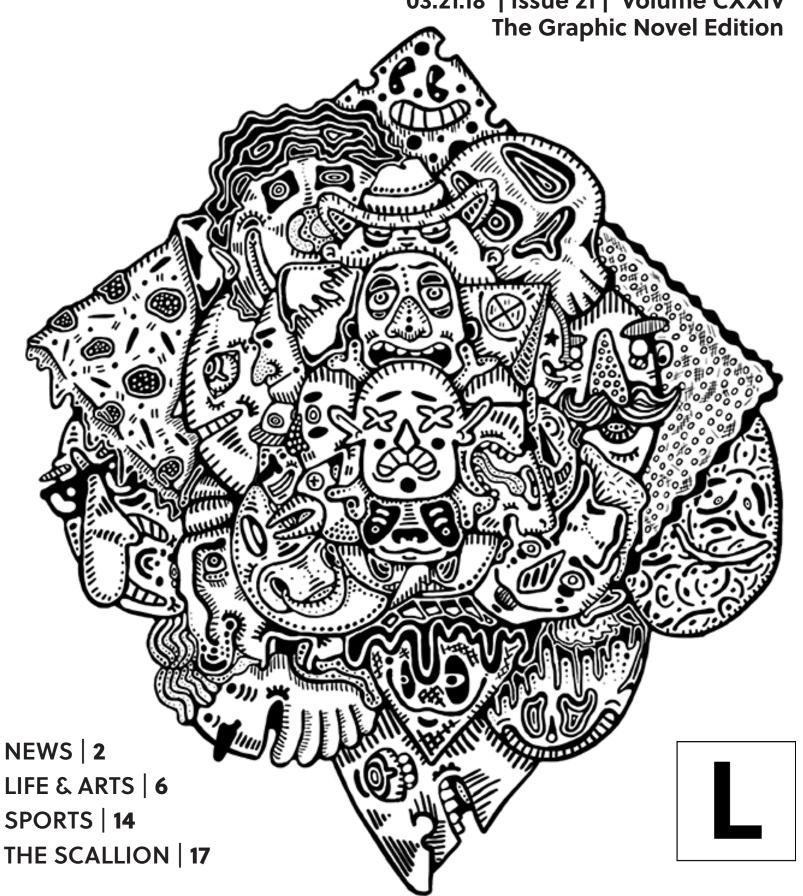
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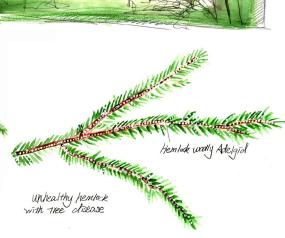
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# Hemlock trees invade campus woodlot

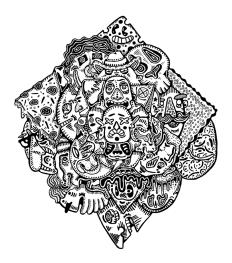
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Lightning doesn't strike twice, except for Fredonia Radio Systems, in which case there must be a massive lightning rod on top of McEwen Hall. For the second year in a row, Fredonia Radio Systems was named the "Best College Station in the Nation" at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Conference in New York City.

While the rest of Fredonia was busy staying warm and digging cars out during the freak snowfall that cancelled school, 12 FRS members drove through the tempest to get to Manhattan to represent the radio station known as "The Voice" of Fredonia.

The award for being best in the nation wasn't the only award that FRS brought home though. Fredonia Radio Systems General Manager Noah Maciejewski said, "I personally won 'Best On-Air Personality,' for the second year in a row, we had our sports team, headed by Jaret Belschwinder win 'Best Hockey Play-by-Play' for the third year in a row and then we had I alongside my roommate, Alex Behrens, [win] 'Best Video Commercial/Promotion,' then Harper Horton won 'Best News Director."

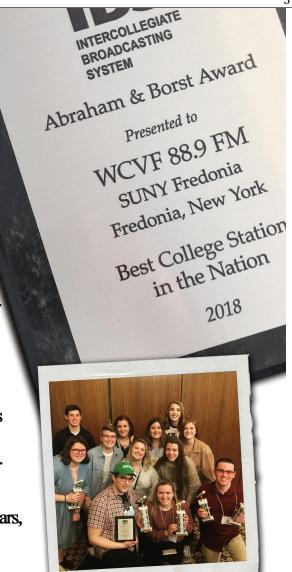
The past few years of success for WCVF have been something of real sentiment for Maciejewski. "It's awesome. I'm really passionate about radio and broadcasting and it's been something I've fallen in love with over the last few years, so to see that work come to fruition and get a little bit of recognition for it is an awesome feeling."

When word shot out over social media that FRS would be bringing home a national award for the second year in a row, the Fredonia family was quick to embrace them. University Provost Terry Brown said in a tweet, "Congratulations to our talented students! You make us proud." The Student Association also said, "Congratulations, FRS! Once again, well deserved!"

Maciejewski said in response to the outpouring, "It's great to have that support from the community we serve. It's definitely appreciated to see that Fredonia love come back."

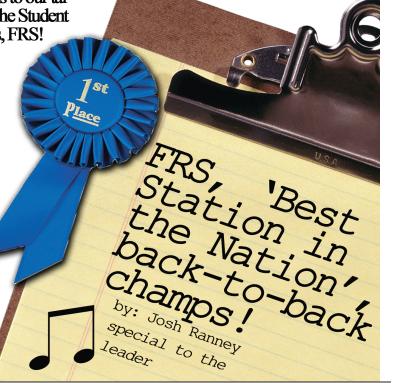
Maciejewski said in the moment when they were about to read the name of the big winner, the FRS team was thinking it might be a little "far-fetched" to expect to win twice in a row.

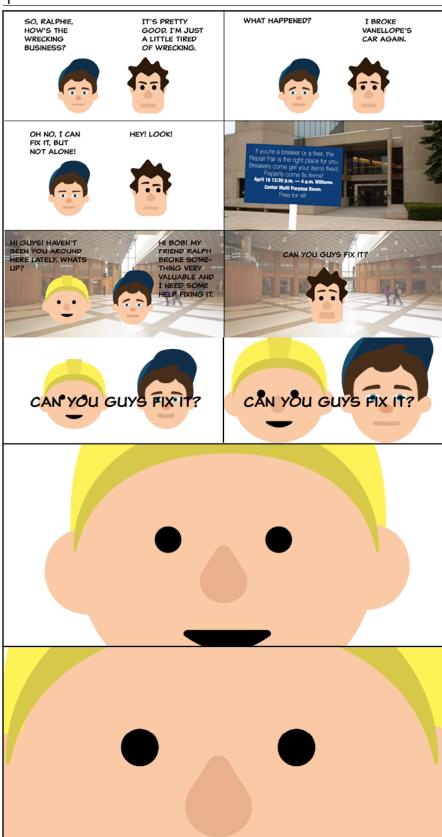
But when their name was announced as the best of the rest, Maciejewski said "We just jumped up. We were just hugging, a few people started crying . . . it was an awesome feeling."



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## April 16 12:30 p.m. — 4 p.m Williams Center Multi Purpose Room.

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Written by Monica Manney Illustrated by Elizabeth Levengood

# BIOTHERS

Ben Rockafellow/Assistant Design Editor

#### UNIVERSITY

Sunday, March 4, 2018

A vehicle was damaged in Lot 4. An investigation is on-going.

Monday, March 5, 2018

 $3{:}oo$  p.m. Patrice Snowden was charged with petit larceny. An appearance ticket was given.

#### **FREDONIA**

#### Thursday, March 8, 2018

Chiarina Sapia, age 21, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign. A uniform traffic was given.

Katherine Joslyn, age 21, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign. A uniform traffic was given.

#### Saturday, March 10, 2018

Joy Sprague, age 24, was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting an arrest, petit larceny and second degree harassment. Bail was set to \$1,000.

#### Sunday, March 11, 2018

Meranda Harvey, age 21, was charged speeding in a zone and operating an uninspected motor vehicle. Uniform traffic tickets were given.

#### Saturday, March 17, 2018

Tyler Desiderio, age 22, was charged with operating a motor vehicle without head lamps. A uniform traffic ticket was given.

#### Sunday, March 18, 2018

Davian Brizill, age 22, was charged with speeding in a zone. A uniform traffic ticket was given.

Amanda Campbell, age 23, was charged with speeding in a zone and operating an uninspected motor vehicle. Uniform traffic tickets were given.



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## Fredonia's Pride Alliance to put on trans clothing drive

Written by Elyse Grieco Illustrated by Alissa Salem



Brews under Review presents

# Coco Command-no

"Written"by Dan Orzechowski 🧸 Illustråted by Kathleen Fenton

Throughout my college career, I've learned to accept any free beer.





When I was asked to write this review,

the first thought that went through my head was: it's





I have to warn you though, I'm no beer conoisseur.





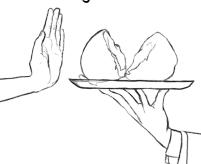
Nonetheless, I can tell the difference between beer and pond water.

Although my taste buds are still recovering from dinking Fredonia's tap water, I knew from the first sip of EBC West's Coco Commando that I'd have a hard time finishing it.

Generously described as a summer cream ale with a kick of cocunut, there was no coconut to be found.



If you're into light cream ales and hate coconut, this may actually be the beer for you.



Don't get me wrong, I could definitely see myself sipping on some Commando with my feet in the sand.

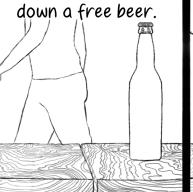


Just know that I would already be black-out hammered so I wouldn't have to actually taste the beer.

I'm a big fan of Almond Joys. Hell, I'd even drink coconut water. The idea of a coconut-infused beer has potential, but Coco Comando just didn't do it for me.

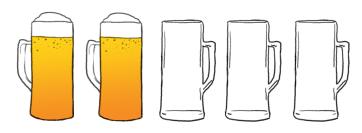


Like I said. I'll never turn down a free beer.

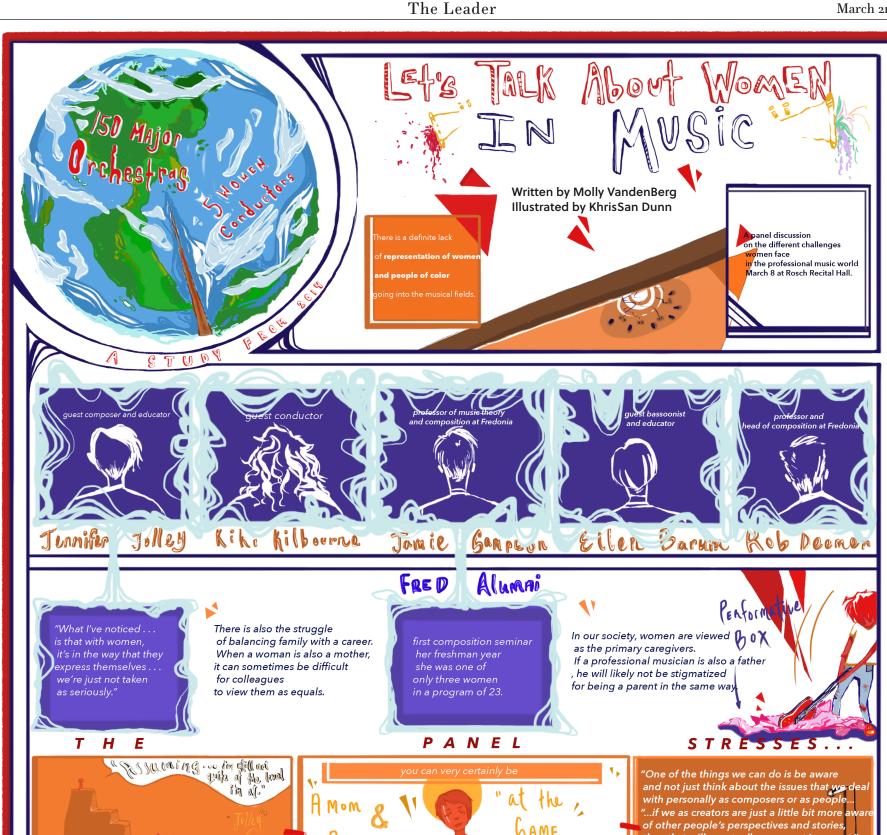


This one was a close call though.





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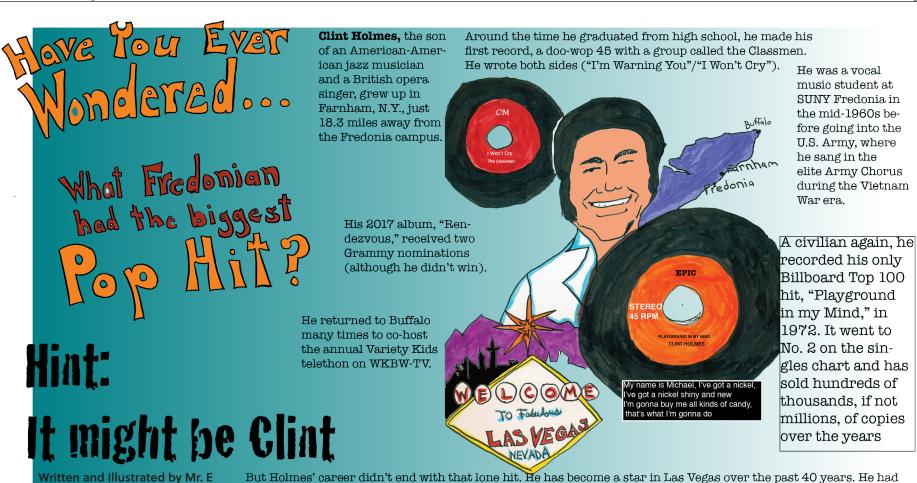
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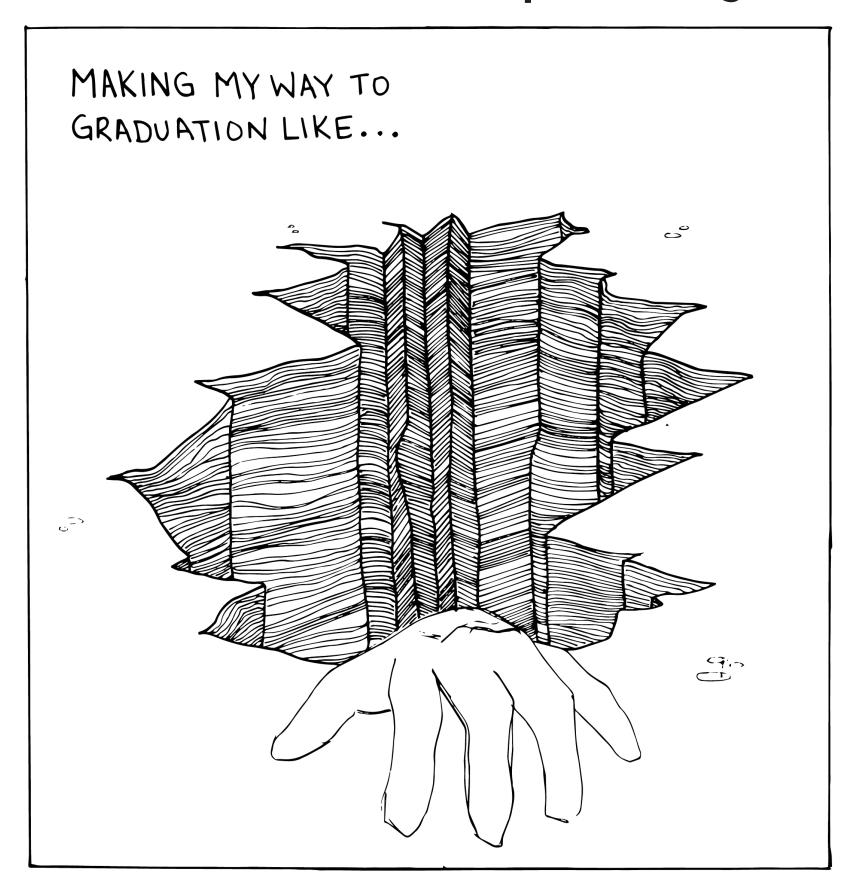
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# OPINION

# From the Desk of Jessica Tompkins, Design Editor

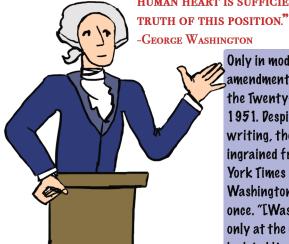


# President for Life, Mr. Trump?

Written by Seth Meyer Illustrated by Emily Kupp President Trump has once again questioned the principles of American democracy and we shouldn't be surprised. At a Republican fundraiser, CNN caught exclusive audio of Trump talking about Chinese president Xi Jinping's lack of term limits, and may have possibly suggested his own presidency for life. "[Xi] was able to do that. I think it's great. Maybe we'll have to give that a shot some day."

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"A JUST ESTIMATE OF THAT LOVE OF POWER, AND PRONENESS TO ABUSE IT, WHICH PREDOMINATES IN THE HUMAN HEART IS SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY US OF THE



Only in modern American history have we proposed an amendment that sets presidential term limits, that being the Twenty-Second Amendment which was ratified in 1951. Despite the US only having such term limits in writing, the precedent for two term limits has been ingrained from the beginning of our democracy. The New York Times Editorial Board alludes to George Washington's reluctancy to run for president more than once. "TWashington's pursued a second term in 1792 only at the urging of his cabinet, and in 1796, when he insisted it was time to step down, he famously warned that not to do so risked a return to the very tyranny Americans had fought to overthrow," the board wrote.



"The only thing to fear is fear itself." -Franklin D. Roosevelt

Before the ratification of the Twenty-Second Amendment, only one president served more than two terms, and that was Franklin Pelano Roosevelt. Roosevelt was set to complete his fourth term when he died in office in 1945. This couldn't have happened without the support of his nation and his action of great leadership. In the midst of the Great Pepression, Roosevelt launched the New Peal which helped to stabilize America's shattered economy and after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the country was behind him in launching the US into World War II.



To be "president for life" one must also be wanted for life, which I will argue could never happen with any president. A Gallup Poll, studying Presidential Approval ratings since Harry Truman, shows on large trend: of the 12 presidents listed (Obama as most recent), all but three presidents had lower approvals than where they started.

At this point, Gallup News reports that Mr. Trump's average approval is 38 percent.

President for life, Mr. Trump?
I think we can conclude that
America doesn't want that.
The popular vote in the 2016
election already proves that over half of
America didn't want you to begin with. Unless
you are as monumental as FPR, or find a way to
get your approval ratings out of its own great
depression, come 2020 Mr. Trump ...
You're fired.

# Verbatim: WINT IS MOUR ENVIRE CARTOON

Ben Rockafellow/Assistant Design Editor



Annie Vilardo, senior social work major



Claire Corwin, senior social work and sociology double major

"My favorite cartoon would have to be Rick and Morty."



Colby Wiktorski, freshman sports management major



Allison Plunkett, senior Spanish and social work double major

"Spongebob."

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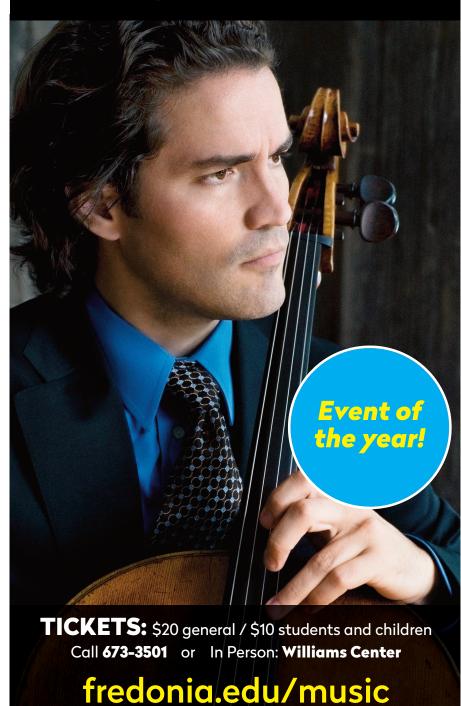
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-Alex Czechowski



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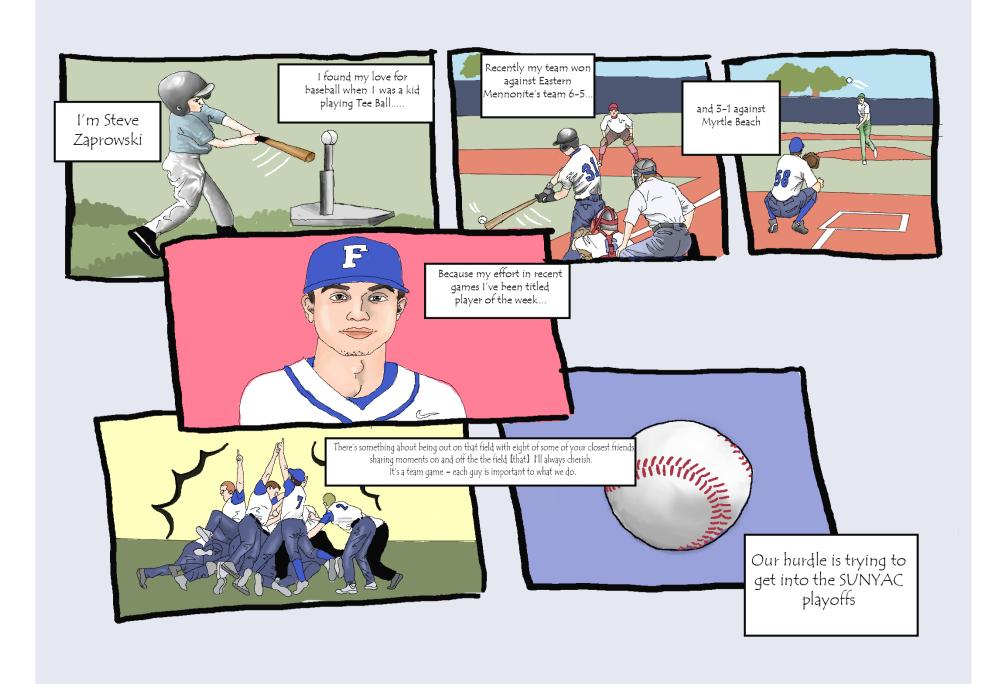
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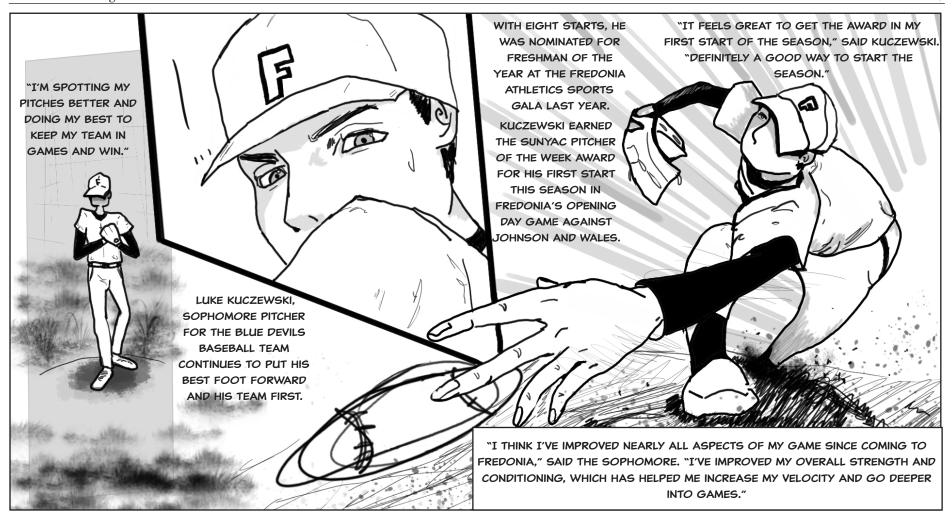


# SPORTS

# Steve Zaprowski: Putting the team first

Written by Avril King Illustrated by Madison Spear





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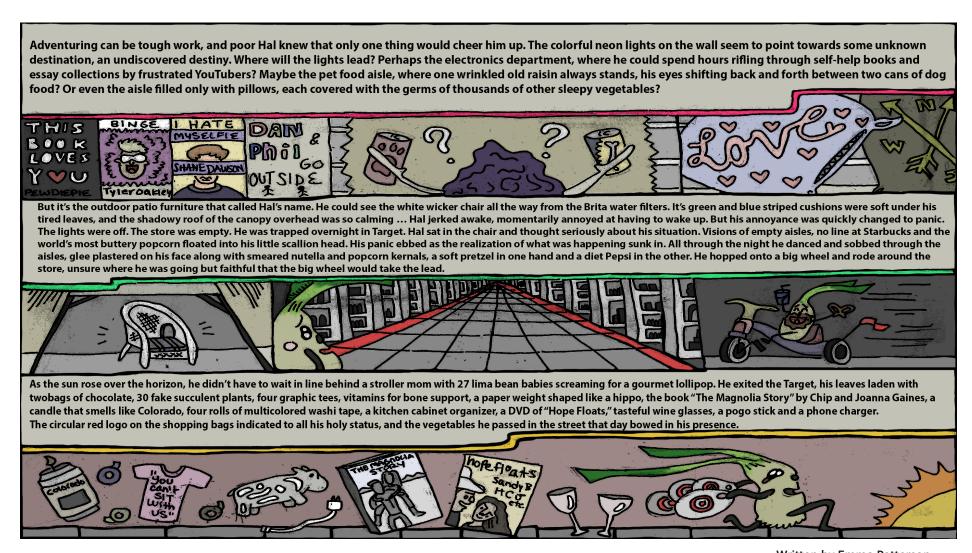
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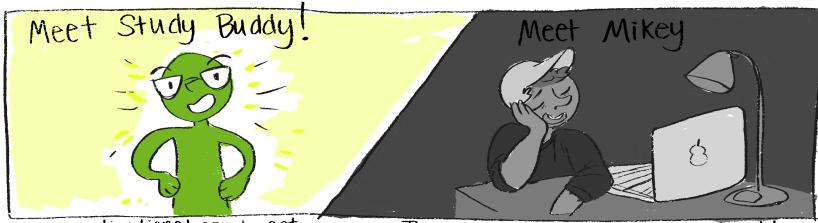
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# The Adventures of Hal Scallion

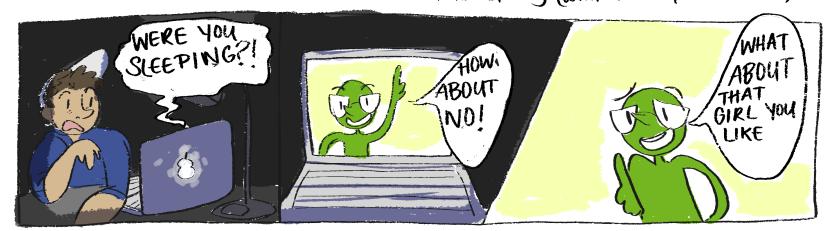
Hal finds himself trapped in Target. Could it be a blessing in disguise?





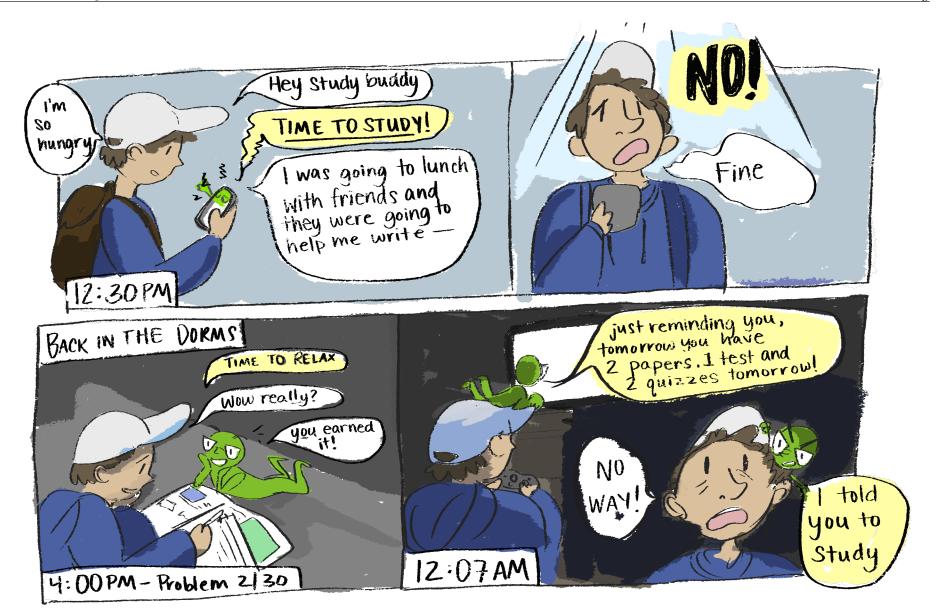
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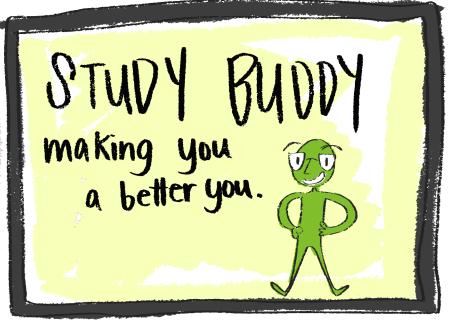




THE NEXT DAY







Written by Alberto Gonzalez and Jaclyn Spiezia Illustrated by Mattea Guldy



As political tensions rise in the United States, **President Donald Trump** has agreed to walk the average American through a day in his very own life in a tell-all journal. As it turns out, Trump's average day in and outside the White House is laden with Jawdropping events.

# [rump's

( He really does this stuff?)

By Patrick Bennett, Staff Scallywag Illustrated by Jesseca Bennett, Staff Illusti

I usually begin my day with my Vice President Mike Pence opening my blinds to guarantee that sweet sunshine graces my eyeballs and lifts me out of bed. Mike then usually tells me a hysterical knock-knock joke to turn my everlasting frown upside down.

> Hehe, Mike You're so funny!

After my bowel movements, I hop in the shower and lather my body with suds to the sound of music ranging from Celine Dion to Migos. I actually appreciate what Migos is doing in the realm of hip-hop. Great respect for Migos!



Once I'm done shooing Pence out of the room, I head to my presidential toilet in order to evacuate my bowels. During the evacuation process, which can last up to two hours depending upon how many microwaved chimichangas I consumed the night before, I tweet arbitrary and derogatory remarks towards those who've doubted me in the past. On this particular moming this imbecile blue-collarman has been pissing me off so I blocked him.



Since Jared Kushner was being a bad boy the night before, I finally release him from his cage. I know he's not properly housetrained, so I couldn't risk him making an accident on the floor. I then give him a Beggin' Strip and pat him on his head.

My morning coffee is a ritual that I'm sure many Americans can relate to. I'll usually drink around four or five cups until my intuition kicks in. My mind is clear and it's time to get work done.

In order to understand what's going on in America at the current moment I Facetime the one person who I can always count on to fill me in: Kid Rock. Rock has all the latest details about gun control, foreign policy and Tommy Lee, and Pamela Anderson might reunite for a second sex tape. Very



I boot up my Playstation 4 and aim to secure a victory on Fortnite. These losers have no idea what's coming to them. However, while I'm in the game slaying these pimplefaced haters, I'm constantly subjected to screams and hollers from Melania. She hates that I pay more attention to Fortnite than her. She's a presidential pain in my





After I'm thoroughly filled, and then filled in with info by my top White House correspondents, I like to hop in my tanning bed for a couple of hours and just zen out. luckily my tanning bed is equipped with Netflix, so I can stream Queer Eye with great ease. Love this show!



This is usually my exercise and focus time. I walk on the treadmill for five minutes while throwing darts at a board with Obama's face on it. He's such a oser, but I've yet to get a bullseye. Sad!

I pull up my covers and snuggle in my bed alone since Melania primarily sleeps on the couch. I then scream "ESKETTIT" until I inevitably fall asleep. Under my leadership, America is safe for another day.