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NEWS

Willy DMV's

AIDAN POLLARD

News Editor

The wait for the renovated Willy C's is over, but the wait for your food has just begun.

FSA's new Willy C's food court opened last Thursday, drawing in students who wanted to see what exactly had changed.

As it turned out, what changed was that Willy C's was no longer a grab-and-go location. Students had to wait in line for upwards of 20 minutes to reach the new kiosks to order their food.

The new system at Willy C's is vastly different from the way Centre Pointe used to be. At the renovated location, students aren't allowed to grab anything themselves. They have to wait in line to order food from a kiosk, and then wait for an employee to make or grab their food for them while they wait deli-style for their number to be called.

"What ended up happening was it created a back-up of people and long lines in a system where people don't know how to use the [kiosks] and you can't tell which areas of [Willy C's] are busy," said Fredonia senior Kyle Egan. "If the [sandwich] line was busy last year, you could choose something else. Now you can't tell which areas

are busy 'cause everyone's on the same ticketing system."

Aside from the inconvenient wait, there are now also claims of mixed-up and incorrect orders.

"... There are a lot of mix-ups in orders that have been happening," said Egan. "People aren't getting what they paid for in addition to having waited for 40-plus minutes for what they ordered. There's no longer a quick grab-and-go style ... food source on campus other than maybe the C-Store, [Tim Horton's] or Starbucks if that's where you're going for food. [Willy C's] used to be really good for if you have 10 minutes between classes [and] you could run in there, grab something and then head to your next class, which is no longer possible."

Alongside the new ordering system, Willy C's also introduced entirely new decor, launching the food court into a more modern look.

For the most part, the dining hall is still filled with tables and booths, but the main functional change comes from the alterations to the lounge and TV area in the back.

The big, comfy chairs have been switched out for furniture that better fit the style of the furniture on the ground floor of the Williams Center.

There has also been an addition of



On the Cover:

School is back in session | Kristin Johnson/Design Editor

Willy's continued . . .

bleacher-like seating that faces the TVs.

The chairs and booths are accompanied by tables, but there are a few booths and chairs that act more as lounging areas with no place to put down food.

"I actually don't like it," said sophomore Kyle Campbell of Willy C's new decor. "I don't think it [will] last long at all."

Campbell went on to cite the brick-print wallpaper as not up-to-par and questioned the sturdiness of the new chairs and tables.

"The modernization looks alright," said Campbell. "But I just don't like [Willy C's anymore]. You won't see me there again."



Willy C's new look

Photos courtesy of Alexis Carney/Assistant Photo Editor

POLICE BLOTTERS

Like University Police on Facebook for updates and info at "New York State University Police at Fredonia."

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UNIVERSITY

Monday, August 26, 2019

6:58p.m. - Adajiah Jacobs was arrested for unlawful possession of marijuana.

Items were stolen from a locker in Mason Hall. An investigation is ongoing.

There was a domestic dispute at the Townhouses. The parties were separated and advised of their options.

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Marijuana was found during a traffic stop. An arrest was completed

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

A subject was harassed in Lot 7. The investigation was turned over to Student Conduct.

Saturday, August 31, 2019

A bicycle was stolen from the LoGrasso bike rack. An investigation is ongoing

A suspect was found in possession of marijuana in Schulz hall. An arrest was completed.

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Five unauthorized subjects were found on the turf field. Warnings were issued.

FREDONIA

Friday, August 16, 2019

6:28p.m. - Christopher Ley was arrested for unlicensed aggravated operation of a vehicle in the second degree.

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:55p.m. - Michael Sheehan was arrested for destruction and vandalism of property and intent to damage property.

Sunday, August 18, 2019

1:27a.m. - Reanna Tamowski was arrested for littering and open container. An appearance ticket was issued.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

7:25p.m. - Chelsea Sterling was arrested as a result of execution of a warrant. A cash bail was set.

Friday, August 23, 2019

5:55p.m. - Amber Conrad was arrested as a result of execution of a warrant. A cash bail was set.

Saturday, August 24, 2019

10:16p.m. - Tyler Hedlund was arrested for unlawful underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

10:16p.m. - Xavier Taylor was arrested for unlawful underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

Sunday, August 25, 2019

1:14a.m. - Shawn Silliman was arrested for open container. An appearance ticket was issued.

Monday, August 26, 2019

Joshua Fasolino was arrested for littering, open container and unlawful underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

A suspect was arrested for littering, open container and unlawful underage possession of alcohol.

Sabrina Surlani was arrested for violating the sewer ordinance. An appearance ticket was issued.

Life & Arts

Rockefeller celebrates with '50th Anniversary Gala Pops Concert'

JESSICA MEDITZ

Special to The Leader

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the heart of SUNY Fredonia — The Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center.

Rockefeller Arts Center can be described as a second home to many Fredonia students, as the building contains resources for a significant portion of Fredonia's degree programs.

Such majors include dance, musical theatre, design and technical production, sound recording technology, music therapy, illustration, new media and more.

From smaller solo exhibitions in Marion Art Gallery to elaborate musical performances in King Concert Hall, Rockefeller Arts Center has seen a plethora of different performances over the years.

In fact, it is the first and oldest center for the arts in the entire SUNY system.

Standing as one of Fredonia's major buildings since 1969, and continuing to prosper, Rockefeller Arts Center is a significant landmark of the performing and visual arts for the western New York area.

In celebration of that, Rockefeller Arts Center will present a "50th Anniversary Gala Pops Concert."

The event will happen on Sept. 21st from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. It will be held in King Concert Hall, the building's main auditorium.

Fifteen of Fredonia's alumni and current faculty members will be featured in the event, coming from all over the country for a night of jazz and show tunes.

Jefferson Westwood is the director of Rockefeller Arts Center and the executive producer of the "50th Anniversary Gala Pops Concert."

A main part of his role as executive producer is to recruit the talent that will be featured in the program.

"I thought it would be fun; having done so many pops concerts featuring current students, to do one featuring alumni," he said.

Three of the 15 notable alumni include Julie Newell, distinguished teaching professor at Fredonia; Paul Mockovak, choreographer, director and professor of Theatre and Dance at Fredonia; and Craig Schulman, known for the role of Jean Valjean in "Les

Misérables." He has also starred in "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Jekyll & Hyde."

One day prior to the concert (Friday, Sept. 20) there will be a 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in the Williams Center Multipurpose Room.

The dinner will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and an RSPV is required to attend.

"We celebrate the 50th anniversary because it's just so much more fun than the 49th or the 51st," said Westwood.

"Because we're the original center for visual and performing arts in the entire SUNY system, it's important we honor that. People should attend to have fun."

Tickets are available in the Fredonia Ticket Office located in the Williams Center.

Music Industry Club hosts 'Amp it Up!'

ERIKETA COST

Life & Arts Editor

August may be over, but that's not stopping the campus from getting you out of your dorm room and into the sun.

Your next opportunity is this Friday at 6 p.m.

The Music Industry Club is hosting an event, "Amp it Up" at the Amphitheater.

Expect to see three local Fredonia bands: Vintage Pretty, Superficial, and The Motherfunk Experience.

Sophia Auteri is a music industry major who looks forward to these events each year.

"I think it's a great way to start the semester ... and what better way to do it than to throw a concert with fellow Fredonia musicians," she said. "It brings the community together, and it's really nice to watch."

Amanda Jo Mason is the events coordinator of the Music Industry Club. She said the goal is to introduce new and old students to some of the things the club does throughout the year.

"It's a casual concert with laid back music ... it's directed for all age groups as just a fun night to hang out at sunset with some friends while listening to some great local bands," said Mason. "Bring a blanket, and some friends, and ask us any questions you may have at activities night."

No tickets are needed for this event.

The Life & Arts Calendar

A quick look inside life & arts-related events happening around campus this semester

9/3 - 10/22

Martha Colburn: Imagined Histories

Come see Colburn's stop-motion films that address topics like oppression, war and drugs.

Marion Art Gallery Hours: Mon. Closed, Tues.-Thurs. noon-4:00 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-6:00 p.m., Sun. noon-4:00 p.m.

Open to the public

9/4

Activities Night

Stop by some tables to learn how you can get involved this semester!

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Dods Grove

9/6

"Amp it Up"

Music Industry Club is holding a live music event featuring Superficial., Vintage Pretty and The Motherfunk Experience

5 p.m. in the Amphitheater

Open to the public

9/7

Stroke Awareness Walk

The Youngerman Center for Communication Disorders at the State University of New York at Fredonia will be hosting a Stroke Awareness Walk

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lakeshore Savings Clock Tower Plaza

Registration required

9/18

"Be the Change: Tools for a Movement"

Maytum Convocation Lecture by Cameron Kasky

Kasky's presentation will highlight the 2019-2020 Convocation theme, "Be the Change."

3 p.m. in King Concert Hall

Open to the public

9/21

"50th Anniversary Gala Pops Concert"

7:30 p.m. in King Concert Hall

Reserved seating

Level I: \$50.00, Level II: \$40.00, Level III: \$30.00, Level IV: \$20.00

9/25

Volunteer and Community Service Fair

Meet with a variety of local service agents

10 a.m. in Williams Center MPR

10/4 o 10/6

"Incognito" by The Performing Arts Company

Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m.

Bartlett Theater

Open to the public

10/5

Soaked

A pool party to support Breast Cancer awareness

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Natatorium

10/18 - 10/26

"The Grapes of Wrath: Walter Gloor Mainstage"

7:30 p.m. in Marvel Theatre

Reserved seating

General Public: \$25.00; Student/Child:

\$12.00

10/27

US Navy Band Commodores Jazz Ensemble

Kristine Hsia, a 2010 Fredonia graduate and past Pops Series performer, returns as lead vocalist

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in King Concert Hall

General seating

Free tickets available starting Sept. 30, four ticket limit

11/1 - 11/3

"Stupid Fucking Bird" by the Performing Arts Company

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in location TBA

Open to the public

11/2

Fall Sweep

Hosted by ACA club and Volunteer and Community Services

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meet in Williams Center MPR

11/2

Drag Show

Hosted by Pride Alliance

7:20 p.m. - 10:20 p.m. in Williams Center MPR

Students - \$3.00 General Public - \$5.00

11/8

Fredonia Dance Ensemble Chamber Concert

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Rockefeller, room 258, Merrins Dance Theater

11/15 - 11/17

"Cendrillion" ("Cinderella") by the Hillman Opera

7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday in Marvel Theater

Reserved seating

General public: \$20.00; Student: \$10.00

12/5

"The Wolves: Walter Gloor Mainstage Series"

Presented by the department of Theater and Dance

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Bartlett Theatre

General seating

General public: \$25.00; Student/Child:

\$12.00

12/6 - 12/12

Senior Show

12 p.m. in Marion Art Gallery

Open to the public

12/6

"The Chipper Experience: Where Magic and Comedy Collide!"

Kaleidoscope Family Series

7 p.m. in Marvel Theatre

Reserved seating

General public: \$15.00; Students: \$10.00

Graphic by Susan Kehl/Special to The Leader

OPINION

From the desk of Joseph Marciniak, Scallion Editor

The first week of school is hectic and stressful. You arrive on campus and immediately take a sniff of the dog food air, remembering that you most likely have to eat at the Cranston again.

For your average performance major, they refer to this week as “audition week” due to all auditions for every mainstage production being that week.

Well, being a new B.F.A. acting major, I got to experience this firsthand, and let me tell you, it is hell.

Let me paint the scene for you. Close your eyes and imagine you’ve just moved on campus. Actually, don’t close your eyes, you need to read this. Actually, better idea, have a friend read this section to you. Anyway, imagine you’ve just moved in and you’re thinking about your responsibilities for the week. You may think of unpacking, getting back together with old friends or purchasing textbooks.

These are, for a person with high anxiety, pretty stressful things. Now add the memorization of at least two monologues, a song and preparing for a dance audition.

Puts a lot more stress on. Especially for incoming freshman.

For the performance majors, this week is the epitome of what performance is. As the great Professor

Ted Sharon once said, “Our career is auditioning, acting in a play or musical is just a bonus.”

First-semester freshmen will realize quickly that the stakes are raised, headshots and resumes are needed and a higher standard of professionalism is expected than what you’d get in a high school. For a sophomore like me, you pray that maybe you’ll finally be lucky enough to be in your first mainstage, and truthfully, it’s tough.

I’ve noticed in my brief time in Fredonia that the mainstages make actors and actresses doubt or believe in themselves more. Got in a mainstage? Incredible, you’ve got what it takes for Broadway. Didn’t get in? Sorry buddy, you’re not cut out for the business.

But that’s quite unfortunate. I was lucky enough to be cast in “The Grapes of Wrath” as an understudy, and truthfully, it hurt a lot at first. I was convinced I was not good enough to play a real role on stage. But that’s stupid of me to think. One’s casting or non-casting in a show does not measure their success as a performer.

Instead of seeing it as a rejection, see it as a moment to continue working. I was lucky to be cast as an understudy; it lets me really understand and study the phenomenal actors we have here to

work toward bettering myself.

So what am I trying to say here with this long, rambling article?

Give your local performance major a hug this week; they really need it. Some of them are riding a high after being cast in a show, while others may feel like zombies after working tirelessly for a week and being cast in no roles. Some of the most talented people I’ve ever met weren’t cast in any of the shows this year. This doesn’t mean they’re not talented. In fact, they’re in leagues more talented than me. It just means that the directors thought they’d save their greatness for another year.

(Psssst, by the way, come write for the Scallion. Email me! marc6930@fredonia.edu)



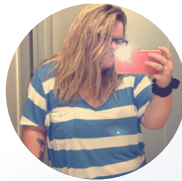
VERBATIM

"What's the worst thing that happened to you over the summer?"



**Sara Auchenbaugh, sophomore
biology major**

"Having to go back to the doctor and returning to physical therapy for my knee."



**Marisah Croakman, senior
education major**

"My car broke down."



**Greta Littman, junior
education major**

"Not having enough time for my friends."



SPORTS

Preseason NFL update

DANTE LASTING

Assistant Sports Editor

With the NFL's 100th season kicking off tomorrow, fans everywhere are getting ready to have football back in their lives. Teams are finalizing their rosters and making sure that they have the best men out there come game time.

Below is an update on all the current NFL news that happened over the weekend.

1. #HoldoutWatch

At the beginning of the summer, there were six players holding out on training camp for contractual reasons. Currently, there are three players still not back with their respective teams.

LA Chargers running back Melvin Gordon, Dallas Cowboys running back Zeke Elliott and Washington Redskins left tackle Trent Williams all have stayed away from their teams. Elliot and Gordon both want to reset the market for running back and be the highest paid at the position. The Chargers running back and the team are not close to an agreement and just gave him the green light for his team to find a trade partner. Zeke, on the other hand, is closer with the Cowboys on an agreement for a new contract, and one should be done before week one.

Williams has one more year left on his contract, but he has come out saying that he will not play for the team again. This is because the Redskins medical staff was to blame for multiple unresolved issues involving Williams.

New Orleans Saints wide receiver Micheal Thomas held out for the beginning of training camp until he got his big pay day. On July 31, Thomas signed a five-year extension that could be worth up to \$96 million. He will be getting \$61 million of that, as guaranteed by the team.

Jacksonville Jaguars defensive lineman Yannick Ngakoue held out to get a contract extension, but ultimately returned Aug. 4.

Defensive end Jadeveon Clowney was the latest player

to end his holdout when he was traded from the Houston Texans to the Seattle Seahawks on Aug. 31. Clowney would not sign his franchise tag and explained why he was holding out. The Texans tried to find a trade partner before this, but failed because the defenseman was not on-board with it. The Seahawks gave up a 2020 third-round pick, and two lesser-known defensive players for Clowney which has many people think that the Texans got fleeced.

2. Familiar faces in new places

Every NFL team had to cut their roster down from 90 to 53 over the weekend. Because of cutdown day, major trades happened and some players were cut that surprised people around the league.

The Miami Dolphins "sold the farm" over the weekend. The team traded offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil and receiver Kenny Stills for two first-round picks and a second-round pick. Their trade partner is none other than the Houston Texans. This trade comes hours after they shipped their pass rusher to Seattle. Houston got their missing pieces on that offense, and Miami is thinking past this season, and wants as many draft picks they can get to get their quarterback of the future.

Both teams were not done with trading though. The Dolphins also traded away linebacker Kiko Alonso to the New Orleans Saints. The Texans received running back Carlos Hyde in a trade with the Kansas City Chiefs. With Hyde out of KC, it opened the door for recently released running back Lesean McCoy to sign with them. The Buffalo Bills let McCoy go on Saturday after being the odd man out on the roster. He will reunite with his old head coach Andy Reid, who he was with in Philadelphia.

The NFL's 100th season will kick off tomorrow with the Green Bay Packers at the Chicago Bears. The game starts at 8:20pm, on NBC.

What did you miss this summer?

A briefing on the biggest headlines in sports

DANTE LASTING

Assistant Sports Editor

While everyone was away enjoying the dog days of summer, multiple sporting events took place and wrapped up that may or may not have caught your attention. Championships were won, history was made, players got injured and retirements were announced.

1. The St. Louis Blues won their first Stanley Cup

The NHL Stanley Cup Finals wrapped up in a game seven spectacular on June 12, 2019. The Blues beat the Boston Bruins to win the cup for the first time in team history. It was also a first for the entire roster, as not a single player on the team had won the cup previously. This is the fourth time in team history that the Blues made it to the Stanley Cup Final, but the first time making it back in 50 years. St. Louis also fired their coach, Mike Yeo, during the regular season after starting 7-9-3. From there, things got worse before they got better. By January, the Blues record was an NHL worst at 15-18-4. They made a change at goalie and decided to start rookie Jordan Binnington, and from then on the team went on a 30-10-5 run to clinch a playoff spot. Former Buffalo Sabres centre, Ryan O'Reilly, went on to win the Conn Smythe Trophy for the MVP in the 2019 NHL Playoffs.

2. The Toronto Raptors won their first NBA Finals Championship

It took six hard-fought games, but the Raptors defeated the Warriors to win the NBA Finals. As of late, taking down the Golden State Warriors has not been an easy task. They have won three out of the past four NBA Finals, only losing to the Cleveland Cavaliers, led by LeBron James in 2016. The Warriors were favorites to win the finals again, but it was Raptors' first-year Head Coach Nick Nurse who led his team to victory. Toronto could not have made it and won their first finals championship without the help of All-Star Kawhi Leonard. In the finals, the Raptors topped the Warriors in a 4-2 series. Three of those wins came on the road, which was a key factor in their history-making victory. Leonard won his second NBA Finals MVP, but did not stay up north long. He signed a three-year deal with the LA Clippers in July worth \$103 million.

3. The US Women's Soccer Team became back-to-back champs

The biggest sports story of the summer might have been about the FIFA Women's World Cup. For weeks, everyone was talking about the impact that the women's team had on and off the field. On the field they were as dominant as ever, coming out of the gates with a 13-0 victory over Thailand. They set a new World Cup record for goals scored, but also received backlash from media members for excessive celebrating and running up the score. They beat their next five opponents by a combined score of 11-3. After advancing to their third straight FIFA Cup Championship Game, they came away with a 2-0 victory over the Netherlands. Since 1991, the US Women's team have won a total of four World Cup Titles, which is the most in league history. After the game, midfielder Megan Rapinoe won two prestigious awards for her efforts in the tournament. The Golden Ball and the Golden Boot were awarded to her for being the best overall player and the top goalscorer. The members of the team have also been strong advocates for equal pay among men and women. They have filed lawsuits and are doing all they can to use their celebrity to make a change for people all over the country.





THE SCALLION

Custodians of Fenton Hall unable to get former President Virginia Horvath's door open, reportedly hearing loud screeches from inside

JOSEPH MARCINIAK

Scallion Editor

According to recent reports from custodians working within Fenton Hall, they are unable to open the door to the previous president's office. The door is not locked, but appears to be boarded or blocked shut. Firefighters are planned to break in later today.

Mr. John Clean, local custodian, was interviewed at the scene.

"My God, I've never heard screeches so loud before. It was terrifying." Mr. Clean said, his bald head shimmering in the sunlight, "Whatever that thing was, I'm determined to send it back to the deepest depths of Hell where it belongs."

The other custodian on duty at the time, Mr. Craig Clorox, is currently in a ball in the corner covering his ears, so we're just going to assume he's not in the mood for an interview.

The perimeter has been cleared and campus police are readying the area for an all-out takeover of the room, in preparation for what hellish monster lay waiting inside.

UPDATE: Firefighters have smashed through the door and found Virginia Horvath on the ceiling with red eyes, who screeched "GET OUT! GET OOOOUT!" and swallowed one of the firefighters whole. Reporting will continue as we hear more information.



Graphic by Olivia Connor/Art Director

Willy C's develops theft-proof ordering method

DOM MAGISTRO

Assistant Scallion Editor

Welcome back to Fredonia, you disgusting criminals. Willy C's is open for business, now with improved theft-prevention measures. Everything from the ordering method to the floorplan and even the name is designed to prevent you from getting your bag of chips and drink for free, you filthy criminals. There's no way you could possibly steal food from the university now!

Previously, if you just snuck over to the fruit salad cooler and picked one up, no one could stop you from taking it back to a table and eating it. It was complete anarchy designed for the benefit of the student criminals ripping off the university.

That's ridiculous! It's unfair and unethical! These changes are long overdue, and I cannot believe it took this long to design such perfect theft-proof dining commons.

The new ordering method ensures your grubby hands never even touch the food until, well, after you pay for it. It kills two birds because we can tell you it's for hygiene reasons, when really it's to stop you filthy animals from swiping our delicious, fatty and greasy burgers.

You have no chance of robbing us with our new theft-prevention architecture called counters. I bet you think counters are just places to put things, but it's so much better than that! They guide you and stop you from approaching the food prematurely.

Order the food at the kiosk and pay. Then, if we don't lose your order, we'll give it to you when it's ready. No over-filling our containers to get the most out of our overpriced salads and soups. You get what we say you get, and you'll be happy about it, probably.

The new name makes it sound like you're stealing from a friend. If you steal from us, then you're bad and you should feel bad. We know you

all just called it Willie's before, but now it's Willy C's. You probably won't call it that, but you should feel bad stealing from us since we were generous enough to adapt your name.

Lastly, even if you decide to steal from Willy C's, despite all of our other brilliant anti-theft measures, the floor plan will stop you. First, good luck getting out through the crowd of people waiting 30 minutes to fill their garbage chutes with our chow, but also, good luck finding a gap between our new, completely pointless walls filling all the previously spacious dining area. What, are you going to just leap over the tables, running the entire length of the room? Good luck!

So go ahead, go wild. I dare you to try stealing from Willy C's.

Photo courtesy of Alexis Carney/Assistant Photo Editor

Ask Fairy Goddaughter

Dear Fairy Goddaughter,

Last year, I made this great group of friends. We did everything together from Willie's to Walmart. You didn't see one of us without seeing all of us. It was my first time having a real group like that. Then, over the summer, we barely saw each other. All of the plans we made were almost always canceled. I'd chalked it up to it being the summer, but now we're all back on campus, and I haven't seen anyone since move-in day. No one has time to hang out anymore, and the group chat might as well not even exist. I really don't want to lose my friends over what might just be a readjustment. How do I fix this without making it even more uncomfortable?

Please Help,
Suddenly Lonely

Dear Suddenly Lonely,

If I'm being honest, you are not the first person with this problem, and you absolutely won't be the last. Friendships sail. They go through times of inseparability and times where you barely remember if they exist. That being said, this is not a fun or easy thing to go through. The conversation about it is even less fun. I'd say talk to one friend before you talk to the group, that way you can gauge the feelings. If they have no clue what you're talking about, you can approach the group with a more sensitive and "I miss you guys" vibe. If the friend feels the same way, the rest of your friends probably do too. Either way, if you want to keep this friend group, you can't ignore this convo.

Sincerely,
Fairy Goddaughter

Dear Fairy Goddaughter,

I had a Hot Girl Summer, to say the least. Megan thee Stallion and I might be the same person. And that's the farthest thing from a problem. The real issue is I don't know how to stop. I drive the boat, but I can't get myself to drive it to study. I can't get out of my Hot Girl Summer mentality, and I know I can't keep this up until next May for Hot Girl Summer 2: Electric Boogaloo. How can I quiet my inner Hot Girl and get off the boat?

Please Help,
Perpetual Hot Girl

Dear Perpetual Hot Girl,

Are you forgetting that Megan thee Stallion is also Megan thee Student? She's turned her Hot Girl Summer into a Hot Girl semester. No one said you can't also have Hot Girl weekends. Don't let Ms. Megan catch you slippin' out here or else you'll be forcibly removed from participating in any further hottie activities.

Sincerely,
Fairy Goddaughter

What's that, Fredonia?

"What do YOU think of the burning of the Amazon rainforest?"

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**George Greenback,
junior hiding with a lampshade over your head major**

"I can't really worry too much. I bought some Crayola crayons the other week. Did you know they plant a tree every time you buy one of their products? I mean c'mon, that's self sustainment if I've ever seen it."

**Gale Monturoy,
freshman starbucks customer service major**

"I mean, you gotta hand it to the president of Brazil. He's really making a good point to the rest of the world that Brazil can fuck up a bunch of it's own country if you hurt the presidents feelings enough."

**Herald Terrance,
senior making sure the Amazon doesn't burn major**

"Holy shit, the Amazon's burning? I gotta make some calls!"

**Louis Rundleskin,
junior the boys major**

"I could probably get a couple of the boys together and we could try to take care of it for 'em. We got a couple buckets we could fill with water. If it gets a bit much, I could also bust out the water balloons I was saving."

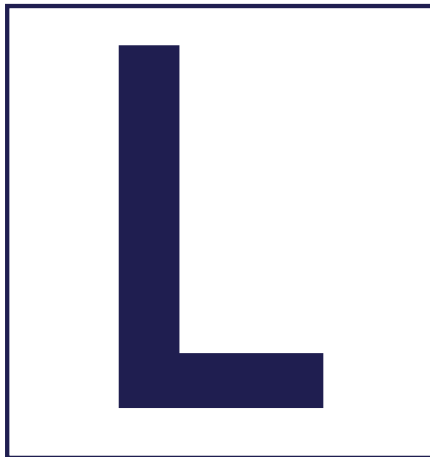


Freddy says... "Welcome back, Blue Devils!"



Let's make this semester the best ever! Take my advice ... Try not to get food poisoning from Willy C's!

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