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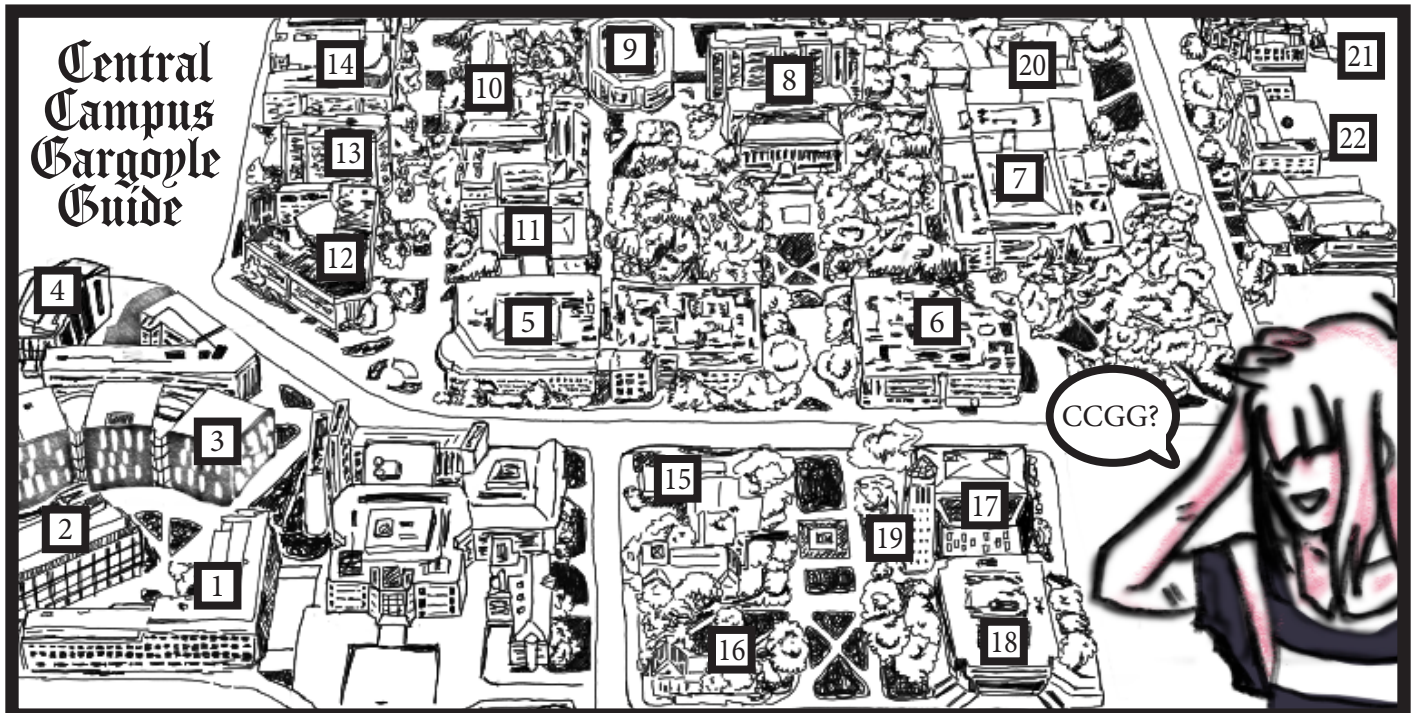
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GUIDE TO CENTRAL CAMPUS

Lost on Central Campus? We got you covered. From intimidating professors to vicious Lscurriels, this campus surely has many confusing wanna-be brutalist buildings. We at Gargoyle are here to help provide all the information you wished you recieved on orientation day. This will be the only map you'll need for the rest of your years here.



1. USB-C: Less than 10 MB here
2. Coleman Hall: You wished Fleming Admin Building was nicknamed Schlissel Hall this year didn't you
3. BS Building: Anicent preserved bull sh*t accessible to the public, all nautral
4. The CCCBRB: In CCCB, BRB CCRB
5. Formaldehyde Hall: You probably already have an alcohol addiction
6. B-Boys Building: Somehow different than a gym?!? Show me your calfs bro
7. MATH Hall: You will have taken at least one math class here
8. GRLI: Grad Rats Live Inside
9. UGLI: Undergrad Gremlins Live Inside
10. Not very West Hall: And I thought you guys studied vectors
11. Dana Carvey: SNL = Souring Natural Lands; there's just too much CO2 Dana!
12. NUB JUB HUB: JUB'S NUB HUB
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14. Not very East Hall: And I thought you guys studied vectors
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Written and Illustrated by Mayee C.

Letter from the Editor

As the nights grow longer, the leaves grow darker, and the drinking starts earlier, Autumn looms over Ann Arbor. Brigands roam the streets, local toughs and thugs are around every corner. But do not fret, dear reader, your intrepid, muscular, courageous, mustachioed friends at the Gargoyle have spent long, tireless hours to produce the survival guide in your hands. Read this magazine, follow our advice, make it your bible, and you will make it through this dark time. I will give you a short and sweet taste of the contents of this sacred zine:

1. Take no wooden nickels (or veterans associations pins), sign no petitions, and read only the Gargoyle.
2. Arrive late, leave early, take no prisoners.
3. Caffeine is your friend; use it
4. Wear only black, speak softly, and carry a big stick.

With these simple guidelines (and those within, such as Staying awake in lectures, Escaping Dark Knight Rises-esque football games and More), we are confident that you will live long and prosper. Good night, dear reader, and good luck.

Nicholas J. Dabagia, esq.
Editor-in-Chief
Gargoyle Magazine

How to Pass Your Midterms

By Dominic Simons and Illustrated by Megan Okubo

Have you ever been anxious before an exam? Were you ever worried that maybe you partied too hard last night, or maybe you are still mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth and haven't had the time to crack open your dusty old textbook? Well, here are 5 steps (certified by the Gargoyle) to make sure that YOU pass your midterm!

(Disclaimer: these steps do NOT work during finals)

1

Be sure to exorcize your demons before any exam! You don't want them dragging you to hell if you fail (which you won't, this plan is foolproof)!

2

Fabricate information you don't know as you study. The War of 1812 didn't really happen in 1812, did it?

3

Didn't sleep before the exam? No worries! If you keep yourself awake at all times, you'll never forget information as it runs through your brain.



4

Be sure to drink goo in the morning! A nice warm cup of goo helps keep you refreshed and mentally ready for your exam.

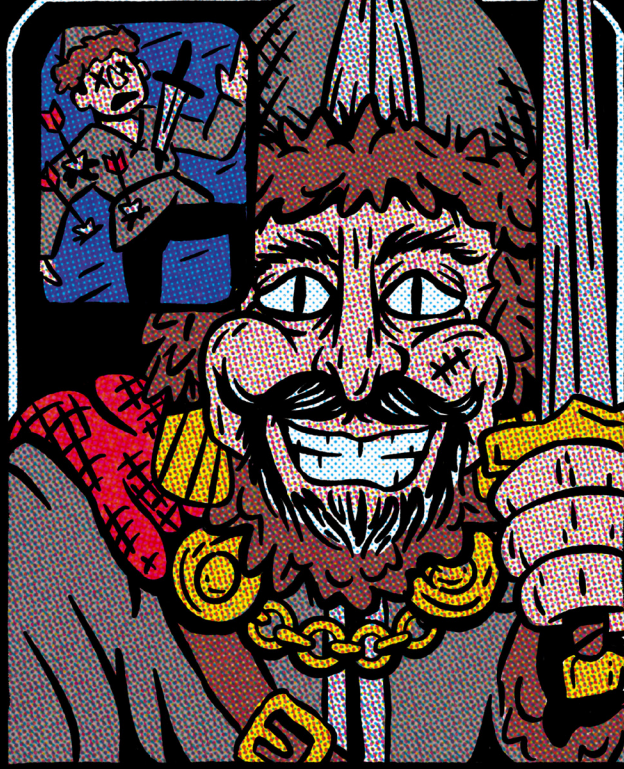


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Finally, as you sit in the crowded, maskless lecture hall for your exam, send a prayer to Athena, as she's your only hope for surviving the midterm battlefield.



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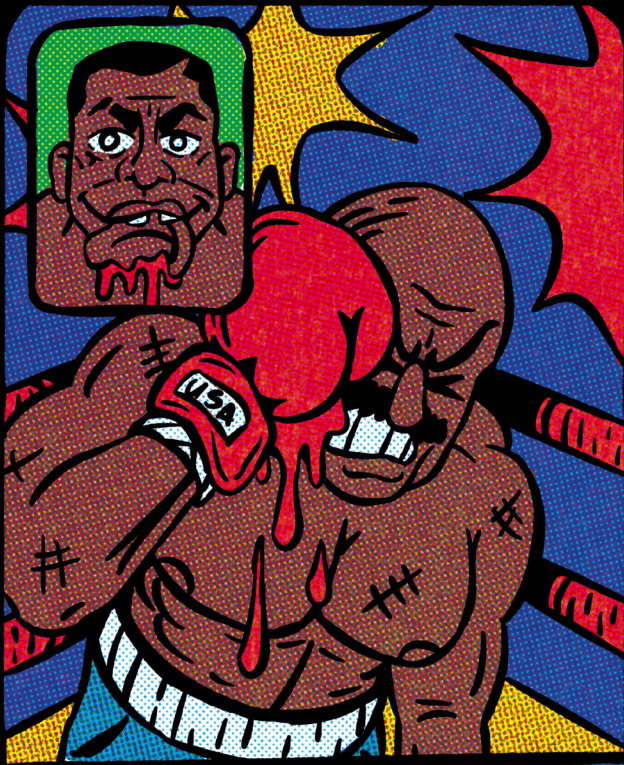
I CAME. I CONQUERED. I CAME. 🍀

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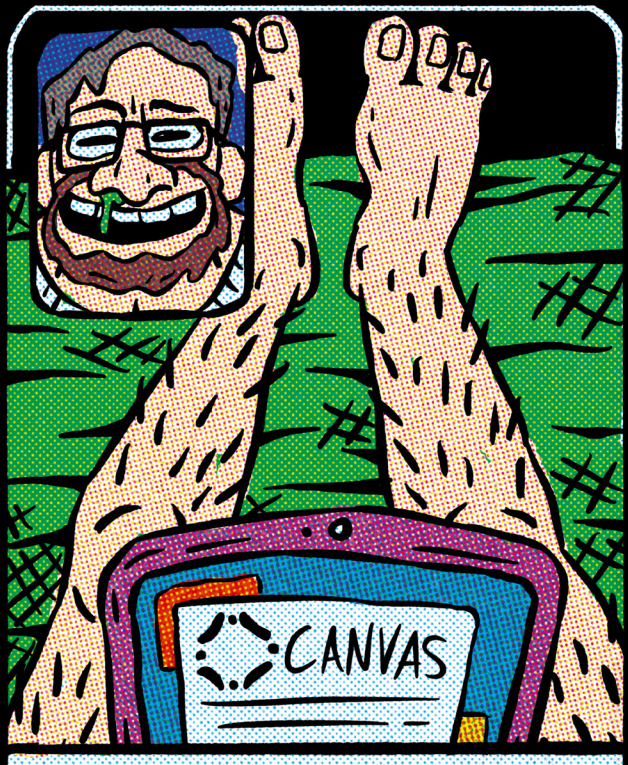
TOP DOWN WHIPPIN IN DALLAS.

@LLISPYMIKE 29MIN LATE



COMING FOR HIS KIDS NEXT!

@BIGSCHLISS 2HR LATE



ANY BIDDIES TRYNA RIDE MY BLUE BUS?

Gargoyle Reviews

By Graci Darland

The Garg Reviews is the most trusted University of Michigan review publication. Hosted by the Garg himself, all opinions are firsthand and correct. This week, the Garg tackles the infamous Cube.

The Cube, sculpted by former Wolverine Tony Rosenthal, is an iconic campus landmark frequented by pigeons and freshmen trying to find the Union. The Cube is, for lack of better term, a huge, useless, piece of shit. Honestly, I do not get the hype. It's gaudy, it looks like a Rubik's Cube for the colorblind, and it's not even that impressive. There's so much talk of the damn thing, you would think it would elicit a reaction other than "Oh my god, do you see that cube over there? It spinssss oh my godddd."



Before you say I'm being unfair or that I'm jealous because Santa Ono has yet to erect a sculpture in honor of my garg-a-licious gargoyle, let me explain.

I gave the Cube a fair chance! I admired it from afar, I spun it, I licked it, I perched on top of it, and yet, I was disappointed. I didn't feel any luckier after spinning it, which was a huge bummer. I had to go walk on the block M afterwards just to feel something!

Overall, I'm pretty upset about this review. I mean, the idea of a giant gravity-defying cube in the middle of campus is pretty ominous and it should be right up my alley. However, when I realized that literally all it does is spin, I got so angry that I got a rash. Not cool.

If you take one thing away from this review, let it be this: the Cube sucks ass. It won't give you luck, it makes your arms tired, and if I could push it over, I would.



Petition

By Dominic Simons

We, the writers of the Gargoyle Humor Magazine, petition for the removal of "free speech" as frequently advertised by wandering petitioners in downtown Ann Arbor. We find that the promotion of an arbitrary concept such as free speech is harmful to our beloved readers, and should be revoked if the following conditions are met:

1. The question of who should have free speech is a subjective one. We believe that if you are just plain wrong, you should not be allowed to speak at all (e.g., if you voted republican during the 2020 presidential

election, do not try striking a conversation with us, or you will lose your larynx).

2. Free speech should not apply to those who run an active Twitter account. Studies show that the more time spent on that social media platform, the less deserving of free speech you are.

3. If you pick up this copy of the Gargoyle and you don't laugh, you don't deserve to have free speech. We are really funny, and you are required to think so upon picking up this issue.

If any person meets these conditions (especially if both 1 and 2 apply), then they should not have their free speech protected by these so-called "free speech advocates." Instead, free speech should only apply if (and ONLY if) the

viewpoints of a Garg writer are being expressed. Anyone else looking to be protected by their right to "free speech" should have to pay a large fine before and after doing so. Make free speech expensive speech!

We at the Gargoyle demand that the petitioners cease spreading the false idea that every person has or should have the right to free speech. As states, free speech should only exist when and how we say so. We hope that the petitioners in downtown Ann Arbor begin to disperse our viewpoint of free speech, or we will have to revoke their rights as well.

X

Your Signature



MONEY TO BLOW

By Arielle Lytkowski

It's not fall in Ann Arbor if the diag doesn't see the return of one of its most iconic fixtures: the Diag candle sellers. For the low low price of \$20 you can buy a dollar store candle to support a fake cause (is it children's education this year? Or maybe teaching dogs to code?). At this point it's a right of passage to be heckled on your way to class. And don't worry if your excuse is that you don't have cash, they'll take any payment from Venmo, to Bitcoin, to blood diamonds. As tempting as it is to support our favorite scammers, sometimes there's better ways to spend your money. So here's 3 of our favorite things to blow \$20 on:

1

Buy your own friends: For \$20 there's probably at least a few strangers you can coerce into pretending to like you! Don't feel too bad that you have to pay for such a luxury, Greek life does the same thing for thousands of dollars more!

2

Overpriced food: Ann Arbor has no shortage of restaurants willing to sell you a single slice of pizza or a smaller-than-average cookie for a price that could buy an entire meal for a starving family. Most of the food is shitty on a good day, but it's definitely worth every cent to get your fill when you're drunk enough to not care.

3

Queen Elizabeth memorabilia: Her Majesty may have left us for a nice, eternally hot retirement from life but her memory can live on through mass-produced objects to collect dust in our houses. If things like plates, spoons, or ornaments with her face on it don't do it for you, fear not! We have a wonderful t-shirt to mark this tremendous loss (see back page for details).



Garg Recommends: Halloween Costumes

By Charlie Splete

In need of some trendy and fun halloween costumes? Our prestigious and totally real crafts department here at Gargoyle have a few easy DIY costume ideas to spook up your season!

THE CUBE

That's right Wolverines, this Halloween it's hip to be square with this DIY costume of our very own Cube! Be careful not to be spun around by any intoxicated partygoers or confused tourists! Here are the supplies:

- Cardboard box
- Black "paint"
- String

You'll want to start by painting the cardboard box with the black paint. Wait for it to dry (obviously) and then tie the string to each end of the box and hang the box on your shoulders. Now you look like a complete and utter fool.

2005 HONDA ACCORD LX

Materials needed:

- One 2005 Honda Accord LX

Your costume is now complete. It's really that damn simple!



BEDSHEET GHOST

Who can go wrong with a classic, spooky bedsheet ghost? There's only two simple supplies needed for this craft:

- Scissors
- Ancient tome of Witchcraft and Necromancy (7th edition)

First, summon the spirits and eldritch horrors of the shadow dimension with the instructions found on page 184. Make sure to offer all the snacks you would have fed to the squirrels on the diag as a sacrifice in the center of the decagram. Repeat the following incantation clearly: "Unholy beings from beyond our reach, deliver unto us fresh and clean bedsheets!". Smoky purple clouds should begin to materialize over the ritual space. You may hear disembodied screeching and experience minor body convulsions. About 12 minutes later you should hear a loud crack of thunder, but don't worry as this will come from the dorm down the hall. After the ritual is completed, cut two eye-holes in the bedsheet to see out of. This hauntingly simple getup is always a favorite!

Pinch yourself and those around you.

Spritz, pour, or douse y

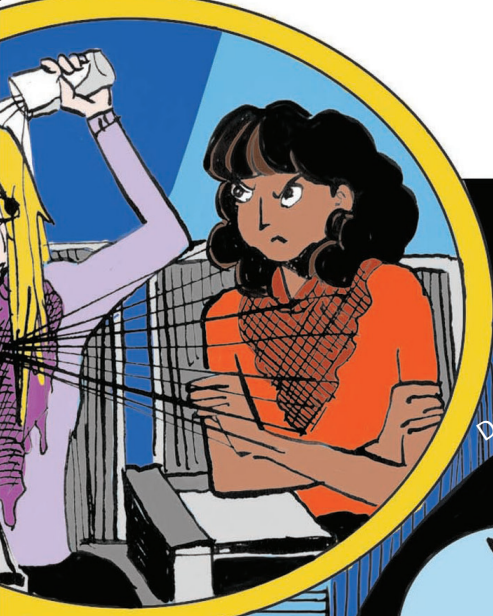
LOTS of caffeine. Variety is key.



How To: Stay Awake During Lecture

By Ruth Marks

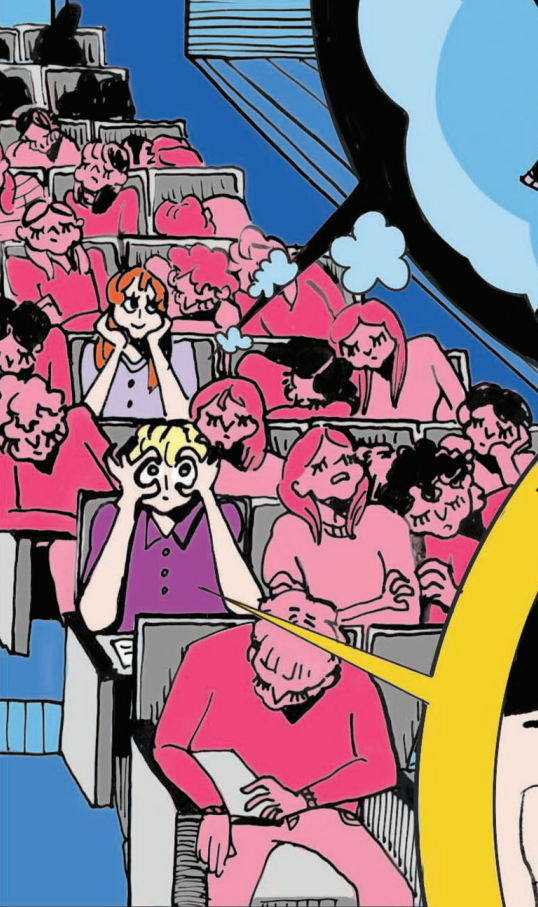
yourself with water!



DAYDREAM! Ideally about the person in front of you.



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AT ALL COSTS!



FETUSES IN FOOTBALL HELMETS?

By Graci Darland

In a shocking recent press statement, Wolverines long time head coach Jim Harbaugh has announced that starting in the 2023 season, he will only be signing the unborn to join the University's football team. Recruiters in maize and blue have already been spotted at maternity wards around the country, so it seems the team is getting a jump on the new recruiting class.

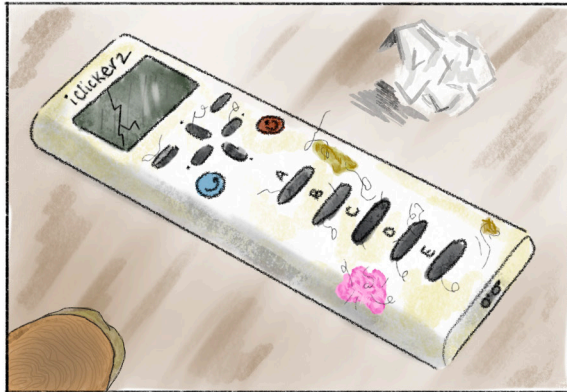


Harbaugh states that this choice stems

from his Pro-Life beliefs, quote "I just can't stand to think about all of the wasted talent lost to the merciless killing of tiny little babies. Who knows! There was probably an aborted kid who could've brought home a Heisman."



The decision has yet to pass through the NCAA board of directors, though an inside source tells the Garg that the motion to allow unborn fetuses on the turf is in its final stages.



By Hailey Fiel

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Description

Been sitting in my backpack for a while.. Still in good condition.

New Message

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To gargmail@umich.edu

Subject **Dap-Up: Your Career is Waiting!**

By Gautham Jayaraj

What's good, Gargoyle?

My name is Bradley, but you can just call me Brad cause we're gonna be tight like that soon enough. I am an HR freak with Discounted Witchcraft Technologies (DWT) hiring full-time soul-snuffers for May 2023 graduation dates. I pulled up your profile on DapUp and thought you'd be a great fit for our company.

You have some mighty fine experiences on your profile. I think your international studies degree and satanic studies minor got the right amount of angst that will give our company some flavor. Speaking of which, have you heard about our sweet DEI efforts? Not only are we tryna be racially diverse, but we're getting ferrets, kangaroos, and other furry mofos to join the crib. I saw your LinkedIn headshot too so I think your slimy cock dragon ass finna take us to the next level.

I looked at your resume. Despite the fact it's hand-written in essay form, I think your experience as a lead torturer has given you the mental toughness to deal with clients. You're gonna need that here at DWT since our clients are fuckin pests. That's why we train every recruit on extermination just in case you gotta fight for your life during your lunch break. But don't worry 'bout it. Our employee retention is high af. Fightin' for your life is what makes our company culture feel alive brotha.

Anyway, here's the application link. We don't use none of that jankass Indeed. That's for plebians.

<https://discountedwitchcrafttech.xxx>

Don't bother attaching your resume. I've already seen that shit so it don't matter.

-Brad



By: Emily Xu 2022.10.07

Running Wild on Campus

By Lars Martin

Welcome back to Running Wild with Bear Grylls; I am your host, Bear Grylls— host of Running Wild with Bear Grylls and Man vs. Wild with Bear Grylls. My guest this episode is the dastardly notorious, extravagantly sinful, and extremely dashing Gargoyle: owner, operator, and mascot of the world renowned publication, Gargoyle Humor Magazine.

Today we are traversing one of the most dangerous areas known to man: an American college campus. The perils of this treacherous region are little known to the average socialite. Hawkers lurk around every corner with their Venmo accounts ready, bikers poised to pounce

at the tiniest movement, and also the occasional racist professor waiting, just waiting.

It will be quite the challenge to guide my faithful companion through this journey and hopefully we will come out unscathed.

I've eaten snakes, bugs, even yak eyes, but I am not looking forward to the meals we are going to have to find here to survive. An ancient tradition indigenous to the region is the consumption of "meals" from the Bursley dining hall. Due to the lack of real food, the native people have had to adapt and learn how to make the best from what they are provided with. Gargoyle and I are going to have to plug our noses and chew if we want to obtain that vital sustenance necessary for our journey.

Will Gargoyle return the same creature? I pray I will be able to

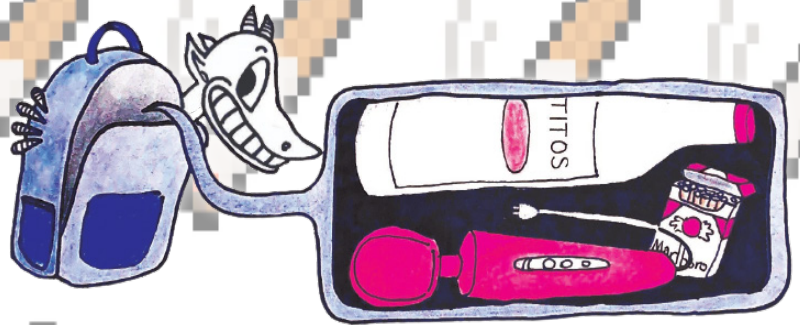
bestow upon him some of my knowledge and he will learn some useful skills; such as how to not cry after working on an EECS project for 8 hours straight. Only the training I received as a British Army trooper could have prepared me for such horrors, but with myself present, I think he will be just fine.

We are going to commence by jumping out of a helicopter into the Big House, and upon landing we are going to find our way through campus to the northern portion where our producers will be waiting to take us home. This is the first time I have been genuinely frightened of a destination in a long time, so please, wish us luck.



What's In Gargoyle's Backpack

Illustration by Ashton Gibson



BEST STUDY SPOTS FOR FRESHMEN

By Trey Norbey

Here at Gargoyle, we know that it can be tough for new students to find a quiet place to sit and get homework done. That's why this fall, we polled over 1,000 upperclassmen to find out about some of the best study spots for freshmen. Here are their top five answers:

- 5) Frat basement (any)
- 4) palmer field lmao
- 3) Outside the front door of Skeeps
- 2) In Buffalo Wild Wings during the NFC championship
- 1) The alley behind Necto (now with relatively fewer rats!)



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By Luke Homans and the Gargoyle Staff



Dear Santa,

When the good folks at Gargoyle heard that you were taking up a second job here as the new president of the University of Michigan, our hearts leapt with joy! For years we have felt the deepest amnesty at the fact that your red-suited magic ass and all your little freeloading elves only have to work for one single stupid day; yet, in order for us to receive any benefits from it, we must be good for an ENTIRE YEAR.

While I'm sure that there is some prep time involved in bringing every good little child in the entire world presents on the same night, how long could it possibly fucking take? I mean seriously. Twelve whole months? Not a chance that you shit-for-brains don't just sit up there and jack each other off from January to July. Toys take mere DAYS at the MOST to manufacture, and in a large scale operation of such a nature, that process is surely expedited.

Surely someone must have caught onto your antics by now aside from us, which must explain your recently acquired position at this prestigious university; but there's not a chance in hell you're getting off scot-free. We have demands, shithead. There's milk on your face and we are going to capitalize off of it.

Our list of demands begins henceforth:

"A baseball bat I can use to pleasure myself masochistically and non-masochistically. Don't bother getting a ball."

-Anonymous kink master

"Euthanasia booths for exam season."

- A concerning amount of the student body

"Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want my parents to not be divorced.

-Sincerely, Charlie Splete"

"You fr started out on the wrong foot with the nic ban my g. Fix this shit rn fr."

- Disgruntled fraternity member

"Santa is an anagram for Satan."

- My religious parents

"Designated piss areas with piss receptacles for piss and piss related activities."

- Piss Boy

"Make it easier for people to make friends on campus. Specifically me. Make it easier for me to make friends on campus."

- Luke Homans

"Water my plants in the south window while I'm gone please."

- Troubled student botanist

SATURDAY SURVIVAL MODE

By Adam Krugel

Going out and drinking on Saturday can feel intimidating, and depending on how wasted you get, you may suffer from dehydration, delusions, extreme hunger, and other struggles from electrolyte deficiency depleting your vital energies. But cover yet unto defeat!



The Queen

An Ide to The Late Queen

Written By Sam Adkins

O, beloved Queen Elizabeth,
You great Windsor savage,
We at the Garg regret to hear of your passage,

We will never forget your pristine swanky hats.
With beautiful bouquets on top (a great nest for
your bats,
Or your silky soft curls pale as your skin
And your rank dingy teeth with their overbite grin.

You nearly lived a century, which is quite an
achievement,
But suspicious that after your birth, world wars
were more frequent.
Your love for colonialism was questionable at best,
but you made up for it with the lovely
badonkadonks on your chest.

It's with these great knockers that you seduced
your cousin
Ensuring the tradition of incest lasts for
generations a dozen.

Most of all, we adored your views on the law:
"Fuck off, democracy!! Ireland must fall!"
With the heart of a warlord and an iron fist,
You sucked the blood of your enemies,
And felled tanks with calloused wrists!

It was truly inspiring when you crushed your
greatest foe,
"Good riddance Diana!" but the car crash was low.
It's also regrettable that you didn't get to the
Beatles,
John and George, maybe, but Ringo and Paul are
undefeatable.

Not only a great warrior, you were a renaissance
lady,
A horse rider, horse breeder, and player of ukulele
With all these talents, you maintained great
composure
Oh, Queen Elizabeth, why must your reign be over?

Yet while our hearts may ache, it was a good time
to go,
And while your skank son might not, we will miss
you so.



Dear readers,

It is with somber hearts that we write to you today, as we all collectively mourn the loss of Queen Elizabeth the Second. It is not everyday that the Queen of England dies, and naturally, us cretins must congregate to mourn the loss of one of our own. British people are, of course, directly descended from gargoyles, and the royal family is so inbred that they are actually our closest living relatives—evolutionarily speaking. That is why our very own Gargoyle himself will be present for the Queen's final farewell tour as she prepares to reach her final resting place. The tour will feature a number of locations that were very important to dear sweet Betty during her lifetime, and also a number of exciting guest stars! Each event will be livestreamed pay-per-view, and each member of the British population is mandated by law to purchase tickets to every event, as long as the Royal Period of Mourning is still in effect. We hope so dearly that you enjoy this tribute to our beloved ruler, which will commence upon the end of this sentence with a heartfelt ode written by one of our very own; there's no turning back now!

Written by Luke Homans

QUEEN LIZZY DEATH TOUR



Sept. 8 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Sept. 10 - Buckingham Palace, London

Sept. 13 - Westminster Abbey, London

Sept. 18 - Wembley Stadium, London
(with Special Guests: Coldplay)

Sept. 26 - Bill Clinton's Secret
Underground Bunker, Washington
D.C.

Sept. 29 - Jeffrey Epstein's Private Jet,
U.S. Virgin Islands (with Special
Guest: Prince Andrew)

Oct. 2 - The Blue Leprechaun, Ann
Arbor, Michigan

Oct. 3 - ???, Ann Arbor, Michigan
(someone lost her body last night and
it took all day to find it)

Oct. 6 - Horseback Riding with
Vladimir Putin, Undisclosed Location,
Russia

Oct. 13 - The Moon (no, seriously,
they're taking her casket to the moon,
I don't know why either)