State College, Pa. – It is pretty well known that Penn State University has a proud tradition of many traditions. One such custom is the Homecoming Parade, which has been an annual event at our main campus for nearly as long as the Homecoming Game itself. Ever since that first game, on October 9, 1920 against Dartmouth University, more and more people gather in the streets of State College, Pennsylvania for Homecoming to show that old Penn State pride.

This year, the tradition was alive and well at State College, but with a big change for Penn State’s Wilkes-Barre campus which, for the first time, participated in the parade. Many students piled into a bus at noon on the 15th, driving two hours to State College for the celebration.

“The Homecoming Parade was very high energy. There were so many people and such a proud atmosphere around the whole thing,” Danielle Dolhon, sophomore, revealed to the Revolt. Filled with energy and pride, the Wilkes-Barre students zigzagged through 5 miles of State College shaking their blue and white pom-poms decked out in their limited edition Wilkes-Barre Homecoming shirts. The walk was wild according to Hannah Eroh, a junior at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. “There were tons of people, huge animal balloons, and people who dressed in clothes from centuries past to show what Penn State was like. There were people hanging out of their window to cheer us on.”

Many campuses and alumni groups had themes for the Parade, some rented cars for the event, and others just walked, but all participants had their Penn State showing. Looking forward to next year Taylor Shepley, sophomore and SGA Treasurer, said “It was a great experience, not only for us as students, but for the school too.” The whole exhibition lasted for a little over an hour but the pride, as many Penn Staters can agree, carried through to the incredible quadruple over time game against Michigan the next day.

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A Tradition in Evolution

Image by Rachael Miller, rachaelmiller.co
Government Shutdown!  
Debt Ceiling!  
Where will it end??

It was impossible to miss. Congressional Republicans and President Obama, unable to come up with a deal to fund the government, effectively closed it down last month, furloughing thousands of Federal employees, closing National Parks and generally causing mayhem in the United States. To compound these problems, the government narrowly avoided hitting the so-called “debt ceiling” or, in layman’s terms, the country’s borrowing limit. If that point was hit, the United States would be unable to borrow more money to pay back its debts and thus, go into a state of default, ruining our credit ranking and worldwide monetary prowess.

That’s right, folks: we have come to the point where political gainsmanship is more important than keeping the country’s economy afloat. Thankfully, right before the anticipated default, Congress passed a resolution to extend the debt ceiling and re-open the government, narrowly averting disaster. General sentiment about this scenario was poor with many people blaming the Congressional Republicans. Indeed, many people see Congress as being out of touch with the will of the people. This is demonstrated by their historically significant low approval rating. The current approval rating of Congress is a mere 9%. Lower than cockroaches, Genghis Khan and hipsters. It remains to be seen whether this indolent rage will translate into an upset in the 2014 midterm elections, however, it is becoming increasingly more apparent that Americans are sick of governing by crisis. Oh, and about the debt ceiling? The current deal only lasts until March 2014, when we get to start all over again. Yippee!

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Worldwide Masked Protests!  
Mainstream News Would Rather Talk About Justin Bieber

On November 5th, thousands of people around the world, sickened by the inhumane actions of government in recent times, marched on 400 major cities around the world. The protests were organized by the hacktivist group “Anonymous” and consisted of individuals of various ages and backgrounds wearing Guy Fawkes masks and marching non-violently down the streets of major cities to protest government corruption and unconstitutioinal surveillance. The date was picked in order to commemorate the Gunpowder Treason plot that attempted to blow up the English Parliament on that day in 1605. Protesters in Washington, D.C. marched from the Washington Monument to the White House and from there to the United States Capitol building shouting, among other things, “Obama! Come out! We’ve got some shit to talk about!” The Washington protest amassed approximately 450 people and shut down Pennsylvania Avenue for sev-
Penn State Alumni Rule the World

We are all aware that Penn State world's largest association. Currently overing Penn State here are just a catch attention. range anywhereing scientists to screen play

Here is a list of some incredible alumni of our great university. These people may be alive or dead; their current status is not relevant. These people include astronauts and Nobel Prize winners.

1. Roland Fryer, Robert M. Beren Professor of Economics at Harvard University
2. Mark Parker, CEO of Nike, Inc.
4. Julius J. Epstein, screenwriter of Casablanca
5. Gregory Ain, architect, Head of U.S. Department of Architecture 1963–67
7. Amos Neyhart, nation's first high school Driver education teacher
8. Mike Scioscia, former Major League Baseball catcher and

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HAUNTED FOREST!
The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Haunted Forest was a great success this year! Students and community members were terrified by haunted Hayfield House, being chased through the woods by students with chainsaws and much more! Of course, the proceeds went to benefiting THON, Penn State's charitable organization benefiting children with pediatric cancer. Many thanks to Carmen Ciampi, chair of the Student Government's Haunted Forest committee, for a wonderful event.

Can I Get A Witness

To The War Tapes

Come witness the sacrifice and bravery of the men and women fighting for freedom over seas.
12:00 on November 12
In Science 101

On the Cover:
Bill O'Brien, John Boehner, Mick Jagger
Bredie Mercer, The "Hump Day" Camel
From left Mike Myers, Dustin Pedroia,
Down Goes The Huber

The Huber Breaker in Ashley will soon face demolition. Built in 1892 and rebuilt in 1939, the breaker served as one of the numerous coal processing plants for the area and was famous for its unique “blue coal”. It is now the second to last of its kind in the world. Closed down in the 70’s due to bankruptcy, the building is being scheduled for demolition and will soon join the Sterling Hotel in a forgotten grave.

A year ago, I wrote my first article for The Revolt about the Huber, trying to raise awareness for it. It’s not that I failed - the building is simply in an uphill battle. It was created by greed and now greed will destroy it. What was surprising was how soon I would get to write about it again. These breakers are like this area’s own Stonehenge. A nearby memorial has been dedicated to the many miners that worked in this breaker but sadly that is all that can be done.

An online response was typed out by an individual, who will not be named, referring to the Huber. They said, “History can be found online, so why go visit an old breaker in Ashley?” The wonders of yesterday are right here in front of us but north-eastern Pennsylvania’s ignorance yet again shows and down goes another historic landmark.

The torture some of my ancestors went through everyday just to bring home enough pay for food might as well be considered a lost cause; what they went through is the reason why this area is as prosperous it is today. Avondale, Knox, now the Huber - they’re all just old timer stories because not enough people care about preserving the past. To some of the community, usually the younger generations, the breaker is an eyesore.

Huber will be demolished by a Philadelphia based company on an unknown (albeit too soon) of a date. It will cost over $1 million but will produce over 900 tons of scrap metal. As painful as it is to say, the Huber to the people of this neighborhood might as well just be cleared for a “necessary” umpteenth McDonald’s or another super Wal-Mart, and we can’t forget those precious free Wi-Fi spots. Can’t forget those...

Penn State Lives Here

Unless you’ve been living under a rock, you’ve certainly noticed Penn State’s new advertising campaign. The signs dot lawns and buildings. The campus website prominently advertises it. Plus, who could possibly miss the giant banner on the side of the Tech Center? For all of its pomp and circumstance, the new university branding has been getting mixed reviews. “It’s obvious where Penn State lives! We don’t need a sign to tell us!” said a Sophomore student. Indeed, it is a commonly felt sentiment among students at Penn State. We all know where Penn State lives, so, why the signage? Short answer: marketing. Penn State’s marketing people, in the wake of controversy, sought to brand Penn State in a new and different way. “Penn State Lives Here is a new initiative meant to embody the spirit of Penn Staters everywhere,” said Penn State spokeswoman Annemarie Mountz. “We spoke to thousands of Penn State students, faculty, staff and alumni about what Penn State means to them, and this is a result of those discussions. The goal is to help us to speak with consistency and clarity about the impact Penn Staters are making in the classroom, in our research facilities, in their communities and around the world.” According to Ms. Mountz, this new slogan was the subject of extensive research amongst “thousands of Penn State students, faculty, staff and alumni,” to determine what Penn State’s new branding logo would be. Of course, being a Commonwealth campus does give us some perspective. Some seem to interpret the new signs to show that Penn State isn’t just University Park, but is embodied in all of the Commonwealth campuses as well as in the hearts and homes of their students and alumni. As painful as it is to say, not enough people care about preserving the past. To some of the community, usually the younger generations, the breaker is an eyesore.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the passing of Fred Wetherbee, a longtime Penn State Wilkes-Barre security guard. He was a treasured member of the Penn State campus. We will remember him fondly and we will miss him dearly. A memorial walk, organized by PSU-EDU, will occur tentatively on December 6th.
CAB Halloween Party!
Penn State Conquers Michigan at Homecoming Game!

**WE ARE... VERY PROUD**

It was homecoming week in Happy Valley, and nobody could expect a better game than what the Nittany Lions provided that early October evening. The game offered every-thing a football fan could want (besides those whose daily vocabulary included the phrase “Go Blue”): an upset, a comeback, a last minute drive, and an overtime thriller. It was truly one for the ages. Not many expected a game like that from the halftime score being 21-10 in favor of Penn State.

Freshman Christian Hackenberg was the starting quarterback for the Nittany Lions. On the opponent side it was Michigan’s starting quarterback Devin Gardner. Hackenberg led the team completing 23 of 44 passes for 305 yards and three touchdowns. The Nittany Lions took a 7-0 lead with 9:39 remaining in the first quarter. Michigan answered back, tying up the score less than two minutes later. With 11:27 remaining in the second quarter, Hackenberg found Jesse James in the end zone taking a 14-10 lead. A forced interception by the Penn State defense brought the ball back to the 20 yard Michigan line. With 7:06 left in the first half, the Nittany Lions had a commanding lead of 21-10. Penn State fumbled the football, allowing the Michigan defense to return the football to the end zone, earning a touchdown and making the score 21-17.

With a close score of 21-17 the Nittany Lions took the field for the second half more determined and knew what they had to do. In the third quarter Michigan connected on a field goal for 23-yards, making the game within one point. A 45-yard field goal scored by Junior, Sam Ficken put Penn State back in control as they took a 24-20 lead. The maize and blue quickly turned the tables out of the halftime gate as Penn State’s defense heated up.

Fantasy Football Heats Up!

Week one of the NFL was a wild one in the week of fantasy, full of surprises, big winners, and disappointments. It all started Thursday night when Broncos Quarter back Peyton Manning tied the NFL record for touchdowns in a game by tossing seven against the once prestigious defense of the Baltimore Ravens while throwing for over 460 yards. Peyton Manning accumulated 46 points in the ESPN fantasy scoring system. A major disappointment in the QB position was the always controversial Cam Newton who only put up 12 points. When it comes to running backs the consistently great Adrian Peterson delivered a solid 28 points against the Detroit Lions. But a Lion’s Player also had a stellar day of his own. Reggie Bush, who is a popular play in the fantasy world as a flex player, put up big receiving numbers as well as on the ground. Speaking of receiving, Peyton Manning’s favorite target Demarius Thomas had a huge day putting up 22 points in the 4th quarter ending with a total of 28 points. The always explosive A.J Green for the Cincinnati Bengals also put up 28 points. In the tight end position a huge surprise was Jared Cook, a tight end for the St. Louis Rams back in control as they took a 24-20 lead. The maize and blue quickly turned the tables out of the halftime gate as Penn State's defense heats up.

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Disappointment in Ohio!

After an exhilarating win against Michigan State (see page 6), Penn State fans were riding on a wave of excitement and ready to take on Ohio State, our long-time arch-rival. Penn State freshman quarterback, Christian Hackenberg was geared up and ready to go, but was in less than 100% condition due to a shoulder injury that possibly cost him the game. Overall, the Ohio State Buckeyes ran up 686 yards of offense; more than Penn State’s Nittany Lions have allowed in our program’s history since 1899. The 42 points field on Sept. 23, 2000. However, historically speaking, this loss wasn’t the worst Penn State has ever seen: in 1889, we lost to Lehig with a staggering 106-0 loss. Penn State center Ty Howle characterises the loss against Ohio State as abnormal saying “We obviously didn’t execute the way we have all season. You have to be better than we were, especially against an opponent like Ohio State.”

Bill O’Brien took “responsibility for the loss” by saying “[he] need[s] to do a better job of preparing these guys next time” and saying that “they played much better than us last night. They coached better than us.”

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Fear The Beards!

During the end of October, baseball season reach its peak intensity level. The (yet again Cub-less) World Series championship since 1989. Their divisional round opponent is the very team that knocked them out of the playoffs last year, the Detroit Tigers. The A’s have to keep seeking as the Tigers won in the decisive game 5 of the series.

As for the players, coaches, staff and fans, this game is definitely one for the record books. Whether you were a part of the solid out crowd in the sea of white or watched from your surround sound television, this is a game that any Penn State fan, player or coach will never forget.

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Michigan
Continued from previous page first offensive play of the half was a fumble by Zach Zwinak and returned for a Michigan touchdown. Penn State was clinging to a one point lead after Michigan kicker, Brendan Gibbons, kicked a 23 yard field goal to pull the score closer at 21-20 in favor of the Nittany Lions. Penn State lost their lead with 23 seconds left in the third quarter (27-24 Wolverines).

In the fourth quarter it was Michigan scoring a touchdown bringing their lead to 34-24 with 20:28 remaining. With time winding down in the fourth quarter, a 43-yard field goal by Ficken allowed Penn State to make the score 34-27. Christian Hackenberg and the rest of the Nittany Lion offence orchestrated an 80 yard, 5 play drive which took up 23 seconds to tie the game at 34 apiece and left Michigan 27 ticks on the clock. Thankfully, Gibbons missed his first of 3 game winning field goals on the day to force overtime.

Little did anyone know, just one overtime period would not produce a winner. The first overtime did not yield any points as both kickers missed their opportunity to kick 40 yard field goals. Brendan Gibbons kicked a 25 yarder to open the scoring of the second overtime. Sam Ficken came through on his 36 yarder as it sailed through the uprights and tied the game up at 37 to force a third overtime.

The first play of the third overtime surely did not go in the Nittany Lions’ favor as Allen Robinson could not secure the hand-off on the trick end around play which was recovered by Michigan. The Wolverines in turn went three and out and Gibbons missed a chip-shot 33 yard field goal wide left. The score was still 37-37 and the game moved to a 4th overtime where a second effort, he got the yard that he needed and then two more to keep the drive alive. After Hackenberg’s incomplete pass intended for Allen Robinson, Bill Belton ran for another two yards before bringing up third down. Hackenberg took a shot in the end zone and his pass was incomplete as flags flew in. Defensive pass interference was called, which placed the ball at the Michigan two yard line and gave Penn State a new set of downs to work with.

As it turned out, they only needed one as Belton took the left corner of the field en route to 6 points.

In the beginning of the fourth overtime Michigan successfully achieved a 40-yard field goal, but in the end it was Penn State who came out with the 43-40 final victory. Penn State had brought the Michigan Wolverines’ undefeated winning streak to an end.

The game was the longest in Big Ten football history and Penn State’s longest since their triple overtime 26-23 victory against Florida State in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl.

Christian Hackenberg finished the game with 305 yards through the air, 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. Bill Belton ran 27 times for 85 yards and had the crucial game-winning touchdown. Hackenberg spread out the ball to his receivers as nobody recorded 100 yards receiving, although Brandon Felder came close as he caught the game-high 6 passes for 97 yards and a pair of touchdown grabs.

As for the players, coaches, staff and fans, this game is definitely one for the record books. Whether you were a part of the sold out crowd in the sea of white or watched from your surround sound television, this is a game that any Penn State fan, player or coach will never forget.

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Making Wellness Work: An Op-Ed from the American Association of University Professors

On September 26 the University Faculty Senate voted overwhelmingly to repudiate the Penn State administration’s ill-conceived “Take Care of Your Health” program, with its intrusive questionnaire (Are you planning to become pregnant this year? How often do you check your testicles for lumps?), mandatory “health screenings” by third-party medical technicians, and regressive penalties for non-compliance. The Penn State chapter of the American Association of University Professors stands with the Faculty Senate on this fundamental point.

In recognition of the administration’s suspension of the surcharge that, in the administration’s own words, was intended to “drive participation” in this program, a Senate proposal to suspend the entire program for a year was amended to a statement of support for the surcharge suspension. But the Senate, in a decisive vote, called for the suspension of the “working-spouse” penalty of $100/month, which remains in effect, has the potential to drive many Penn State faculty and staff families into inferior health care plans.

We also encouraged faculty to copy their unit senators, and all faculty and staff to copy their letters, for good measure, to Senate Chair Prof. Brenton Yarnal.

Finally, we invite all concerned parties to share copies of their letters on the Penn State AAUP Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/pennstateaauadvocacy/?ref=br_rs) to help us provide and maintain a record of these communications as we move forward in this process.

Unlike the Penn State administration, we do not propose a penalty for not taking any of these actions. We do note, however, that your health, and the health of the university community going forward, may very well depend upon it.

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Faculty Healthcare: A Student’s Perspective

As of this summer, Penn State University revealed its third call to “Care of Your Health” initiative, as an additional part of its employees’ healthcare. In this initiative, employees were required to “complete an online wellness profile” along with a “preventive physical exam” meant to “help employees and their spouse or same-sex domestic partner learn about possible health risks and take proactive steps to enhance their well-being.” If employees don’t comply with this mandate, they shall have to pay a $100 per month surcharge that will be deducted from their paycheck unless they agree to comply.

On September 26th, the Union of Penn State Faculty voted to repudiate the “Take Care of Your Health” initiative. The Senate chose to suspend the entire program for a year, including the penalty surcharge of $100 per month. The Senate also chose to create a task force, whose focus is researching and collecting more data in regards to the initiative.

It has been months since the Senate’s decision for the suspension and the task force that is handling this discredited plan has yet to comment on the future of the program. This administration has yet to announce the exact details of the temporary suspension or easing of the $100 per month penalty.

With all that information in mind, it is upsetting to know the privacy of working employees in the Penn State community is not something another one cares for the university. It is not right that the employees must reveal their personal medical records to third parties involved with the healthcare company. What if an individual is hiding an embarrassing issue or a personal medical problem? I understand that the third party organizations handling the records will legally not be allowed to discuss the employees’ issues, but a patient’s medical issues should only be discussed between the patient and the doctor. Plus, privacy is a chief liberty that every individual is entitled to and others shouldn’t threaten this chief liberty.

As for this ridiculous $100 per month penalty, this whole idea is much more disappointing than the loss of privacy. This penalty is financial coercion for the employees that are against the initiative because it forces the employees to comply with the initiative or else they will lose wages each month from their paycheck. The university needs to keep in mind that a majority of the employees are professors and professors already have limited salaries as compared to other professions. With that said, why would the university penalize its own employees instead of helping to lessen the problems of its employees? This new initiative will only make the lives of the employees much more financially difficult rather than ease the financial costs of healthcare.

All in all, the university’s original idea to improve the health of all its employees through this initiative is a good thought, but the university forgot the many issues that this initiative will create. The university will ultimately have to make a decision on whether they should continue this initiative and violate the civil rights of its employees or end this initiative and create a better initiative with the input of the Penn State employees. As members of the Penn State community, these big issues shouldn’t be ignored or left for another day, but rather it should be addressed now.

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The Red Sox (most of whom grew a substantial amount of facial hair for the playoffs) can be considered the comeback kids of fall since 2 out of 4 of their wins against the Tigers were come-from-behind victories. Detroit, the team who lost the World Series to the San Francisco Giants last season, couldn’t pull off another World Series appearance this year.

Since the American League won the All Star game, The Red Sox have home field advantage. This means that the Cardinals have to face the Green Monster a maximum possibility of 4 times throughout the best of 7 series.

It didn’t take long for the Red Sox to show off their offense in game one of the series as they scored 3 runs in the home half of the first inning. David Ortiz had a 2 run shot over the center field wall and Jon Lester pitched a solid 7 and 2/3 innings to lead the Red Sox to an 8-1 win in Boston.

Game two was in the same city, but with a different outcome. The Cardinals scored first, butouthat hot bat that assisted David Ortiz on his way to a double that allowed Dustin Pedroia to round third and come on home. Matt Holliday tied it up in the bottom of the 4th inning with a solo homerun. To end the scoring, the Red Sox strung together some hits beginning with a walk by Xander Bogaerts. Stephen Drew drew a walk, and David Ross hit a ground rule double to allow Bogaerts to score and Drew to go to third. To end the scoring, Jacoby Ellsbury hit a single to center field and allowed Stephen Drew to score while David Ross was thrown out at home to end the inning, and scoring for the game. Red Sox went on to win 3-1 and lead the series 2-0 with the series returning to Boston for game 3.

Red Sox outfielder Shane Victorino was back in the lineup for game 6 after missing two games with lower back discomfort. The flyin’ Hawaiian delivered in a big way with a total of 4 RBIs. His first three came in the bottom of the third when he hit a bases loaded double in the left field gap allowing Jacoby Ellsbury, David Ortiz and Jonny Gomes to cross home plate. In the bottom of the fourth, Stephen Drew connected on a solo home run to start the inning, and put Boston up 4-0. The scoring in the inning didn’t stop there as Mike Napoli hit a single to right field which allowed Jacoby Ellsbury to come home. Shane Victorino hit as single to left field as David Ortiz ran home to make the game 6-0 and just about deflate any hopes the Cardinals had of forcing a game 7. St. Louis did score a single run however, as Carlos Beltran had a base hit to left field as Daniel Descalso scored on the play in the 7th. In the top of the 9th inning, Koji Uehara came into the game as the closer for the Red Sox as he recorded three consecutive outs to give Boston their first World Series win since 2007, and the first time they were able to clinch the World Series in Boston since 1918. David Ortiz was the 2013 recipient of the World Series MVP trophy as he had a .688 batting average including 6 RBIs and 2 homrners in the series.

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It was a dark and rainy night, and the wind seemed to howl with the foreshadow of failure. Four brave souls, Ben, Ryan, Alex, and Alyssa, attempted to conquer the haunted forest on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Upon their arrival at the admissions booth in the commons building, they soon heard some distressing news. The Halloween haunt had been canceled due to the stormy weather which left them with obsolete plans for the night. However, that did not deter the four from finding another spooky activity to partake in. The question soon arose that they might be able to perform a ghostly investigation of the Hayfield House. However, that idea was soon shot down by security. Left with nothing to do, Ben, Ryan, Alex, and Alyssa agreed that they would do the next best thing... Eat. After some deliberation, they decided that the delicious pumpkin pancakes served at the Red Rooster would satisfy their stomachs. So out they went into the cold, rainy night and walked to a designated car which carried all the passengers to the restaurant.

Music helped aid the disappointment of the night as the group waited on their late night snack. Once arriving at the destination, there was an odd feel to the atmosphere to explore the unknown. With phones in hand to supply light, the four made their way to the dark woods- leaning on every inch they drove. “It's right down the road.” At this point the rain was so intense that the road was hardly visible by the passengers and driver. Yet, it did not stop them from completing the adventure at hand. Taking comfort in their completely dry clothes for the last time that night, the four burst out of the car and marched to the graveyard. It was nestled on the outer boundaries of a small forest on the side of the narrow road, making it the perfect atmosphere to explore the unknown. With phones in hand to supply light, the four made their way to the dark woods- leaning into the wind and rain as they walked. Once finally on the territory of the tiny cemetery, observations were gathered from the few tombstones that resided there. Their adventure didn’t last long though, for the rain had deterred their will to continue the investigation. Once again the group trudged back to the car, drenched, cold, and still hungry.

The four sat in their seats, damp and determined to make something of the night. After another deliberation the option of a hoagie shop arose and dimly rekindled their spirits. It was viewed as a plausible plan, but a trend of failure was quite prominent. Upon the arrival at the sandwich shop, all fingers were crossed as Ben was, yet again, nominated to ask the question- were they open? He returned with another unsavvy answer which seemed much too familiar to the four- no. By this time they just about had it. Every idea was shot down and their plans were soiled by the early business hours of Thursday nights and less than perfect weather. Finally at their wits end, they made a final decision to purchase some form of food from the local Sheetz gas station. As the car exited the twists and turns of the back roads, the thought of another restaurant entered their mind. So, in this establishment, Red Subs, was open as they passed it on the way to the graveyard. The time was only a little after 10:00pm and there was a small glimmer of hope that they would still be open. However that glimmer was soon extinguished as their plans were trampled for the sixth time of the night.

After a less energized radio song along, they arrived at Sheetz and parked the car in a front spot. Although this was only after jumping the curb as they made a turn, and parking in the furthest spot away from the door, which caused them to cut through the gas pumps and re-park in the front of the building. Then they saw an amazing sight. A sight they never thought would be seen before their very eyes. For, after failure upon failure, this last destination was just how it should be... Open. After buying some snacks, they returned to the car and finally enjoyed some well deserved satisfaction. After suffering the wrath of Mother Nature and pure misfortune, the four reached a point where they felt a sense of relief. However, this accomplishment couldn’t be fully enjoyed without one last slap in the face since, for the first time of the night, the rain had stopped.

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When most men are asked to describe a generalization about women, they usually say women are needy, emotional, and crazy creatures. In most cases these men use these labels because these men don’t want to accept that their actions can create these reactions or the men don’t know how to decipher a woman’s “actual” emotions.

As a woman, I think it is about time that women state why these negative generalizations are completely incorrect. First of all, women are not needy people, but rather an overlooked group in society. Whenever a society group is neglected, the group almost always has more needs than the noticed societal group. From Forbes Magazine, 40% of large companies have no women on their boards and only 5% of startups are owned by women. This is an astonishing number considering that women now make up one-third of all MBA's candidates. Ariane Huffington, founder of the Huffington Post, cites lack of confidence as a key deterrent to success for women because women aren’t comfortable seeing themselves as qualified leaders and risk takers. The only way to stop women from feeling this way or being so-called “needy”, is to stop calling them this label and allowing the women to stop being insecure about themselves.

Next, women may be more emotional than men, but this quality has been proven to be a much more helpful trait than most people thought. Based on a study in the journal Neuropsychologia, women are better than men at distinguishing between emotions, especially with fear and disgust. This trait is beneficial for any individual because it can be the deciding factor on one’s future, such as what business decision to make or how to act around an important individual. In many studies on emotional intelligence, a high emotional intelligence grade is an important quality in any successful leader because it allows the leader to be more aware of their emotions, show more empathy, and be more adept interpersonally. As you can see, you shouldn’t be hesitant about a woman’s multiple emotions, but rather you should embrace it because it can help you in a difficult situation.

Finally, I can’t really prove whether women are crazy or not because that quality can only be proven on an individual basis and this generalization does not only apply to women. But, if you don’t want to make a woman very angry or annoyed to the point of possible craziness, don’t bother her and actually listen to her. When someone warns you about something and you don’t listen, then obviously they will freak out on you for your ignorance. This piece of advice is a general lesson for how to avoid angry/crazy behavior towards both men and women.

In conclusion, women have throughout history had negative generalizations about their sex from society. Before you label a woman or any individual, try to understand their situation first and then, make a judgment about them. Sometimes people who have unkind labels are misunderstood and neglected by others, which cause these strange behaviors. Also, keep in mind that if you start being empathetic towards others, then may be the other people will be more empathetic towards you.

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Cheap Thrills!
“Tasteful” Humor from one of The Revolt’s very own

1. Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
   A: A gummy bear!

2. Q: What is Mozart doing right now?  
   A: Decomposing

3. Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?  
   A: He pasta way.

4. Q: Why can’t a blonde dial 911?  
   A: She can’t find the eleven.

5. Q: What nails do carpenters hate to hit?  
   A: Fingernails.

6. Q: Why is gambling illegal in Africa?  
   A: Because there are too many cheetahs!

7. Q: How can you get four suits for a dollar?  
   A: Buy a deck of cards.

8. Q: What did Pink Panther say when he stepped on an ant?  
   A: Dead ant, dead ant, dead ant, dead ant, dead ant.

9. Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?  
   A: Pumpkin Pi.

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