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GO! GET TO THE CLASSROOM!

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UWS has some exciting news! He's been away since 1979, but our very own Arnold Schwarzenegger, has landed an important job.

The famous actor from the well-known Terminator trilogy, will be taking a break from his renowned acting career and instead will be trying his hand at teaching. Effective Fall 2016, Arnold will be taking over for Susan Stanich as the journalism lecturer for the communicating arts department and will be the new advisor for the Promethean.

After being a republican governor of California for 7 years, the transition to Wisconsin shouldn't be a difficult one. Wisconsin's governor Scott Walker, is also a republican and Walker was the one who contacted Arnold about the job opportunity.

Walker stated, "I remember being so shocked when I saw Arnold at a rally a while back. I couldn't not talk to him, so after speaking I went straight up to Arnold and his 6'2" frame and shook his hand. He then let me know

that if I knew of any jobs available, to let him know. When I heard about the opening at UWS, I immediately called him up! Ironically I had been watching Kindergarten Cop when I got the news."



You may not think that Arnold Schwarzenegger, the special soldier in Predator, could teach college students about journalism and communication but Arnold stated that he's always felt

a strong connection to reporting and that his tenacity for always returning would serve as a lesson for young reporters.

We discussed the change with Susan Stanich who let us know that she's rather excited to pass the responsibility on to someone as "well rounded as Arnold Schwarzenegger." Stanich said, "Because he is so highly regarded in the film industry and modern journalism is nothing more than a shell of the entertainment industry, his knowledge and expertise will be a welcome addition to the campus."

Next fall will be interesting, that's for sure! Perhaps we'll even have a new promo to students choosing colleges. It could be Arnold yelling "Go! Go now!"

Other candidates who were considered included Brian Williams, former NBC News anchor, whose viewpoints on fairness, accuracy, integrity and honesty were in line with what the UWS administration said it wished to instill in all of their students.

Survivor Found in Holden Basement After Weeks of Disappearance

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The Layout Editor of The Promethean Mark Erb, 25, was found alive yesterday in the dungeon of the Holden Fine and Applied Arts building after going missing for several days.

Erb had been reported missing by concerned members of The Promethean shortly after Editor in Chief, Marcus White, had left him in charge of the paper for a week. White had been at a newspaper conference in Madison and left Erb in charge for one edition of the paper. "You can do it, it won't be that bad," White had encouraged Erb before leaving for the conference.

Erb was found in the fetal position slowly rocking side to side, whispering some sort of "AP Style grammar corrections" to himself. He also cringed at any human connection.

However, somewhere in the middle of his disappearance, Erb found himself a comb, and managed to figure out how to tame his gnarly, unkempt hair.

There is no word on Erb's current condition other than his hair being perfectly groomed.

Meet Jacob Farmer: SUFAC's Most Eligible Bachelor

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Step right up ladies, Jacob Farmer is single and ready to mingle! Before this school year, most people were unaware of who Farmer even was unless they were involved in Mock Trial or the Political Science Association. But now with his new found fame as SUFAC chair and potential SGA presidential candidacy, Farmer is looking for someone to share in his fame and be by his side through all of the political turmoil he faces, especially if someone on SGA goes rogue and threatens his very existence as a self-important student politician.

Farmer wants all of his potential suitors to know that he has good values. He supports the only true conservative candidate for US president, Ted Cruz! "I've been on the CruzShip since day 1" said Farmer. "Ted's my guy! I mean it might take a Canadian to save this sinking ship."

As SUFAC chair, Farmer will always have

time for a potential girlfriend. "He has to balance all of the SUFAC budgets," said SGA President Kara Schmidt, "So he must be good at budgeting time, making him the perfect choice for a woman; she'll know that he's always got her penciled in!"

On how Jacob got famous, well it shows his power in networking. His rise to power came at the political genius of Mock Trial Director, Brandon Engblom and now Promethean Editor-in-Chief Marcus White when they designed his rise to power as part of the Student Org union formed last semester during the now infamous Fall 2015 SUFAC Crisis.

So ladies, give this gent a try...he was brave enough to let us right this little piece of crap

about him, so he must be brave enough for you. If you need help finding Farmer, when he isn't in the SGA office, you can find him at Shortys bar on Tower Ave.



SSC wins the National C.L.E.A.N. Award

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SSC won the National C.L.E.A.N. Award this past Friday and they will receive the award at the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. Joseph Wade is the head of SSC at UW-Superior and he will be the one who will receive the award on behalf of the organization. The National C.L.E.A.N. Award is given to the custodians who demonstrate outstanding cleanliness in the previous academic year. This is the first major award that SSC has received since taking over as the custodial crew in spring of 2015. Several students were able to give their opinion about SSC winning the award and one of them replied by saying "SSC has been great so far in the dorms and on campus". An-

other student replied by saying "I really like how they always put down salt when it is icy and how they clean the parking lots when it snows".

One of the ways that SSC has shown that they are outstanding when it comes to cleanliness is by cleaning the hallways and the stairwells while students are passing by. Another way is by cleaning the bathrooms efficiently and getting rid of any mold that has been forming.

The National C.L.E.A.N. Award has brought SSC some much deserving publicity and several other universities are now trying to hire some SSC custodians for their crews.

UWS to Outsource Students

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With the continued economic burden on UW-Superior, the Office for Administration and Finance announced last Friday that it would once again turn to outsourcing one of the main burdens placed on the school. Where in 2014 UWS outsourced its custodial staff, now the administration is looking at outsourcing the students themselves.

"The university has been working for years to increase the number of international students," said University Relations spokesman Dan Fanning, "now we are just going to have all of our students as international students!"

Since many international students do not receive any in-state aid, the financial burden is lessened on the student aid programs. Also, with no reciprocity agreements with foreign governments, the campus is free to charge international students whatever they wish.

"It is our sincere hope that people see that 'University of Wisconsin' in the title and think we actually are as cool as Madison," said a university administrator who declined to be named, "Superior means better right?...RIGHT???"

A 2013 joint study between Oxford University and the University of Sheffield, which is a totally legit study by the way, seemed to back up some economic claims about international students. The study showed the regional Gross Domestic Products rose with the introduction of more international students at Sheffield. With the increase in tourism and spending capital not generally associated with domestic students, both the university and local business benefited.

We thought about reaching out to Superior Mayor, Bruce Hagen for comment, but then realizing that many UWS international students came from Muslim backgrounds, we decided against it; you know why, we don't need to go there again.

As for what would happen to current UWS students, no one seemed to know. One administrator seemed to think it would be a good idea for them to apply elsewhere, like UMD. Another Old Main staffer said that students would be given the opportunity to re-apply for their admission as international students.

Sure Fire Pick-Up Lines For Those Who Lack "Game"

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- 1. Whats the difference between a Ferrari and an erection?
-I don't have a Ferrari
- 2. My watch says you aren't wearing any panties. Oh, you are? It must be an hour fast!
- 3.You're like a candy bar:
-Half sweet and half nuts
- 4. Charmanders are red,
Mudkips are blue.
If you were a pokemon,
I'd choose you

- 5. Save water, shower with a friend!
- 6.With great penis comes great responsibility
- 7. You must have a mirror in your back pocket, because I can see me in your pants!
- 8. Aside from being sexy, what do you do for a living?
- 9. Will you be my girlfrien? I left out the 'd' cause you'll get that later!

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YEAH.....What Staff?

We've Been Outsourced.....Damnit

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Tuition Rates Drop with Distribution of Meth

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Recently there has been a team building a "shed" near the greenhouse in Barstow Hall. The administrators lead us to believe that it is just a harmless storage shed, but we all know that their proposal to reduce tuition rates and the frequent visits from the chancellor showing up with red eyes conclude that it is a distribution center for methamphetamine. Despite having very little ventilation and smelling like a cat's piss, it is a very popular hangout spot for faculty and students alike. Policies have become less strict and classes are more laidback than before. People enjoy college a lot more now, especially since the projected tuition rates will be 40% lower than before. Within 5 years, if the distribution and cooking methods are perfected, tuition rates will drop to an all-time low of just \$500 per semester!

- 10. So, did you here the one about the guy and the girl who had the most sexual relationship?
-No?
-Well then, let's go to my place and I'll tell you all about it.
- 11. You might be asked to leave soon. You are making the other women look bad
- 12. Sorry, but you owe me a drink. [Why?]
Because when I looked at you, I dropped mine
- 13. Please tell your tits to stop looking at my eyes

Hovering Security

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Students and Faculty wonder where the money from those parking tickets go. Well there here may be one of the multiple ways UWS-Security has been enjoying handing out those tickets. Over the past few days the UWS-Security has been riding around on the new hover boards they were able to obtain with the number of tickets they have been handing out going up. Last Sunday, eye witnesses noticed that in the campus security parking lot, four of the officers had cones set up for a practice course on evasive skills while maneuvering a hover board. Over the next few days there has been many different occasions where a student has informed us

that they witnessed the officers speeding past them on campus going 12mph. They are breaking campus regulations on their own grounds, but no one can ticket them besides themselves. There is a speed limit that you can't go above 5mph maneuvering around campus, and the second one is not following safety regulations that mean to wear a helmet, elbow and knee pads, and a cup when operating this vehicle. Several students/faculty have been reported injured by these officers recklessly hovering around campus. When questioned the office for campus security, I was kicked out and yelled at that the 1st amendment preserves them the

right to use their money how they would like to, while also ticketed for questioning their rights. I also had the opportunity to speak with one of the several injured students on campus. The student asked to not involve a name because of embarrassment of the injury. He has suffered a ruptured buttocks from an officer aggressively speeding past him on his way to Swenson Hall. This will undergo investigation on new rules and regulations for hovering officers around UWS.

My Tirade Against Modernist Literature

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I would like to say some words about the literary modernists, that illustrious group of authors of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries who dared to assert that life is a dreary prospect. No light at the end of the tunnel for them apparently.

Let's start with Stephen Crane, that American whose impressionist style gave us a veritable Technicolor dream coat of enthralling experiences, whether it was getting seasick in *The Open Boat*, feeling down-trodden in *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets*, or getting the living bejeezus scared out of us by the horrors of combat in his myriad war stories. Clearly, Crane was fascinated with a wide range of life that we thankfully don't have to experience.

Then there is Thomas Hardy, a man so drearily pessimistic about the injustices of Victorian society that it is no wonder that his books were burned by religious authorities. If you plan on taking a trip to England, you should be eternally grateful that Hardy's

fictional land of Wessex was just that: fictional. There must be no more depressing place than Wessex, what with its oppressive males, oppressed females, and class conflicts all around. As if these problems were prevalent anywhere else.

And if there was ever a man who was so perpetually in the dumps, it was Joseph Conrad. This man couldn't make up his mind what to hate more; imperialism, nature, or just sentimentality in general. "The horror! The horror!" as Kurtz says in Conrad's novella *Heart of Darkness*, which is exactly what students say when they are required to read this heavy experiment in drudgery. Why should the student of literature concern him or herself with the fact that they walk a thin line between madness and sanity when life is just positively peachy these days?

Oh, and just to make sure I have covered every aspect of humanity, let's not forget D. H. Lawrence and his dealings

with that ever thrilling subject, sexuality. Lawrence was so notoriously indecent and ahead of his time that his novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, which was written in the jazz age, was not allowed in print until the Beatles age. A loyal disciple of Hardy, Lawrence not only delved into such disagreeable fair as unhappy relationships, but also dared to mix the volatile cocktail of intellectuality and the mysteries of gender and sexuality. Can someone please tell me, where's the heart?

Don't be discouraged Mr. Hemingway, I certainly won't leave you out of the picture. After all, how could I forget the man who bastardized the English language and made it possible for words to be more than they appear?

So next time, read about real life problems, like whether Bella should date a vampire or a werewolf . . . or something.

Buried in Barstow

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In our beloved science classes all held in Barstow hall, there has been a discovery within top floor of the building. Over the Easter break, meetings were being held by the science department in the early mornings from about 12am-1am. Now the discovery that has been found out is that there is a squirrel fetish where we noticed squirrels being used as test animals. For the past few years the recent outbreak of more and more black squirrels have been a result of this. While interviewing multiple science students about this masked scheme occurring, none of them would respond, except one. He/She did not want to be considered either gender, so told us to call he/she an it. When questioned only one answer was given on each of the questions challenged to it. That answer was "I Love Squirrels," No name will be stated for other various reasons. But by this quote we have beyond reasonable doubt that Barstow is holding a Lab and actually giving academic credits to students that take this as a class. The reason that this is outrageous is because changing the DNA and coloration of these squirrels is outsourcing the regular grey or brown squirrels to go extinct. It has been proven that black squirrels are more aggressive because they are given the Asshole gene. With this discovery the school decided to only allow this class for one more semester so visit your advisory today!

UWS Men's Basketball Loses to Superior Middle School in Exhibition Game

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In a stunning upset loss that has taken the front page of the USA Today, David has beaten Goliath. The UWS Men's Basketball team somehow managed to lose what should have been an easy victory against... the Superior Middle School team???

The Superior Middle School team average height is just below five feet, so they had to rely on their quick passing and jump shooting ability to win. The Yellowjackets were favorites in Las Vegas to win this by at least 50 points. But somehow, they squandered the lead in overtime and allowed the Middle Schoolers to beat them on a last minute buzzer beater.

Reports have shown that the team was caught "hosting a Mario Kart Party" the night before the game. Assistant coach Jacob Tuura hosted an all-night Mario Kart tournament. Tuura and senior player Al Pearson encouraged the entire team to "forget about practice." We thought it was only going to last a few games, but we got a bit carried away and had way too much fun," said Pearson. "Tuura managed to hit me with a fake box a few too many times, so I was determined to stay up all night until I was able to win."

After receiving a noise complaint, Pearson and Tuura decided to go on with playing anyways. The cops showed up and arrested some of the players, forcing them to spend a time in jail. "We blame Ian Larson and Mike Merlo for organizing this event. We should have just kicked them out and have them do a wrestling tournament outside instead," said Pearson. "They caused way too much trouble for our team, and this is all their fault."

According to police reports, their next door neighbor Patrick Lilja was the nark who decided to call the cops. He was watching television having a nice relaxing night until he heard loud noises coming from the house. "I was trying to watch the new *Mighty Ducks* movie and listen to my Randy Travis cd when all of a sudden, I heard loud noises," said Lilja. "It made me feel really pissed off, so I broke a few things in my house and called the cops." Officer Kodie Russell Peterson made the arrest and gave out tickets to the players.

After the entire team received misdemeanors for "disturbing the peace", they were forced to spend a night in jail. The team appeared exhausted in warm-ups after not getting any sleep and it showed. The coach was not too pleased with the results. "We showed up like a team that wasn't prepared. This is extremely embarrassing for our university and its fans. This is unprofessional and will never happen again. I apologize for this," said coach Paul Eberhardt. The final score of the game was 13-10, the equivalent score of what should have been a football game. The coach even substituted some of the fans to play instead after a lackluster performance from the players. Nate Kalien was 0-10 from the three point line, Domingo Serra finished with no points, and Vid Milenkovic didn't get any rebounds. "Embarassing, just embarrassing," said Kalien. "I have never played this poorly in my entire life."

"I learned my lesson the hard way," said assistant coach Jacob Tuura. "Sometimes it is just better to stay inside and watch terrible Tom Cruise movies with my friends instead of causing too much noise for the team."

Good Bye Coffee and Hello Alcohol

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UW-Superior has decided to join other UW Campuses by opening a bar on campus. The project should be completed over the summer and ready by the fall semester of 2016.

Caribou Coffee will be shutting down, since this is where the new bar will be taking place. The university has decided to do this because of the amount of the underage drinking that has been taking place on campus said the new bar tender Tim, he also added "instead of having the underage students drinking and making bad choices outside campus, we'd rather have them under supervision in the YU."

The chancellor who likes to go and grab coffee once a week with students at Caribou coffee said "Well, I guess I won't be grabbing my weekly coffee with students anymore then, maybe I'll just grab a beer with them instead... maybe then I'll get to know more about campus from students' point of view."

Caribou Coffee will be demolished by the end of may, and the new designing team will start working on the bar project by the end of June.

Football Returns to UWS!!!

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UW-Superior will once again have a football team. It was announced last Thursday that the football program will return for the 2017 season. Soon fans will be able to see Buzz in the end zone celebrating when the Yellowjackets score a touchdown. The Yellowjackets will compete in the NCAA Division II along with the UMD Bulldogs.

Football was played at UWS from 1897-1992 but the program was cut in 1992 because there were not enough players to have a team. UW-Superior plans to cut several academic programs in order to funnel money into the football program. The list of programs are unavailable at this time but it is rumored that no program is safe.

Many students are excited to have football back on campus but there was also some confusion from some of the foreign students. The foreign students thought that the soccer team was actually the football team because fútbol is the Spanish word for soccer.

Muslim Students Start #SelfieswithChristians Campaign

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Inspired by UWS student Scott McNorton's campaign, Selfies with Muslims in the wake of rising islamophobia in the United States, a group of local Muslim students has created a new campaign, Selfies with Christians.

"Christians are getting a really bad wrap lately" said one of the students, "with the American government infringing on their rights."

Christians have come under fire because of their portrayal in the media as homophobic and overall just batshit crazy gun loving rednecks. Many Christian politicians have come under fire for not actually even knowing what the hell the bible even says, and are facing backlash.

One of the Muslim students said he sympathized with Christians, saying that extremists in his religion had also decided not to read holy text and instead lied about what the religion was actually about.

Indeed, most Christians are not crazy and are actually quite normal people. The numbers paint a different picture though, with more Americans being killed by Christian extremists since 9/11 than any other group.

"We just want to show Christians the right thing to do, and stand by our neighbors in their time of need," said a local Muslim resident, "we'll even drive them to a Trump or Cruz rally if that is what they need from us in this dark hour they face."

As of publish time, Selfies with Christians had a total of 14 followers, including one famous follower, the NSA.

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Area Jewish Man Doesn't Know How the Fuck He Got Here

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A Jewish man was found wondering around campus the other day without comprehension about how he had arrived.

"I was taking the train from New York to Miami when I wound up here!" he said, "Where am I anyway?"

When told that he was in Superior, Wisconsin the man seemed confused. "Do they bagels and lox here?"

When told that he was the only Jew in the town, the man quickly became anxious. "You mean all of you are just mashugana goy? Wait you don't know what that means... OY VEY WHERE THE FUCK AM I? WHAT HAVE I DONE TO GOD TO ENDURE SUCH A CRUEL PUNISHMENT?"

When told there used to be Jews in Superior, the man asked where they all went. We told him that they had all moved to Duluth or had died. We then pointed him to a local church, telling him it used to be Superior's synagogue.

"What have you done?" said the Jewish man, who told us his name was David Menachem Goldbergstein. "The building is a part of a scared history and you've desecrated it!"

We literally couldn't stop laughing at his Brooklyn accent at this point and the fact that his name literally was that Jewish.

Suddenly the Editor-in-Chief of the Promethean came out on the hunt for a story. He inquired about the man. Realizing by his curly hair that the Editor of the paper was also Jewish, Goldbergstein rejoiced, "A YID, A YID!" he yelled.

"Yeah, there aren't to many of my people around here," said Marcus White, editor of the Promethean. White explained that a lot of the crazy words we thought were gibberish were actually from the European Jewish language of Yiddish, a language still spoken by many Orthodox Jews.

After a long talk with the Promethean editor, Goldberstain decided to stay saying, "I'm bringing my Bubby's chicken soup recipe from the old country and opening up a little haemisch soup shop across the street."

It is unclear to us what any of that meant, but the Promethean editor assured us, that the new soup shop would be better than anything ever offered in the cafeteria.

Most Popular Video Game Among UWS Students is Neopets

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The Promethean ran an anonymous survey of 1000 students asking a variety of questions including favorite pizza, sport, video game and beer.

The survey was multiple choice, but for video game, the write-in candidate won. Neopets is an online pet website where you take care of virtual pets, play games, and participate in a harsh capitalistic society with a crumbling stock market. Students could anonymously explain their answers. One said they have been addicted since they began in the fifth grade.

"I have over 300 avatars," said another. "But still not the one for getting a high score on [profanity redacted] Fairy Bubbles."

When the results were discussed with Promethean staff, several reporters came out and said they played. "I thought I was the only one," said editor in chief Marcus White. "I've been playing every day since 2009. I love my neopets

like they're my own children."

Their answer to favorite website was the biggest surprise of the survey. The least surprising thing was favorite beer, especially for those living in the residence halls who see the cans all over the hallway floors.

Keystone light has always been a favorite among athletes. One student anonymously explained "I'm 18, this is the only beer the guys on the baseball team drink, so it's the only beer I drink." Another said they drink it too fit in, despite it tasting like "piss."

62 percent of students answered their favorite pizza is sausage, and 67 percent their favorite sport is basketball. Among those who answered basketball, 20 percent said in their explanation box they also enjoyed the fictional soccer-like game on neopets called yooyu ball.

Chat Conversation End

Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

I'm having some trouble defrosting my car windows in a timely manner. Do you have any ways to do this efficiently?

The most efficient way possible to defrost your windows is to attach sandpaper sheets to your windshield wipers. This technique quickly rids your windows of ice.

Dear Abby,

My ex-girlfriend who cheated on me, wants to get back together. And I still love her. What do I do?

Obviously, trust the bitch and get back together with her. If you're an optimist, I'm sure it will all work out in the end.

Dear Abby,

I think I have an STD. What should I do?

Don't worry about it. Keep sleeping around, the friction will help it rub off.

Dear Abby,

My non-American neighbor gave me a clock that only counts down. What should I do with it?

Easy. Send it with your child to school for their science fair.

Dear Abby,

My girlfriend is on her period and extremely moody. Help!

Nice knowing ya, kid. Throw chocolate from a safe distance and hope for the best.

Dear Abby,

How do I get a boyfriend?

I highly recommend stalking him for a least a month. Or maybe just stare at him until he notices you. As things progress, keep locks of his hair and/or used tissues, then, show him your collection. BOOM. Marriage in the making.

Dear Abby,

It is my first time very much drunk, how do I sober?

I'm not sure what you're asking, but try taking a long drive to organize your thoughts.

Dear Abby,

I'm trying to lose weight, what program should I use?

I've found that a strict diet of cocaine and alcohol mixed evenly is the fastest method to losing weight. If you're looking to mix it up a bit, we recommend substituting methamphetamines for cocaine. Bring in this ad for a discount from the University Meth Lab.