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SATIRE (n.) - a literary work that uses humor, irony, exaggeration, and/or ridicule to expose and criticize prevailing immorality or foolishness, especially as a form of social or political commentary (Oxford English Dictionary).

Intro to Memes gen-ed introduced to course curriculum

DEREK SWANSON
FETUS

Following the restructuring of the general education requirements for students entering the 2020 academic year, a new class will be brought into the curriculum. The new course, "Introduction to Memes" is required for all students, both traditional and transfer. The course will not be in place of any current gen-ed; it will be in addition to the current lineup of classes, allowing students less time to focus on their majors and instead dive into the wonderful world of memes.

"Intro to Memes" will begin with the first five weeks studying the history of memes, and their impact on internet culture. Such favorites will be discussed like Bad Luck Brian, Scumbag Steve and that Ancient Aliens guy. Newer memes, including those found in the deep dark depths of twitter, will also be mentioned

towards the tail end of the five weeks. In addition, students will be required to present weekly memes to the class from twitter, or reddit if they have no sense of humor and prefer stale memes.

After the history portion of the class, content creation will be the next focus. Students will be required to use graphic design software from the Adobe Creative Cloud to create original memes for credit. The memes will be graded on the amount of likes and retweets they get on twitter. An endorsement from a celebrity account or a verified meme account results in automatic full credit.

"Uhh, I mean, yeah, memes are cool, I guess, but I didn't really go to college with the intention of studying them," said freshman music therapy major Noah Kareer. "If you ask me, it seems like a pretty useless subject. I'm not sure how anyone would find a job studying that."



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Others, especially faculty and staff, were far more excited to see the "Intro to Memes" course come to fruition.

"This is an idea we had been playing around with for a few years now," said Whoda Hehl, professor of memes. "At first it was just a joke with some of the staff like, hey, do you think we could ever actually make something that stupid work? But then some students

showed interest in the project, we were just like let's do it! No going back now! But then we realized they thought we were getting rid of Global History and Culture to make room for this class, so they're less enthused now."

All of the content created in "Intro to Memes" will be presented as the headlining work for the Celebration of Scholarship in the springtime.

President: 'We didn't start the fire'

JAKE VOLK
MR. ROGERS JR.

In an impulse fueled by a caffeine-fueled rage, the Library Staff started a fire. The fire started at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, but only raged until 6:30 p.m. "When they repainted our walls a poop color, I knew this building needed to burn," said Dewey McCongress, director of the Library to LUPD officials. "Also, to our patron, Purloin Manuscrit, you have \$874.05 in fines!"

Though the staff's heroic attempts to rid the university of poorly colored walls by fire

was a failure, they did succeed in downing Banner, the student information database, and other necessary technology services, like Wi-Fi. Just last year, the network received an award for Excellence in Wi-Fi Services. Their misguided shenanigans also resulted in several boxes of documents being burned. No one is certain what was inside those files.

In an attempt to extinguish the flames, LUPD officials decided that water would be the most effective method of ridding the building of all flames. As a result of their brainstorming session, they broke the

main water pipe located in the basement of the LRC.

"It was strange," said Officer Don Uts. "After breaking the pipe, a lot of water filled the entire basement ... completely flooded everything ... including a few pesky records we were trying to hide..." Uts was later sacked for his comment. His whereabouts are currently unknown.

When asked, "did you start the fire?" President Dr. David Livingston replied, "it was always buring since the world's been turning," and danced off. Officials are still pumping water out of the basement in an



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attempt to reseal the broken water main and rescue a few

of those pesky documents on behalf of the HLC.



Potholes in parking lots filled with precious metals

CHRIS PATIÑO
EL CUCUY III

Lewis has made the move to add a whole new shine to the campus by plugging the parking lot potholes with pure gold.

The funds used to freshen up the holey lots came directly from student tuition. Unforeseen circumstances came while the holes were being filled, resulting in an increase in student tuition by a mere \$10,000 yearly.

“What we realized with all the complaints we were hearing is what upsets students the most is not parking passes or small lots, but holes in the ground,” said Mary Stein, director of University Wellness Group (UWG).



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Insistence from the student body that this move was done simply in the interest of syphoning more money from their already exhausted wallets was met with repudiation from

the UWG. The group persists that their intentions are solely for the benefit of the Lewis community.

“Who in their right minds thought it was a good idea to raise our tuition to fill the parking lots with gold?!” said concerned student Ima Tweekir. “We don’t even have enough parking in general, but they’re going to go ahead and fill the holes with gold? Wouldn’t asphalt be cheaper?!”

Though many students voiced their concerns, the administration stayed strong in defense of adding some glitz to the lots. University officials also noted that no new parking will be added, as they already exceeded their budget on renovations.

Exciting new updates cost small price of increased tuition

EMILY KRIVOGRAD
QUEEN OF BULLS***

President Dr. David Livingston recently held an emergency meeting in the Wardrobe to Narnia, located somewhere in the St. Charles Borromeo building, to address why Lewis’ tuition has increased. While it was announced that tuition will be increased to only \$420,000 for the 2019 to 2020 school year, Livingston cited some updates Lewis urgently needs to keep up with “the cooler colleges that have more student engagement on campus every weekend.”

The first update students can observe on campus will be the designer spirit wear, made by none other than Goochy, soon to be available in the

campus bookstore. This new spirit wear will ensure more students enroll, as no millennial or Gen Z-er can pass up the opportunity to show off designer apparel on social media, especially if said apparel has the name of one’s beloved college scribbled all over it.

Perhaps the most well-received contribution to the increase in tuition is the renovated dorm rooms, set to be remodeled in every single dorm except for Ryan and Cody Halls, as there’s no hope for them at this point anymore. With an increase of one square foot, these new dorm rooms will prove room size does matter, as the expansion will enable most doubles to turn into triples.

“I’m so thankful to Lewis

for keeping the morale of the students a top priority when looking at what really are the necessary changes that must be made,” said Rich B. Otch. “Though my dad’s wallet may not be happy, I’m just holding out to see how much tuition can really get up to while still having students willing to pay it. Who knows, maybe Lewis will be on the news again!”

Additionally, updates in the dining halls account for the rise in tuition. While the quality of the food, the cleanliness of the kitchens and the pay rate of Sodexo employees are no doubt beyond exemplary, one obvious weak point is the lack of variety in colors of plates. New colors to be introduced will come from the tens of selections in Sodexo’s cus-



EMILY KRIVOGRAD

As anyone can see, students are vastly disappointed with the bland plates and otherwise underwhelming decor around the campus.

tom kitchenware line, featuring colors such as I’m Failing Fuschia, Yeet Yeet Yellow and Super Bowl Ruined Maroon.

McLovin for president: ‘I’m lovin’ America!’

DEREK SWANSON
FETUS

The 2020 election is heating up with the announcement of a new frontrunner for the Democratic party, the one and only McLovin from Superbad. After choosing to be recognized only by his iconic stage name, this cult classic hero has his sights set on the highest office the country has

to offer. His tagline: I’m lovin’ America!

Not surprisingly, McLovin has garnered more support over the past few weeks than any other establishment candidate the Dems had to offer. McLovin has received generous endorsements from the golden arches themselves, as well as a number of shady special interest groups to get his campaign rolling.

However, these donations do not come without conditions. Part of the endorsement from McDonalds includes a petition to include Mc in front of everything, ushering in a new era of McCommercialization. McLovin will in turn

become the first McPresident.

Surprisingly, many of the same supporters of President Trump during the 2016 election have now turned their support to McLovin. As part of his campaign promises, he has agreed to lower the cost of fast food as well as bring more McDonalds franchises to poor and underserved areas. He clearly knows the needs of his supporters.

President Trump tweeted at his newest opponent, saying, “McDonalds is clearly no longer an American company anymore. I was clearly the first McPresident after all the times I’ve had them cater to the White House. Sad!”



DEREK SWANSON

McLovin is pictured here as a young adult, to prove that he is indeed an American citizen. We knew Trump would probably bring this up at some point.



Head of Space Force unveils designs to conquer the cosmos

CHRIS PATIÑO
EL CUCUY III

Newly minted Director of Space Force, Bradley N. Witt, has released a detailed manifesto on how the interstellar initiative will not only ensure the security of America on Earth, but throughout the universe and beyond.

"You see, what people don't understand is that space is really, really big. We don't know what's out there, so we got to be prepared," said Witt. "I want to make sure that if any ET-looking dudes try and come through, we'll shoot them right off their bicycles."

President Trump announced last June that a new sixth military branch would be created to oversee missions and operations in space. The announcement has been met with a volley of reactions praising and

ridiculing the initiative.

Witt has said that he acknowledges the complaints but has actually gained confidence in the enterprise. "Oh, I love it. All the bad talk and naysaying. This is going to be the most significant development in American military history since Louie Armstrong landed on the moon," said Witt.

Within the 1,500-page manifesto is a proposal for an orbital space station. It's a single page with a picture of the Death Star from "Star Wars" under the header "If it ain't broke..."

R & D on Space Force, while typically known for research and development, will instead concentrate on refuse and disposal. The department's purpose is to reconvert human waste into a power source for the station.



TORI FOSTER

"We already figured out space station power," said actual astronaut Ripley Roddenberry. "It's called the sun."

The remaining content of the manifesto is left detailing out of the station's meal options.

It's 1,499 pages of the menu item "Chicken and Waffles" written over and over again.

Construction is to be overseen by the Sky-net Aerospace Corporation.

The Wi-Fi password is the best held secret at Lewis

PAYTON EMOND
BEN KASBEER

"I HAVE NO IDEA" X2

As valuable as gold, and coveted more than a front row parking spot at Fitz, is the Lewis University Wi-Fi Password. This clearly defined combination of letters and numbers has been passed down from generation to generation, connecting the students on-campus to a world of glitchy internet and constant rebuffing.

"I love going on my phone during the day and not knowing if my pages are going to load," said student Noah Waifai, "It's a little extra gamble that keeps my heart rate up." As the campus size is already quite small (unless the trek to Borromeo is considered, which many students drive anyway), finding ways to keep one's heart rate up can be tricky if not connected to the school Wi-Fi. This is just one of the many reasons why students at Lewis University value the password so dearly.

The short combination connects students to a Wi-Fi network that has been strategically designed by the administration to challenge our mental and physical health, as well as test our patience. Someone somewhere once said "patience is a virtue," which clearly is an important value to Lewis University, alongside a healthy variety of properly cooked food options in the cafeteria.

Especially with the recent mumps outbreak, keeping an eye on physical health has never been more at the forefront of the administration's minds. Thus, students may sometimes notice their phones disconnecting entirely from the Wi-Fi network, raising their heart rate and encouraging the students to embark on a deep and thorough search for the password. Again, this is intentional by the University to keep their students as on-their-toes as possible.

The Wi-Fi was actually originally acquired by Br. James. He went on a far and treacherous journey to the mysterious land of I.T. There, he was able to fight through long lines, constantly told to wait and finally was able to get the coveted Wi-Fi password that can only be obtained by those that are chosen or others who are smart enough to take it from the chosen ones.

As a result of the efforts of Br. James, not only is this password a golden secret because of its health benefits, but also for its curious history and valiant efforts to be acquired.

Dorm Room Chili for the frugal student

DEREK SWANSON
FETUS

Resident students know all too well the fear of running out of meal plan money a few weeks shy of the new semester. With few affordable options available at the dining halls, students may be better off trying their hand at preparing their own meals. This recipe, "Dorm Room Chili" is just that, dorm friendly! You won't even have to leave the comfort of your own 6' by 6' box that you share with your roommate who might just be a bit too tweaked out in preparation for her anatomy practical. The ingredients are bank account friendly and will leave you with a savory, nutritious and filling chili just like mom used to make.

Ingredients:

1 lb ground beef (the dollar store sells this, save money!)

2 tbsp of Steak N' Shake fry seasoning

1 green onion found hiding under the grocery store shelf

The whole bottle of ketchup

A few pinches of sidewalk salt

1 tomato, vine included

2 slices of American cheese

Bonus: add the sweat of an old gym sock to up that delicious sodium content

Start: Begin with browning the ground beef. You're going to have to cook this in your microwave because nobody has cleaned up the lasagna explosion in the community kitchen area in over a month. Once the ground beef has been microwaved for 30 seconds, it is done. Put it away

TORI FOSTER

If your chili looks any better than this, you're doing something wrong!

for the time being. Next, add the ketchup, tomato, green onion and sidewalk salt to a metal bowl and microwave on high for five minutes. The bowl must be metal to ensure the food cooks evenly. At this point, the aroma of mouth-watering "Dorm Room Chili" will likely attract some of your

section mates with their own voracious appetites. Have them all gather around the microwave and watch as the food begins to cook. If the chili begins to bubble, that means it is angry. It will soon settle down as it accepts its fate. After five minutes, remove the chili and add the ground beef.

Stir in the American cheese, add Steak N' Shake seasoning and top it off with a few drips of gym sock juice. Give everything a good stir and dig in as the starving commuter students who don't have meal plans watch you enviously. Their hunger is not of concern to you.

STORYTIME WITH CARLY

PARKING, JET PACKS & MUMPS, OH MY!

Students go off-road to find parking spaces

CARLY STYKA
SLAUGHTERER

The parking situation at Lewis has always been a controversial topic. The lack of spaces, abundance of parking tickets, and the steep cost of the permit becomes a talking point among students at the start of every semester. However, students have started to protest these silly rules.

Commuters and residents alike are parking their cars wherever they please. If a student can't find a spot by their dorm, they drive right up to the front door of the building. Cars are being parked

all over campus grounds. Some students even go so far as to drive straight into their classroom, to some surprise of students and faculty.

Mark Sendrick, a junior, decided to drive up to the front of the Student Center when he was hungry and couldn't find a good spot to park. Even though this may seem dangerous for other students, he made sure to be safe about it. "I beeped my horn to make sure students got out of the way in time, of course," Sendrick said. "The potential damage to my car was worth not having to drive around for hours looking for a spot."

The Lewis University Police Department have been fighting back with parking tickets. Cars parked on the grass get covered in a layer of white slips. This is unnecessary and unfair to students, especially since there have been positive effects from this new parking practice. When students park on the grass or sidewalks, more spaces are freed up in the lots. Everyone wins in this situation.

Where else are students supposed to park? If we are paying \$180 for a parking sticker, we should be able to park wherever we want. Even if that means doing a little off-roading.



SERENA COMFORT, ANDREW MUÑOZ

Students are fighting back against strict parking rules.

A case for jet packs at Lewis

CARLY STYKA
SLAUGHTERER

The Lewis Gotcha bikes are a great alternative to walking. They are very convenient for students who have classes that are far away from each other. The process to reserve one is very simple.

Even though these bikes are great, there are better options out there. Ride share jet packs would be a great addition to Lewis. Similar to the bikes, students would be able to rent the jet packs through an app and fly them around campus. Of course, students would be restricted to flying on school grounds.

There would be different stations around the university-where the jet packs would be stored and ready for use.

There are many reasons why this is a good idea. The main reason is because it would be super fun. Let's face it, bikes are boring. Who wants to pedal around campus when you can fly? The safety risks would be completely mitigated by the fun factor.

Jet packs would be great for students running late to class. With a bike, you are limited to your pedaling speed. But with a jet pack, you could just blast off to class and be there in no time.

Many students, such as se-

nior Bethany Steelflex, have voiced support of this idea. She said, "At first, I thought it might be kind of dangerous to have a bunch of students flying high-powered aircrafts around campus. But at the same time, who wouldn't want to fly around in a jet pack?"

Given that one of the main programs at Lewis is aviation, it would make sense to have jet packs available for students. Everyone would be able to know the joy of soaring above it all. Students would have a new respect for aviation and may even be interested in switching majors. Students would truly be Flyers with these packs.



ANDREW MUÑOZ

Student aviation club hosts race against prototype jet pack.

Mumps outbreak could have been easily prevented

CARLY STYKA
SLAUGHTERER

In December of last year, a nasty plague swept across the Lewis population. The mumps had somehow worked its way into the safe confines of our school and infected us. Many wondered how this could have happened at a school with such strict cleaning standards and vaccination requirements. The answer: God did it.

Theology finals were fast approaching, but students paid them no mind. Instead of studying, they were busy partying and doing airplane stunts. God saw this lack of discipline and decided to punish the unruly students. He felt

that the subject of Theology should be treated with respect and should be students' top priority. In the vein of the Old Testament, He sent a mumps plague down upon Lewis.

"I was just so appalled that they didn't study for Theology," said God. "It made me embarrassed to be their Creator."

This outbreak could have been easily prevented. If only those Theology students had just picked up their books for a few minutes. If only they had made a study guide. If they had spent some time in the library instead of goofing off, this outbreak would have never happened.

Theology professor Linda Waldo had a feeling stu-

dents might blow off the final, "I warned them that something bad might happen if they didn't complete my study guide, but my warning fell on deaf ears."

One might feel inclined to put blame on the professors, but that would be unfair. They can't force their students to study. They can only warn them of God's wrath and hope for the best.

The next time you don't feel like studying for your finals, please think twice. Think about the students who didn't study for Theology. You never know what the consequences of your laziness could be.



CREATIVE COMMONS

God teaches lazy theology students a lesson.



LOOKING TO BETTER YOUR EXPERIENCE AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY?

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LOG INTO MYLEWIS AND LOOK FOR THE "BRIBE US" PORTAL, THEN USE THE CODE "AUNT BECKY" TO ACCESS

ASHLEY LAFAYETTE

Staff Editorial: Commuters need dorms too

Alright, so here me out on this one. Commuters deserve the option of living in a dorm just like residents do. Like, hot take, but our News Editor really thought this one through last night on his 15-minute drive home. With all the empty dorms on campus with nobody else occupying them, why not let the commuters crash there? Sometimes commuters get tired of driving home after a

long day of classes and sleeping in the Den. It's really too much to ask a college student to go to two classes a day and have to travel 20 minutes back to their parent's house in rush hour traffic. It's a travesty, man. Like take a second and think how much people hurt the environment by having to drive to and from campus that many times. That's so much gas money being wasted, and think of the con-

sequences! It's pretty much a public health crisis, and Lewis is, like, totally responsible. Another thing is that commuters have to pay for food on campus when residents don't. All they do is swipe their card, and they have unlimited access to all the food available. Commuters have to pay with their hard-earned money, and you'll pretty much have to spend an entire paycheck just on midnight

snacks. For, like, when you're that certain type of hungry. We get that being able to live here, at least part-time, is more important than having the free food, but hear me out. We're not saying commuters should live here full-time, because then they would be like, the same as residents. But commuters should have the option to crash in an empty dorm sometimes, just when they feel like it.

JAKE VOLK
MR. ROGERS JR.

ELIZABETH HYLAND
WASHED-UP ATHLETE

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GREETER

HANNAH PINTER
UNICORN HUNTER

AUDREY PEARSON
O.G. IPOD

DESTINY ALEXANDER
OVERCAFFEINATED

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BENJAMIN KASBEER
"I HAVE NO IDEA" X2

LISA O'TOOLE
CONDESCENDING.

HAYLEY MILLER
NOT A FAN

TORI FOSTER

BEDCHECK NIGHT CLUB

MONDAY
\$1 DRINK NIGHT

THURSDAY
THROWBACK 90S

TUESDAY
TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY
DUBSTEP NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT

SAT/SUN
FOAM PARTY

The Electric Rift

ANDREW MUNOZ
SMARTA**

Lewis announces Flyre Festival

The university announced plans to host the Midwest's next biggest luxury music festival this upcoming summer season on campus. The initial arrangements were only a few feet off the ground when Liz Dexic, Lewis' senior keeper of the grounds, released the plans for execution.

The university has always been fortunate to have Sodexo as its main food preparation and facility cleaning team, so it seemed clear that the university place them in charge of the festival's amenities — the beginning of the end.

Tickets for the three-day festival were officially on sale on the university's main website yesterday morning. Prices are discounted for residents at \$180 for three-day passes and \$79 for single-day passes. On the other hand, prices are far more steep for commuter students: \$280 for three-day passes and \$180 for single-day passes. The price differences are reminiscent of the differences in dining passes for students in the Br. James Gaffney FSC Student Center.

Unfortunately, issues do not end here as rumors of a star-studded line up had circulated campus but did not come to fruition. The official lineup is not yet fully revealed, and students are genuinely confused — although not at all surprised — by what has been pieced together so far. Headliners, including Big Uzi Straight, Skillet, Zeds Bread and Ariana Venti, are set to perform and close out each evening of Flyre Festival.

Stage production would be built on the university's airport, with one stage on the

LEWIS PRESENTS

BIG UZI STRAIGHT

ZEDS BREAD

ARIANA VENTI

SKILLET

TWO FULL STAGES

50+ ARTISTS

3 DAYS
MUSIC
ART
FOOD

Flyre Fest

August 23-25, 2019 • Lewis Int. Airport

ANDREW MUÑOZ

runway and the second inside the airplane hanger. Each day, the stage's music genre would rotate, including a day for rap and R&B and another for alternative and pop. This was actually a good idea until the final day was revealed to

be reserved for the interesting combination of electronic and country.

Food, drinks and overnight housing will be made available by Sodexo. This caused most students to become turned off to the idea of the

festival entirely. Menu items include grilled cheese — a single slice of Kraft American cheese melted over a grill — and pizza, which is actually pizza except really bad.

A free water fill up station is outlined on the festival map

as a single drinking fountain inside the recreational center for everyone. Alcoholic beverages would be available to those of age, but students would only be given two drink tickets for the entirety of the weekend.

Finally, overnight sleeping options would be available to students. Residents would return to their dorms at 10 p.m. after the conclusion of the evening, and commuters would set up tents on the quad. Sodexo is looking into tent vendors for the event but is currently planning on having the festivalgoers bring their own. Tents must be approved prior to the festival by Dexic.

Flyre Festival's tagline is "Be Fully Prepared," but students do not seem to be prepared. Lewis announced the festival's full details via social media, which were met with an immediate pushback and slew of memes making fun of the festival from the school's more creative and witty students. One of them was in regards to certain actions students would have to do for water.

The university hopes this festival will help drive up enrollment, but it seems that it might work in a contrary way. Many students are even wondering if the festival will actually occur at all, or if it will end up being cancelled due to another mumps outbreak.

"We are quite excited to release these initial plans," said Dexic during an interview. "We cannot wait to see how high this festival will actually fly."

ASHLEY LAFAYETTE

Remaining Democrats investigate potential Trump, Thanos collusion

MATTIE BUCKLEY
JACKA**

The remaining members of the Democratic party joined together in support of an investigation by the House Judiciary Committee for possible collusion between the Trump administration and Thanos after mass disappearances across the universe were caused by a single snap of his fingers.

"Look at how many Republicans are left compared to Democrats," said Sen. Lil Fingerpointer (D-DC). "It is highly suspicious that these are simply a coincidence."

Political experts have counted a 45 percent loss for the Republicans as opposed to 52 percent for the Democrats and 3 percent for Independents.

"The snap heard across the universe was intended to cause a 50 percent reduction of all life," said Dr. Neda Gettalife,

extraterrestrial folklore expert for Lewis University. "Unfortunately, there are no details about how people would be selected. It could have been random, but it could have also been a result of a careful selection process based on specific characteristics or traits."

Researchers are actively collecting data around the world to try to see if there were any patterns with the selection process. With a loss of this magnitude, this process can

potentially take years to complete.

"We have to start the investigation now to ensure that it is fair and accurate," said Rep. Demi Crat (D-RI). "If there was collusion, the people of America and the universe deserve to know."

A bipartisan effort to register all of the missing persons has already begun. Visit www.didthanoskill.me to obtain more information and to add a missing person to the registry.



MATTIE BUCKLEY



STRODAR

MATTIE BUCKLEY
LISA'S FAVORITE

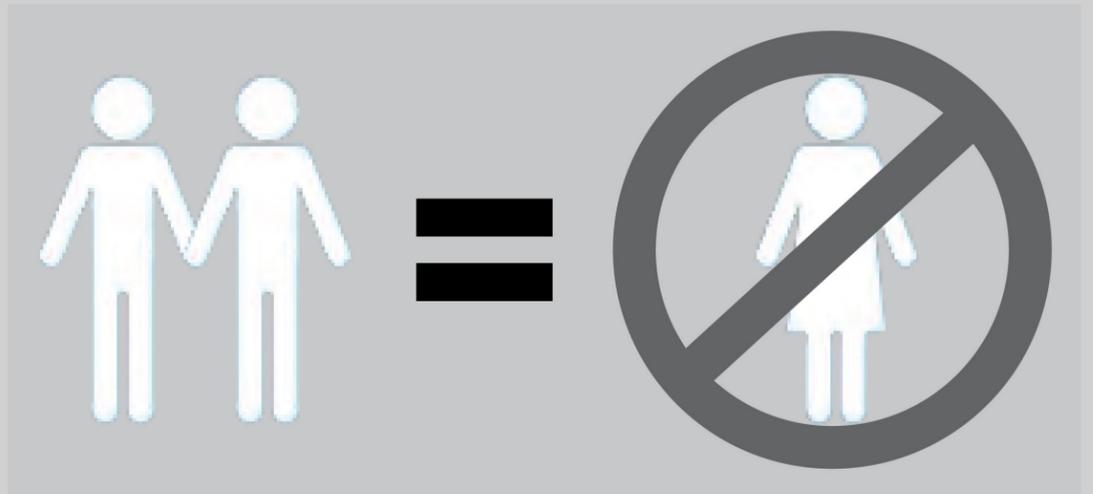
No girl in gay relationships, study confirms

Set to be presented at the upcoming annual Celebration of Scholarship symposium, a new study by Dr. Dick Belittle, professor of women's studies at Lewis University, overwhelmingly proves there are no girls in relationships between gay men.

Researchers interviewed nearly one million couples of gay men around the world to find that none of the men were the girl in the relationship. The study was repeated with the same couples four more times to ensure accuracy of results.

"As we progressed with the study, I kept getting more and more skeptical about our findings," said Juana Turnim, lead research assistant for the study. "I've always thought of myself to be a gay man trapped inside the body of a woman, and to learn that I can't ever settle down with one was heartbreaking."

After these startling results, Dr. Belittle is planning on exploring lesbian couples to see if either of the women are the boy in the relationship.



MATTIE BUCKLEY



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Disinterest in Brad Nohomo sparks gay bar challenge

In an effort to support his girlfriend's gay best friend, senior Brad Nohomo, president of the Lewis University chapter of the Young Republicans Club, went to Boystown on March 30.

"I really don't mind gay guys," said Nohomo. "My girlfriend's best friend is gay and he's alright. I just don't want to be hit on by any of them. All of this is only for the ladies."

Unfortunately for Nohomo, none of the gays were interested. After an hour in Roscoe's, Nohomo began climbing on the bar and attempting to twerk. He went around the gay bar asking men to grab his buttocks while making inappropriate gestures. When security tried to remove him from the bar, Nohomo began to remove his clothing.

"He really thought he was going to get hit on by at least one guy," said Nohomo's girlfriend, who asked to remain anonymous out of embarrassment. "He had to leave because he started to make a scene. I wasn't just going to leave my friends there to party without me."

"I'm a really nice guy," Nohomo continued. "I can't believe not even one of them would smile my way. I don't understand why gay guys aren't hitting on me since I'm a dude."

"He's honestly not my type, and I don't even have standards," said Ben Gay, Nohomo's girlfriend's best friend. "I mean, look at him. I'm surprised she's even with him. I hope she doesn't get back with him."

The incident went viral on social media, confusing many straight-identifying men around the world and starting the gay bar challenge. The challenge involves straight men going into gay bars and recording themselves getting groped by men. Some men have learned to do research on the bar they choose in order to increase the chances they get groped.

"I eventually got a dude to tap my butt," Nohomo said. "I just had to find the right gay bar. It really helps if you download one of the gay apps like Grindr or Scruff."

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Marshmello gets toasted, changes name

BEN KASBEER
"I HAVE NO IDEA"

MATTIE BUCKLEY
JACKA**

Things got a little too heated at the Las Vegas concert of chart-topping DJ Marshmello who was briefly set on fire when pyrotechnics went wrong. While playing one of his recent top singles, "Happier," his mask got a life of its own after a flamethrower fell from the scaffolding above the artist.

Some of the audience panicked, but most assumed it was another part of the show.

"The music was building up and all of the sudden the fire crashed down," said Molly Poppin, Marshmello superfan and concertgoer. "Since they put the fire out right away, I just thought that he was trying

to make the place even more lit!"

No one was seriously hurt. Marshmello suffered minor seventh degree burns but was found to be okay thanks to his mask. He is actually taking the positive out of the situation and not focusing on his injuries.

"I have decided to change my name to S'more after my mask got toasted," Marshmello said to the crowd after the encore.

He is rumored to be redesigning his stage to incorporate more pyrotechnics and marshmallow cannons. He will also be throwing Hershey bars and graham crackers into the audience at every show to truly sell his brand new persona. A source close to the artist said the new stage will incorporate a smoky fire in the center of the stage and the



MATTIE BUCKLEY

The fire was put out quickly, and Marshmello completed the show without missing a beat.

smell of campfires. More tour dates will be added to allow more fans to experience his re-

invented image and show.

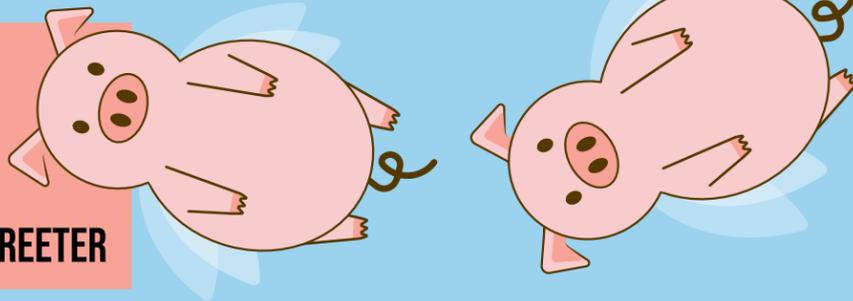
His next album, "S'mores by the Campfire," is set to be re-

leased in June and will mainly focus around the incident and the trauma he experienced.

THE BUZZ



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SERENA COMFORT
FORMER WALMART GREETER



Police not at all tired of Jussie Smollett case

As the public is well aware, the Jussie Smollett case surrounding the events leading to the star's attack in Chicago on Jan. 29 is one that has had many twists and turns. The case has been quite a whirlwind to follow: allegations that the star was, in fact, the victim of a homophobic, racist hate crime; claims that the entire thing may have been orchestrated by Smollett for more publicity; and now having all criminal charges dropped. Despite this, to the surprise of many, the Chicago Police Department is not at all upset with the case's outcome.

"I think I speak for everyone involved in this case when I say this has been one of the easiest puzzles to piece together," said Chicago Police Chief Dough Knaught. "I mean, although it took two months of long, thorough investigations and required many sleepless nights of gathering evidence, it wasn't at all challenging to solve," Knaught continued with one eye twitching. "To have spent all this time on one case only to end up back where we started — believing Jussie to be innocent — that is not at all a cause for annoyance or feelings of outrage."



GOOD MORNING AMERICA



POPBZZZ

Jordan Peele's 'Us' very straightforward, easy to understand

Writer-director Jordan Peele, best known for his breakout film "Get Out," expected fans to be at least a little dizzy with the ending of his newest masterpiece, "Us." To Peele's shock, moviegoers are actually not at all confused with the film's ending. "In entirety, 'Us' was very straightforward and totally easy to understand from just one viewing," said theatre major Liz Anya. "Seriously, we all expected it to be a head-scratcher," said fellow classmate French Freiss. "You don't even have to think the entire plot over on the drive home."

Reddit's "Us" thread, where one can anticipate dissections of the film, from Easter eggs to hidden clues and themes, has been a virtual ghost town, with only two thread posts reading "I wonder how Chadwick Boseman feels about Lupita Nyong'o and Winston Duke kissing" and "Someone please get Lupita some tea for her scratchy throat!" It's safe to say that, unfortunately, Peele missed the mark with this one.

Ayesha Curry signs husband as official hype man

Looks like Golden State Warriors' very own Steph Curry has a new side hustle. After making a cameo at Ayesha Curry's birthday party, Steph was seen getting jiggy in the audience as his wife attempted a unique movement, which appeared to be a subtle booty pop/twerk. As Steph, donning aviator sunglasses, waved his phone to proudly show support of his wife's new moves, fellow partygoers could hear him yelling in a Kris Jenner-esque fashion, "You're doing great, sweetie!" Since the video's virality, Steph has been hired as Ayesha's official hype man.

"I'm so grateful to have another stream of income; you guys can only imagine how tight money can be on an NBA check," said Steph.

"I'm glad to be able to support my husband by providing him with a good-paying position," Ayesha added.



PINTEREST



MATTIE BUCKLEY

Concerned Public Starts GoFundMe for struggling Olivia Jade

Friends have reported Olivia Jade has cut ties with her parents following the scandal surrounding her admission to University of Southern California (USC). Parents Lori Loughlin and Mossimo Giannulli allegedly bribed board members Robin Banks and Richard Mann to admit Jade to USC. Now, having stopped all communication with her parents, she's left living on the streets.

Thankfully, the public has come to the rescue of America's favorite sweetheart by starting a GoFundMe page so she can keep up her fabulous lifestyle. Olivia Jade commented, "How am I supposed to survive without my personal chef cooking me every meal in my dorm? I'll have to find another dorm to live in so I can keep hitting up college parties. Every donation counts!"

CAMPUS LIFE

Gordon Ramsay reviews Sodexo eateries

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Lewis figures: the foes of fashion



ANDREW MUNOZ

St. John Baptist de LaSalle sports new fast fashion trends from eFollet.



TORI FOSTER

Coming soon: All for One and One for All

HENRIETTA EGHAN
HOLY MOTHER HEN

It's the second semester of the year and everyone's counting the days to summer break, or specifically, any break at all. There are frustrations and anticipation felt across campus. Seniors are waiting for the last few months until they're free.

Freshmen are waking up to the horror that they have three more years of this.

After numerous, angry complaints from college students about increasing tuition and work needed to get a degree, Lewis University, out of concern for its students, decided to do something about it.

The All for One and One for All (AOOA) is a game changer. Students who are frustrated with college get a once in a lifetime opportunity to get a college degree by simply putting \$50,000 in the slot for their college degree.

In addition, chances of getting the degree from the AOOA relies heavily on data analysis, pattern detection, impeccable hand and eye coordination, luck and \$50,000.

The option is only available to juniors. So yes, seniors, as always, just when you're leaving campus, that's when things improve. Not only do you get your college degree early, but if you want to continue taking the rest of your major classes, it's free. If sadly one fails, there is always good old hard work and sleepless nights to fall back on. So either way, it's a win-win.

Furthermore, Provost Christopher Sindt has responded



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to the game-changer with joy. "Students can save so much money and get so much education out of it. We care for our students and are willing to do everything for them."

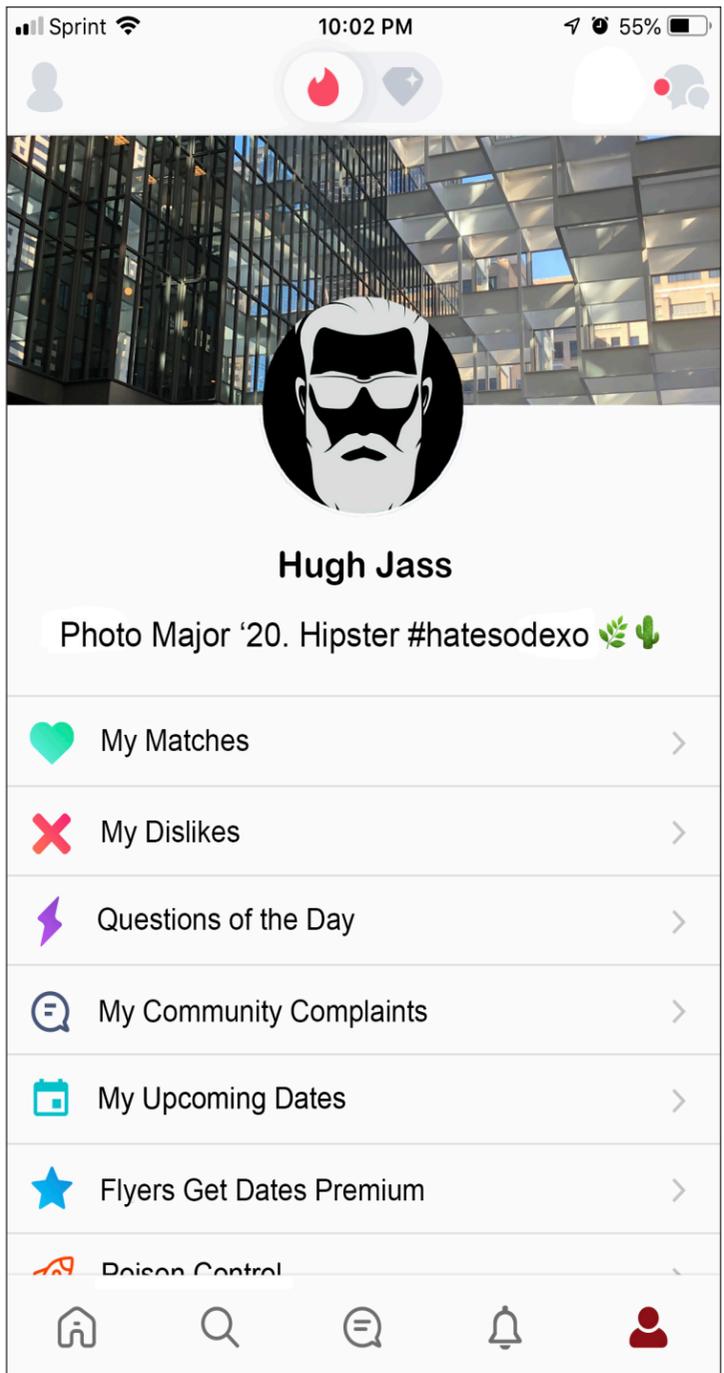
The United Kingdom, Canada and Japan implemented this system in 2010 and their education systems are thriving; their students are happy. In 2014, Harvard implemented this system.

Since embracing this life-improving AOOA, Harvard students in fear of getting a B have all released a sigh of relief and are thankful to AOOA for saving their grades and sanity.

In August 2022, AOOA will appear on-campus. In an Arts

and Ideas pre-showcase of this game changer, freshman Kelly Dropouta said "I am looking forward to being given the opportunity to graduate sooner thanks to AOOA." Dropouta and her friends are already planning ways to save enough money for it. They plan on reserving peoples' parking spots for \$10 dollars a day for the next three years. And most importantly, they plan on not drinking any Starbucks coffee.

If Dropouta and her friends can survive three years without Starbucks coffee, then anything is possible. For more information about AOOA and how to save for it, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.



SERENA COMFORT

Lewis app to include new Flyers Get Dates section

SERENA COMFORT
FORMER WALMART GREETER

Flyers can look forward to a new way to find romance. After the massive success of last year's "Flyers Get Dates" event, intended for Lewis University students to find love, nearly everyone attending walked away with a new beau. Now Sodexo wants to do it again. They'll be moving their award-winning questionnaire to a new tab on the app in the interest of helping people fill out a profile to find matches.

This questionnaire will quiz students on topics such as, "what is your least favorite place to eat on campus?", "what do you hate most about Sodexo?" and "what is the record for how long have your dorm bathrooms have gone without cleaning?" A new "Questions of The Day" feature will include fun subjects such as "when did Sodexo last give you food poisoning and from what food?" and "how long can you continue to eat this food before organizing a strike or dying of malnutrition?" to encourage fun com-

munity conversations between single students each day.

Once completed, profiles will be matched with other Lewis students using the app. Studies by the University of Esta Comida Chupa in Spain show that people can be better matched on dating sites by shared dislikes rather than mutual enjoyment. This, of course, is where Sodexo got involved.

Sodexo will be diverting resources from food production and the cleaning and restocking of bathrooms to this new venture. "These people, previously in food service and custodial jobs, will need to build an app within the LewisU mainframe. This will require them to take complicated coding courses that will cost a lot of money," said Amy Stake from the Office of Business.

"The price of attending Lewis University will be raised, but it's all worth it," said the Dean of Admissions Ben Dover. "The most important thing to the college experience is finding someone to share it with, and who better to share it with than someone who hates the same things you do?"

White Sox projected 2019 World Series Champions

MATT VOGRIN
SWIMMER

The 2019 White Sox are projected to win the World Series this year, according to the experts in Vegas. The Sox will open the season with 5-2 odds to win the title. These odds are the best out of all the MLB teams. The White Sox are followed by the Tampa Rays who have 7-2 odds to win the World Series.

The White Sox bring back a lot of talent from last season. Starting pitcher Jon Garland will take the mound on opening day. The White Sox also signed big designated hitter Frank Thomas to a contract extension, which goes through the 2025 season. Thomas has led the Sox in home runs in every season since 2001.

Chicago brings back more than just talented players. They also will bring back manager Ozzie Guillen who led the Sox to a 49-102 season last year; their best season since 1932 when they managed to go 102-49. Owner Jerry Reinsdorf said, "Guillen coming back for another season is something we are very proud of. We know that this team has the potential to break the 102-win mark that

the 1932 team had. Guillen is more than capable of managing these exceptional baseball players."

While there are a lot of positives heading into the 2019 season, there are still a few questions that have to be answered. First, the Sox will have to find a catcher as they have currently played all of spring training without one. They also have to fill the hole of waterboy. The team currently does not have a waterboy, and players have been complaining about dehydration due to the lack of staff. Center fielder Aaron Rowand said, "We need a waterboy quickly otherwise we are not going to be able to stay hydrated for this season. Having a good waterboy is a critical part of any baseball team in the MLB. If we do not get a waterboy we will not have a good season!" These issues are something that the White Sox will continue to monitor as the season quickly approaches.

The White Sox open the season against the Arizona Diamondbacks. This will be a cake-walk for the team as they lost all of their meetings against the Diamondbacks last season. The Diamond-



SELFIE BY OZNEY GUILLEN

Ozzie Guillen passionately celebrates opening day with a smooch to his son Oney Guillen

backs were one of the worst teams in the league last year, so having a warm up matchup for the season opener is something the Sox cannot take for granted. The Sox will carry in their undefeated record on season openers into the game. This should certainly boost their confidence; in fact, it is

likely the Sox will play eight players on the field because there is no need for the ninth.

Vegas has been right on the past 21 World Series winners, so with their projection of the White Sox to win the World Series it is highly unlikely that the Sox will lose in the playoffs this year. History almost

always repeats itself, so it should be no different for the Sox this year. The Vegas predictions should help inspire the team to gain confidence and win the World Series, not because they want to do it for each other but because Vegas projected it.

≡ This Month in Sports

	Baseball	3/30 @ White Sox 3/31 @ Mets 4/3 @ Cardinals 4/6 @ Astros 4/7 @ Mariners	4/9 @ Indians 4/11 @ Orioles 4/13 @ Twins 4/14 @ Tigers
	Softball	3/30 @ Bigger baseball 3/31 @ Plus-sized baseball 4/6 @ Hardball	4/13 vs. Wallball 4/14 vs. Mattball 4/14 vs. Not Interested in balls
	Volleyball	3/2 @ Lindenwood 3/2 @ Purdue Northwest 3/3 @ Saginaw Valley 3/3 @ Purdue Northwest 3/9-13 @ The Spring Games	3/16 @ UMSL (DH) 3/17 @ Maryville (DH) 3/21 vs. Davenport (DH) 3/23 vs. Truman (DH) 3/24 vs. Quincy (DH)
	Football	@ N/A	
	Lacrosse	Yesterday vs. UINDY Tomorrow vs. Ashland Rightnow vs. Northern Michigan	
	Golf	4/1 @ Tiki putt putt 4/7-9 @ Holes & Knolls Mini Golf 4/13-14 @ Space Golf	3/30 @ Top Golf 4/8-9 @ Par-King Skill Golf 4/13-14 @ Disc golf
	Hobbyhorse	4/1 @ Tryon International Equestrian Center 4/24 @ Finland	



AUDREY PEARSON

sports



PETA

Woody not so sturdy after Luna Tickalert misses hurdle by a mere 6 inches.

Top hobbyhorse killed in high speed collision

TORI FOSTER
SHANIA TWAIN GROUPIE

The Flyers' hobbyhorse team mourns the death of one of their top horses who suffered from a 12-mph collision with the ground after the horse's jockey tripped over a hurdle. The horse, a Danish stallion named Woody, held multiple honors in the jumping event during its career with jockey Luna Tickalert. While Tickalert did not sustain any injuries, she was visibly shaken when she realized the severity of Woody's wounds as his head lay feet from the end of her

stick, frothing at the neck.

Tickalert refused to talk to reporters after the event as she was escorted out by her animal abuse defense attorney. Instead, she released a statement announcing her and the team's grief at the loss of a beloved racer. "I have a great respect for the animals that we work with and would never intentionally put them in harm's way," she said. "I will always remember Woody for his strong personality, and I will never forget the way he would neigh for me when I rode him."

While the team continues to grieve the loss of Woody, the

other jockeys are preparing their hobbyhorses to compete in lieu of the stallion in next week's competition. "I'm just lucky it wasn't my mare," said senior hobbyhorse-back rider Shirley Deranged. "My horse is my best friend; I ride that stick every day."

Woody's replacement is expected to arrive on campus on Monday, April 1, according to the tracking number provided by FedEx. The new horse, Night Ryder, will be assembled and ready to race at the international tournament at Turku, Finland in late April.



A. LARP

Lewis LARPers LARP at LARPing event.

Lewis to invest in LARPing stadium and scholarship

DEREK SWANSON
FETUS

In an effort to fill the swampy green mess that is the lawn connecting the Arts and Sciences building to Borromeo, Lewis is investing \$1,357,219.65 into its blooming LARPing community. The team will be provided a new stadium that will rival the likes of Soldier Field in size, and the school will also provide full-ride scholarships to all members of the team.

LARP, which stands for live-action role play, has been ranked by ESPN as the fastest growing college sport for 2019. Seeing an opportunity to generate student interest on a relatively unknown topic, Lewis is going all out in making LARPing the next big thing.

The proposed stadium will not only give students something to gaze at during their long walk to and from Borromeo, but it will encourage students to take some time to venture in and see what the LARPing lifestyle is all about. The stadium will be used exclusively for LARPing, no other interesting types of sporting events, as LARPing is clearly the best sport the college has to offer.

"I am truly committed to

a LARP way of life," said team captain Noah Soshalife. "I don't like to think of it as role-playing, more as my reality. Dare I say, we might be the strongest team on campus, and we deserve the most respect for our accomplishments."

Being a member of the LARPing team surely has its benefits: it is the only team on campus where the university pays for their off-campus party pad, known as the LARP lair. For many LARPers, though they may be excellent students, the only way they could go to college is through a full-ride scholarship, as they are all given, even as benchwarmers.

Soshalife's right hand man and teammate Les Confidantz feels strongly about the impact of LARPing on college students. "LARPing is something everyone in college should give a try. I think it should be required at least once. It's literally my life. If you don't LARP, you basically suck. And like the skills I learned from the team can so easily be applied to any career I might choose."

Knitting contest ends in stitches

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SHANIA TWAIN GROUPIE

The first annual intramural speed knitting competition will likely be the last after the contest went from stitching to stitches for two contestants. According to a third athlete, the altercation broke out when the second-place contestant, Lou Pinyarn, "accidentally" stabbed the hand of his first-place rival, Sonya Scarph, as both of them reached their needles to claim the same ball of It's A Wrap Rainbow yarn.

While competition rules state that all needles must stop weaving in the event of an emergency, Pinyarn continued to loop at least four more stitches after causing Scarph's bodily harm and hearing the official's whistle. Aware of Pinyarn's sabotage tactic, Scarph picked up her needle and penetrated Pinyarn's knit potholder, simultaneously stabbing his arm.

The witness, Shay Cancrochet, believes the conflict could have been avoided altogether if both competitors



SHAY CANCROCHET

Officials outline the crime scene before detectives arrive.

simply had better taste. "I have no sympathy for either of them," Cancrochet said. "You deserve to get stabbed for reaching for that hideous material to begin with. Who adorns their kitchen in rainbow accessories?"

While officials debate if the brawl should render the

remaining participants unable to compete in a second annual knitting competition, they are also unsure if two contestants are enough to call it a competition under ISCKCA (International Speed and Competitive Knitting Coaches Association) rules.