

### Roman Empire Being Rebuilt at Ball State by Brutus Smith

You may have noticed a black 2003 Toyota Sienna zipping around campus recently. It is theorized that in the driver's seat sits the notorious Julius Caesar himself, fresh out of cryogenic freezing. Since waking up in Decatur, Indiana, it is speculated that Caesar has been on a tireless quest to rebuild the legendary Roman Empire here in Muncie! How exciting!

It seems that Caesar's been consensually abducting young men around campus (in his van) with the intent of recruiting them to his new army. Over the phone, Caesar told us, "I galavant upon my Toyota steed with the hopes of restoring glory to Rome! The Empire shall reign once more, and the Cardinals will become my loyal followers. Insubordination will result in termination. Dictator type shit, y'know? Anyway, ad hominem, modus operandi, carpe diem, alter ego, bona fide, ad hoc, you get it, Latin rocks. Y'all gotta learn if you don't want to be publicly executed by yours truly. 'TIS ALL!"

It's possible that this wasn't actually Caesar on the phone, but his prophesied return is the most plausible reason for the disappearance of Ball State students. How the Ball State overlords will address this bizarre situation remains to be seen until the Ides of March.

### FUNERALS Back in Vogue! by THE GRAND REAPER

A few years ago, it seemed like funerals were long past their glory days. What was once a fun activity that brought people together had fallen out of public favor. Many attribute this to the rise of not caring, which people choose over celebrating the lives of their loved ones. However, something unexpected happened recently. Some random people from the streets of Muncie infiltrated Stu West to host a *CRAZY* funeral. And I do mean crazy. There were clowns, live music, non-alcoholic beverages, cornhole, goon chairs, cookies, and nothing bad there whatsoever. Absurd assumption, dear reader. Please stop. You're PISSING ME OFF.

The funeral quickly went **VIRAL**. Numerous influential influencers, such as Thomas Charles Britton BA Hons, posted viral funerals that tickled everyone's fancy. Against all odds, funerals are back. Hip-hip, hooray!

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### Stu West Critter Discovered; Hunt Ensues by Mick Grahill

Ever heard an unsettling sound of scurrying in the Stu West vents? Turns out there's a strange critter running around in them as of late! Its species, origins, and United States citizenship status are currently unknown. However, the foul odor it emits is much akin to the aroma found when mixing turmeric with extreme body odor and matcha.

Arthur Smallpoppy was the first to identify that something alive was dashing around Stu West's vents. When interviewed, he stated, "I started smelling something weird in my dorm. Then, I heard peculiar noises coming out of the vent. At first, I figured it was just the freshmen climbing in the vents again. However, I realized that the truth was much more sinister. At 6:17 the other morning, I saw this strange, small, four-legged beast crawling around and eating my shoes. I hid in bed and peed myself profusely until he nonchalantly left the premises."

Wow, what a dork! At least he offered a credible testimony. The computer science majors have been hired to exterminate the critter, as they are more tolerant of bad smells than most. Hopefully, they can neutralize this threat soon. Until then, no Stu Westian's shoes are safe from brutal dismemberment. Until the threat is neutralized, we urge you to call authorities if you encounter the Stu West Critter.

### Someone Lost Their Shoes by Fetcher McFanny

Uh hello? Someone left their shoes in my room. I don't know whose shoes they are, but they are really freaking me out, man. They are sort of staring at me, and I don't know what to do. They don't have eyes, which is weird cause they are DEFINITELY staring at me. These shoes are blue and yellow with a little bit of red. Someone PLEASE come and get your shoes, they will not stop staring.

You know what... Now that I think about it, these shoes are kind of cute... and the way they're staring at me, it's a little bit seductive. The blue and yellow, and red... It really does something for me. Am I falling in love with these shoes right now!? Yes. Yes, I am. I take it back, whoever's shoes these are... you're not getting them back. They are mine now. I am in love. These shoes complete me. Thank you, whoever left these in my room. I am forever in your debt. I can see it now: the first date, the wedding, and then the start of a family.

Yes, you heard me. I want to have babies with these shoes. Sue me.

### MISSING: Wise Mystical Tree

The Wise Mystical Tree disappeared last Thursday near Brothers. Many suspect that he was cut down. By all accounts, he was a chill, positive guy with a passion for woodworking. But could he have had a bark side? Who knows? We may never know! Perhaps Julius Caesar is responsible? It's possible! Anyway, if you see him, please alert <u>realpoliceofficial@yahoo.com</u> so they can save him.



## OBITUARIES 💖 🥵



<u>Charlie Brown</u> was recently discovered to be dead a long time ago. His untimely passing has spurred many to reflect on the struggles he faced. In his titular Thanksgiving special, it is clear that he was a strange, tormented creature. He was constantly belittled by his peers, relentlessly harassed by that "Peppermint" chick, and was literally <u>BALD</u> at age 8. Yikes. His life died when he was recently mugged and killed by a group of mysterious alligators a long time ago. RIP.

The Gnomes at Home Depot were positively annihilated this morning at the local Menards. We have yet to find any credible testimonies, but there are whispers that a mysterious group of alligators had visited them. How very peculiar, indeed! RIP.

Jack Doherty is actually still with us. By that, we mean he's still alive. As in, he didn't die. He is actually still in the mortal realm. Interestingly enough, so is Logan Paul. He is not dead, either. So you can still find him alive if you wish to. In fact, he's still with us! Hooray! (NOT) RIP.

### IT IS ALMOST TIME! by Collumn Barsintrophy

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Students and faculty of Ball State University are gearing up for a wonderful coming week! Signs and omens have already begun to spring up all over campus. Students report that viewing the tendrils of black clouds hovering over North Quad gives them an overwhelming sense of dread!

"It's just so soul-crushing!" Said an excited student during an interview. "I feel as if I'll never be happy again! I just can't wait for the big day!"

We have also seen an uproar in decorations in students' residences and all over campus as the Ball State population prepares for the big day. The most common decorations seem to include lots of \*\*\*\*\*\*\* alongside a handful of \*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Also, just to clear the air, this article does not reference the famous holiday known as Thanksgiving (see Hank Fuller's article), but rather, we are talking about the elusive North Quad Vaporization Day! Which, by some strange coincidence, also takes place on the same day as Thanksgiving. With that said, we here at the Sweatinsider wish every one of you a happy vaporization!

### **Interested in Becoming Evil? Here's How!** by Jackeron Smite

Influencers around the world are clamoring to jump on the new Evil trend spreading on social media! For years, the consensus has been clear: Being a good person is the de facto means to living a fruitful life. However, after inspirational figure Jake Paul called the notion of being a good person into question, Gen Zers have been embracing a more villainous lifestyle. Here's how you can, too!

- **1. Make fun of people.** Anti-bullying propaganda has been in effect for much too long. This is in line with morality. Let's abandon that shiz!
- **2.** Talk over people. This may seem strange at first, but it turns out that people dislike being interrupted. Do the evil thing and ignore their feelings! It feels great. Trust us.
- **3. Skip in line.** Oh, what a feeling! Ignoring societal norms for one's own benefit. You get the idea. Lines are archaic when you can just be evil.
- 4. Student ID.
- **5. Act conniving.** Carry an evil grin and rub your hands together. Give off a sneaky, malicious vibe. People will cower in terror at your sheer evil! Show them that you're plotting their demise in real time.

Remember, it is better to be feared than loved! With these steps, you too can join the budding Evil movement. Let's start scheming!

### Thanksgiving is Just Around the Corner! by Hank Fuller

It is that time of year when loved ones gather from far and wide to stuff their pie-holes and pretend that the meaning of Thanksgiving is thankfulness and not the unquantifiable amount of food that every single one of us consumes that fateful Thursday.

As you know, the Ball State overlords are closing the residence halls for Thanksgiving break, so that means whatever it is that has taken up residency in the Stu West air vents has free rein to traverse and explore for a whole five days! Oh, the shenanigans it could get up to! Of course, the North Village isn't immune to creatures of its own; you may know Gooch.

The Ball State overlords are kind enough to offer a place to stay for students who cannot go home for the holidays. They have an array of places for the students to move. Some notable residences include: behind the waterfall of the pond by Stu West, inside the Beneficence statue (yes, you'll have to pose that way all five days), and a heavily used Goon Chair in Bracken Library. The dining halls will even be serving something that looks very similar to turkey for Thanksgiving dinner; however, something tells you that it's not actually turkey, and you may not be able to quite place it. Do not act out. That is how all turkeys are. The turkey in the dining hall's Thanksgiving feast is real. Did you know? Those who know.

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- 1. you may wear these (or fall in love with them)
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- 3. the tree, you know the one!
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- 9. our last puzzle

