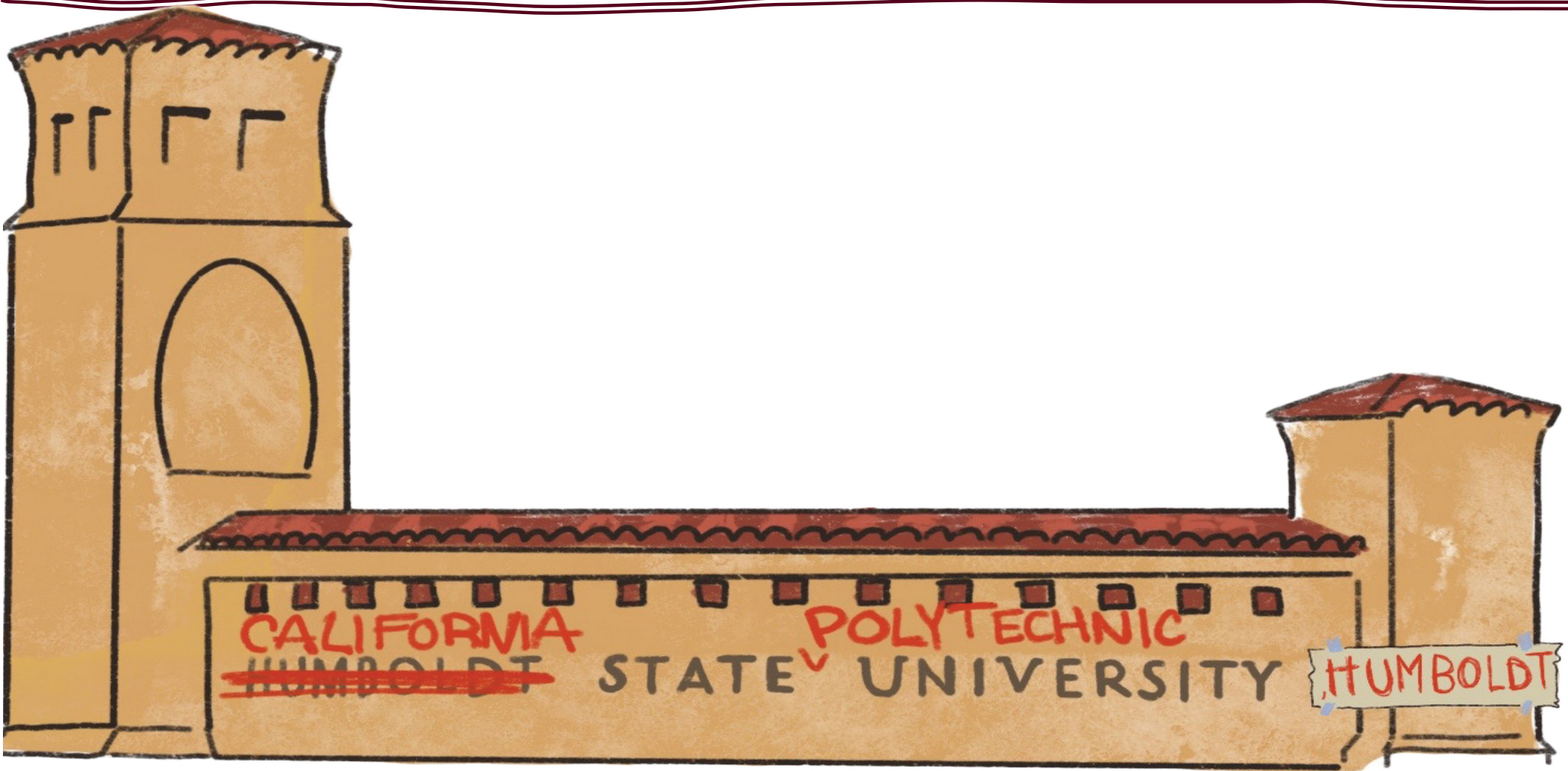


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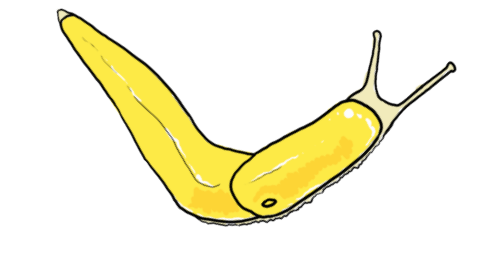
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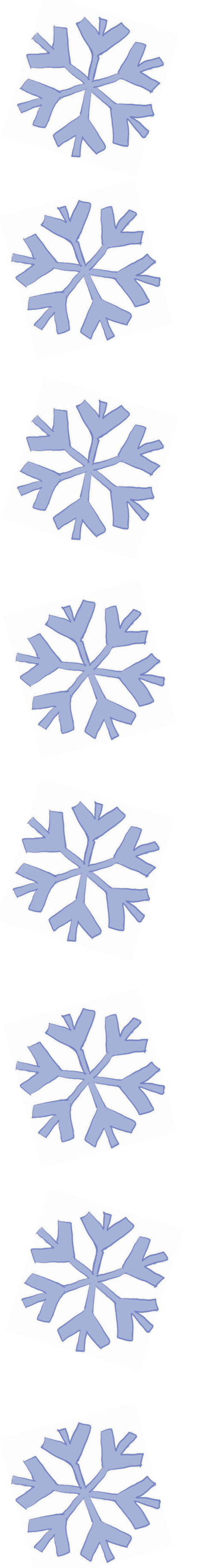
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Wackadoodles demand to be heard

by True Believer

With new degrees and new programs on the horizon at the institution formerly known as “Humboldt State,” the Petrolia based branch of the Church of Scientology is demanding that an “L. Ron Hubbard Appreciation Course,” be taught as a new addition to the religious studies curriculum at the university.

“This is an excellent opportunity for our organization,” church spokesman Com Truise said. “With science as a driving force behind the university now, it seems natural that this course would be the next appropriate addition. I mean, it’s literally in our name!”

The class would go over the basic tenets of Scientology, delving into basic skills given to most new scientologists, including how to disassociate from your friends, family and other non-believers, how to properly defend yourself from internet trolls, and how

to prepare legal recourse if anybody offends or says anything slightly off putting regarding the holy word of L. Ron Hubbard.

If approved, the class number and course designation would be CULT 45.

“This is our chance to legitimize and educate people on the concept of Scientology,” Truise said. “We often get a bad rep in the media, and we are here to dispel that notion and shove the good word of our lord and savior right down the face hole of every possible human meatsack.”

Critics within the religious studies department have vehemently opposed the move, stating that it goes against the department’s core values which, “avoid dogmatism as well as unquestioning faith or belief,” while also avoiding “attempts to proselytize.”

“This is ridiculous,” religious studies professor Jack Thomson said. “They didn’t even give us a genuine written

proposal. They just walked into our offices and started chanting ‘Xenu will punish you’ while chucking pamphlets at us. Are you kidding me?”

Truise responded to the allegations.

“I don’t see what the problem is here,” Truise said. “Isn’t this how rational academic discourse goes?”

Another issue that arose in the discussions was the matter of facilities. Many members of the department feel that adding new faculty and space for the classes would be more costly. Many also oppose it because that would mean having to share fridge space in the break room.

“That’s a limited resource as it is,” Thomson said. “I am not willing to give up an inch of space so some Scientologist can put their ‘special healing vitamins’ where my leftover burrito belongs!”

According to Truise however, his or-

ganization is already one step ahead.

“We already have facilities ready and available,” Truise said. “Similar to the way the marine biology department uses the Telonicher Marine Lab in Trinidad, we would simply have classes at our vault in Petrolia.”

That would require students to make an hour and 45 minute trek to go to class.

When asked how students would be able to accomplish this alongside other classes they would need, Truise dismissed this.

“If they really want to immerse themselves in the full academic experience, they’ll simply uproot their entire lives, leave their families and friends and spend exorbitant amounts of money to rise through the ranks of spiritual enlightenment,” Truise said.

No decision has yet been made as to whether this will be an addition to the curriculum for next semester.

Several farm animals arrested on Ray Christie’s property with Soviet- era weaponry

by Orge Georgewell

Two surprisingly well-armed pigs and a baker’s dozen other animals were arrested for home invasion and weapons crimes after breaking into Ray Christie’s house Thanksgiving night and engaging in an all-out firefight with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office.

Christie, who has recently been in legal troubles over subjecting his livestock to deplorable living conditions, was found by the authorities tied to a wooden rotisserie with an apple stuffed in his mouth. Authorities also said the animals were forcing Christie to listen to “Who Let the Dogs Out” on repeat. Scattered reports suggested the animals may have written “Gobble gobble gobble” on the wall in blood.

15 animals in total were arrested, in-

cluding the two aforementioned ring-leaders. Authorities said they seized a cache of over 250 firearms and explosives, all of which were Soviet-made and just over 40 years old. A spokesperson from the Department of Defense confirmed the animals were all being investigated as possible Russian sleeper agents.

“We apprehended two domestic terrorism suspects who go by the aliases of ‘Snowball’ and ‘Napolean,’” Sheriff William Honsal said in a post-gunfight interview while casually taking off his bulletproof vest and lighting a cigar. “Both suspects were originally on a farm in Alderpoint until their owners injected them with a rare blend of methamphetamine and LSD, essen-

tially giving them superpowers and a thirst for vengeance.”

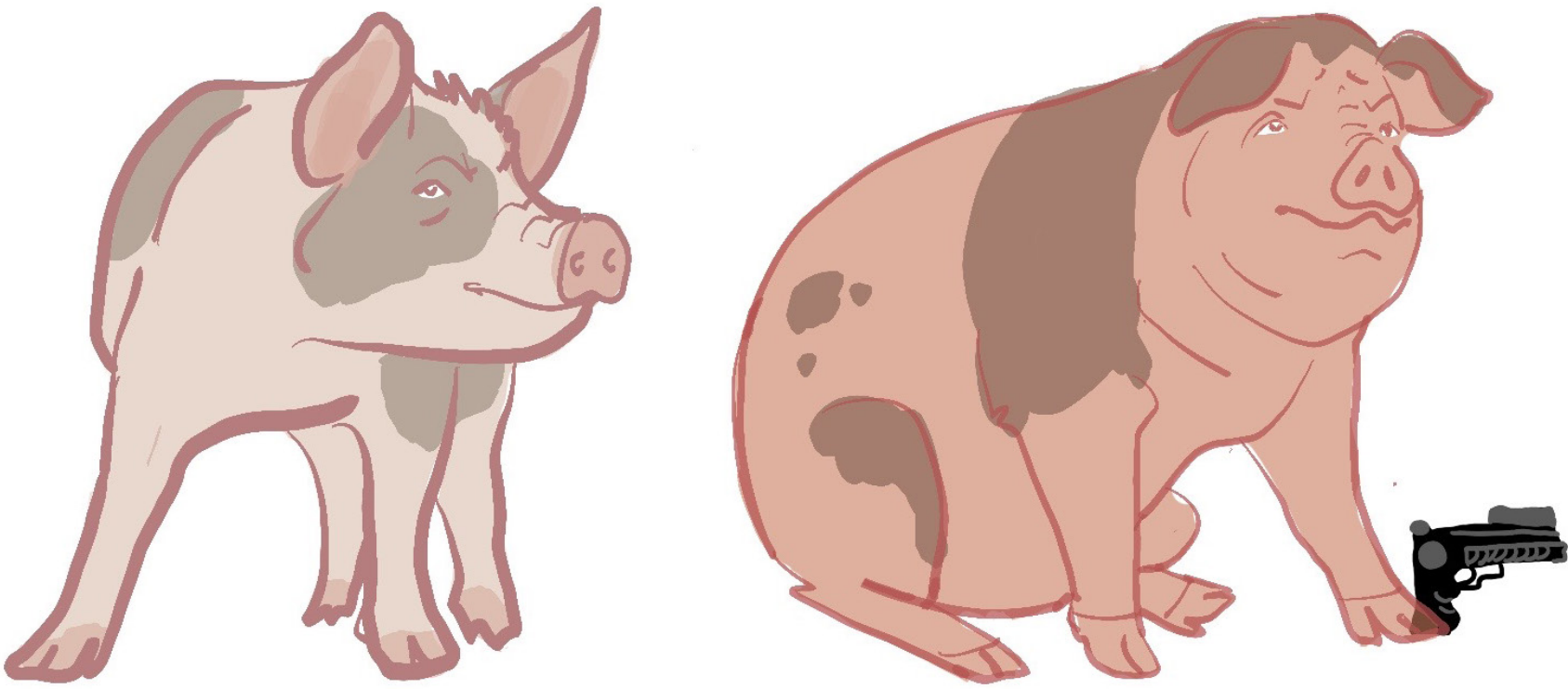
The Sheriff went on to say Snowball and Napoleon murdered their owners in Alderpoint and managed to recruit several other farm animals in the area before heading to the Christie Farm. No information has been released on where the Soviet weapons came from, though the FBI has released a statement indicating that it’s anyone’s guess because “California is full of commies.”

No one suffered any injuries because turns out, even farm animals with superpowers can’t operate a 40-year-old AK-47 very well. The majority of the animals were sent back to their owners where they were giv-

en a stern talking to and some Valium. Napoleon and Snowball received presidential pardons and were given jobs at the CIA.

“We just feel that like, four legs are good but two legs are better and the good folks at the CIA really sympathized with what we were trying to accomplish,” Snowball said shortly before he departed for CIA headquarters. “Napoleon and I have been big fans of theirs ever since they staged that coup in Brazil in ‘64.”

Christie would not give an official statement about the incident, though unconfirmed reports from his farmhands indicate his livestock have since been receiving daily massages, beer, and Netflix access.



Graphic by Rusty Shackelford

No one actually knows what a polytechnic is

And at this point we’re too afraid to ask

by Your Mom

It’s official— Humboldt State University is becoming whatever a polytechnic is! This important(?) step for the university is definitely a change of some sort, we think. No reporters wanted to be the first to ask what a polytechnic is, so none of us asked, instead just nodding vaguely and smiling in a way that didn’t quite reach our terrified eyes. Unfortunately, it has since reached the point where it would be weird for us to ask, forcing us to try and figure out what a polytechnic is from context clues by asking extremely vague questions.

Students are expressing mixed reactions to the news of Humboldt State’s upcoming change.,

“Of course I’m excited about the

polytechnic,” said freshman wildlife major Ally Gater. “I mean, I definitely read the emails and didn’t delete them, and obviously I think it’s doing good things.”

She hesitated for a moment to gauge our reactions before continuing.

“Wait, is it bad?” Gater asked. “If it’s bad then I don’t like it and it shouldn’t happen. You would tell me if it’s bad, right?”

Others seemed much more confident in the details of the upcoming changes. Sixth-year junior Evan Chu Lee spoke in a very loud voice, leaving us with no doubt that he knew what he was saying.

“I’m very much against it,” Chu Lee said. “Polly Pockets are already tiny and easy to lose, but giving them Tech Decks proportionate to their size?

That’s insane, I’d lose those immediately.”

Provost Benn Bapps agreed to a Zoom interview with the Lumberjack to help assuage general public uncertainty about what the polytechnic transition will mean for the average student.

“We are incredibly excited about this new step for the university,” Bapps said, reading smudged writing off of her hand. “Any questions about the bolytech... polytechnic? Polytechnic.”

We asked what “polytechnic” means, not literally, obviously, but in like a metaphorical way, and Bapps began sweating profusely and avoiding eye contact.

“Well, we’re not going to be like other polytechnics, we’re a cool polytechnic,” Bapps assured us, despite that not

being our question. “Like we’re going to be a polytechnic, but not like a polytechnic polytechnic, you know?”

We did not, and again asked her what a polytechnic is, only for Bapps to abruptly end the Zoom call and change all of her contact information.

Desperate and ashamed, we opened incognito mode and looked up “polytechnic definition,” hoping to hide our shame from search autofill. Unfortunately, our laptop exploded immediately upon hitting the enter key and it was elected not to repeat the experiment. If you or a loved one has information regarding what a polytechnic is, please contact the Lumberjack staff immediately, not for us, obviously, but for our friend who writes a newspaper in Canada.

Microdosing Van Life by taking the Greyhound

by Austin Moon

If you attend Humboldt State University, you have probably considered Van Life at one point or another due to reasons within or beyond your circumstances. Either because Humboldt County is basically the base camp for the west coast drifter lifestyle, or because the housing here sucks so much that it literally forces students into their cars, if they have one.

Van Life is extremely awesome if your parents paid for your school and renovated a catering van when you were studying so that you could spend your gap year traveling. Unfortunately, few get to live such a dream of gentrify-

ing homelessness.

This winter break I will see how the other half lives as I get to escape societal boundaries under the Van Life mindset and hippie lifestyle that some white person with dreads in the plaza told me about.

I have purchased my ticket to ride aboard the Greyhound bus on my way down to Southern California. This silver bullet must be at least 50 feet long with their newly added legroom and reclining chairs.

Since there are no longer any middle seats, I plan on using my window seat for a leisure relaxing space. In the morning I will start my day with a cup of coffee as I look out the window to enjoy a beautiful view of Coalinga from

the I-5.

The aisle seat will be used for some smaller cabinets that I built. They fit snugly on the seat so as to not block my walkway to the bathroom. But the height of them should act as a make-shift wall, so I can have some privacy away from my roommates- I mean, the other passengers.

There is also wifi and power outlets, so I can continue to work from home.

I have searched Greyhound's FAQ's high and low to look for their policy on allowing hotplates while the bus is moving. It seems to be a bit of a grey area. But since we have outlets at our seats, I'll just give it a try and if the bus driver says that it's not allowed, then I guess they'll also have to turn down the

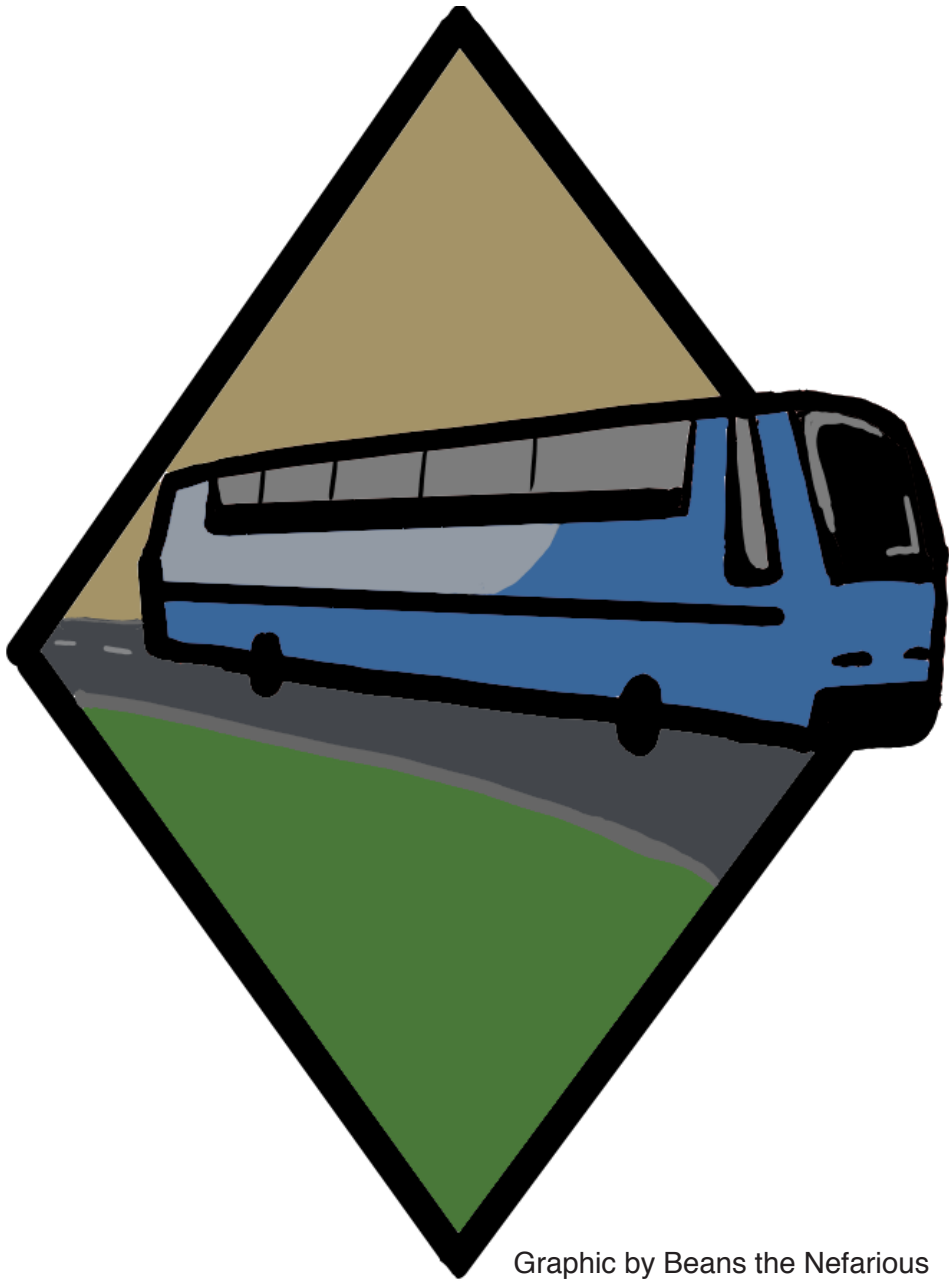
BLT that I was making for them.

I want to make the space feel more personal, so I am bringing a few posters and some LED strip lights to tape around my seats. Van Life is all about creating home wherever you are, even if where you are is the Oakland Greyhound bus transfer station.

I hope to network with more fellow Van Life drifters to carry on my travels with, because the Greyhound is available nationwide.

I just want to see the planet and save the planet, one bus ticket at a time.

Story Update: Apparently they do not let you microdose Van Life on a Greyhound bus if you are honest with them that you are also microdosing mushrooms on a Greyhound bus.



Graphic by Beans the Nefarious

HSU admin rolls out new ‘Slumbrjack’ dating/housing app

by Rusty Shackelford

It's no secret that housing is an issue in Arcata, California. A quick online search shows a whopping two reasonably priced rentals available in the artsy little college town. Everyone knows someone looking for a place. The change to polytechnic may only complicate that issue as the student population is expected to double. To address these concerns, the administration has

been looking for unique solutions. Introducing Slumbrjack, the new dating app designed to get students in beds.

How does it work? Students can join the app to help find a partner. From there, the HSU housing department will assign partners a dorm. Matt Ress helped to develop the app and now acts as the app manager. Ress explained the logic behind the app.

“The app is saving us money and you from dying alone,” Ress said. “Really I see no issue with this ethically,

or legally. If you've ever seen the social network you'll know that nothing can go wrong when you mix social media apps, dating apps, and college life.”

The app has hopes of easing tensions in the dorms. What could go wrong when two freshmen move in together after the first date? This app could be the college housing model of the future. Plus, the queer community loves it.

“We're really making a lot of progress accelerating the ‘U-haul Lesbian’ timeline,” Ress said. “Our apps metrics

are showing that we can get them co-housed and codependent with a cat in like a week and a half.”

The logic behind the app is simple: sharing is caring. It seems like a straightforward solution to the question, “What the fuck are we going to do about housing?”

“We figured, why make your bed and sleep in it...alone?” Ress said.

The administration also plans to roll out a van-life automotive shop in the corner of the Jolly Giant parking lot.



Graphic by Rusty Shackelford

dumberjack classifieds

Wanted: Cop-ee editor
If U wright gud or can spel. Or no anee grammer please contact the lumberjack imeediatley!!

For Sale: lightly used
Mango Juul pod, in good shape.
Pick up only, please

Missed connection:
We were in the quad. I was the young reporter in the Hawaiian shirt, you were the president of Humboldt State University California State Polytechnic University Humboldt. You slipped away from the crowd, and I chased you to your office and asked if you had time to meet with the staff of the Lumberjack for an interview, as we had been attempting unsuccessfully to contact you for almost three years. You said that you were leaving the state as soon as possible and told me to get out of your office. I think we can make this work.

Slackline Lessons:
Tryna slack? Me too. If anyone needs to learn how to slackline I can teach you. \$7.49/hour or just let me use your slackline when you're not using it. Look I really want to slackline so people who need to learn how to slack hit me up. Do NOT contact me with unsolicited services.

You want to buy my bike!
I'm telling you that you should buy this bike. It gets you from A to B with hardly any clunking. This derailleur has been through some shit but ain't ready to quit. Most reliable bike in Humboldt county. For sale

not on sale, I know what I have. It looks like this: [insert very poorly drawn bike graphic]

For sale: baby shoes, heavily worn. This baby went hiking every day or something, like really wore these things down smooth. Pansy-ass babies who can't even work in a coal mine need not apply.

Can we humboldt-fy the Pina Colada song?
If you like piña coladas, and getting caught in the rain, wow it is really raining maybe I should have brought a jacket, huh, doesn't look like it's letting up, oh no, oh god why did I bike here I should not have done that, anyways I'm the love that you looked for, write to me and escape

I want to cheat on my wife, If you have an affinity for exotic fruits, and enjoy bad weather, If you don't really like flexible exercising if you have mental health issues, and making love around noon, then I'm the love you've looked for come with me and escape.

For the love of god please pre-save King Spliff by Conman Bolo on Spotify, I am begging you.

Photographer for hire
Do you like having your picture taken? I like taking pictures. I will take pictures of you for little to no mony. Under the condition I can keep them, no questions asked. This could work, email me I should be free.

freshman using crack to quit vaping addiction

Vape addicts are using crack cocaine as a creative solution to beat the nicotine fiending

by Earl of Lemongrab

Recent restrictions have made it more difficult for people under 21 to access nicotine, leading to a surge in HSU freshmen buying crack since it's more readily available than smoke shops that sell to minors.

"Crack is much stronger than a nicotine headrush and it's a way better deal for the cost," freshman Chad Thompson said. "Vaping is so 2019, all my homies smoke crack."

Generation Z is never one to back down from exhilarating experiences, so it's not surprising that they would feel a draw to crack. Several students have mentioned how transitioning to crack has given them a boost of energy and takes less of a toll on their lungs.

"With vaping my lungs would start to hurt if I spent too much time running or working out," Thompson said. "Crack is just less convenient so I don't smoke as much and my lungs are thanking me for it."

Proponents for using crack to quit nicotine say that since it is so much less convenient to smoke, it does less damage to the lungs. You can't exactly smoke a crack pipe while walking

down the street or driving your car, but with the convenience of vapes, you can smoke them whenever you have one hand free.

There have been numerous cases of vape devices exploding in people's faces, which is not something crack users have to worry about. The amount of crack-pipe-related injuries are minuscule when compared to exploding vapes.

"It just feels so much more natural to smoke crack," HSU student Mia Miller said. "No worrying about disposable batteries that are bad for the environment or having to recharge a battery. It's an entirely holistic and natural experience."

Some scientists argue that crack is bad for developing brains and is highly addictive. The problem is, vapes are also highly addictive and some scientists would even argue that nicotine is more addictive than crack. This trend just shows how adept Generation Z is at finding creative solutions to problems facing their generation.

HSU students report beautiful life moments directly out of an indie movie

by Your Mom

According to a campus-wide survey of the student body, everyone is currently living through a coming-of-age indie movie that will remain a cult classic for years to come except for you. All HSU students, except for you, obviously, report living through heavily symbolic college experiences full of tragic love, self-discovery, incredibly twee montages set to music from the 1990's, youthful rebellion, and slightly forced metaphors for change.

"I would chalk this up to Gen Z's growing up with YA literature," said writer Grohn Jeen. "It gave everyone entirely realistic expectations of what their young adulthood would be like, so of course they're all the protagonists of reality."

Manic pixie dream major Keightlynne Moonbeam, who is currently sitting on a grassy hill in the sunshine wearing a dress she made herself, has found her college experience to be quite standard.

"Even still, I've truly made some unforgettable memories here," said Moonbeam before coughing once into an antique lace handkerchief to foreshadow her untimely death by tuberculosis. "I've been dancing naked in the rain with twenty of my closest friends, singing to baby cows in Welsh, and teaching a white man the meaning of love. I know every college student goes through this, but I suppose it's all what growing up is about."

The survey results agreed, with over 39% of students reporting learning a European language in order to better express the secret yearnings within their hearts, and 67% cryptically implying that they too will die tragically yet beautifully young from a mysterious ailment.

"I mean, college is all about learning, but sometimes, the ones who teach us the most are the ones we lose," Moon-

beam said as she wistfully braided wildflowers into her hair while staring off into the distance. "And sometimes, what we really come to discover is ourselves."

Non-threatening white man and English major Alexander Toddson has also come to learn quite a bit about himself, as set to a soundtrack of lo-fi bedroom pop. Toddson, who was wearing an 1950's British boarding school uniform and reading a collection of poetry by Oscar Wilde as he sat cross-legged on top of a table in the Depot, agrees with Moonbeam's analysis that college is about discovering who you really are and rebelling against your wealthy and uptight parents who want you to inherit an incredibly profitable business.

"I'm just like anyone on campus," Toddson said as he held an unlit cigarette to his lips. "I spend twelve hours a day perusing used bookstores with my homoerotic best friend, occasionally go to class in order to exchange subtext-heavy looks with him while reading aloud from Hamlet, and then I go to parties with seventy or more people and symbolically burn a pair of glasses that represents my past."

Toddson, who is strongly queer-coded but never expressly confirmed one way or the other, has written one essay about learning to be brave and gone to exactly four classes this semester, which is three more than the average HSU student, who is otherwise occupied skipping class to forage for mushrooms with their improbably attractive friend groups.

"It's not like I'm doing anything out of the ordinary," Toddson said. "I mean, imagine paying thousands of dollars a semester and not living this classic college experience? Just imagine how boring you would have to be."



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boba tea Quiz

Im judging you about your boba tea drink order

by Mauice Beverly

Kiwi boba
You do not exist i’ve never heard of anyone drinking this flavor, your cool though and unique.

Peach boba
You are so pretty. You like the pink aesthetic but not too overwhelming about it, bons if you have peach boba balls.

Taro boba
You’re a person who loves sweets and sugars, or your entire personality is based around having a purple aes-
thetic, valid.

Chai boba
Copycat. JK you’re super cool. I have a feeling you listen to cavetown and a bookworm, no shame.

Mango boba
You like the classics, a bit basic but it’s still a good flavor. If you only have tea with boba mango balls then you’re weird.

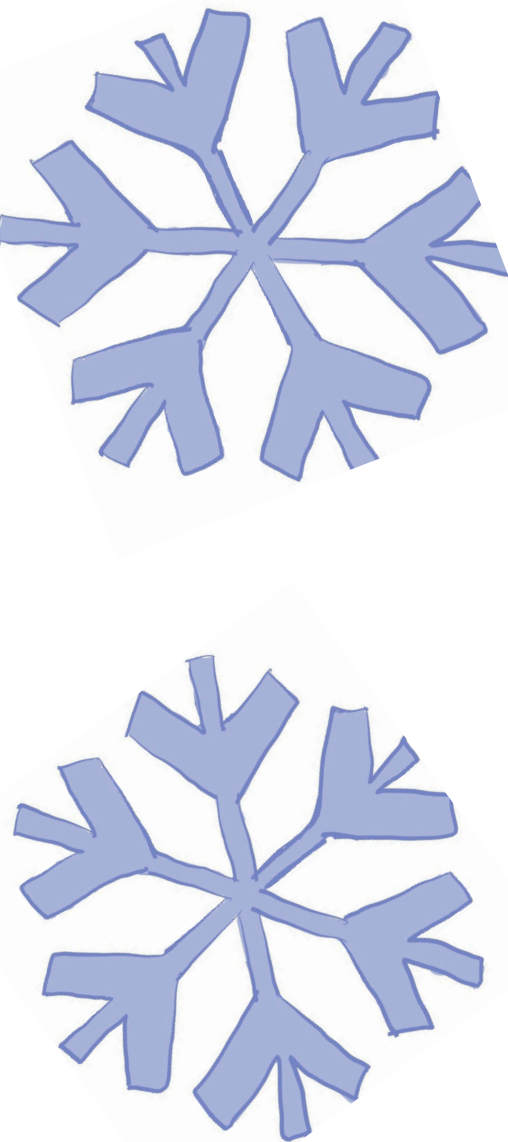
Matcha or green tea boba
You are the hottest person alive, you don’t care what other people think and you have great style, possibly had an emo phase in highschool.

Strawberry boba
I think you had a theatre kid phase, perhaps an obsession with old rock music, you probably have a pet frog.

Honeydew boba
You are the nicest person alive, your favorite show is romance anime and you have a pink gaming room.

Coconut boba
You’re lying

Mocha boba
You settled for this because they didn’t have caramel macchiato coffee.



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Words are hidden and .

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