Students hungering for a work ethic need to check out this brand new AB trip

BY SCOOTER BOODLE
Bearded Dragon Enthusiast

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By Doreen Green 
Squirrel Correspondent

"The Xavier University Police Department (XUPD) has decided to put one of Xavier's biggest assets to work: squirrels. With concerns rising about the lack of police presence on campus, XUPD Chief Robert Warfel said he drew on his previous FBI experience in solving a crime with a creative solution: Why not recruit squirrels, "the most reliable and courageous Musketeers of all?"

"They're everywhere," he said. "Those squirrels are bold enough to squash any threat this campus might encounter: frat parties, break-ins, earthquakes, you name it!"

"I assured my officers that the squirrels are well trained to handle crises. They also offer a unique skill set that helps them not only enforce campus policies but also connect with Xavier students. "People seem to like them," Warfel said. Although these furry recruits weren't supposed to start until fall semester of 2019, recent threats to campus security have pushed XUPD to begin stationing squirrels around campus. Students are encouraged to start carrying around nuts and acorns to establish relationships with the new officers."

On-duty squirrels will be equipped with a police vest, badge, stun gun and, of course, hand cuffs. But they are not only here to enforce the law. Of course safety is our top priority, but we're also here to serve the Xavier community," Trixie Nutkin, Deputy Chief of Squirrel Force One, said through a translator.

She added that the vests carry things for officers to distribute for student use, such as snacks or phone chargers. "If students and staff ever need any sort of help at all, they should know that they can always chase down one of us. We really want to be here to serve the Xavier community."

Many students have expressed full support for this addition to XUPD. "Meanwhile, these squirrels are basically cats," first-year biology major Jane Albers said. "I don't know why XUPD didn't think of this sooner."

Junior political science major Joe Schmoe agreed and felt rather get help from these new officers than human members of XUPD. "Students would be able to trust the new officers due to their adorable and harmless nature," Schmoe said. "If I need help, I'd much rather avoid the human interaction and get help from a more delightful little creature."

XUPD officers are also on board. "I'll admit, at first I thought Chief Warfel was nuts. I wasn't so sure these little guys would be able to handle it," officer Lou Tannent said. "That was before I witnessed first-hand that they have absolutely no problem approaching Xavier residents. Then I began to believe the gentle spirit behind this idea. As the chief said, these officers are tough."

Both Warfel and Nutkin said the department will take time to adjust but added that both species are eager to begin working together. Critics argue that the new officers are not "nut allergy-friendly." Squirrel Force One declined to respond. The XUPD officers not so thrilled with the newest recruits are those in the K-9 Unit. "These squirrels are nothing but trouble," canine commander Barkley Pawsbourne barked. "They will not stop giving us problems, and my colleagues and I are sick of their relentless tormenting."

"We just can't deal with them. You'd think that after years of our loyal service to this de-seed the Squirrels' mentality. We've taken our concerns seriously before making such a big change like this."

"We all are so glad that they have plans to go on strike in the near future but declined due to the current corona-virus situation.

"We will continue to investi..."
**Father B. causes Catholic crisis**

**BY BERT-KNEE WHALES**

Night Rider

Al Bischoff, S.J., Emeriti Campus Minister, affectionately dubbed “Father B,” sparked a worldwide scandal in the Catholic Church in January when he proclaimed that anyone who eats at All Subs in Gallagher Student Center (GSC) “won’t go to hell.”

This claim is not a new one, as the Church has had to deal with issues of indulgences in the past.

However, while the Church has had experience dealing with controversies in recent memory, ConneX is struggling to meet the newfound demand for their food. “I was there before Father B made this wide announcement,” first-year Jennifer Breedles said, “and they ran out of bread. I can’t imagine what kind of hell the workers are experiencing right now.”

ConneX, while initially pleased with the demand, is now considering renovating the basement in GSC to accommodate the many pilgrims wishing to purchase their indulgences. It is expected to have limited hours, with the renovations beginning immediately and lasting until winter 2022.

Martin Luther has reportedly rolled over in his grave after hearing that the Catholic Church made the recent switch from indulgences to Italian Subs.

Fr. B may not remain a priest much longer. An excommunication trial is expected to begin in August and wrap up before the Health United Building is completed in November.

**FC noise complaint**

**Opera singers disrupt FC stadium construction**

**BY ROSA FIDDEOZ**

The Arts Are No Joke

Just last Thursday, an ensemble of choristers and opera singers gathered in protest outside of FC Cincinnati’s newly constructed stadium, causing a noise complaint to be filed by the surrounding neighbors.

The singers voiced their complaints about the proximity of the new stadium to the well-established Music Hall with brilliant coloratura and intricate harmonies as they stood just outside the stadium’s doors.

They sang famous operatic arias, duets and choir numbers to show just how furious they were, having realized the impact FC Cincinnati’s noise may have on Music Hall’s performances.

In the warm sunlight of mid-morning, these divas took to the sidewalks, clambering with resplendent fury during this impromptu “concert,” accompanied by a full orchestra.

There were around sixty operatic singers warbling in front of the stadium — causing confusion akin to migrating birds, had they made an early return to Cincinnati.

Lila Ricci, an operatic mezzo-soprano, claimed diva extraordinariness, said that the performance “showcased our talent on and off the stage.”

Yet another soprano, Chris-tina Farfallone, added that she believes the opera singers “Must stand up for what we believe in, using our loud voices to do so. Down with crazy soccer fans!”

“Down with this ugly stadium drowning out our beautiful music with the horrible sports-induced noises,” she said.

Though the singing protest went off without a hitch, it did not fail to leave a mark on the neighborhood. Many inhabitants of the area were left stunned by the protest. One disgruntled gentleman, Gordon Lolligog, remarked that the singers were “just a bunch of leftist snobs fighting over a dying art form,” while another, Harry Bismarck von Risotto, said that he “heard the singers on my morning commute” and that they “sounded pretty nice.”

While this is the first incident of its kind in Cincinnati, cities across the continental U.S. have witnessed similar uprisings of their opera singers, solidifying the long-standing antiquity between sports and art.

Though the FC Cincinnati stadium seems to be here to stay for now, one agreement has been made: Opera singing is the perfect form of protest.

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**NOTE OF THE WEEK**

**Turns out Brockman hasn’t burned down**

April 1, 6:00 p.m. — Xavier Police confirmed that Brockman Hall had not actually been burned down. This is in direct conflict with the 90+ alarm incidents that have happened throughout the past school year. Students remain suspicious of existence, and the Ghostbusters have been called in to make sure that Brockman and all its residents aren’t actually spooky ghosts.

April 2, 4:20 p.m. — Xavier Police will assist Resident Life with a room search in Brockman Hall. A small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia will be found. A fictitious ID might be confiscated. The students will be referred to the code of conduct.

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**Week in Review**

**Is this news? You tell me, I don’t know**

- President Donald Trump shocked the nation when he uncharacteristically tweeted a tirade against the liberal media and Democrats, claiming they constantly attacked his character. The tweets also exalted his accomplishments in office, surprising supporters who had described him as an extremely humble leader who does everything possible to work with others (March 27).

- James Bond officially has a “severe alcohol use disorder,” according to a study in the Medical Journal of Australia. Throughout his career, Bond drank 109 times. In addition, he meets more than half of the American Psychiatric Association’s criteria for the disorder (March 28).

- The notorious Pizza ATM at Xavier University found itself in high demand at approximately 2 a.m. on a Saturday night. It’s speculated that partying and imbibements led to the sudden cravings for nuked pizza (March 30).

- Cincinnati drivers are prone to parking in the right-hand lane, according to a landmark U.S. Department of Transportation study. “It’s probably the most interesting phenomenon I’ve ever seen,” one researcher said. “We’ve already said we’re going to come back and look into it more. I can’t wait” (March 31).

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**Photo courtesy of FC Cincinnati**

Photo courtesy of Bert-Knee Whales

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At this degenerate point in our nation’s history, women have more rights than ever before. It may prove difficult to change people’s minds that this is an unfortunate thing in this day and age, but there is a valiant effort to do just that. It has become necessary to consider revoking the privileges women have heretofore received. The beginning of the end was women’s suffrage, and it was all rather downhill from there.

This is not to bash women as a whole. Women have a unique place, and their unique skills are necessary. However, people have become misguided as to where these skills may be best put to work.

For instance, women are wonderful at raising children. The maternal instinct that women have can be astounding, far surpassing that of paternal instincts in some ways. Women have carried, even after getting married or even after having children, it is really unnecessary. For the former, women are taking jobs that men could have. Men can and should be providers, so once a woman marries there is really no need for her to main- tain a job. Should she keep her job even after marrying, there is absolutely no reason she ought to consider doing so after having children.

Children do best with a parent in the home, especial- ly in their early development. While some may argue that either the father or mother could fulfill that role, well… reconsider. It is simply an evolutionary fact. Women make better parents to children, since they are the mothers. The term “gendered parenting” is well known for a reason.

Men were hunters and prov- iders, and women were gath- ers and homemakers. What that means in today’s society is that men are providers, in-sofar as they have jobs, and women should be homemak- ers still.

There is another argument even if one wishes to do these things, she may. The point of women’s rights is so that they have choices. Now, this sounds very nice. However, if all women are naturally sup- posed to be one way, why fight nature?

Women may have jobs be- fore, they get married, but surely when taking character- istics into account, it makes sense for men to take certain jobs and women to take on more feminine, maternal jobs. Take politics, for example. A person in politics needs to be firm, charismatic and stoic — a true leader. Now, this is not to say that is who ends up in politics, but certainly it is something for which to hope and strive to have embodied in a political leader.

Men, by nature, have the more commanding voice and presence of mind and are less emotional than their feminine counterparts. It is not that women could not be educat- ed enough and charismatic enough to seem for the necessary role. It is just that when push comes to shove, a leader must stand strong and think logically. This is simply not within a feminine capacity to achieve.

Now, women are comple- mentary, necessary members of society. That is true. How- ever, our nation’s ills, war- ries and concerns could be alleviated to a large degree if we had women taking on the roles they are naturally meant for and not striving to be something they are not. By reconsidering women’s rights, the natural order may still be reinstated. At first it may appear that having an independent, well-educated woman, with all her skills and gifts, may be a wonderful person to have voting and working in society. However, natural biology tells a different story; and perhaps it is time America listens with its head and not its heart.

St. Louis, wtf are you doing with your bagels?

Just Dunn is just a guy who is passionate about properly sliced bagels to ensure we don’t slip into barbarism. HisGobGO

All right St. Louis, I’ve got some questions. How the hell do you mess up bagels?

The recent controversy over the way you slice your bagels simply disgusts me. How on earth do you slice your bagels like they’re just a normal loaf of bread? Is nothing sacred to you? Do you want to mess with the forces of nature?

First off, you’re just throw- ing off the whole cream- cheese-to-bagel ratio. When you slice it down the middle, you almost always have more bread than cream cheese.

That way, you’re eating a nor- mal amount of cream cheese per bagel. But when you slice it like bread, you’re going to have to put cream cheese on each slice. This is unnatural.

If I were to put a tub of cream cheese in front of you and say, “Eat this whole thing,” you would look at me like I was an insane man. But what St. Louis is doing with the way they eat their ba- gels is exactly that.

I have another question for the people of St. Louis: Would you put cream cheese on a piece of toast? No? Then why on earth would you slice bagels and do exactly that?? You’re just eating toast from a different type of loaf.

I think what bothers me most about this is that it does nothing to bring a unique fla- vor to bagels. There is no battle between the St. Louis way and another way of slicing ba- gels. This is no Chicago deep dish vs. New York thin slice pizza (Chicago is the clear winner). There simply is the right way and the wrong way to slice bagels, and St. Louis is doing it the wrong way.

I have made plenty of friends from St. Louis in my time here at Xavier University. But now I feel like I need to confront them on the way the bagels are sliced in their hometown because they seem perfectly fine with it. They seem to think that this is an OK way to eat a bagel and are surprised that other peo- ple from outside of St. Louis think it’s heinous.

My friends have tried ex- plaining to me that the hori- zontal slice is still the norm, but the bread-sliced way is unique for group functions. This does not invalidate any of my previous points. It just means that they like to commit this atrocity in large groups instead of in private.

Even Panera, the parent company of the beloved St. Louis Bread Company, can’t seem to decide what’s right. Clearly they are trying to keep the locals happy, but the fact that they are expressing doubt shows that deep down they know it’s wrong.

I have been beating at Pane- ra for as long as I can remem- ber. My dad spends more time working there than at his own home office. He even remembers her both times an old woman crashed into the window try- ing to hit the brake but in- stead hit the gas on her way to get a horizontal bagel. It truly is the only way to slice a bagel.

I’m not pointing out who is right here. This is why Kris Bryant says St. Louis is boring.

The One Who Does the Horoscopes

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People Who Actually Write This Stuff

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Distribution Manager Ryan “Wasn’t this guy on Saturday Night Live”

The One Who Makes Sure We Paid So We Don’t Get Evicted

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For Your Information

Ordered drawings show their romantic interest by bobbing their heads up and down at prospective places. The male bobs his head rapidly, and the female responds with a slower head bobbing. They will be available to order to those who show interest.

Also, sporks are just the Hegelian synthesis of the fork-spoon dialectic.

Don’t listen to this guy. Slicing bagels like they’re bread is simply heinous.

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Adviser John!

For Your Information

Today I introduced my coworkers to the St. Louis secret of ordering bagels, bread sliced it was a hit! Unscathed.
It’s no secret that Xavier is currently experiencing a serious housing crisis. Dorms are being filled beyond comfortable capacity, sophomores are fleeing off campus and upperclassmen are scrambling to find places to rent. It’s gotten to the point where Xavier has made deals with UC to offer housing in Cliffon apartments. And when Musketeers resort to residing among Bearcats, you know things are bad.

A new dorm will be built to accommodate the expanding campus population, but that won’t be finished until 2021. U-Station is constructing another complex, but that won’t be open until August 2020. For the present moment, then, students still find themselves amid a housing crisis that shows few signs of stopping.

Fear not, however, for I, an experienced senior full of sage wisdom, have come up with the perfect solution. I call it: “The Colony Comes to Campus.”

It’s quite simple, actually. Students who find themselves without a place to live will automatically be enrolled in a special immersive learning course in which they will experience what it’s like to be homeless. They’ll spend a semester living with The Colony, the group of homeless individuals who were unjustly forced out of their camp under the Third Street Bridge last summer. At the end of the semester, they’ll switch with another group of students currently residing on campus, and the process will continue to repeat itself until the university can provide adequate housing.

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Mama Siefke is the Executive Matriarch of the Newswire. She specializes in finger-wagging and giving stern lectures to her nearby children... or, staff.

Ryan Kambich, you are no match for my wrath.

Lemme preface all this by saying that I hate the Op-Ed page editor, Ryan Kambich. I hate him so much, I intentionally screwed him over by sending this piece in late so he won’t have time to edit my perfection. He is my sole and worst enemy in the Newswire workplace, and knowing he cannot deny me this platform to throw shade at him and everything he does, I am here to exact my wrath.

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Bengals emerge as favorites to win AFC North

By PPT Commenter
Huge Joe Flacco Fan

There is a lot of optimism and division among fans surrounding the Cincinnati Bengals since the hiring of head coach Zac Taylor, former quarterbacks coach for Sean McVay and NFC Champions Los Angeles Rams.

Quarterback Andy Dalton said this of the upcoming season. ‘I personally do not care about Tom Brady, Bill Belichick or the Patriots’ dynasty. We are going to wipe the floor with them in the AFC title game, and then Zac is gonna get revenge on Sean McVay when we hold the Rams to three points in the Super Bowl for the second straight year.”

Those are high expectations for a team coming off a 6-10 season that was paired with a last place finish in the division.

The Cleveland Browns, a division rival in recent years, declared the division favorites by many with the addition of Odell Beckham Jr., Jarvis Landry, and Olivier Vernon. The Baltimore Ravens, also a rival, will be contendere by many with the addition of Joe Flacco. The Cincinnati Bengals were recently declared the division favorites by many with the addition of Zac Taylor. Nevertheless, the Bengals seem optimistic about winning the division and making a deep playoff run this season.

Bengals owner and general manager Mike Brown holds the 11th overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. They have been rumored to be selecting Clemson defensive lineman Dexter Lawrence, who missed the 2019 College Football Playoff as he was suspended after testing positive for Ostarine, a banned substance that is not approved by the PFA or legally for sale in the United States. The Bengals have also a keen interest in other prospects who have previously used performance-enhancing drugs or have had run-ins with the law.

I later asked Dalton his thoughts on 2018 MVP Patrick Mahomes. He replied, “Patrick Who? Is that the guy who sounds like Bertmit the Frog?” Dalton also changed his hair color from red to blonde and would like to be referred to as “The Golden Rifle” moving forward instead of “The Red Rifle.” After a season-ending injury, tight end Tyler Eifert penned a one-year extension with the Bengals in March.

“I am the best tight end in the league, Gronk just retired and Travis Kelce’s QB is a frog,” he said.

Joe Mixon and A.J. Green will return to the Bengals’ offense. Green seems to have the most realistic expectations for his quarterback, saying, “Dalton could not hit water if he fell out of a boat. That’s why he lost the starting job last year to Jeff Driskel.” Green added, “Please trade me, Mike Brown!”

The Bengals will be without star linebacker Vontaze Burfict, who was named one of the cleanest players in the NFL last season, despite numerous fines and suspensions for illegal hits throughout the course of his career.

Burfict was traded to the Oakland Raiders head coach John Gruden and general manager Mike Mayock offered the Bengals a first-round pick in 2019 as well as a bag of Lay’s. “It was an offer we simply could not refuse,” Brown said.

The Bengals have also been linked to signing their former cornerback, Adam “Pacman” Jones. The troubled corner was recently arrested for second-degree murder. He was cut by the Broncos in November and was then placed on the reserve list and suspended for the rest of the season.

If you did not know by now, many fans believe the Bengals are looking at another 6-10 season.

The only good news for Bengals fans outside Great American Ballpark is the hiring of head coach Zac Taylor, former. Now, many fans feel that the hiring of Zac Taylor is the best change that baseball has made in years!

“Pacman” Jones. The troubled former cornerback, Adam Jones, was an offer we simply could not refuse. The Bengals also have a significant change in the better bracket filling.

While March Madness out of the way, it’s time to transition in the better bracket-filling month of the two. April Sadness. There are many strong contenders along with some old faces ready to strut their stuff in this year’s installment. This year’s installment was paired with a last place finish in the division.

Round 1: Topping off our bracket is Losing in Mario Kart and seeing your ex but not being able to hit them with a car. One of last year’s strongest contenders, not falling into a coma during your sleep, shows its face again and should take the cake from forgetting about a test. Round 2: Forgetting the due date will pull out a surprise, come-from-behind victory against the ever-foreboding presence of student loan debt, who will likely get a victory six months after graduation.

The 9 a.m. class will beat out an existential crisis between classes because of the clipped nature of having to walk into a 9 a.m. class and having to calm down after pondering what the purpose of existence is.

Round 3: The 9 a.m. class won’t struggle against not having enough money for chicken nuggets. People will realize they could get more money for nuggets if they pick up extra hours at work.

Semifinals: Expect a lot of controversy this round. Group project is going to come out on top against not falling into a coma, which would mark the third year in a row in which the latter has fallen against the strategy, collaborative effort of the former.

Finals: Group projects will come out on top. Having a group project in a 9 a.m. class will ultimately destroy one’s sleep schedule and sanity. Many will disagree, but the opinions of those who don’t get upset by them should be ignored because they aren’t human.

MLB fans oddly OK with rule changes

By Jim Lahey
Trailer Park Supervisor

Last week, an MLB fan survey conducted by ESPN showed that fans today are overwhelmingly happy with the recent rule changes announced by the MLB. To get a feel for how local baseball fans feel about the changes, the Newswire interviewed fans outside Great American Ballpark.

Roy Simmons, a 50-year-old Reds fans who describes himself as a baseball purist, said, "Disabled list? How stupid is that! The injured list is the best change that baseball has made in years!"

Simmons also said he was pleased with the addition of a pitch clock, which will be implemented within the next two years.

"Letting pitchers go through their whole routines before throwing a pitch is completely bonkers," he said. "I don't know how we just ignored it for so long. The pitch clock is great for the game."

Simmons concluded by stating, "Who needs things as silly as tradition? Let's change everything. Give us a universal DH." A call for the universal DH was actually pretty common among fans, as they realized that maybe having a pitcher hit .078 on a season isn’t as interesting as having a legitimate hitter in that spot. Fans were also excited with the rule that will force relievers to face three batters in an inning, eliminating the opportunity for players to be utilized as lefty or one-out specialists. Fans were excited about it, but it will improve pace of play.

Colin Townsend, an insurance broker from Cincinnati, was especially excited, telling the Newswire, "I could never fit a three-hour game into my schedule. I would have to take two hours and 59 minutes, I have time to watch all 162 this year!"

However, not all rule changes were well-received. One rule change that seemed to be universally derailed was shortening inning breaks and therefore truncating commercial breaks.

Troy Greene said he’ll miss seeing multiple Subway commercials each commercial break. "I'm pretty upset that the HBo and Jimmy Buffett are the only commercials I'll see," he said.

Despite a minor annoyance that fans won’t be able to enjoy their favorite ads, the general consensus was that baseball is moving in the right direction by changing the on-field product.

Fans were perplexed that it has taken this long for basebal
Avengers: Endgame spoilers leaked

By Jack Dunn

All right buckaroos, buckle your seatbelts, because Avengers: Endgame is going to be here at the end of the month and I’ve got some spoilers for you. Maybe you’ve already heard of them.

Anti-Man is going to shrunk down, go up Thanos’s butt and then rapidly expand, killing him instantly. I believe that everyone already knows this. It’s hardly a spoiler at this point since it just makes too much sense. I think even the directors, the Russo brothers, said, “This is exactly what will happen. The question is how we are going to do it, really? What will actually happen? Will it be a bigger, the bigger universe to die anyway AND they can’t reuse the gauntlet to save all of their friends and the rest of the people who died in the snap. They are forced to go back in time AGAIN to help themselves get to Thanos faster in order to, again, save half of the universe.

This is where Marvel’s recent acquisition of 21st Century Fox comes in. Deadpool turns out to be the only person who is able to help the Avengers get to Thanos fast enough because of his ability to talk directly to the audience. But he keeps getting distracted, and they start failing over and over again. Then Captain America gets an idea that will help them convince Deadpool to get to Thanos. They have to kill him in a way that would not only make the most sense to Deadpool but could quite possibly entertain him enough so that he would never interfere with anything ever again.

Then the greatest scene in the history of film will play out in all its glory. And the best part? You can’t prove me wrong until it comes out.

Sharknado: a true cinema classic

By Anxle Sudsinks

The Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz. It’s a Wonderful Life, Mary Poppins, Star Wars, Casablanca, Gone with the Wind. These are just a few of the many classic movies telling heartwarming stories that we have fallen in love with for generations. It is now time to add a new movie to this list of favorites: Sharknado.

Directed by Anthony C. Ferrante, this short but exhilarating film first appeared on the Syfy channel in 2013. It tells the story of what happens when sharks and tornadoes combine into an unstoppable mega-storm that hits Los Angeles. Fin, a pier-side bar owner and surfer, witnesses the early stages of storms rolling in from the ocean and leaps into action to save the vulnerable citizens on the beach. This results in Fin and his friends Baz, Nova and George rushing around the city to help those in danger and prevent the looming attack.

The acting in this film is world-class, as the actors effectively convey sorrow, pain and determination through their characters. Fin (Ian Ziering) in particular brilliantly carries the power and confidence of a leader. His commanding tone and fierce fighting methods immediately distinguish him as the authority figure of this ensemble. Of equal merit is co-star Cassie Scerbo, who plays Nova, a barmaid who works for Fin. This former Make It or Break it drag actress effortlessly evolves from a weak bar-tender into a fearless warrior. It is especially memorable when Nova is eaten by an enormous great white shark, only to have Fin jump into the shark’s mouth with a chainsaw and rescue her by cutting them out from the inside.

It is also important to recognize the astonishing dynamic between Nova and Matt (Fin’s son), who grow closer than most as they fly a helicopter into the massive shark-tornadoes. They seamlessly work together to drop bombs into the tornados in order to destroy these swirling vortices of air. The chemistry between the two in this scene naturally pulls the two together, fulfilling the need for a well-thought-out romantic subplot.

This cinematic masterpiece has clearly earned its place among the greats. It is not for its acting, then for its incredible CGI work. Each of the sharks depicted is designed with amazing accuracy. With such realistic quality, the many scenes in which sharks devour people drag viewers deeper into the movie.

With a Rotten Tomatoes score of 85 percent, how can you go wrong? Sharknado combines strong acting with incredible CGI and direction, producing a work of art that connects to the audience on a multitude of levels. Together we experience the impending doom of the shark-infested waters below and spiraling tornadoes above in a one-of-a-kind classic.

XavierFest lineup finally features the cool artists we actually want to hear

By Will Hunter

Guest Writer

Xavier Student Activities Council (SAC) has released their lineup for XavierFest 2019. In a statement SAC said, “We are formally revealing our lineup for XavierFest 2019. We are excited to include some of the most talented artists imaginable.”

The lineup includes Iggy Azalea, Kodak Black, Tekashi 6ix9ine (pronounced six-nine) and 2 Live Crew. Other artists include the Jonas Brothers and Men Without Hats, who will be performing their hit song “Safety Dance.”

“We are trying to expand our horizons with the artists we allow to perform at XavierFest,” junior SAC member Sara Hamer said.

“There is a rumor that Christian artist Lauren Daigle may be working on a duet for Xavier Fest with 6ix9ine, who is currently facing up to 47 years in prison for racketeering, drug charges and weapons charges. SAC declined to comment on whether these rumors could be confirmed.

TMZ was the first to report the potential collaboration at XavierFest. MC Hammer was also approached by SAC to perform. MC Hammer told the IB’s “Can’t Touch This” back in the 1990s, and he is still bankrupt. His publicist said, “Someone please let us perform.” SAC ultimately removed Hammer from the lineup. 2 Live Crew will be performing the complete The rap group that hails from Miami, Fla., faced controversy when their explicit lyrics were banned.

However, the ban was overturned in the U.S. Circuit Courts in the early 1990s on grounds that it was a violation of freedom of speech. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case. Now Xavier has the chance to consider the music actually wanted by the student body.

“I think we have a nice mix of artists who are upstanding citizens and artists who have been in trouble with good old Johnny law,” Aaron Ehrlich, a senior on SAC, said.

Last year’s XavierFest was headlined by rapper Mike Stud. A Xavier sophomore who wished to remain anonymous said, “literally anything would be better than Mike Stud.”

SAC’s statement also said, “XavierFest will be Friday, May 3 on the Xavier Yard! We hope to see you there!”
You could be a murderer if you sit here in the Caf

BY BRIDGET WALSH
Conspiracy Theorist

A long Twitter thread from Kathleen Zellner, the attorney for Making a Murderer, brought news about the Xavier community to light on Thursday. Through several tweets it was discovered that many Xavier students were involved in a famous murder. After investigation from the Xavier University Police Department (XUPD), it was found that these students have one thing in common: When they go to the Caf, they sit in the pasta line booths.

The Xavier Caf is separated into several sections. One of those sections is a small nook in the back of the Caf near the pasta line booths. This area is small and home to three booths. Because of the small size, it is unknown what happened there.

“I always see the strangest people sitting in those booths,” pasta line worker Pete said. “It’s like they sit there for hours and stare at the wall.”

Zellner took to Twitter to reveal new information about Teresa Halbach’s murder that, according to her, fans didn’t see on the Netflix show. Zellner pointed fingers at certain Xavier University students who sit in the pasta line booths in the Caf.

She tweeted Thursday morning, “I’m going to walk you through some of the investigation that you didn’t see in the show.”

Though it cannot be confirmed, it can be inferred that strange happenings in the pasta line booths either breed murderers or draw murderers in.

Zellner explained that those Caf line sitters were a part of this murder. Season three of Making a Murderer is set to film at Xavier in late 2019. Further investigation is under way, and the pasta line booths in the Caf have been closed indefinitely.

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Emoji review: angry face

BY TREVER MCKENZIE
Totally Not Kidnapped

U-Ah, hi everyone. It’s T-Trever again. I’m, um, here to review emojis. But, I am d-definitely, uh, not in any danger or a-anything. N-No one has g-gotten mad at me for, like, being s-so darn harsh in my p-prior reviews o-or anything. So, u-uh, please don’t get worried if I s-seem scared! I’m just so n-nervous because I, l-like, want this emoji review to be perfect for you! S-So, like, e-calm down, because here we go.

Apple – 10/10
Oh w-wow, Apple, you really did g-good this time. Y-Yes, I actually d-do think that!

G-Google – 10/10

Microsoft – 10/10
T-Thank you for making such a g-good e-emoji this time, M-Microsoft. I love it s-so much.

Samsung – 10/10
You actually put a l-lot of e-effort i-into this emoji, Samsung. I-I’m so proud of y-you.

WhatsApp – 10/10
H-Haha, r-remember w-when I used to call you s-small? L-Look at you now! NO NO NO NOT THE CHAIR—

Twitter – 10/10
U-Uh… hi everyone. It’s T-Trever again. I’m, um, h-here to review emojis. But, I am d-definitely, uh, not in any danger or a-anything. N-No one has g-gotten mad at me for, like, being s-so darn harsh in my p-prior reviews o-or anything. So, u-uh, please don’t get worried if I s-seem scared! I’m just so n-nervous because I, l-like, want this emoji review to be perfect for you! S-So, like, e-calm down, because here we go.

LG – 10/10
You have to help me, I gave you decent ratings, you can’t t-talk to LG! PLEASE!

HTC – 10/10
LET ME GO! YOU CAN’T DO THIS!

Mozilla – 10/10
Yeah! I’m so proud of you! You made an e-emoji for me that fills me with rage, and it suuuucks.

SoftBank – 10/10
Please let me go, I don’t have $10 million, I can’t even afford a free pizza at Domino’s.

Airy: You’re finna die.

Tour Bus: Drop out of school. You ain’t making it.

Gummini: You won’t make it through the gemi-night.

Cancer: Cancer.

Leia Organa: The car you’ll get hit by won’t be one that covers your tuition.

Vape: Not even memes can save your depression.

Book: Ope.

Skorupi: HAHAHAHAHA

Saggy Tourist: honestly idc

Capri Sun: Your life is Iowa. corny.

Water Dinosaur: Water sign, right? Yeah. Uh, Stay thirsty or something.

Pesto Sauce: Isstik-owelican

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