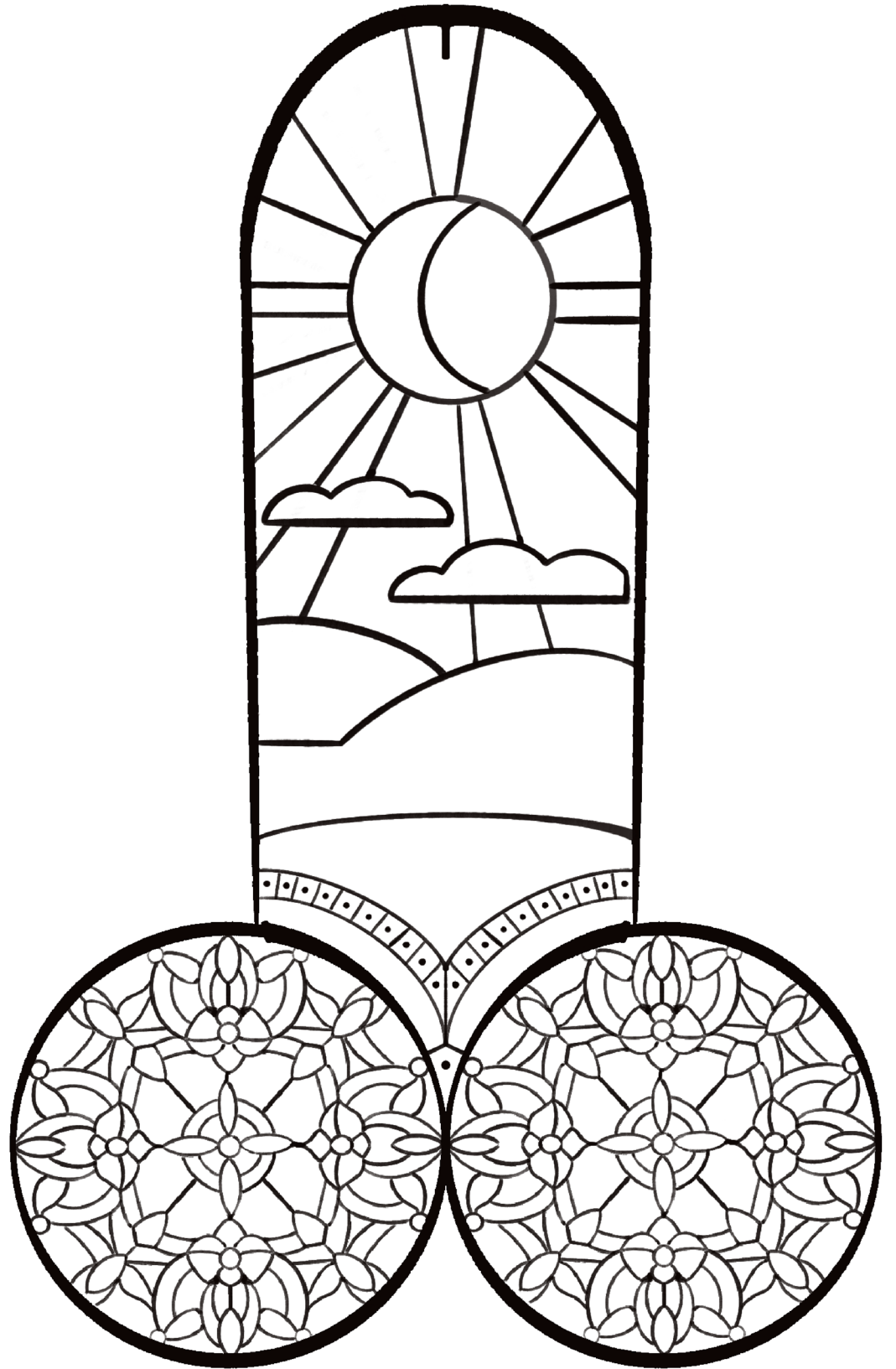
While political theory is important, direct action is sometimes the best way to make a difference. Especially through the winter months, even the most affluent rats can go without meals for days at a time. While it may seem easy to simply throw your crumbs in the trash, it's just as easy to leave them

on the table or brush them onto the floor! With this simple action, you can ensure your scraps do not go to waste.

I'm hopeful that this message will serve to begin to build a lasting friendship between the humans and rats of this fair land. We are stronger together. Paw in paw, hand in hand. No Gods, No Kings, No Provosts.

Scarvis is a member of the Class of 2026.

SEX AND THE CT COLORING PAGE!



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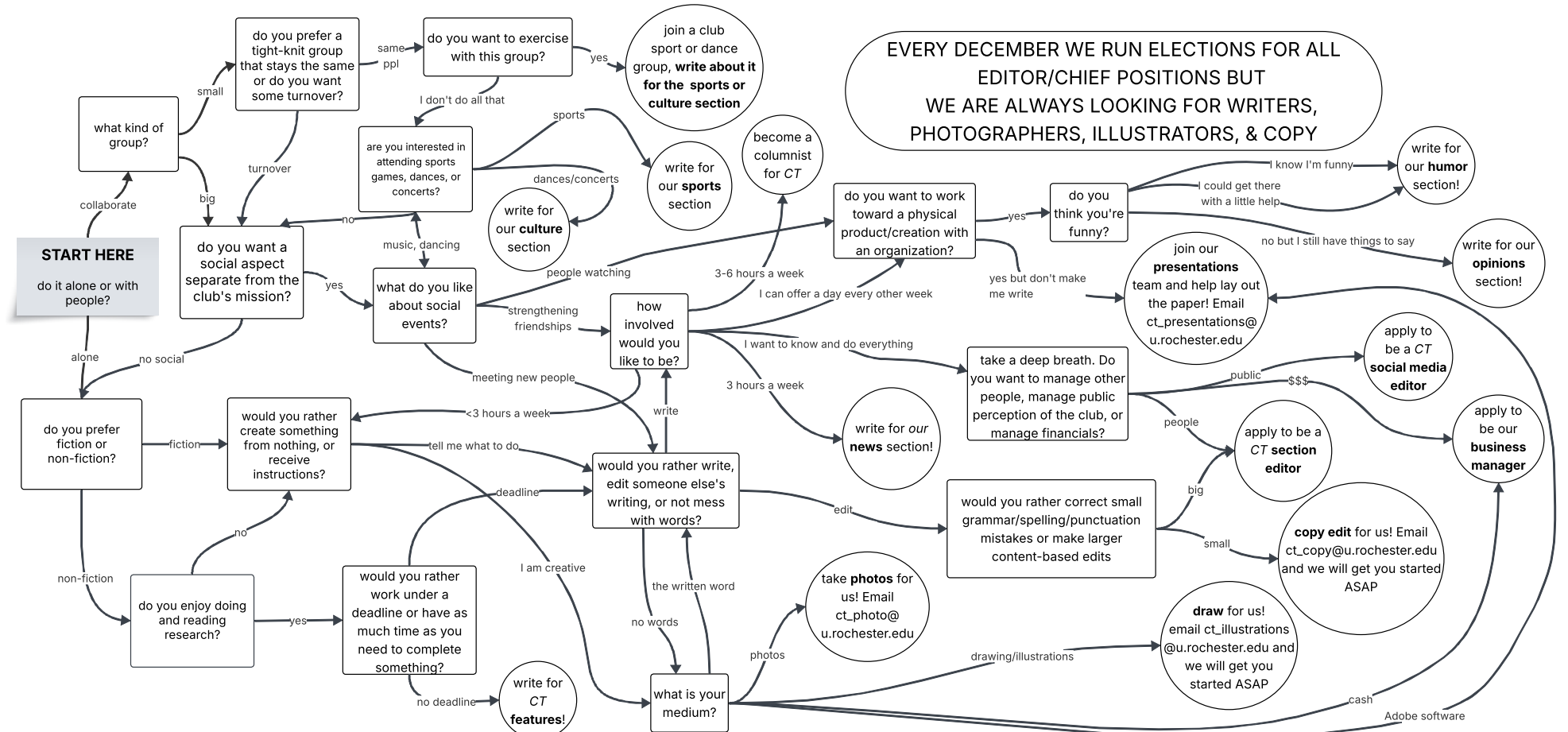
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OUR OLD EDITOR
FRANKIE GOT
DEPORTED!

Opinion Editor

- must have music taste of a white teenage girl
- unable to keep mouth shut
- refuses to learn the rules of copy editing
- willing to sleep in Q & I
- vigilant at reminding writers to cite sources
- unable to text coherently
- terrible handwriting



COMMUNITY

Diary of an American Traveler

BY EXPERT WORLD TRAVELER
FROM THE BEYOND



“I had no idea that there were so many different cultures in North America. The wine and the bread in France paired so well with the spices and chicken from Congo. Not to mention the islands too! The blend of Polish sausage

with the Tunisian spices and oil dips was so good. I didn't realize that Congo was so big, and that France was so close. Cambodia was also a lot colder than I was expecting it to be, but it was such a fun visit!”



“There were so many different foods and people in Europe! I can't believe Peru, Senegal, and the Bahamas are so close; I saw them all in a month and they are in opposite corners of the continent. I

think my favorite was Tuvalu because of the Alps. I went skiing and I had so much fun. I fell a couple times, but it was still a good time. I got to see the leaning tower of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates,

and the ruins of ancient Nairobi in Kenya. I can't believe how old Europe is, and how much history is packed into such a small continent.”



“I went to Germany last weekend, and then took the ferry to South Korea. The culture difference was so huge I wasn't sure I was even in the same continent anymore, but it was still fun regardless.

After South Korea, I went to Montenegro, where I ate the best Mediterranean food ever and drank wine unlike any I've had before. When I got bored of Montenegro, I went to Barbados and hung out by

the oasis with mocktail daiquiris. It was so much fun. I wish I could go back and enjoy more of the continent!”



“I can't believe I got the chance to explore South America! Getting to experience the culture, the food, and the continent was amazing. I spent a month there. Driving around Italy for a week was so cool! I can't believe I never knew there were that many kinds of pasta, I've

been missing out so much. And then flying to Laos was one of the biggest culture shocks I've ever experienced. Going from Italy's boats and rivers and ancient history to the mountains and dense forests in Laos was so wild. I can't believe that this was real.”



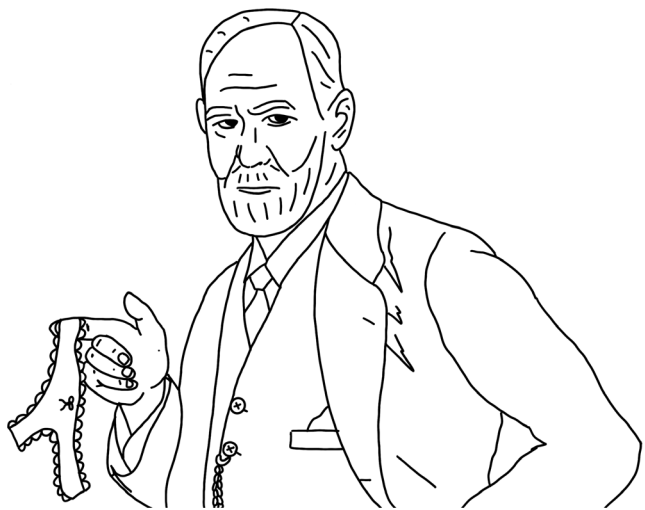
“I can't believe I got to experience such different cultures this month! I went to Peru, and I was able to visit Machu Picchu and the Nazca Lines. There was so much to explore and experience, and

I was lucky enough to get to fly to Finland from Peru and see the northern lights. And then I drove to see Athens and the ancient city. I got to fly over the Albanian range and see Mount Korab before

heading to the Bahamas and drinking mocktails on the beach. I would absolutely recommend a trip to Asia; make sure you give yourself at least a month!”

OPINIONS

Why I Quit My Psychology Major: I Had a One-Night Stand with Sigmund Freud



DR. EVAN THOMPSON / DOGGY STYLE

BY COLIN JONES
FORMER STUDENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology. I've always considered it a made-up science. I guess, technically, all science is made-up if you really think about it. But psychology more so than others. Talking about your feelings? Not real. Trauma? Get a job. I have weird kinks I don't know how to unpack? No I don't, everyone likes a pigeon costume in the bedroom.

But I actually applied to URochester on the premise of becoming a therapist. Why would I do this, given my opinion on the field of study? Perhaps because I live a life of illusions and deception. My own mother believed I was Jeff Bridges for the first three years of my life. If I could make a career out of telling people I know how to help their problems, I would continue my journey of smoke and mirrors.

But actually, my distaste for the psychological field was developed recently. I accidentally entered a wormhole (a surprisingly boring experience that I won't lull you to sleep with the details of) into the past and became acquainted with the father of psychology himself, Sigmund Freud. The meeting began conventionally — I explained the wormhole situation, he sat me down on his couch and called me hysterical, and next thing you know his mouth was on mine and we were on the floor.

Once things got more serious (and we made the move to the bedroom) things went sour. He tried to play some mood music — "Daddy Issues" by The Neighbourhood — which made me feel like I was a stand-in for someone else

in his life. When the "main event" properly started, it just went further downhill. Let's just say when I saw what he was working with, I wasn't experiencing his famed concept of "penis envy." But whatever, we had already started, so I figured we'd complete the ordeal. Halfway through, he started crying, saying that he was ashamed of his "anal fixation" and that he saw me as a "father figure." It was all rather on the nose, to be honest. The whole thing lasted a sweaty and deflating two and a half minutes. When it was over, he laid there, red-faced and panting. I stood up, looking down at him and shaking my head.

"Was it good for you,

"Was it good for you, too?" he asked.'

too?" he asked. I shook my head. It was not. At that moment another wormhole opened beneath my feet and blissfully returned me to the modern time.

After this incident, I found that I couldn't bring myself to continue my time in URochester's psych program. Freud came up a lot in class, and it was just embarrassing seeing his regal renderings on the screen and knowing the truth. Maybe those other students could muster up respect for his ideas, but after meeting the man behind the madness and the missionary method of his meat, my mind was made up.

Jones is wholly unsatisfied.

Application for Coloring Times Opinions Section



JAKE / STATE FARMER

BY E. NANIK
THE ELDERLY STAFF

BY SHREN Y.
THE ELDERLY STAFF

Hello *Coloring Times*, How are you? In the few months that we have been senior staff, we have decided something: Give us our positions back. Full time. Salaried. \$103.82k a year minimum plus benefits (each — we might always be in the same place at the same time, but we are in fact two different people with one collective brain cell). I mean, hey, we're graduating. Now we can commit the usual 20–30+ hours a week (again, each — remember, two dif-

ferent people) to the position, and an added bonus is now neither of us will be a full-time student and employed at the same time! No more of this "I actually have to earn a degree bullshit." *CT* is love. *CT* is life (again).

'We're FINE. Everything is so perfect.'

Our most relevant collective qualifications include having held the Opinions Editor position along with other positions in the *CT* before, in addition to being unintentionally funny AND people-pleasers to our own detriment (which is so maladaptive but it's fine.

We're FINE. Everything is so perfect). These make up pretty much the perfect combo for the Opinions section.

And hey, if you've met us, the collective we, are the PERFECT duo for the job. We might not be able to make decisions about where to eat or where to go (decisions are hard ok) but we can guarantee that together, we'll be able to make decisions on edits and throw in a complimentary self-deprecating explanation of our decision-making process in which we downplay our (separate) intelligence. We can turn our every waking moment into budget items. Lastly, we survived (were victimized by) the Opinions section and have the wisdom (and pizzazz) to make the *CT* great again.

Please have a formal offer letter in our respective inboxes ASAP!

Best wishes,
E. Nanik and Shren Y.

Your favorite former Opinions Editors (at different times)

This message is endorsed by current Opinions Editor (in Exile) Frankie Brereton.

Nanik and Shren were fossilized in 2026.

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CULTURE

Not a CT Fanfiction (PSA)

BY BILLY JOE
RELUCTANT AO3-ER

The following excerpt was found on the bottom of a missing shoe.

"I'd like to lay you out," said the brunette to the other brunette of a comparable height. She twirled her brunette locks coyly. "I meant the newspaper. I'd like to lay out the newspaper."

The other brunette suspected the original brunette did not mean the newspaper. Disappointed, Umber Loch'Ness Crow Way said, "Not in the Graphic Arts Suite."

"But it's got 'Graphic' right in the name," said Jane Deo, making a compelling point. She blinked her large blue orbs, also coyly.

"No seriously, that behavior is against our organization's constitution that we worked hard on. The goal of the document is to create a welcoming and accessible environment for any undergraduate student that might be interested

in participating in the *Moonlight Gazette*."

"Are you saying ... let's not kiss on the mouth in the office?" Jane said.

"Yes, you're exactly correct," said Umber, who knows the importance of affirming those below her.

"You're right. Upon further reflection that's pushing up against some pretty important student-organization-place boundaries," said Jane. "Also, it's just like 'The Pitt' where they also don't kiss on the mouth."

Jane laid out pensively for some time before saying, "Isn't your position as big boss also going to introduce an unhealthy power dynamic to our relationship?"

"Don't talk about that. Do you know what a large number of newspaper bundles do to the human body when the former is dropped on the latter from a great height?" said Umber, not looking up from the article she was reading.

Umber Loch'Ness Crow

Way was scary. Ergo, Jane, quaking in her boots, didn't reply.

"Thank you for taking the time to reflect," said Umber. "I reflect frequently. Mostly about my favorite sports team, the Montreal Expos."

"This vexes me," said Jane, who does not like the Montreal Expos. "But I can put those feelings aside because I want to spend more time with you."

Following this extremely productive dialogue, the brunettes left the Graphic Arts

Suite so that they could have a fun and safe time together in a private space.

Umber Loch'Ness Crow Way did not kill Jane.

Joe ruefully rues the day.



DR. EVANTHOMPSON / DOGGY STYLE

Not Sure How Your Meeting With Your Club Advisor Went? Introducing Mailboxd: Let Our Club Advisors Rate Your Meetings!

BY CAT CRAWFORD
NOT SO STAR ADVISOR

If you're on the executive board of one of our 280+ student clubs and organizations, you've probably either intentionally or unintentionally overshaded to your poor club advisor at an ungodly hour, holding them hostage, preventing them leaving their office. Effectively keeping them away from their families, their friends, their pets, a brand-new episode of that terrible reality show they're currently watching, and the feeling of dread and despair due to the likelihood that they're just a cog in the machine that they feel while lying in bed at night. No? Well, maybe don't start now.

Your student organization might have scraped by and passed your Student Organization Annual Review (SOAR) this year, but you know deep down that if your advisor could rate how your eboard functions and how your meetings with them go, you would be, as the youths say, cooked.

That's why I'm writing to tell you about Mailboxd, the new app I'm proposing that would allow the underpaid and equally underappreciated club advisors on campus to rate your student meet-

ings! For example, here's how some of mine would look, using five of the 56 student organizations I currently advise:

Makers

- Attendance: Entire six-person eboard, scheduled on my calendar a whole month in advance.
- Star Rating: 5/5 stars.
- Review: Kamy brought me green tea, and I was able to feel like a contributing member of society by charitably giving Tziporah five pairs of mismatched socks I didn't know what to do with because she needed them for a project she's working on (don't ask). I'm always reminded of why I love my job when I meet with these kids.

Redacted Club Name

- Attendance: Zero eboard members; they put the meeting on my calendar, though? The nerve.
- Star Rating: 0.5/5 stars.
- Review: Stood me up. Had me pacing outside my office to see if they were coming like a dateless loser. Felt like a dateless loser. Was a dateless loser.

Alzheimer's Awareness Association

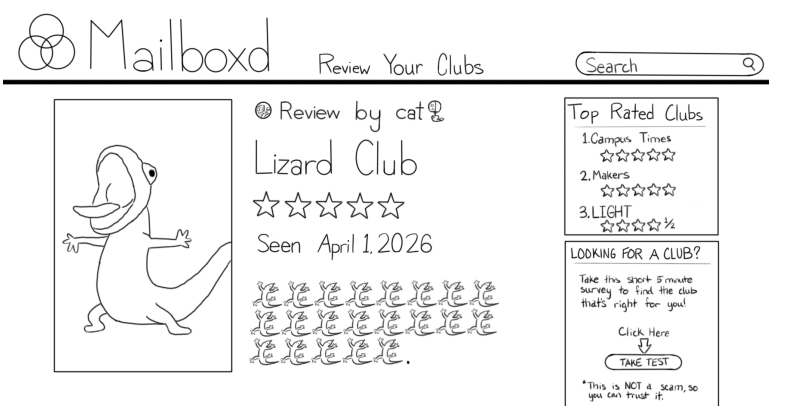
- Attendance: Two eboard members, the club's President and Events Chair.
- Star Rating: 4.5/5 stars
- Review: LOVE meeting with these girls, great energy always even though we constantly get off-topic; added 0.5 star because Marianna told me I was pretty, and that honestly made my whole day.

Clash Royale Club

- Attendance: One eboard member (they only have the one so far).
- Star Rating: 4/5 stars.
- Review: Brand-new club with an impressive president who's got it all together. What a great kid! Asked smart questions that showed he did his own research beforehand. Only giving four stars because I didn't like how unc I felt while talking about what Clash Royale is. Shoutout Zach tho.

LIGHT (Leading Initiatives for Greater Health Transparency)

- Attendance: One eboard member, impromptu walk-in.
- Star Rating: 3.5/5



LOLLY GAGGER / SCRIBBLER

stars.

- Review: Valeria walked in on me crying in my office. Incredibly embarrassing, but also, maybe the best hug of my life? New professional low for me, personally. Might need to start looking for a new job after that one.

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ing them to pull a miracle out of their butt in order to save their event, when the problem could have very easily been prevented by simply listening to their advisor's advice (imagine that!). Make a club advisor's job just a little more fun; invest in Mailboxd today!

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Papercuts: Finale (WIP 4/1/26)

BY JOHN COMIC
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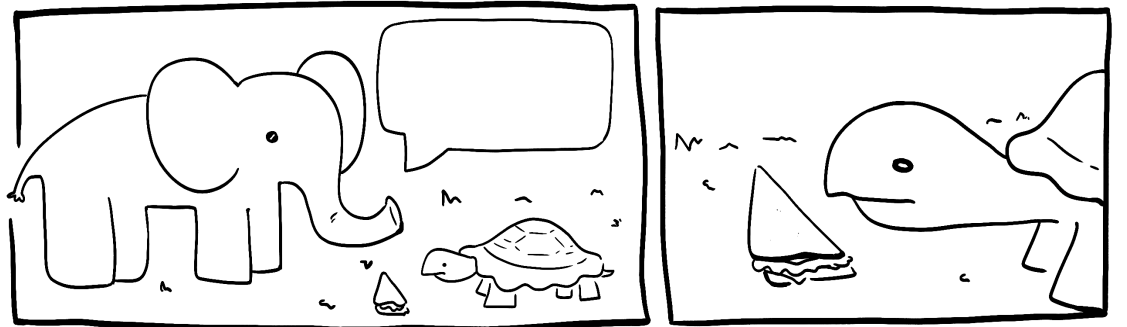
Salt and Pepper: Fill It In!

BY MR. OMELETTE
DEPARTMENT OF EGG



Turtle: Fill It In!

BY MR. OMELETTE
DEPARTMENT OF EGG



Congrats, It's a Campus Times Article!

BY BIRTHGIVER
UR MOM

In the silence of the dim night, a word is written into a Google Document. One word turns into a sentence, one sentence turns into many, and as the sentences form paragraphs, a *Coloring Times* article is conceived.

At first, it looks like garbage, just a jumbled mess of words that attempt to form a coherent idea. A few hours later, a faint idea takes form, and as some sentences get moved around, something unspeakable begins to materialize: a "draft."

Like a freak of nature, red and blue lines are

highlighted under whole words. Sentences are missing Oxford commas. Proper nouns aren't capitalized.

When Sunday arrives, in the *Coloring Times* office, "editors" will wrap the article in highlights and comments, dissecting it under the cold glaring lights of the windowless, godless room.

Yet tonight, this *Coloring Times* article is alive, under the pale glow of my screen. It's a soft and quiet night, and as the draft sits on the page, it's ethereal and beautiful. There are twice as many logical fallacies as usual.

She color on my times.

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Regular Crossword

BY KLOB O'CEAN SKY
PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Rhymes with orange
 - 8 Rhymes with umbrella
 - 9 Rhymes with "time rate"
 - 10 Rhymes with friars
 - 11 Rhymes with facts
 - 12 Rhymes with lay (once called)
 - 13 Anagram of sk

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- DOWN**
- 1 Rhymes with "three Anka"
 - 2 Rhymes with hummuses (smooth with a rock)
 - 3 Rhymes with "job date"
 - 4 Rhymes with fears
 - 5 Rhymes with halts
 - 6 Rhymes with LLE (Mets' div.)
 - 7 Anagram of ag

The answers to this crossword can be found on page 7.