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A Letter...

...from the Editor

It's hard maintaining the standard of excellence this fine university has been known for in every single one of our publications, which is why readme has completely and utterly given up. In here you can find a record of every misdeed, mistake, evil plot, plan, and lie we have spread in our time as an institution on this campus, and we hope you use it to blackmail as many of us as possible.

In other news, following a hectic week of classes, many readme staff members have dropped dead from exhaustion, overwork, and other CMU-specific diseases. A new ChatGPT update, luckily, has allowed me to replace all of them with sentient AI clones who have the exact same sense of humor. This change, we hope, will not affect your appreciation of this newspaper in any way.

New sponsorships, including those from North Korea, has given readme the necessary cashflow to compete with the big titans of Carnegie Mellon literature, like the Tartan, the Oakland Review, and Farnam Jahanian's Emails. The literary masterpieces produced by those publications are hard to beat, but our team of unpaid interns is ready to put in the overtime.

Finally, I wanted to thank and congratulate anyone who made it through the first week of classes. This place is stressful, and if you're already struggling, don't worry, you're not alone. The Carnegie Mellon Dropouts Association holds meetings every Thursday and Friday, and will help guide you on your path to unemployment whenever you're ready.

Without further ado, and with the many crimes committed by this magazine solely in the rearview mirror...

Rejected Headlines #8

- Report: Voices in your head usually correct, studies show.
- Carnegie Mellon police to be given tank to deal with unruly freshmen.
- In devastating blow to CMU culture, freshmen are allowed to talk to upperclassmen
- English department to get \$10 million to convince more people to drop out of English
- New Civil Engineering exam includes going inside condemned buildings and trying to make them collapse
- Why you should propose to that girl you just met: A dating guide for first-week students
- Due to overenrollment, CMU to begin holding classes in the steam tunnels
- QUIZ: What your opinions on the scrotal asymmetry of statues says about you!
- Women breaking glass ceilings suffer head lacerations
- In huge improvement, only three people have gotten food poisoning by CMU dining today!
- Seeing Lockheed Martin successes, Al-Qaeda to begin recruiting students on LinkedIn

All this and more, not in this issue!

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Scobell House Risks Facing Demolition for Multiple Violations of Pennsylvanian Law

Sigmund Maille
Traditional Values Enthusiast

Scobell House is currently the only all-women dormitory at CMU, but this will soon cease to be the case. In the fall of 2023, this student residential building officially opened after being renovated and was converted from an all-male dormitory to an all-women dormitory. However, only two years after its official re-opening, Scobell House will be closed or risk being repossessed by the Pennsylvanian government to be subsequently demolished.

According to CMU Housing Services, an anonymous student, who is in no way associated with the author of this article, alerted the Pennsylvania government that Scobell House was in violation of at least one state law. As it turns out, and obviously I didn't know this, it's illegal for more than 16 women to live in the same house in Pennsylvania. Since Scobell House is an all-women dormitory that houses approximately 80 people, it is a given that there are always at least 17 women living in this house at any given time, and this flagrant violation of Pennsylvania state law will now mean that Scobell House and its residents face deserved punishment.

One has to wonder why the females at CMU have gathered in this one building, even though such an act was clearly illegal. Perhaps these witches have communed to plan the downfall of all that is good in the world. For far too long, we've allowed women to do as they please at this institution—let us not forget that the Carnegie Technical Schools

began as an all-male institution for the able-bodied and able-minded, both qualities not present in women. The very idea that women could pursue a college degree is surely absurd, as we all well know that women have one purpose in life only, a purpose stated in the immortal words that are inscribed in stone at Margaret Morrison Hall, "To make and inspire the home..." Certainly, a woman's role in society isn't to be educated and become financially independent. To prevent calamity, CMU should strongly consider sending all of the women back to the other side of the fence—to Margaret Morrison—where they belong. I suspect the residents of Scobell House are plotting something right now, just as they did three months, two weeks, and five days ago when one of their kind rejected my very sincere and classy invitation to a date at the Stack'd Underground dessert bar. Surely, they're scheming right now about how next to utterly humiliate me.

The most likely course of action is for CMU to simply close down Scobell House and relocate its current residents to comply with the 16-women-per-building limit. However, CMU's administration should strongly consider expelling these students instead, preferably immediately, especially the one who rejected me. Relocating the current Scobellians would only delay the imminent threat they pose to this university. If allowed to fester, the annihilation of our campus will surely be ensured. I am making a very reasonable recommendation here, and I hope the university responds to this request.

I FUCKING HATE THE 54

Danya Kogan
Concerned Citizen

Pittsburgh, a city that prides itself on having some of the strongest trans-rights protections, seems to have been lying right to our faces. You can declare the Steel City to be a "Trans haven" as much as you want, but that does not answer for the glaring dialectic right in front of our eyes. While one may not hear anti-trans rhetoric from no one other than the schizophrenics putting up posters that "jews are kidnapping our eastern european

children", people who worship today's political equivalent of a golden calf, and pickup truck owners, its spirit manifests in the halls of the Steel City's government. Its effects are some of the most vile things any individual can experience – and Pittsburgh is a safe haven? The charlatans high up on their rams, mustangs, and other beasts look down on us, some of the most vulnerable people in the country, and they say they deserve our respect? If Pittsburgh is so great on trans issues, why does the 54 bus never fucking arrive.

Days since the Tartan said a slur:

7,461

README insurance scam comes to light

Mihir Deshpande
Whistleblower

Last night readMe's very own chief editor Eshaan Joshi was extradited by the Trudeau administration under several counts of insurance fraud. It was found that for the past three years he has been claiming several life insurance policies from readMe staff along with abusing Canada's generous healthcare policy.

The police investigation is still ongoing as to whether he claimed the insurance, but from what is known it seems there are several clauses in readMe's employment contract written in white font. One of these makes Eshaan the claimant of the signer's life insurance. It seems that this then led him to murder a bunch of the members to claim the money.

His known murders were meant to seem like natural causes in order to not raise suspicion. So far we only know the details of a couple murders. _____ was drugged with Fentanyl and had an overdose faked. _____ was killed in an arranged drunk driving incident. _____ slipped on an intentionally placed

banana peel in front of a table saw. _____ had their bathwater swapped with fluoroantimonic acid. _____ was shot 14 times in the chest. _____ had their major swapped to computer science. All of these natural-seeming deaths were overlooked by the CMU PD when they happened.

This is creating legal troubles for him now as all of the grieving families have banded together to, in legal terms, "sue the everloving shit out of him". He also faces criminal charges for his life insurance fraud.

He also took full advantage of Canada's healthcare policies by embedding rusty nails into the keyboards of the readMe writers. He apparently found the lack of bills to be deeply fulfilling, and the highlight of his days.

Eshaan has declined to be interviewed.

Currently for all of his crimes Eshaan is facing four counts of capital punishment, with a hearing scheduled in two months. However, the courts are uncertain about this sentence due to worries that he may attempt to claim his own life insurance posthumously.

THE BEST CRIME REPORT

Abe James
Detective Inspector

It's time to expose all of the dirty little secrets of a certain satire magazine, of which there are many. Who would ever do such a terrible thing, not the reputable newspaper you are reading, nope, NOT US. Anyways, unrelated, but please send help and money to our gofundme.

AY, AY! LOCAL MAGAZINE UNER PFETA FIRE

Recently, a local CMU satire magazine has come under fire from PFETA, the slightly more radical version of PETA, for using the endangered aye-ayes to help write articles. When asked to comment, the editor-in-chief has denied all claims of any animals being used to create and distribute the magazine. He says that, "I absolutely did not buy mysterious monkeys from some guy in a shady alley". PFETA has stated they will storm the university to find the lemurs and will use force if necessary. If anyone has seen a creepy looking lemur thing, PFETA is urging students to contact them immediately. However, we at readme strongly advise against this action for the safety of the university students.

TROUBLE IN PARADISE, ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING

Mysterious persons were discovered at the Pittsburgh International Airport transporting some mysterious animals. When the TSA discovered this, the mysterious persons apparently made a break for it. Apparently they got away and the airport is having difficulty identifying said people because of the fake nature of the passports and overly black clothing. The airport also claims that the mysterious animals were some kind of monkeys and probably illegal. The airport is now looking for any information regarding these monkey smugglers.

ILLEGAL AIRCRAFT CREATES EVEN MORE SUSPICION

A shoddily built aircraft made from cardboard and aluminum was found broken down in the Cut of CMU. It was painted with the logo of a certain satire magazine but the members have denied any association with the aircraft. This abomination of an aircraft had also been spotted in the skies of Africa and the Atlantic Ocean. Authorities are suspicious that the magazine not only built the aircraft but also flew it illegally. No word has come from the editor-in-chief as supposedly he has a bad case of sea and motion sickness as well as food poisoning and a lack of sleep. We here at ReadMe hope he gets better as it's a real shame he's sick and all.



CMU's Cease and Desist to Radford University Finally Arrives After Being Lost in the USPS Pipeline for 103 Years

Phong To
Nothing I ever say will be legal advice

At the beginning of this week, a The Tartan spokesperson revealed to Readme in an exclusive interview that CMU Administration and The Tartan were planning on reviving a copyright dispute that is over a century old against Radford University. As it turns out, CMU is not the only institution with a publication named The Tartan, with RU's student publication also sharing this exact name. "Given our school's namesake, we would be remiss not to pursue legal action in the name of the great American spirit of enterprise and capitalism", explains the spokesperson.

Details for legal action against RU were discovered when a group of students was rummaging through the UC's backrooms searching for old The Tartan articles for archival purposes, particularly one article whose content shall not be named. Upon discovering documents detailing the feud, they were forwarded to CMU Administration.

Curiously, the cease and desist letter was supposed to be sent in 1921, the same year RU's newspaper began, but a whole 57 years before RU's publication, originally known as The Grapurchat, had changed its name to The Tartan. Perhaps Andrew

Carnegie's business acumen allowed him to see the future and stop the dark timeline of a competing University stealing our beloved publication's name, or perhaps, being the ruthless capitalist that he was, he decided that he owns the very concept of a student-run college publication. Unsure of the grounds for the original feud, as well as the original plans for escalating legal action, CMU administration and CMU's The Tartan has decided to hire a team of priests and priestesses from various religions in the hopes of communing with the ghost of Andrew Carnegie (and maybe Andrew Mellon too as a little bonus, not that he matters).

Pushback against CMU's decision has been vocal. Some have voiced how petty it is to revive a copyright feud that is now over a century old. Furthermore, attempting to commune with the ghost of Andrew Carnegie is not without risk. Expert spiritologist John Spirit explains "Communing with [Andrew Carnegie's ghost] could bring calamity to campus if he discovers the absolute state of American work ethic. In my expert opinion, I would suggest that the University set up fake steel mills and hire child actors to be the workers".

RU has only just received the cease and desist letter, and we all await their response with bated breath.

Coming soon...



Sex! Drugs! Unedited Fanfics!

Be on the lookout for "readme, UNCENSORED"!

Bored? Single? Looking for love at Carnegie Mellon? Forget that, come write satire for readme! No experience required or requested. We're always looking for clowns, funny guys, smart-alecks, layout artists, and minorities to keep us DEI compliant



We're looking for you and your skills, or lack thereof, Saturdays at 5 in DH1117

North Korea to recognize README as official newspaper of Carnegie Mellon University

Joe MacDonald

Official Readme Liason to North Korea

Recently, after several visits to the North Korean embassy I am proud to announce that readMe has officially been declared as North Korea's go to source for American news. As part of this readMe will now be receiving funding straight from the prosperous economy of North Korea. In addition, a new national holiday has been created to celebrate this occasion, where we have been guaranteed that every citizen WILL be joyous. I was informed the military will be working around the clock to enforce the festivities, so I am sure all of the strong and sexy soldiers of North Korea will be a great help.

However, due to reasons I don't yet understand, it seems the Department of Homeland Security is not permitting me to return back to CMU at this time. Due to this, the article has instead been delivered via

defectors from the country(it is air-tagged though so once the article crosses the border we can make sure those defectors come back to their home safely).

Lastly, as part of the agreement with North Korea students at CMU are now being offered the once-in-a-lifetime chance to study abroad in North Korea. More information in the ads section It seems the Department of Homeland Security will be closely monitoring CMU and its students, likely for the sake of preventing attacks on North Korea.

I have Kim Jong-Un quoted as saying, "ReadMe is the greatest fucking newspaper I've ever read. I can't wait for more dope collabs with you capitalist pigs, maybe next our nuclear scientists can do a little trolling", so it is clear that the ties between CMU and North Korea will remain the strongest in the world.



EVENTS

Friday, 9/6, 6:30 PM, UC Black Chairs: THE UNDERGROUND TOUR!!

Saturday, 9/7, 5PM in DH 1117: README pitch meeting, the sort of thing you'll tell your kids about

Monday, 9/9, 5PM in POS 146: KGB General Body Meeting. Be there, and be ready.

Friday, 9/13, 7PM: Get Boarded Get Carded (KGB's Board Game Night!)

Sat, 9/14, 5pm, DH1117: Yet Another Readme Pitch Meeting

Mon, 9/16, 5pm: KGB General Body Meeting. Very exclusive.

Survey Says!

Fill this out so we can convince higher Management we're worth funding with your tax dollars, and other things.



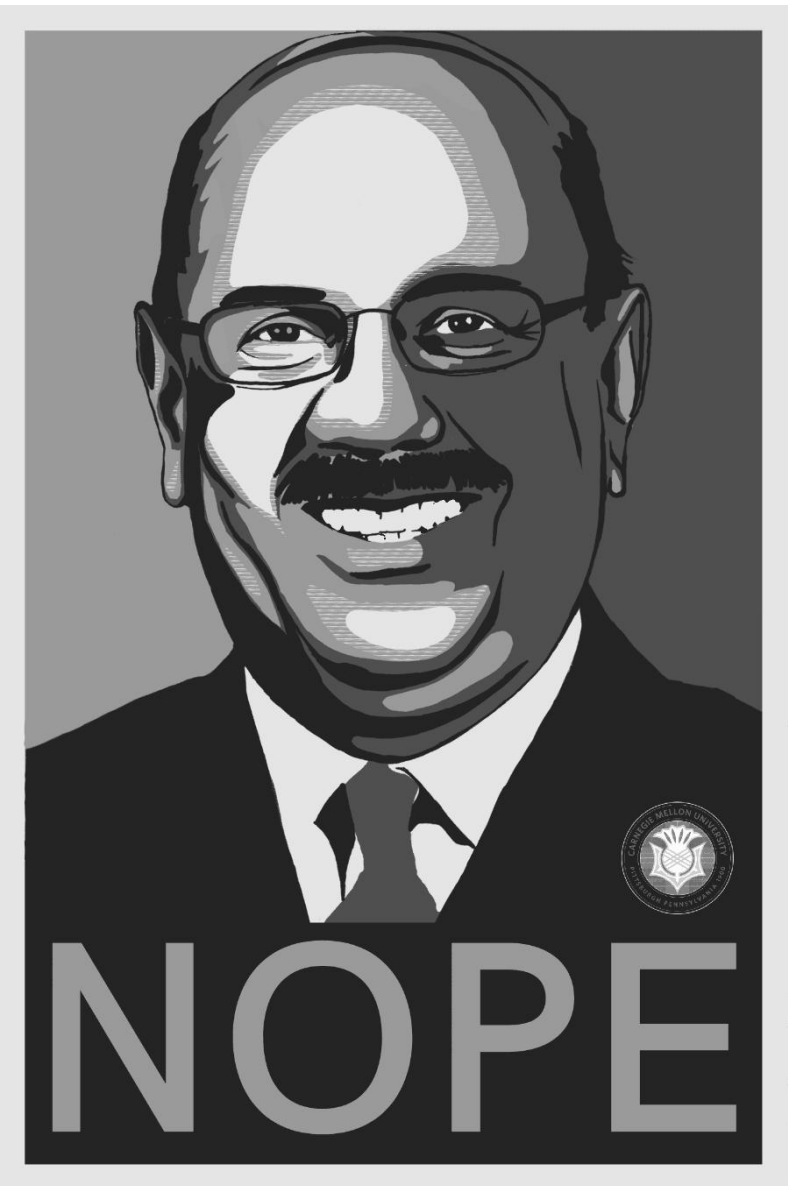
Our Discord!

Interested in causing a commotion? Ready for chaos and stupidity? You won't find it here.



The Auntie Readme Helpline

Have a burning question for a wiseguy to solve? Ask away! Responses guaranteed, advice is not.



ReadMe Communists Exposed!

Joseph "ReadMe" McCarthy
Aspiring former US Senator

It is with a heavy heart that I, Joseph McCarthy, admit we have been slighted. We are all the victims of a great and mighty deception perpetuated by 7 members of the ReadMe staff. ReadMe, like many great organizations before it, is infected by the fever known as Communism. This violent fever took down the Russian Empire in 1917, the Roman Empire in 476, and nearly toppled our great American Empire in the 1950s. If we do not purge our righteous organization of these 15 communist spies, it will certainly join other nations in a slow and painful death.

At the forefront of my extensive list is none other than the Editor-and-Chief of ReadMe, Eshaan Vyom Joshi. As one of ReadMe's most influential leaders, it was devastating to find such irrefutable evidence of his ties to Communism. It has been reported from multiple credible sources within ReadMe that at weekly staff meetings, Eshaan implores excessive use of the words "we" and "our". This is especially concerning as his usage of these disturbing communist words is higher than all 38 communist spies on my list. Furthermore, on the Saturday of April 20th, Eshaan was documented to have been wearing a red hoodie. This is the traditional garb of the communists! Perhaps most damning of all is the fact that Eshaan is in part responsible for the allocation of the ReadMe budget, and my investigation has revealed that

all ReadMe members are paid equally. Now I, as most, would like to give the esteemed Eshaan the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps our successful war against the communists has left him unaware of the true measure of his disgraceful behavior. However, Eshaan not only cavorts with the other 71 communists on ReadMe staff, but also is the sole member responsible for all of their recruitment! With all the evidence against him, it is impossible for one to defend Eshaan without indulging in excessive ignorance or being a communist as well.

I hope by now it is clear how severe ReadMe's communist infection has become. The power in Eshaan's hands alone could be used to topple democracy as we know it. With the added support of the 129 other communists on my list, we could have in our hands an extinction-level event. But fear not, with your support I can leverage my position in ReadMe to purge it of all communists. The communists know that I alone can save us, which is why they will send others within their ranks to silence me. So if you hear allegations of insanity, stupidity, and insatiable thirst-for-power lobbed against me, know that these are the deceitful lies of the 347 communists that have infiltrated ReadMe. I believe we can win this brutal war and eliminate all Communism once and for all. You may rest soundly knowing that Joseph "ReadMe" McCarthy is in your corner. May God bless America.



A fun spin on a popular childhood game

Danya Kogan
Social Anthropologist

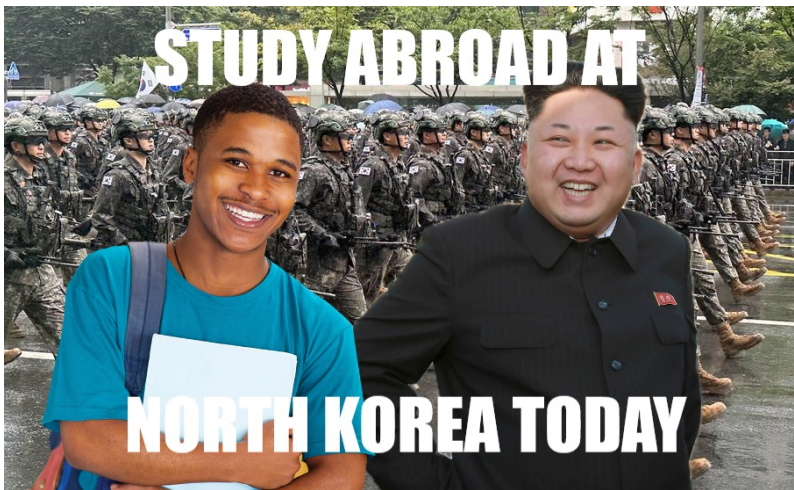
Tag is a certified childhood classic, and everyone knows the rules. However, I have personally found that if you play it enough times, tag quickly becomes boring. Nevertheless, as a center of innovation, mastermind engineers in the halls of the Princeton of the Alleghenies have devised an updated version of this popular game.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, a group of students were seen chasing each other on bicycles in front of Hamerschlag hall in the morning dew. I at first could not believe my eyes, no one was wearing any helmets, and when I questioned these young folks everything began to make perfect sense. These future innovators were playing a sport, which they dubbed 'bike tag with knives', and the horrendous lack of personal protective equipment was required by the rules.

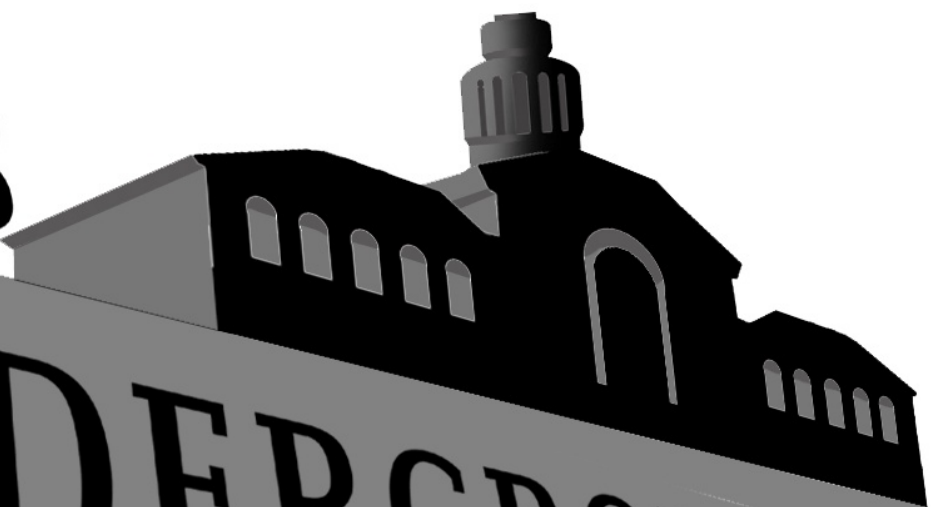
I also couldn't help but notice that these students had kitchen knives affixed to their hands via duct tape, and I also questioned the merits of this, but having heard the name of this activity, I nonchalantly understood. I was assured that this activity had resulted in significantly fewer casualties than the first world war¹, which left my anxieties at ease. I was also told that superglue being used to attach the knives to your hands was prohibited, as the glue can irritate your skin and hospitalizations are to be avoided.

I was busy that day, so I could not join in the festivity, but some day, I will be a winner, and I am sure of it.

[1] "Killed, wounded, and missing" Encyclopædia Britannica, Encyclopædia Britannica, inc., 7 July 2024, www.britannica.com/event/World-War-I/Killed-wounded-and-missing.



KGB UNDERGROUND TOUR



Friday, Sept. 6

6:30 PM

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