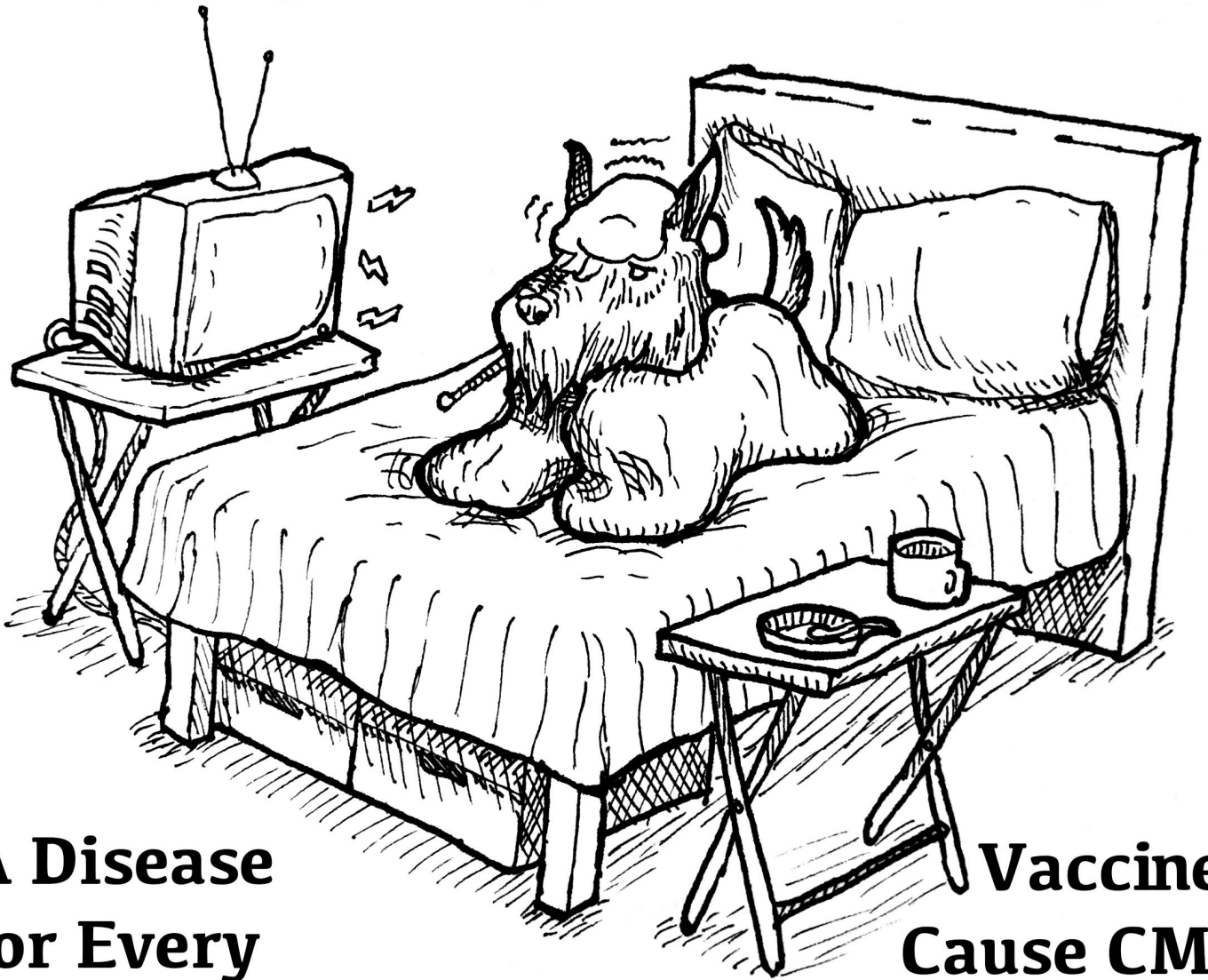


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Freshman Found Languishing from Consumption in Mudge Mansion

A Dead Jellyfish
Swooning Feverishly

A freshman who shall henceforth be known as Patient X has recently contracted consumption from an unknown source. Experts suspect that Patient X lied on their consumption screening prior to move-in, but they have not yet found any evidence of such duplicity. Kept awake with chest pain at night, Patient X tosses and turns in their luxurious quad beneath a red velvet blanket. Lavender handkerchiefs have been supplied for Patient X to delicately hack up blood into. Mudge Mansion RAs implore Dining Services to make a thin gruel for Patient X to subsist on, for they have no stomach for even emergency ramen and their frail body will surely waste away without sustenance.

UHS has been tasked with providing a treatment plan. They have prescribed Patient X with bed rest, giving them a brief but blissful reprieve from attending lectures. Windows in Mudge Mansion must remain

open at all times to give Patient X respite from foul air.

Maintenance is in the process of converting the balcony of Mudge Mansion into a solarium for Patient X to experience the benefits of heliotherapy and to soak in the fresh city air. If Patient X's condition improves, they will begin daily calisthenics at the koi pond. Discussions are underway to convert booths into chalets to further isolate Patient X from the rest of Mudge Mansion.

If the ailment spreads, Farnam himself will consider converting the top floor of Mudge Mansion into a sanatorium. Some protest that Patient X should be sent to Saratoga Springs for more comprehensive and specialized treatment while others have expressed concerns that Patient X would be enticed to transfer to Skidmore by their superior dining hall and freshly baked cookies. Other residents of Mudge Mansion are advised to pull all-nighters in the library to avoid contact with Patient X.

Buggy: An Introduction

J.P. Crawfish

Claustrophobic and you should be too

So you've found yourself in, near, or aiding and abetting a carbon fiber tube going 35 miles per hour down a hill. Do not fear, this happens all the time. There are many reasons why you may find yourself in this situation:

- 1) You are short
- 2) You went up to the wrong table during club fair, but you didn't realize and already took a lollipop, so you can't do anything now except politely scan the QR code
- 3) You got so lost in Doherty that you ended up in the Stever basement
- 4) You are a mechanical engineering major
- 5) You were wandering around Schenley park at 4:30am
- 6) You are friends with mechanical engineering majors
- 7) Three ghosts visited you on Christmas Eve and you grossly misinterpreted their message
- 8) You have made eye contact with a mechanical engineering major at some point

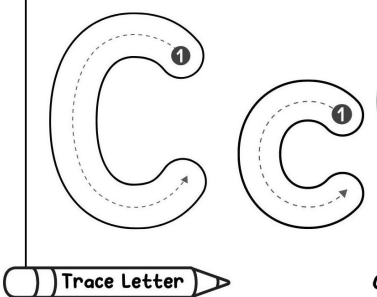
Alongside complaining about 15-122 and forgetting about the football team, accidentally joining a buggy team is a proud and century old Tartan tradition. Back in 1920, some spirited fraternity brothers made the first buggies, building and racing soapbox derby-like vehicles. These buggies were designed to look like fish, trolleys, bathtubs, and other whimsical and lively gizmos. Unfortunately, CMU students hold as much disdain for low-


stakes whimsy as they do for windows, sleep, and preventing scurvy. However, thanks to the devoted efforts of generations of half-gifted, half-idiotic, and fully-intoxicated students, whimsy has been fully optimized out of buggy, allowing the sport to continue for decades.

Do CMU students not know how to have fun? Maybe. Or do CMU students just really like putting people under 5'2" into a torpedo with a big stick and three wheels and pushing them down hills? Or maybe both? It's both. The answer is both. Two things can be true and two things are true because it's both.

Buggy has a role for everyone with all-consuming caffeine addictions who based their high school self-worth on academic competitions. Heard the story of Sisyphus and went 'that sounds fun'? Become a pusher. Trust the safety designs of people you know can't do basic arithmetic? Become a driver. Like carbon fiber splinters and sweeping leaves off the road before the sun rises? Become a mechanic. Under 5'2"? Maybe just avoid the area near the fence next week.

Now, buggy isn't only about composites or carrying hay bales at 4:00 am. Buggy is about stressing out EHS. It's about angering the City of Pittsburgh Street Maintenance Bureau. It's about having a personal grudge against Pittsburgh weather as a concept. It's about finding the right shawarma machine to heat your wheels. It's about the very cool and insane people you will find that right shawarma machine with. Above all else, buggy is about the look of horror on the faces of non-Tartans when you pause and smugly say, "There's actually a person in there".





c is for
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76-101 Assignment 1. Due Friday! //Violet R. Blu

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- First-year on r/cmu congratulated for having a "pretty fire schedule."
- Meteoric rise in Carnegie Mellon's name recognition: Record-breaking 3% of the population knows what CMU is, up from 1.8% in 2020.
- Admin continues to insist that you can't spell anything else with the letters C, M, and U.
- Chartwells pilots innovative Sustenance-as-a-Service model.
- Professor Iliano Cervesato applies for an RA position in E-Tower following Carnegie Cup Cheating Allegations.
- Gallo determined responsible for mudslide in rock climbing gym.
- CMU air has "just the right amount" of Radon, administration pinky promises.
- "Surely this one will work," says student on sixth cup of coffee.
- Hasbro publishes internship rejection trading card game.
- Coca Cola rebrands to Methamphina Cola, claims no ingredient changes.
- CMU partners with CMR to release 60mph mobility scooter.
- Administration to build new Student Academic Failure Center just for you.
- Wave of Freshmen crashes LinkedIn in incident compared to Republican National Convention Grindr incident.
- The Pitt season 2 production leaves 3 injured, 1 dead.

All this and more, not in this issue!

Waking up at 4 AM is very healthy, actually

Robin Notin
Sleep Deprived

If you've spent any time on the cut you've been hounded by upperclassmen who do buggly asking you how tall you are (not a catcall, for the record). You're in CIT and not one of the lucky few under 5' 2", you've been asked to be a mechanic. Now I'm sure you've been told about some of the benefits; a great community, parties, hands on experience, parties, engineering experience, and parties. I'm here to tell you the real benefits of being a mechanic: waking up at 4 am.

Do you have problems sleeping? Worry no more. After a few weeks of rolls, you'll find you can sleep anywhere. Mechanics can be

found snoozing on the back of pickup trucks and up against light poles!

Is it possible for Buggy to truly be a CMU tradition without sleep deprivation?

The average CMU student only drinks two cups per day. Coffee consumption for buggly mechanics over the weekend is double that! Worried your heart isn't beating? To be conscious during the day you'll be consuming so much coffee you'll never doubt it's not working again!

Waking up at 4 am both days of the weekend for months at a time is very healthy, actually. Before coming to CMU the last time I went to sleep at 9 pm was elementary school, now it's every weekend.



New Study Finds Vaccines Cause CMU Students

Violet R. Blu
Questioning the narrative

Many parents have expressed concerns about the possible long-term complications of vaccinating their children. However, leading scientists recently discovered a positive relationship between childhood immunization and readiness for Carnegie Mellon University.

SCS freshman Lily Anderson received the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at age three. By age four, her parents had already begun to notice the markings of a gifted child. According to Anderson's mother, Sheila, "Lily would sit there for hours solving algebraic equations. If a kid asked to play with her, she'd cover her ears and drown out the sound of their voice until they walked away. I think the vaccine made her more committed to academics."

As Anderson got older, her dedication to learning didn't wane at all, nor did her ability to resist distractions. Anderson's father Greg described her unwillingness to party, stating, "Lily never went to those big ragers in high school. She preferred to spend her time in the quiet, dimly lit cocoon of her own bedroom. That level of focus is what Carnegie Mellon looks for."

When contacted by ReadME, Anderson herself declined to offer comment, stating that she was too busy reading the Wikipedia page for 19th-century textile mills.



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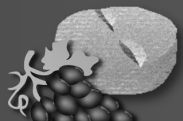


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The New And Improved Readme Guide to Being a Landlord

Gilgamesh Ichthyomorphosis
Homeowner, Homewrecker

Congrats! You just picked up the keys to your second home. Time to turn this place into the ~~shittiest~~ slightly below average college house of some wannabe frat bro's dreams. Here are readmE's patented tips to get your place ready for some fresh-faced college douchebags.

Tip 1: Your new home might have several maintenance issues, chipped paint, or a kitchen faucet that is held on by a stick of gum and one non-denominational prayer. **DO NOT REPAIR THIS.** Many tenants will complain about the so-called "landlord special" of painting over problems instead of properly addressing them. To avoid your tenants hating you for landlord-specializing over any problem, simply do not address any problem at all. Ever. In fact, don't even step foot into your new property. By not looking at any problem you don't actually have to fix it. The biohazards can't hurt you if you never actually enter the house.

Tip 2: Many college students may complain that their landlord is overbearing. You can easily avoid this problem by including nothing in the lease. Keep your lease as minimal as possible to avoid having to pay for things like "mold damage" or "move-out cleans". Your tenants will be secretly grateful because you could have included things in your lease such as "no cars more

than 8 years-old on the property". In fact, by simply not including anything in the lease, your tenants should really be tipping you 5-10% of their rent every month.

Tip 3: Do not respond to anything ever. Your second home is a perfect free money maker. If you have to do things like calling a plumber or electrician, your 100% profit margins will take a dip. ReadMe recommends keeping your phone constantly on do not disturb. Your tenants should not be able to contact you for any reason whatsoever. If your tenants start calling you to make you deal with the horrible plumbing or piles of trash left behind from previous tenants, simply throw your phone into a river. If that does not work and your tenants show up in person, pretend to not speak English. Readme recommends learning a few phrases in German to really sell this performance.

Tip 4: If none of these tips work and your tenants are insistent that you deal with any of the numerous issues on your property, we recommend dealing with one issue and then completely disappearing off of the face of the planet for 2-4 months. Your tenants should be so grateful that you handled the active biohazards in the second-floor bathroom, that you shouldn't have to address the live high-voltage wire hanging off of the porch for at least a few months.

Quarantine after Pgh Connections Trip

"Save-a-tree" Bhat
It's not a coverup

The Office of Community Engagement and Leadership Development recently sponsored a kayaking trip on the Allegheny River for incoming freshmen. While it was overall successful (97% retention rate), some students had a bit of a scuffle with some geese while out on the water. Chaperones noted that three or four boats had fallen somewhat behind, and it was unclear what was causing the delay. One junior reported, "I could see the boats rocking back and forth, feathers were flying in the air, and a few minutes later we heard a splash. On the bus back, some of the people from those boats were saying they got bitten by the geese, and now they felt sick. As soon as we got back to campus, Health Services rushed them off the bus and we haven't seen them since. Though, I swear I saw their necks lengthening over the half hour ride back. Probably nothing, though."

CMU's Health Services released this statement: "On Saturday, we had to quarantine 8 students due to waterborne gastrointestinal illness. We expect them to make a quick recovery. In the meantime, they will be provided with all necessary materials to continue their studies, which are of utmost importance. If you hear squawking sounds coming from the quarantine area, this is just the sound of students in excruciating pain. Similarly, the feathers scattered around the building are from a spontaneous pillow fight because the students are bored, not because of any wild animals running around the campus. That would be ridiculous."

Readme investigators have been unable to reach any quarantined students, receiving only honking and a sound similar to wing flapping when calls were answered. When a Readme journalist attempted to find the quarantine room, they were pointed in the direction of what appeared to be an indoor wild fowl enclosure.

Facing your fears: The self-assured squirrel that's four feet in front of you

J.P. Crawfish
Rationally Scared

It happened again. You were leaving the car, walking back home, when you encountered it: a squirrel (let's call him Squeaky) standing only 4 feet away from you.

You take a step closer. Squeaky does not scurry away. You cower. Squeaky stares you down. You run away.

Does Squeaky have rabies? you ask yourself. No, Squeaky doesn't. What does Squeaky have? Courage. Gumption. Chutzpah. Probably the confidence to make a phone call. Maybe even the confidence to leave a message.

Shouldn't this squirrel (let's call him Sir Nutsworth) be afraid of humans and cars? You are a human that just got out of a car. Surely you are the epitome of Sir Nutsworth's nightmares. But no, Sir Nutsworth is calmly standing and looking at you with an expression that says, "I had a positive middle school experience." And you, standing there pathetically, are afraid. Perhaps of Sir Nutsworth. Perhaps of your own ineptitude.

How do you remedy your self-worth

when faced with a nonchalant squirrel? Your first instinct may be to insult Sir Nutsworth to make yourself feel better. You might try telling Sir Nutsworth that he sucks at burying acorns and that his colleagues wouldn't want to run into him at a bar. Since Sir Nutsworth is secure in himself and his acorn burying abilities – and his colleagues all know he is the life of the party – this won't work.

Instead, remind yourself: you are a CMU student and this squirrel (let's call him Squirrellock Holmes) is a squirrel. Tell Squirrellock (who is named after his grandfather, not the famed literary detective, if you'd even bothered to ask) how many APs you took in high school. Remember that you've won robotics competitions Squirrellock probably hasn't even heard of. Skillfully bring up in conversations that Squirrellock probably couldn't handle the number of units you're taking. Make sure that when you are bragging to your friends about how little sleep you get, Squirrellock is within earshot. Be confident. Be daring. Be fearless.

Or just run away. That works too.

Andrew Carnegie had the right idea

Steve Tummeler
Problematic

People who know me in person may know that I am a man who wears underwear. But shopping for men's underwear feels really gay, because you have to like, look at lots of men in underwear. This is a problem, because I am very homophobic.

I considered wearing women's underwear instead, because shopping for women's underwear makes me feel very straight thoughts and I enjoy it a lot. But then if the boys saw me wearing soft, silky lace undergarments, they would think I'm gay, which is a problem, because the boys are very homophobic.

My solution up until now, if I can call it a solution, was to ignore the problem and keep wearing the same underwear from before. But I first got it when I was 8, and it is rather small, and my doctor says I am now infertile because my testicles have been unable to

thermally regulate. This is a problem, because not having children is something gay men do, and my wife will be very homophobic.

As a last ditch attempt, I tried not wearing underwear, even if it means betraying my moral principles. But then people can see the outline of my dick more easily, including men, which makes me gay for being endowed with the object of another man's desire, which is a problem, because my dick is very homophobic.

Andrew Carnegie and the Scottish people have had the right solution all along: kilts. Kilts allow you to not wear underwear, without your outlines being visible to men. I am sincerely grateful that I had the opportunity to go to Carnegie Mellon University, so that I could see the light. I am particularly grateful for the glass floor of Posner 3, since when I one day looked up from Posner 1, I knew instantly that my conundrum had an ideal solution.



Learn the Truth about:

- Hidden Rooms
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- What free food at the end of the tour

tastes like (there will be free food!)



CMU Students obsessed with new beverage craze

"Roan Tysh"

New name, same great taste

It's everywhere: overnight, CMU seems to have been struck by a trend taking campus by storm. Once a utilitarian beverage, water has become the hottest cold drink on campus, leaving every floor slick and a line behind every water fountain.

We attempted to interview one student partaking in the trend on the Mall. "I've started guzzling my clear sloppy style," he stated. "I'm getting it everywhere. Dripping down my chin, my chest, splashing up on my forehead, ohfuck." The student proceeded to slam back a full, dewy Nalgene of cold water, splattering it across the dry sidewalk.

We walked into Doherty Hall, where we found a student clinging desperately to a water fountain, drinking water at an alarming rate, chest pressed against the button, hair drenched and caught in the fountain's drain holes. Their mouth was pressed directly to the brass nozzle of the water fountain, lips pursed. They were almost writhing. As we stepped over them, their eyes darted toward us wildly and they grunted in surprise and pleasure.

We continued down the stairs, where we found a small cluster of students handing around a plastic bottle of Aquafina. They were loudly arguing. The topic seemed to be one participant's excessively large swig of water from the communal bottle. When her turn came around, another student

lunged for the bottle instead, and the circle collapsed into a brawl. A colleague of mine pulled one battered individual off of the pile, but they immediately leapt back into the fray, desperately throwing punches and grasping for the bottle.

In Porter Hall, we found lines coming out of every restroom, and areas were demarcated with tape and biohazard signs. Apparently, as one UHS staffer told us, students were intentionally contracting cholera. "The faster I can rid my body of the water, the more I can drink," one sweat-soaked student told us. Her face was contorted in agony, but still, she took long drafts from a crumpled plastic bottle. She suddenly sprinted to the nearest restroom, leaving us holding out our microphone to a blank wall.

It's a mystery to the broader populace of Pittsburgh what caused this frenzy. Trucks of bottled water are being rerouted to Oakland, at prices far exceeding retail value. The plumbing on campus has become a bottleneck for the flow of tap water, forcing labs to switch to large drums of deionized water in lieu of plumbed H₂O. Many hope the trend will die down soon, but it shows no sign of stopping, nor any clues as to its origin.

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Mow the cut.

Grow a historically accurate Baroque garden on CFA lawn.

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Start a multi-level-marketing scheme on the block market.

Finish your homework several days before the deadline.

Repopulate the steam tunnels with bacteria from one spore colony.

Attend a meeting for one of the clubs you're on the mailing list for.

Talk to Pitt students without being arrogant.

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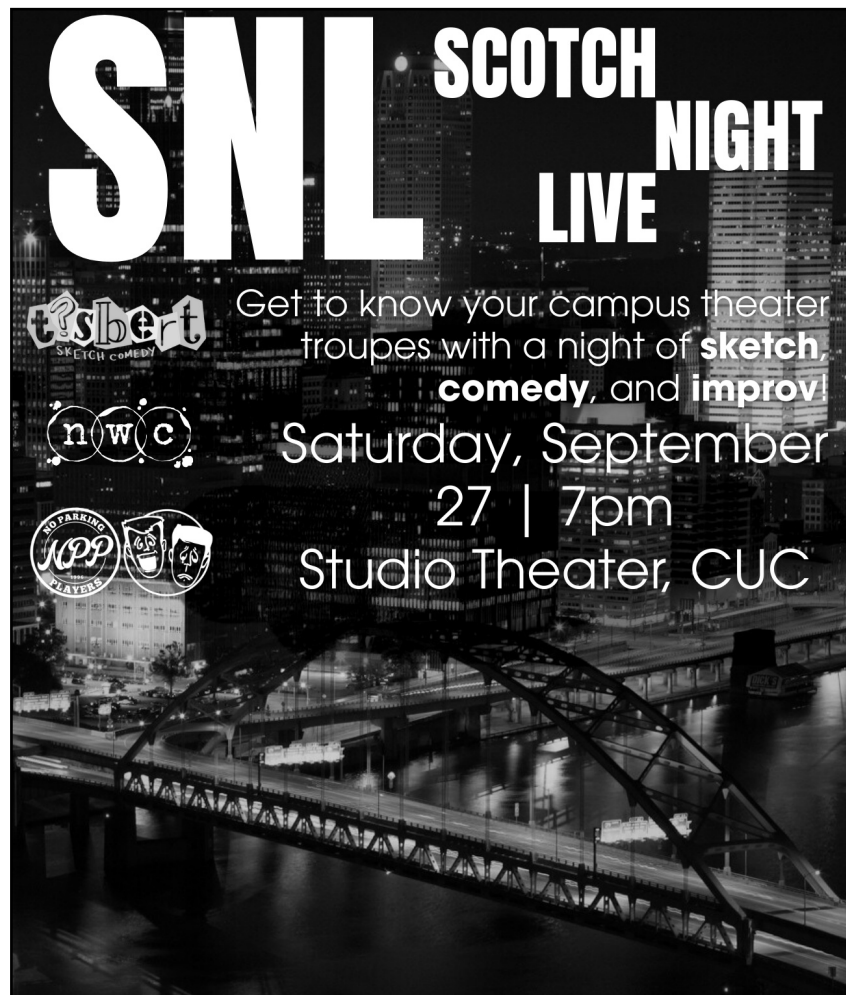
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the UNDERGROUND TOUR I think.

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CMU Computer Science has gone WOKE!

Sigmund Maille
True Believer

Imagine that you're a new student at Carnegie Mellon University, and it's your first day on campus. It has long been your dream to graduate from CMU's prestigious School of Computer Science, and today marks the first step of realizing that ambition. You walk into Gates and look around with eyes full of curiosity and wonder, expecting to be inspired by CMU SCS's great intellectual minds that will push the boundaries of computer science, dragging the world into an age of technological progress. But, as you approach your fellow computer scientists, hoping to discuss the absolute state-of-the-art discoveries within the field, a grisly fact makes itself apparent: CMU SCS has gone woke! Instead of talking about Rust or HolyC, they start purring and meowing at you. You have been surrounded by cat-like femboys with their striped socks, short pleated skirts, and unbelievably slutty waists, beckoning you over like incubi. There is no space here for intellectual computer science discussions, and you may very well become one of them femboys if you linger any longer.

The above account isn't a pure

hypothetical: there are many such cases. As CMU continues to push for DEI in SCS, the level of wokeness in SCS has gotten out of hand. You may be fooled into thinking that DEI is harmless, but its push in SCS is much more insidious than you could ever imagine. As the woke agenda grows stronger, the very values that are foundational to the field of computer science are abandoned.

First, a history lesson. Computer science is a modern application of mathematics, and when examining its history, it becomes clear that these fields have their roots in the Christian tradition. Notably, in Kings 7:13, which reads "And he made a molten sea, ten cubits from the one brim to the other: it was round all about, and his height was five cubits: and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.", we see a calculation of the circumference of a circle. This passage implies an approximation of $\pi = 3$, which, although imprecise, is remarkably perceptive for the time, and the fact that this approximation continues to be used by engineers today is a testament to its value. This is proof that the Christian God himself revealed mathematics to man. Even more extraordinarily, this passage clearly references quantum computing, a field of research at the

bleeding edge of computer science. One might be easily fooled into believing that the "cubits" being mentioned are only referencing the ancient unit of measurement based on the approximate length of the forearm, when in truth, the original Hebrew word may be alternatively translated to "qubit", the fundamental unit of information in quantum computing. Therefore, we must be careful not to erase Computer Science's single most important foundational principle: its connection to God.

Yet, it seems that SCS and the wider field of computer science had already abandoned its Christian roots. In fact, computer science has become so unbelievably woke that Alan Turing, hailed as the father of modern computer science, has abandoned these foundational Christian values by committing the two sins of being gay and committing suicide, after he was (deservedly, I might add) chemically castrated for his abominable sexuality.

So, what is it that God wants man to accomplish? How can we honor the Christian origins of computer science? God, the all-powerful creator of our universe, and hence the only source of objectivity, commands us to "Be fruitful, and multiply, and

replenish the earth, and subdue it" as written in Genesis 1:28. It is therefore an objective and inarguable truth that the purpose of life is procreation and to subdue Earth. Yet, CMU SCS's woke agenda denies this truth. Whilst, indeed, the direction that SCS is headed in isn't necessarily incongruent with subduing Earth, as evidenced by my short fling with Earth, a so-called "non-binary" submissive femboy I had met thanks to CMU Missed Connections, the other part of his command is simply impossible to fulfill. No matter how hard you try, and trust me, I've tried, you can NOT impregnate femboys; even if they're deliciously sexy with their striped thigh highs, short frilly skirts, and eyelinered bedroom eyes, they simply will not get pregnant. Despite this, SCS keeps on insisting that I be attracted to these femboy programmers, even though I'm not even in SCS! This utter woke nonsense from SCS will assuredly lead to the fall of computer science and the West at large.

It is high time SCS returns to its Christian roots to ensure the steady evolution of the field of computer science. This viral wokeness, if left unchecked, could spell the downfall for CMU... nay, for all of Western civilization.



If Celsius doesn't work, maybe this can fix me. //Violet R. Blu

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Survey Says!

Optimal Conditions for Black Mold Farming

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Abstract

Black mold (*Stachybotrys chartarum*) is a fungus known to grow in apartment buildings rented out to college students by slum lords. This phenomenon is usually absent from buildings with proper ventilation systems, begging the question: how could black mold be grown in a dorm room? Many of the conditions required for the promotion of mold growth are already present in a dorm room. The main deficiency, however, is adequate moisture. Hence, most of this study focused on increasing the moisture content of a standard dorm room. Multiple methods were tested for increasing the moisture content of a dorm room such as clogging air vents with chewing gum, stealing water vapor from showers, and utilizing air humidifiers. Our study succeeded in finding optimal mold growth conditions, and as a matter of fact, all the surfaces were covered in mold.

Methods

All conditions necessary for black mold growth are naturally present in dorm rooms at Carnegie Mellon University with the exception of sufficient moisture. Hence, this study focused specifically on increasing the moisture content of a dorm room.

A common method in which standard building codes deal with moisture content in rooms is by mandating proper ventilation. Such requirements go against the needs of mold farmers and must consequently be disabled. In this study, every dorm room was broken into via air vent to confirm the presence of an air vent – with 100% confidence,

each room had one. In order to create optimal moisture conditions for mold growth, chewing gum was used to clog air vents, resulting in a 237% increase in air moisture. The moisture content observed in the experimental room was sufficient for black mold growth, but not optimal. More moisture was necessary from external sources. Many dorm rooms are directly connected to bathrooms, which are a major source of moisture, especially during a shower. In such dorm rooms, the door separating the dorm room and bathroom can just be left open when showering to increase moisture even further. If such an arrangement is not present, putting a shit ton of air humidifiers in your room might work. The maximum moisture content we managed to achieve in this study was 507% the moisture content of the original. This was sufficient moisture for ideal black mold growth. In fact, black mold ended up covering all open surfaces in the dorm room, and by our metrics, this study was beyond successful. The scientific and medical outcomes for this will be phenomenal. Absolutely tremendous.

Conclusion

Dorm-based black mold cultivation is a promising field with many potential benefits to tomfoolery and accidentally killing your roommate with significant fungal allergies. This study also serves as a great jumping-off point for future research regarding other types of fungal cultivation in a dorm room. We believe that this study will empower students to become hobbyist mycologists who might go on to solve the everpressing issue plaguing Carnegie Mellon's Campus: It is well known that CMU has a drug problem – where are all the drugs?

So you've heard of 122?

"Roan Tysh"

New name, same great taste

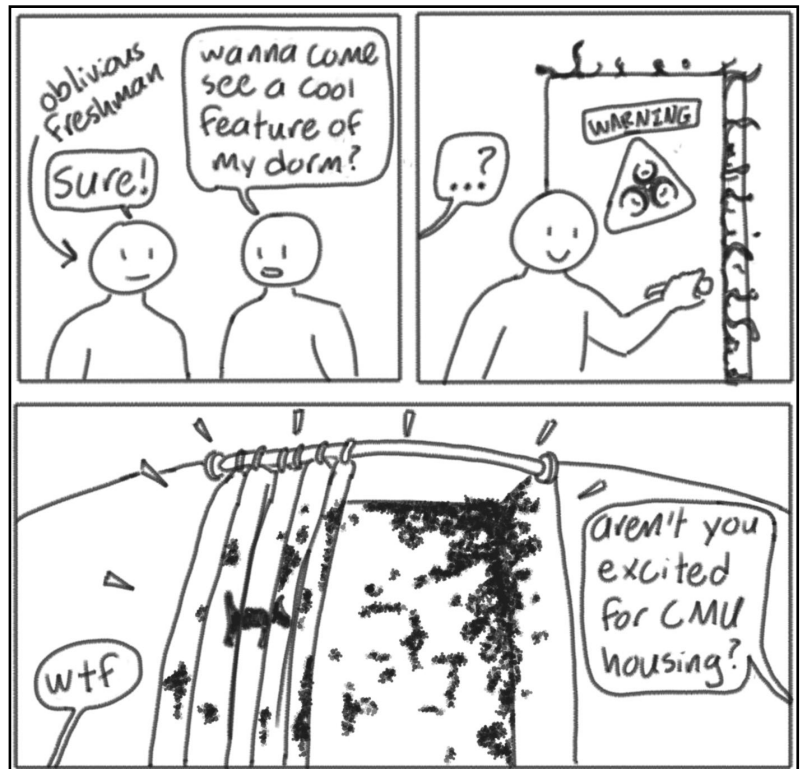
So you met a friend during O-week. They're lively, clever, and excited for their first semester at a top-tier university. But a few weeks into the school year, you'll notice them shying away. They won't seem as alive at parties. They'll sit quietly during board game night while everyone else laughs and makes joyful conversation. They might even crawl someplace dark and quiet, like a sick cat hiding under your bed waiting to die. Wondering why? Well, it might just be 122.

Taking care of a friend with 122 is tricky. You want to communicate that you sympathize with them, but avoid sharing stories of your own intro course struggles or saying phrases like "I understand what you're going through." Because if you do, Iliano can't find out, or it's an AIV.

It may seem like their life has been consumed. It's an early lecture, then

office hours, practice problems, precepts, programming homework, more office hours, more programming homework, rinse and repeat. The best thing you can do for them is provide a stable outside perspective and a steady guiding force in the right direction. Push them into bodies of water if you can smell them from more than two feet away. Delete their laptop's bootloader configuration, forcing them to take time away from c0vm. Take them to a rave in an abandoned warehouse, call the cops, and slip fent into their pockets.

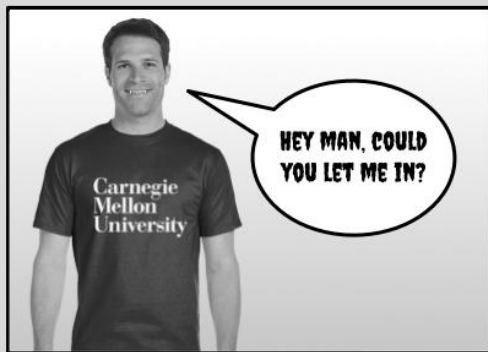
What's most important to remember is that 122 doesn't last forever. At the end of the semester, your friend, crushed but finally free, will accept their C with a begrudging finality. And as the roads turn to ice and the campus dining locations close at 2 PM, you'll be on the other side of this. Together. Your friend may not be quite the same as before, but things will be okay.



Based on a true-ish story. //Ethan Sterkeson

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VAMPIRISM

Goddammit. When I got news of the vampire outbreak, I was hoping they would be hotter than this. Turns out the cape, sexy outfit, and lethal cheekbones don't come for free with the bite. I guess vampirism has to work with what it can, which (sorry to let down all you deviants) is just the CMU student body. I keep seeing vampires just wearing their O-week t-shirts and sweatpants. My fantasies are crashing down on me.

Be wary of anyone who claims to have forgotten their ID. At the moment, the easiest give away for vampires is that they'll be unable to enter buildings unless invited, as per vampire law. Unfortunately the common vampire traits, such as sun sensitivity, food allergies, and being vulnerable to wooden stakes in the heart, are shared by a large number of CMU students. The bizarre side effect of the invitation rule is that vampires have started to pile up in the stairs between Wean and Doherty like a clogged artery. They can enter the stairs just fine, but need to be invited into one of the two buildings to escape.

So, how can you protect yourself against catching vampirism? Crosses and holy water only seem to work on Christian vampires, so I would advise using a non-denominational religious symbol like a picture of a badass tiger. Wooden stakes still do the trick, but given how they work on non-vampires as well, this method has hospitalized several architecture students, who are easiest to mistake for the undead. Garlic works too I guess.

UHS released a statement saying that they were working diligently to stop this outbreak, which means we are stuck with vampires for at least another six years. If we can't stop the vampire epidemic, maybe we can at least use some of the student activities money to help them dress better.

A Disease for Every Department

CFA

Architecture: Sick building syndrome
Art: Rabies
Design: Mono (-type, -lithic, -tonous, -nucleosis)
Drama: Hysterical pregnancy
Music: Tinnitus

CIT

BME: Plague
ChemE: Overdosing
CivE & EnvE: Tetanus
ECE: Herpes (both are 40% of the population)
EPP: No disease, just getting repeatedly run over by a car
MSE: Black lung
MechE: Traumatic brain injury

Dietrich

CMIST: Spanish flu
Econ: No disease; paid for quick healthcare, let the poor die
English: Long COVID and bisexuality
History: Consumption
LCAL: Chlamydia
Neurosci: Syphilis
Philosophy: Abdominal brewery syndrome
Psychology: Toxoplasmosis
SDS: Addiction
Stats: Foodborne illness

Heinz

IS: Old age

MCS

Bio: Anthrax
Chem: Acute poisoning
Math: Common cold
Physics: Acute radiation poisoning

SCS

AI: Inbreeding depression
Comp. Bio: Prion disease
CS: Scurvy
HCI: Contact dermatitis
Robotics: Repetitive strain injury

Tepper

Business: Parasitic infection
Econ: Cancer

George Michael welcomes you back... TO HELL!



DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS ON TABLES TO RESERVE SPOTS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**DOING SO IS ILLEGAL AND SUBJECT TO
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**



TO ENFORCE

**PLEASE STEAL ALL ITEMS
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