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# Do you want to hear a joke?

Sidewalk Bro
It's like, thematic, right?

Hey hey, I got a joke for you, right? You're like, reading this magazine or whatever. Yeah. Yeah, yeah, the Reader, whatever. This one's like traveling, right? Like abroad? So, you know how you're, like, traveling? Like, tr-traveling? Haha! You know, hehe, like, there's, you know, wo- chuckling there's like WOMEN there! Amiright? Right?

[four seconds of silence]

Anyway, like. Traveling. Like you're traveling uhhh, like, abuh. Like, a buh [Laughter] abuh- abuh- hold on. [Shaky breath] Abruhaha- hahaha- a broa- A- BRO [Cackling] Oh, oh ma [Continuing laughter] Oh, oh let me catch my breath. [Huffing and puffing]. Ohh. Oh it's like, a BRO [laughing escalates], a, a, [deep breath] a BROAD! [Howling with laughter]

# CMU-specific Travel Avisory

Gilgamesh Ichthyomorphosis
Detainee

With spring break rapidly approaching, CMU has put out a travel advisory against countries that are deemed "unsafe for Tartans". If you have booked a trip to any of these countries, please reconsider your plans.

#### Ukraine

Why did you even book a flight to Kyiv?

#### Spain

If you are going to España over break, please do not come back with an accent. You did not gain your "authentic" accent in 7 days, and we all hate you. No one cares that you were in "Barrrrttttthelona".

#### Antarctica

The ice caps are melting, it will make you very sad. Also those cute penguins will be brutally mangled and eaten by seals. What's left of the ice caps will be stained red.

#### Brazil

The weather will remind you that you could have gone to a college where it's sunny and warm year round. Your (not-so) seasonal depression will get worse upon return to Pittsburgh, you have been warned.

#### Denmark

There are too many happy people in Denmark. CMU has asked students not to travel to Denmark, as they may experience joy, and not return back to campus.

Japan

You are not finding a waifu in Japan. Save yourself the money and spend it on therapy.

#### Scotland

Students going to Scotland over break are asked to please hide their school spirit. Students are warned that if they mispronounce Carnegie, a group of 30 buff kilted men will rip out their entrails.

# TSA-TSA Mixup Causes Dangerous Situation

"Tyan Rosh"
On the no-fly list

Recently, a mixup occurred on CMU's campus at a recruiting event for the Transportation Security Administration, the agency responsible for securing air travel to, from, and within the United States. The event was booked for the Danforth Lounge, for 6 PM on Sunday. But in the neighboring Danforth Conference Room, another TSA was setting up for a GBM: CMU's own Taiwanese Students Association.

Due to the ensuing confusion, the entirety of the bodies of the two organizations were swapped overnight. Pittsburgh's hotels are swamped as over 60,000 former airport security officers are celebrating Taiwanese heritage, while the nation's airports are in chaos as around 100 East Asian CMU students attempt to operate the security infrastructure spread across the US's 480 international airports.

We talked to one exhausted former CMU student at Baltimore/Washington International Airport, who was attempting to scan the luggage of over one thousand passengers per hour. "I'm supposed to be responsible for Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC," she said. "I've been alternating between them every hour, but many flights are still being missed."

Other airport security agents have simply given up. "I just watched a full passenger plane blow up thirty seconds after takeoff," the former president of the Taiwanese Students Association told us. "I saw bodies fall from the sky."

Back at CMU, every lecture hall is filled to capacity as former security officials educate themselves on Taiwan and its rich cultural history. Many are former veterans. "I feel slightly out of place on a college campus," one said. "I haven't patted down someone's crotch in weeks."

Many on both sides of the mixup hope it will be resolved shortly. "We keep trying to reserve the two Danforths on 25Live in the opposite direction, but they keep denying our reservations," says one student. Some have appealed to CMU's registrars directly, but received no reply from the administrators, who are swamped by paperwork from the tens of thousands of new students.

# Carnegie Mellon to offer new exchange programs

"Save-a-tree" Bhat Office of International Miseducation

If the news here in the US of A is starting to get to you, don't fear. CMU has announced two new exchange programs so you can get the hell out of here, at least for a year.

By popular demand, the CMU-CMU program will be opening next year, allowing students to visit Central Martian University, which boasts similarly rigorous coursework, groundbreaking research labs, and even the opportunity to participate in a few research studies yourself. CMU students will be able to participate in many exciting activities on the CMU campus such as sticking electrodes to yourself and letting the Martians watch you do things, accomplishing tasks such as mazes and puzzles, and getting injected with brand-new Martian medicine! Your "professors" may have to take your vitals every 10 minutes, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy your time at CMU. Take some time to run around the specially designed "Human Social Interaction Observation Area" with your fellow exchange students, or get a brain chip installed just for fun. Tell your friends and family about the new CMU-CMU program (anyone can go! They just need to be human!).

CMU's own "Conspiracy Theory TikTokers with Backwards Baseball Caps Association" is offering a study abroad program at the Ice Wall. For those unfamiliar with this clear sign of NASA's deception, the Ice Wall is what

keeps us from falling off the edge of the world (which is flat, of course). If you thought Antarctica existed, congratulations, you're a sheep. Wake up and see that all the governments in the world, including the US, Russia, and China, have all been collaborating just to keep us from the facts. In this program, you'll be able to do thoughtprovoking experiments, such as sending satellites up into the atmosphere, which includes an added seminar of How To Manipulate Your Data So It Proves Your Point. Acceptance into the program requires a QAnon account, a subscription to InfoWars, and a signed waiver stating that you accept the risks of being that close to the edge of the Earth. Participants must bring their own tinfoil hat.



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the issue in which we try to find our passports and go on a fun, European vacation.

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# I used to hate French People

Alexander "Wilhelm" Werth Reformed Francophobe

I used to hate French people. As a young denizen of the internet, I spent time in circles that enjoyed ragging on the country and its citizens, and those sentiments festered into my own twisted anger at people I'd never even met. I jeered in history classes, bullied internet strangers, hell, once I bought a \$6.95 flag just to burn it in my yard and spit on the ashes. You'd be forgiven for thinking a Frenchman baguette-shanked my childhood dog, the way I spoke of these people.

One family trip showed me otherwise. The moment I stepped off the train in Lyon-Part-Dieu, I was inescapably immersed in a world of kindness and generosity. Goodness me, every coffee house patron, every polyglot museum tour guide, even (especially) the old farmer grandparents who sat us down for dinner in their own home. I get misty thinking of them, how warm they were to a family of strangers with a misguided teenager in tow. I had been taught to hate this name, this concept of a people, and the whole nation of human beings I directed my ire at still took me in with open arms. It took three days to prove everything I thought I'd known for the last

To French people, I deeply apologize. I regret how much of my life I've devoted to baseless hatred of your beautiful, grand, welcoming country. My tirades were insensitive and disrespectful, coming from a place of willful misunderstanding, and for all that, I am sorry. And in coming to this awareness, I've been incredibly privileged to learn so much more about myself, and about you all, and that has taken me to a very special place of understanding. If there is one lesson about the human condition to take from this editorial, let it be this:

Parisians fucking suck. I'm sorry I ever sullied the name of France with those motherfuckers. On that trip I had the great misfortune of taking "just one afternoon stop, because we have to" in Paris. From about three hours there, I discarded my misguided, directionless hate for a revitalized and healthily educated one. They are unfathomably rude, disrespectful of all other lifeforms, and all guilty of never having given up that French aristocracy they obviously dearly miss. I'm so proud for having grown up, for having found the true people who deserve my ire. Old Farmer Gérard, may your days be

# days to prove everything I thought I'd known for the last five years wrong. Gerard, may your days be peaceful. Everyone else, let's party like it's 1789.

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# Overwhelmed by Irish culture after hearing Kinky Boots once

#### Robin Notin

My great-grandpa twice removed was Irish

Though I've always considered myself an admirer of Irish culture, I am ashamed to admit I was quite ignorant of its complexities. My appreciation was limited to wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, making offhand comments about leprechauns whenever I saw a rainbow, and eating the occasional potato.

I am ignorant no longer. After being kicked out of Hunt Library when it closed last Friday, I was walking back to my apartment in Oakland when I heard Kinky Boots playing from one of the pubs. It was like a reckoning. Immediately, I was overwhelmed by Irish culture. No longer did I only have a watered down version of Irish culture of leprechauns and four leaf clovers, I was granted an inside look into what Irish culture actually is. I laid in the street, unable to get up, dreaming about spending afternoons in a pub in Dublin, Guinness in hand, watching ships come to port through the fog.

Eventually, I was woken from my stupor when the song ended. I raced back to my apartment to play Kinky Boots in private. I threw out my microwave mashed potatoes, dyed my head red, bought a khaki suit, a flak jacket and a pair of kinky boots.

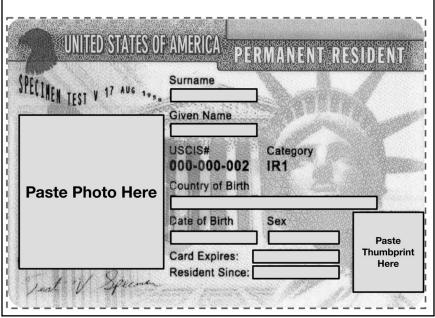
Now, all I want is to own a farm in rural Ireland. Instead of waking up at 8 AM for 15-213, I want to wake up at dawn to herd my sheep to green pastures with my border collie. Instead of walking through the tunnel system from Gates to Wean, I want to take my Saracen to town through cobbled roads.

I've become a changed man. I've started eating from Schatz just to try their mashed potatoes and cornbread. I sit in the back of lecture halls, headphones plugged in, listening to Kinky Boots. All I want is to be a part of the jolly Irish culture so beautifully depicted in that song.

...wait. What do you mean it's about the British?

#### **DIY GREEN CARD**

FILL IN THE BLANKS



# Best countries to study abroad in to study in Russia

"Tyan Rosh", Kanya Dogan Special Journalistic Operation

Want to study abroad in Russia, but can't because of geopolitics? Check out this list of 10 countries to try instead, which will have you studying abroad in Russia in no time!

#### 10. Ukraine

Give Trump and Putin a few weeks to negotiate, and you'll undoubtedly find yourself within Russian territory.

#### 9. Georgia

Just wait! With a little patience, you'll be part of Russia just the same.

#### 8. Belarus

Does linguistic genocide give you a hard-on? Much like how Western countries like France squashed their national languages in favor of one spoken by the elites, Belarus took this one step further, and made their official one of their bordering country.

#### 7. Transnistria

Do you ever find yourself jacking off to USSR-era aesthetics? Are there tears running down your face mourning what once was? Yes? Then Transnistria is the perfect place for you! The flag is mostly red with a hammer and sickle in the canton, reminiscent of the vexilological layout of former SSR flags. You will find restaurants and bars decorated with soviet memorabilia everywhere you look. This country is closely aligned with Mother Russia, perfect for you!

#### 6. Antarctica

Russia doesn't officially claim territory in Antarctica, but it's been accused of using scientific research as an excuse to exert increasing power over this chilly continent. This is a great place to study if you want to expand the motherland!

#### 5. Poland

They've done it before, and they'll do

it again. You don't have to be a farmer at the coordinates 50.47099, 23.93432 to experience authentic Russian invasion, so long as you incite a little conflict, and don't let NATO get you down.

#### 4. The United States

Looking for a country run by an old, authoritarian man who hates the gays, and which has a history of bullying smaller countries in its sphere of influence, and makes extensive use of questionable mercenaries? You might be just where you wanted already! Check out CMIST's Washington Semester Program, or stay local and build missiles for your own jingoistic paradise!

#### 3. Finland

Want to have to work for your Russian study abroad? Come fight another Winter War, and make it an inside job! If Mr. Molotov's bread baskets call to you, and you never leave the sauna without your trusty Mosin-Nagant, this is the space to watch.

#### 2. Serbia

Want to study in a country with very similar political views as Mama Rossiya, that isn't Belarus? Serbia is a great place for you in the Balkans! Just remember, Kosovo is Serbia, do not let the majority of the world tell you otherwise.

#### 1. Brighton Beach, Brooklyn

For this scenic location right by the Atlantic Ocean, you won't even have to leave the country! Looking down every street, you will see advertisements in Russian regarding injury lawyers, real estate, antique porn, and so much more! Despite being in New York, one could easily get by never having to utter a single word of English. If you ever get tired of being surrounded by 70 year-old Russian-speaking Jews, Uzbeks, Kyrgyz, Kazakhs, Georgians, etc, simply take the Q train to Bushwick where you can take a break with a 12 dollar latte and live that gentrifier lifestyle.

# Optimal Cruise Ship Packing Found

### Small European Town Actually Not At All Romantic

Jimothy Yachtsson Last Great American Tourist

This past summer, Carnegie Mellon ran its annual language immersion program in Italy. For the first time, the program was held in the small Italian town of Cappuccinovecchio, right between that place you forgot from tenth grade history class and that place you forgot from eleventh grade history class. In the past, the program has garnered rave reviews.

"This program got me away from Pittsburgh, as advertised. I hate Pittsburgh, so I'm happy," said one student. "I learned a lot of Italian words, like pizza, pasta, espresso, and merda," reported another. "I love how many naked people there are in Europe," said a third.

But this year, student reviews were less outstanding. "I wanted a romantic summer getaway to a beautiful and more importantly Instagrammable Italian destination," one heartbroken student told Readmè. "Instead, I got heatstroke from the lack of ice in my coffee, couldn't eat the disgusting fake Italian food, and don't even have any STDs to show for it."

The principal complaints from students mostly concern how dreadfully depressing and unromantic the town was. According to Google, Cappuccinovecchio has a population of 400 people, down from a peak of 4,000 people. The current median age sits at 65, which the same heartbroken student reported as "way too high." The student then clarified, "I'm into old people, but not that old."

Readmè has been made aware of one particularly egregious incident in which the cohort of students was invited to a party at a local college student's house. The students were expecting a basement rager with cheap beer and whatever the Italian equivalent to frat bros is, and were disappointed to instead find an 80th birthday party for the local college student's grandmother with artisan wines and a knitting competition. Worst of all, the grandmother didn't even have any sick stories from her time in the mafia.

"If I wanted artisan wines," yet another heartbroken CMU student told Readmè, "I would've gone to... actually yeah I probably would've still gone to Italy. But I like my alcohol cheap and shitty, so there's that."

Among those who traveled to Cappuccinovecchio was a

heterosexual couple. During their interview with Readmè, the pair expressed their disappointment with how unromantic Cappuccinovecchio was, a far cry from the expectations they said were set by the Duolingo owl's sexiness.

"I thought there'd be baskets of flowers hanging from all the buildings, romantic street music at every corner, and lovely little bakeries," the guy from the heterosexual couple told Readmè. "So you can imagine my disappointment when instead there was graffiti on all of the buildings, and only some of it was vulgar. Plus, the town was deserted, I got banned from the only bakery on day three for calling the owner's daughter hot, and the whole town reeked."

"Wait, I kinda like how the place reeked. Are you not into that kind of thing?" asked the girl from the heterosexual couple angrily, which made the interviewer somewhat uncomfortable. The guy then shook his head, which made the interviewer slightly less uncomfortable. "Well then I don't think we can be a couple anymore," the girl said, and walked out. This made the interviewer very uncomfortable.

Ultimately, the most unromantic aspect of Cappuccinovecchio may have been the dissolution of a couple, which, for the record, Readmè had absolutely nothing to do with. This, combined with general complaints about the program's poor choice of location, led Readmè to investigate further.

After a long, arduous investigation which consisted of sending a singular thirty-word email to the Italian immersion program director, Readmè can now report that the reason for the unromantic Italy immersion program was because of cost-cutting. In past years, the program had been held in Verona, famous for the notably successful romance between Romeo and Juliet. But this year, to make the program cheaper and more accessible to students, the program director lowered costs upon finding that CMU could simply buy one-Euro homes in Cappuccinovecchio. When asked what CMU's plans were for these homes when summer programs are not in session, the program director said they were sitting empty. So dearest reader, if you know of any couples you want to break up, please email jyachtss@andrew.cmu.edu and we'll arrange for a positively unromantic trip to Italy. Page 3

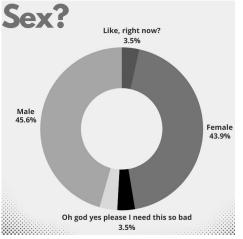
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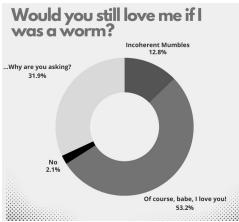
## Readme Sex Survey Results

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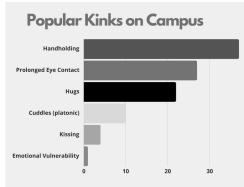
The Tartan, a scourge on all good, dishonest reporting, recently published a survey on the sexual behaviors of the student population. We could not let this stand. Since every single readme staffer is a veritable sex magnet (unlike those tree-hugging, literature-reading geeks at the Tartan), we decided to do our own survey. Your move, Tartan.



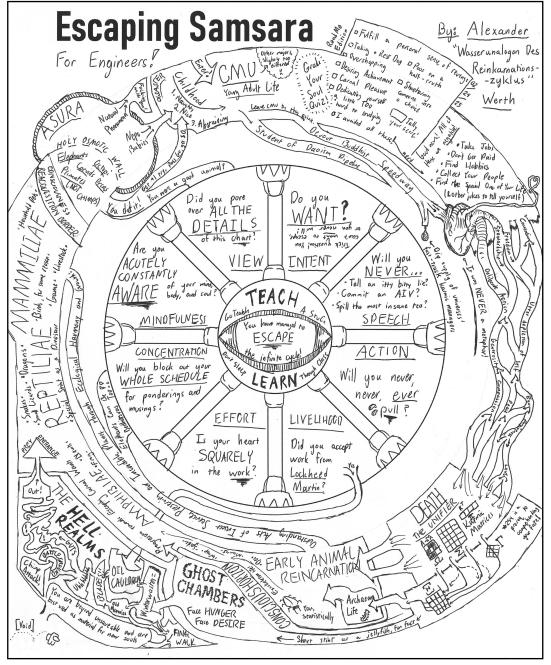
We'd give you the most desperate person's number but do you really want us matchmaking?



Fuck you Richard I'd be a sexy fucking worm



Take a gander at these dirty whores. Bet they're into you calling them that though.



# Rejected Headlines #18

- Student who refuses to pronounce Chinese peoples' names insists it's pronounced 'Barthhhelona'.
- New StuCo 99-042 announced: "What they DON'T Teach You in CMU StuCos".
- CMU student signs up for Qatar course by mistake, forced to commute 14,000 miles/day.
- Student amazed by foreign culture after study abroad in Philadelphia.
- Statue of Liberty deported.
- White boy SHOCKS locals by speaking in fluent Chinese accent.
- "Hello foot fetish artist? Yes...I'd like to commission a meter."
- CMU Qatar Campus sees record low numbers of students celebrating July 4th.
- My dad got both anthrax and smallpox shots, and they didn't even protect him from the IED.
- "Exciting new internship abroad!" says ROTC.
- Complete works of Saphho discovered in a Home Depot.
- American Study-Abroad Program expands school shootings worldwide.
- Ethics Student a little too aroused by South African history.
- Student uses AI to write suicide note, gets posthumous AIV.

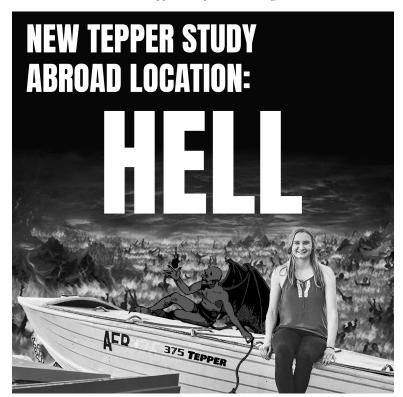


# Tepper Unveils New Hell Campus

#### Vinny Radford

Tepper Investigative Journalist

"We fought hard to ensure our students a prime location. It's like a stu-cation! Which is what we're calling it when one of our students goes to Hell." - Dr. S. A. Tan, Office of Tepper Study Abroad Programs



# SCS Students to join call centers en masse

Mihir Deshpande Currently Repairing Glass Ceilings

This afternoon the Office of International Education in collaboration with the School of Computer Science announced an exciting opportunity for all Computer Science majors. Students will be given the opportunity to provide Microsoft tech support in various call centers throughout India. This will provide them hands-on experience with both programming and customer interaction.

The system will work as follows: Students will be hired at any one of the many call centers located throughout India. From there, they will be tasked to call overseas customers and, with their computer science experience, provide quality technical support. Recent statistics show that over 75% of Microsoft laptops and computers in the United States are infected with some form of computer viruses, so the help these students can provide is invaluable. To make sure the students don't attempt to commit any wrongdoing whilst

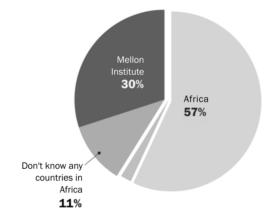
doing tech support, another call center employee will also be on the call under a pseudonym (for anonymity) and will be remotely accessing the client's machine to make sure no wrongdoing is being committed.

Students will be expected to find their accommodations and transportation. They are also advised to expect daily hour and a half long commutes, even if their accommodations are only three miles away. However, the call centers have promised that they will cover any rickshaw costs, with students only needing to bring a receipt from the service to get compensation.

Any student who wishes to apply must have at least completed a course on the level of 15-122. In addition, mandatory training courses on how to do a Microsoft Tech Support accent and developing spice resistance are also required. It's also recommended that students who can't survive without steak, have pale skin, don't like livestock, don't like scamming the elderly, or are racist do not apply.

#### After 15 years, CMU Africa has become a touchstone of CMU's consciousness

% of Carnegie Mellon students who say is the country CMU Africa is in



Note: Those who did not answer are not shown. Source: Survey of Carnegie Mellon students conducted Jan. 7-27, 2025.

Readme Research Center 💥



# Students Rush to Buy Sunscreen After Registering for

#### **Robin Notin**

On a flight to Kigali right now

While the majority of students at CMU register for classes at CMU's Pittsburgh campus, every year, several students accidently register for classes in CMU-Africa's Rwanda campus without fail. Scotty's Market and Entropy report a sunscreen shortage as students rush to buy sunscreen after being advised to prepare for a "warmer climate than Pittsburgh" in an email sent by The University Register's Office.

ReadMe spoke to several of the students cross registered between continents. "I am functionally illiterate," said a student who is registered for ICI in Africa Seminar. Another student reported being unable to register for 122 in

Pittsburgh, saw Illiano taught in CMU-Africa, and figured 122 there was equivalent. "What do you mean 122 is different in Africa?" None of the students seemed concerned about the walk. Several upperclassmen mentioned that they had classes in the Mellon Institute and, "Africa can't be that much farther.

Scotty's Market is not concerned about buying more sunscreen to compensate for the shortage: "You see this every registration. You won't be seeing those students again. On the first day of classes, when students have their next class in CMU-Africa, they'll put on their sunscreen, stick "Africa" in their maps app, and start walking. And keep on walking, and keep on walking and keep on...'

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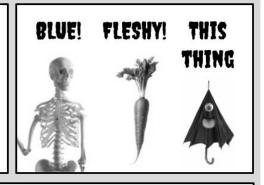
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# CRYPTID

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VARIOUS CRYPTIDS THAT COULD KILL YOUR ENEMIES WHO ARE STUDYING ABROAD IN JAPAN

Famously, the worst people you know are likely to study abroad in Japan. Here are some of the cryptids that could kill or otherwise harm them.

The Blue Skeleton Man (BSM) lives up to his name. He's blue, he's a skeleton, and he's a man. What more could you ask for? Spotted first in a photograph from Nagasaki, Japan in 2009, the BSM mostly just kinda stands there and gives unsolicited music recommendations. His abilities in combat are

gives unsolicited music recommendations. His abilities in combat are unfortunately pretty limited, but he is prone to getting into 2 week toxic situationships, so he could ruin your enemy's perception of love. I think that counts for something.

The Flying Flesh Carrot continues the trend of cryptids where what you see is what you get. Reported in both Japan and South Korea, our little phallic friend is well traveled and presumably fluent in at least two languages. I can imagine very few things more embarrassing than getting clocked in the eye by an organic dildo going 15 miles per hour. Non-lethal, but life altering. Kasa-Obake is a freak. The sexual deviant who released a living umbrella with a tongue into our world should be harmed. Thankfully, however, it is now my enemy's problem. Or your enemy. Maybe our enemy if it's that same fucker.

# **OVERHEARD** AT CMU

Feb. 19

motion to create the chaired the chaired uh motion to create the chair uh ah shit whats the word for it whats the word for group, club, chair organization committee, sorry whole lotta stress looking at your eyes aw man ever since yeah, I'm sorry. Motion to create the chair committee, my feelings towards you are completely platonic this is not in the description nor the title, to be tabled so the table that we have some chairs to go with the table that we already have

Feb. 22

Every time I go to package pickup, I tell them I have one more package than I actually do. They look for a bit, and don't see it. It's definitely there, I tell them. I have a forged donotreply email to prove it. I refuse to leave without it. Just as the stress is getting to them, I shout "IT'S GOING TO HATCH" and watch the panic on their faces

#### Feb. 23

"So which came first, the Rust or the deep and ever-present sense of insecurity?"

# Manifest Destiny Doesn't Work in Europe

"Save-a-tree" Bhat

It's only colonialism if we lose

CMU students in exchange programs throughout Europe have made a shocking discovery. The great American pastime of manifesting destiny is, while not unheard of, frowned upon by most of Europe. Pioneering American students tried many popular manifest destiny strategies, but none of them seemed to work.

Manifest destiny has come a long way in recent years. Gone are the days of dysentery, cholera, cannibalism, and people saying "hey, stop taking my homeland!". But the essence of the doctrine remains: this land is our land, and anyone who isn't American, doesn't speak English, eats with their hands, or

worships idols is a barbarian, and needs to go back to where they came from. CMU continues this proud tradition, hoping to expand its influence to yet another continent, after CMU Africa went so well.

Unfortunately, the Europeans have not taken this well at all. CMU students were threatened by angry natives when they tried even an eensy weensy bit of colonization. Readme took statements from multiple students of various backgrounds. One British student complained, "They're taking our ideas- the Americans learned colonization from us!". A Spanish student remarked, "Si continúan, recuperaré Florida personalmente." A Belgian student declined to comment

# A Modest Proposal for dealing with after hours noise

**Dr. Johnathan Speed** *Mostly Nonviolent Person* 

It is a melancholy object to those who walk though this great campus, when they see the streets and roads crowded with loud-mouthed hooligans. Studious learners must keep their windows boarded, and their doors shut to keep the noise from irresponsible teenagers who, as they grow up, either turn to business majors, or leave their dear native campus to party at Pitt. They take up spots in CIT and SCS, while forcing innocent students to live in cramped chambers, originally meant for two, in groups of three.

I think it is agreed by all parties, that this prodigious number of students, many unworthy of this prestigious institution, currently enrolled at Carnegie Mellon is a grave mistake. In the present state of this great university, I have found a fair, cheap solution to the rambunctious noise and over-enrollment.

I propose each well adjusted, quiet, respectful student shall receive a bow and quiverful of arrows. Students shall be permitted to hunt tumultuous students from from the dead hours to the break of dawn. By my calculations it should only take around a dozen students with arrows lodged in their sternums for a quiet and order to be restored upon this great campus.

Furthermore, our glorious Carnegie Mellon is known to have an over-enrollment problem. I have calculated that upon the successful hunting and termination of these so-called "students" forced triple lodgings shall be a thing of the past. Even better, long waitlists for classes will be abolished. Per my calculations thirty percent if not more of each course is filled with bumping, bumbling, buffoons. It is egregious that this great university entertains this tomfoolery. The hunting of these dastardly devils for sport would solve this grand dilemma. Finally Carnegie Mellon would only be composed of quiet, gracious students.

It is no secret that this great university is not known for athletic students. This is a great source of shame, however, the institutional encouragement and promotion of hunting loud troublemakers for sport will alleviate this source of shame. Per my calculations the current muscle density of a Carnegie Mellon student is equal to that of a weak bunnyrabbit. After an institution-wide promotion of hunting these thunderous thugs for sport the average Carnegie Mellon student should gain the strength of the average 12 year old.

I profess in the sincerity of my heart that I have not the least personal interest in endeavouring to promote this necessary work, having no other motive than the public good of my college, by promoting a culture of peace and quiet, promoting exercise, and dealing with over enrollment.