Prostitution & Tuition

New “sugar baby” trend shows how far students are willing to go for an education

Becoming a sugar baby is a new trend for young people looking for excitement in their lives. Many college students in New York City (particularly young females) join a service free of charge in which they are entitled to meet rich older men. After meeting the men and hitting it off, a monetary arrangement could be made in exchange for the girl’s company.

Many people think this sounds a bit too close to prostitution. When asked about her feelings toward this arrangement PSU WB Senior Marika Merritt stated, “I would feel like a hooker.”

However a sex exchange is not mandatory, only implied, which keeps the

Nickelodeon’s back

Remember when life didn’t suck? Nickelodeon re-airs favorite 90’s shows for twenty-something fans

Twenty-somethings across the nation have spoken and the network that raised them responded in a big way. After countless blogs, fan sites, and petitions, Nickelodeon is now re-airing the beloved television shows the generation watched as children.

In a surprising announcement this spring, Nickelodeon stated that starting July 25, shows like Clarissa Explains It All, Doug, and All That would be shown on TeenNick in a new Nick At Night line-up called “The 90’s Are All That” airing from 12am to 2am.

The return of the old shows ignited the interest of millions of fans on social networking sites. Nickelodeon has since expanded the programming.

Water Water Everywhere

September Flood brings out the best and worst

When you think about the recent flooding in Pennsylvania, after the image of the destruction and chaos caused by nature’s wrath starts to settle a bit, your thoughts might be headed in a brighter direction: the outpouring of support and goodwill amongst the greater Pennsylvania community. The way people banded together to brave the storm (or the effects after the storm in this case) was not only impressive, but downright inspirational. Magnanimity spread like the most mar-
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sites on legal terms. Leading dating expert and founder of the site seekingarrangement.com, Brandon Wade, 41, claims that he is against prostitution and that his site is different from prostitution because there is chemistry involved in these interactions and it’s not a one-time exchange of money for sex. He states that there is little difference between the matchmaking of seekingarrangements.com and a rich husband or boyfriend giving money to a wife or girlfriend. The site caters to both rich men and women called sugar daddies and sugar mommies. They pay the site $50 a month to create profiles of them and allow them to view the profiles of younger men and women. Like most dating websites the sugar mommies and daddies’ profiles list their personality traits, hobbies, and what they are looking for in a companion. They also happen to list their net worth (many are millionaires) and the amount they are willing to pay their sugar babies (ranging from $1000-$5000 + a month).

When asked if he would like to gain a ‘sugar momma’ Junior PSU WB student Bob Veneskey says “I think a lot of guys would do that, but personally I wouldn’t.” He continues by adding “I’d say the guys who were personally I wouldn’t.” He continues by adding “I would still feel bad for them if they were doing that, but if they’re nice and kind they’d have no problem.”

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Flood
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velous contagion, and people were chipping in to help others with time, money, manual labor, food, clothes, shelter, and other various charitable efforts all throughout flood ravaged Pennsylvania.

Community is a beautiful thing to witness, which is why every media outlet in a 100-mile radius was all over it like white-on-rice. Whether it was morning, noon, or night news, you couldn’t blink an eye without seeing a story on how John Doe heroically braved the high waters to help an elderly neighbor or how Jane Smith’s class of 1st graders emptied out their piggy-banks to donate money to the Red Cross. It’s great to spread positivity and it’s a nice break from all the crime and heartache that is mostly shown on the news, but is it the whole picture?

Disasters have the ability to bring out the best in people, but they can also bring out the worst. Take for example, the untold tale of flood victims taking their anger out on the very people helping them. While understandable to a certain degree, this displaced resentment can really turn ugly. I have witnessed firsthand somebody with very minimal damage heckling and berating volunteers for opting to concentrate their efforts on people (and houses) with severe issues. I have spoken to several workers who were repeatedly being called “assholes” and treated with disrespect because while volunteering their time, resources, and difficult manual labor, they weren’t quick or good enough.

There are already predictions of massive insurance fraud, worse than what was going on during the Agnes flood in 1972.

Then you have the degenerates who decide that the time when families are displaced and dealing with the destruction of their homes is the perfect opportunity to loot their belongings. General consensus concludes that stealing from people is despicable, but stealing from a flood ravaged home while the owners are already going through loss is just stooping to a whole other level.

The occurrences of benefitting from someone else’s misfortune are not unique to our corner of the world. MSN Money states that “scammers abound after any disaster”. The number of fake charities created after the Japanese earthquake earlier this year was greater than ever and prompted a wave of “How to Avoid a Charity Scam” articles in all the biggest publications.

Regular people aren’t the only ones looking to profit from a disaster. There have been businesses such as local bars that were located in safe zones promoting “Flood Specials”- cheap drinks to entice people to come out to their establishment.

Bigger corporations were also looking to take advantage. Verizon forced all clients in the flooded Plainsville section of Wilkes-Barre to pay a $200 fee to reinstall their phone lines and computer hookups even though the majority of the town doesn’t even have a first floor anymore.

Moving from the egregiously offensive to the subtly shady, we can talk about certain Mayors and elected officials and their ulterior motives for bringing in extra help. Not that extra help is a bad thing at all, but we’re coming up on another election year, and we have to wonder whether the extra funds are due to genuine concern to improving image among constituents.

So why did our local media totally shield us from the flip-side? Did they want to create this picture-perfect Pennsylvania filled only with good-doers? Did they think unremitting optimism and avoidance of any negativity would help the victims persevere? Ratings? Money? Do you think you’ve been delivered a fair and accurate representation of your area after the flooding?

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On the Cover

Photos by Heather Thomas
from left: Charlie Chaplin, Kermit the Frog, Che Guevara, Gene Kelly, Madonna, Hillary Clinton, Abe Lincoln

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Penn State hasn’t exactly been a football factory to the NFL in recent years. Their most notable first round pick of late was Aaron Maybin, who appears to be on his way out of the league after failing to pick up a single sack after two seasons with the Bills. This is not to say that there aren’t any former Nittany Lions enjoying success at the professional level. In fact, I would like to present to you a list of ten former Penn State players currently competing at the highest level of the sport. In regular Penn State fashion, this list will rely heavily on defensive players, particularly linebackers. This is only fitting for Linebacker U.

Tamba Hali – Hali is one of the fastest rising young pass-rushers in the league. After escaping war-torn Liberia at the age of ten, Hali has not looked back. He was drafted by the Chiefs in the first round of the 2006 NFL Draft as a defensive end. In 2009, however, Hali made the switch to outside linebacker. After an impressive 2010 season in which he set a career high in sacks with 14.5, Hali appears to want to just keep on improving. Cameron Wake – The artist formerly known as Derek, Wake ranked just below his former teammate with 14 sacks last season. Wake was a late bloomer out of college, being snubbed in the draft and released by the Giants prior to the 2005 season. Wake caught on in the Canadian Football League, recording 39 sacks in two seasons for the BC Lions. Having proven his worth, Wake got another shot at the Dolphins.

Sean Lee – Lee has made a big impact early in his career for the Cowboys. In his rookie year the talented linebacker outsmarted Peyton Manning and snagged two interceptions off the future hall-of-famer, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Lee overtook Keith Brooking as the starter this year, and after two games is on pace for an astounding 184 tackles. Paul Posluszyń – Posluszyń is not often heralded among as one of the top defensive players in the league. This is largely due to the small markets in which he plays. Posluszyń’s jump from Buffalo to Jacksonville, while assuring him of warmer weather, will not do much to increase fanfare. This is a shame, as the linebacker is among the surest tacklers in the game, recording 151 tackles last year in just 14 games.

NaVorro Bowman – It may be a bit early to include Bowman on a list such as this, but potential figured into my rankings and I think Bowman could be special. The 49ers showed quite a bit of confidence in the linebacker this season, allowing him to play with the nickel and dime packages. This is largely due to the small market in which he plays. Posluszyń’s jump from Buffalo to Jacksonville, while assuring him of warmer weather, will not do much to increase fanfare. This is a shame, as the linebacker is among the surest tacklers in the game, recording 151 tackles last year in just 14 games.

In the National League (NL) the Phillies entered the season as clear favorites. They won the Eastern division behind a stellar pitching staff and as the season wore on their offense grew stronger. They traded for outfielder Hunter Pence from the Astros, and with sixty hits in his first fifty games with the Phillies he has not been a disappointment. Look for the Phills to make a run at their third World Series pennant. The winners of the NL Central were the surprising Milwaukee Brewers. On the strength of the pitching power of free-agent additions Shawn Marcum and Zack Greinke, as well as the hitting power of offensive All-Stars Ryan Braun, Prince Fielder and Rickie Weeks, the Brewers were able to capture their first division title in nearly thirty years. The Brewers may not be experienced enough to handle playing in October, but could surprise opponents given their talent level. Also new to post season play are the Arizona Diamondbacks, winners of the NL West. The Diamondbacks finished last in their division just a season ago. The Diamondbacks don’t boast a roster full of All-Stars, but they do field a team which plays well together. Seven players on the D-Backs batted in at least 45 runs. I do not expect the Diamondbacks to reign as the champions of the MLB this postseason, but they do have a bright outlook for the future. Finally on the strength of sluggers like Albert Pujols, Lance Berkman and Matt Holliday, the St. Louis Cardinals were able to lock up the final post season spot in the NL. Behind a solid pitching staff and this hitting power, the Cardinals have an excellent chance to make some noise this post season.
Women on top
Campus sports get a jolt of girl power

Women have a number of options in regards to on-campus athletics, including volleyball, basketball, and now, thanks to one brave freshman, soccer. You might be asking yourself, “we have a women’s soccer team?” Well, no. What we do have is a young lady, Melinda Formola, whose love of the game has helped her to persevere through gender barriers by joining the formerly all-male soccer team.

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NFL via PSU

veteran Takeo Spikes to walk so that Bowman could take over the starting role. He impressed in limited time last season and is sure to do so even more now playing alongside Patrick Willis rather than filling in for him.

Kareem McKenzie – McKenzie is one of the older players on this list, but that only serves to further emphasize what he has accomplished in his eleven NFL seasons. The mammoth offensive lineman was drafted by the Jets in 2001 and has started in at least twelve games in every season since 2002. He helped pave the way for some of the league’s dominant running backs and was a member of the Super Bowl 42 champions.

Stefan Wisniewski – It may be a bold move to place a rookie starter on a list like this, but the Raiders and I have high expectations for Wisniewski. The Raiders proved this when they made him their first selection of the 2011 NFL Draft. He is blocking for the talented Darren McFadden and being coached by his uncle, Steve Wisniewski, who had a very successful career as an offensive lineman for Penn State and the Panthers. Sensing a pattern?

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The flooding in the past few months has affected thousands of people in surrounding towns, some of whom attend Penn State Wilkes-Barre. As Director of Student Programs and Services Kathie Flanagan-Herstek stated, “Charity begins at home.” Along with students, staff, and faculty, Herstek is waging a war against this devastation by raising an army of students to face the flooding with force.

The campus currently knows about ten people who were affected, though all were not directly impacted. Herstek is personally reaching out to every case, trying to find ways she and the campus as a whole can help the victims.

Losing your home to a flood is an incredibly stressful situation, so whether Herstek can replace books that were ruined or alert teachers that some students may be missing class for while, the help is greatly appreciated.

Helping out our Penn State family is not the only way to lend a hand. Some students are volunteering to help in the clean-up process. The men’s basketball team is planning to assist Cefalo and Associates Law Firm in West Pittston and there is also a United Methodist church that is local and looking for help. The Chamber of Commerce also needs help from someone who doesn’t want to get their hands dirty to do paper work.

The Lion Ambassadors are also collecting cleaning supplies for those affected. The business club is collecting food because the food bank’s storage has diminished due to so many in need. Boxes for both can be found throughout campus. Any student who volunteers for this work will be offered a t-shirt to help advertise the effort around campus and hopefully spur other students to get involved.

If you want to help with the clean up, you need to sign a PSU waiver and make sure you are up to date on your Tetanus shot.

Rising waters came too quickly to cancel classes

On September 7, 2011, Northeastern PA experienced some of the worst floods since 1972, causing most of Luzerne County to be evacuated and Penn State Wilkes-Barre to be temporarily shut down.

Which raises the question: who makes that decision?

“We” replied Chancellor Charles Davis of PSU W-B. He makes all the decisions on campus, whether it is closing for rain, snow, or any- thing else that may be a danger to students, faculty, and staff.

It was about 8:30 when the text was finally sent out that the campus had been closed; some people may have already been in class. So why did it take so long for students to be notified?

It was not officially decided until 6:04 that morning that Luzerne Country was going to have to be evacuated, and not announced until 6:30.

“Cancellations are not an easy thing for me to do. It starts a lot of technical mechanizations on campus,” stated Davis. “It takes time for everything to set in place and get the word out. We try to get it out as many ways as possible and as early as possible.”

“The floods came so fast that it was just too hard to try and get the word out. There are just too many processes and certain codes they have to go through,” said Davis.

We’ll see many cancellations throughout the year here at PSU W-B due to snow and severe weather conditions. Hopefully there will be a little bit more of warning so administration can get the word out more quickly.

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New pool in ARB under construction

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Down came the rain and washed the campus out

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Haunted Happenings

She knows what’s good. Fall into October with Kristy Kravitsky.

Depressed that summer is finished? Can’t bear the thought of putting your booty shorts and banana hammocks in storage for the winter? Snap out of it! October is here, which translates into vivid fall foliage, earthy aromas, brisk nights just right enough for campfires and haunted hayrides and haunted houses, pumpkin parties, and for the 21 and older, Oktoberfest beers! Read on to unearth some wicked October fun, and hey, I’m sure your banana hammock will still be “irresistibly sexy” next year, so wipe that tear from your eye, bro.

Dracula’s Forest Haunted Attractions - Ticket booth is open Thursdays and Sundays in October 6:30pm-10pm and Fridays and Saturdays in October 6:30pm-11:30pm. Located at 2828 Rock Dr. (Clarks Summit (Ransom Township)) PA 18411. The Haunted Hayride is $15 per person and includes a paying adult. The ShockWalk! is $5 per person.

Roba Family Farms - Open September 17th-October 31st; Sunday through Thursday 10am-7pm; Friday and Saturday 10am-10pm. Located at RR1 Box 247 Decker Rd Dalton PA 18414. Admission on the door mazes, 4 indoor mazes, and a Haunted Hayride. Admission on Saturday $13 per person and includes a paying adult. The last entrance to the corn maze is one hour before closing. Roba’s Mega Maze is a 5-acre maze designed differently each year with the intent to boggle and fascinate the mind. 11 educational facts and 11 hidden puzzles are offered to help you find your way out. (I have done this maze three years in a row and I always have significant trouble finding my way out - it’s humongous!) Roba’s also offers “The Great Flashlight Corn Maze Adventure” Friday and Saturday nights; bring a flashlight because without one, the maze is pretty dark and spooky. In addition to the corn maze, there are various food stands, a fire pit to make your own s’mores, a gift shop, and a pumpkin slingshot, where you can aim at targets and obliterate them with pumpkins (I’ve seen this thing in action and it’s wild).

Terror Behind the Walls: Halloween at Eastern State Penitentiary - Open September 19th - November 2nd. Located at 2027 Fairmount Ave Philadelphia PA 19130. When it opened in 1829, ESP was the most expensive building in the U.S. as well as the most famous, housing some of America’s most notorious criminals including Al Capone and “Slick” Willie Sutton. The prison was abandoned in 1971 and still stands today in a state of eerie ruin. Declared haunted by dozens of professional paranormal investigation teams and featured on Fox Television’s “Scariest Places on Earth” as well as Sci-Fi channel’s “Ghost Hunters,” this prison is the absolutely perfect place to explore for the Halloween season. Enough said.

Dorney Park Halloween Haunt- Open weekends from September 23rd - October 30th. Located at 3830 Dorney Park Rd Allentown PA 18104. Admission is $29 if you buy online, $45 for Saturday and Sunday and $32 for Friday if you buy at the gate. Dorney Park turns into a huge Halloween-themed extravaganza, complete with 7 outdoor mazes, 4 indoor mazes, and countless ghouls, goblins, clowns, and the criminally insane walking among the park guests all night. Most of the regular rides are open as well.

Brokenharts Asylum - Check online for this year’s dates. Located at Rte 118 Luzerne County Fairgrounds Dallas PA 18612. In years past, this haunted house boasted 48 feet of high tech animations, special effects, and live scare actors. Admission is around $8.

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Dushore, Sayman Road - Witnesses who travel this road claim to have seen bodies hanging from trees on the side of the road. When you flash a light on them, they disappear. Sacrifices are said to have performed in the woods and people have heard unexplained noises.

Hazleton, Key Theatre, Broad Street - Three ghosts dressed in early 1900’s attire are said to occupy this theatre. Sometimes you may see the projector turn on by itself or hear old music playing; before you can reach the door, it’s gone. The second ghost can be seen in the concession stand. The last ghost is most frequently seen in the ticket booth.

Philadelphia, Philadelphia University - When the university was a small Catholic school for girls, a nun supposedly hanged herself in the top room of the mansion, after finding out she was impregnated by one of her residents. While visiting these areas, you should keep an eye out for these areas dubbed haunted by their residents. While visiting these areas may be free, please remember to be cautious and to tread at your own risk. I’m not comin’ to scoop you off the pavement if a ghost goes rogue on your ass.

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Middletown, Penn State Harrisburg -
Nickelodeon
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enter High School and the world changed from terrorist attacks.

As the generation got older, the economy dramatically worsened, painting life after high school, and now life after college, into a very miserable picture. By returning to the days when things were not so bleak, the generation has something to smile about again.

One show slated to be brought back to television that every 90’s kid remembers is Are You Afraid of the Dark. The show opened every week with a group of friends, known as the Midnight Society, sitting around a campfire and introducing ghost stories, which even by today’s standards are scary enough to keep you up all night.

Ross Hull played Gary, the leader of the Midnight Society, and was kind enough to give The Revolt an exclusive interview about being part of an entire generation’s childhood.

“One you don’t really get a sense of how popular it’s going to be or what was going to happen,” Hull said, “About a year after the show started airing, I started hearing about how it was popular on Nick, or Snick,” Hull said.

Are You Afraid of the Dark aired on the original Snick (Saturday night Nick) lineup with shows like All That and Pete and Pete.

Hull, who shot 65 episodes of the series from 1991 to 1996, says a sure sign that the show made an impression on people is that he still gets recognized for it today. “It’s great because I talk to people, even some of my colleagues I work with today, and they mention specific episodes that had an impact on them. It obviously affected people and people enjoyed watching it. It’s great to be remembered for having an impact like that on people’s lives.”

The popularity of classic television shows like Are You Afraid of the Dark harkens back to a not-too-distant era that many twenty-somethings would call, “the glory days of Nickelodeon.” Seeing the old shows on the air again is helping stressed-out young adults relax and get back to a simpler time, even if it’s just for half an hour.

“I think this show really hit a mark with people, it hit a nerve, in a sense. Fear is one of those things that everyone has different ways of dealing with and I think that this show maybe helped some people through that a little bit,” Hull said about the show, which also boasted the talents of actors like Ryan Gosling and Neve Campbell.

Are You Afraid of the Dark was also one of the first of the old Nickelodeon shows to be released on DVD in 2006. Originally selling for around $20, production of the DVDs stopped quickly, though demand did not. Third parties now sell the DVDs on sites such as Amazon at a staggering $300 per season. No doubt realizing the demand for such shows, Nickelodeon released others on DVD such as Aaah! Real Monsters, Doug, and Hey Dude, Rugrats, The Secret World of Alex Mack, and Hey Arnold.

Though the chief criticism of Nickelodeon is that not everyone can watch TeenNick (the station is not included in basic cable), fans everywhere are ecstatic to see the studio acknowledge their demands. Even if you can’t tune in to TeenNick every week night, you can check out many of the old shows now available for download on Amazon and iTunes.

You can also pop over to 90sareallthat.com and say hello to your favorite Popsicle stick, Stick Stickly, who returned from retirement to host the Friday night line-up. There is also a promo by SNL cast member Keenan Thompson, who started his sketch comedy career on All That, featuring him on the orange couch. Yes, it still exists.

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The old classrooms are now an all-girls dormitory, where countless spooky events have occurred. Scranton, West Mountain Sanitarium (aka the ‘TB Hospital) - This hospital housed tuberculosis patients in an effort to keep them separate from the uninfected as well as to treat them. During a massive fire, hundreds of patients died and are believed to haunt the grounds. (On a personal note, a friend of mine has visited this hospital and claims to have seen a flame start on the ground; upon inspection, no one was near the area).

State College, Pennsylvania State University, Central Paetee Library - In 1967, a student employee named Betsy was found dead in the basement of the library. Workers and students alike report strange screams echoing up from the basement, transparent girls thumbing through books, disembodied glowing red eyes, and book carts being moved on their own.

Tannernsville, Tannersville Inn - Supposedly, a man in his late 30’s was hit by a car and left to die right behind the inn. Today he haunts a bedroom on the top floor, people have seen him lying on the bed and sitting on the couch.

Wilkes-Barre, Pine Run Rd - While driving, people have seen a woman dressed in 1940’s attire walking across the street. When your lights hit her, she disappears.

Blomysburg, The Ironland Inn - This bed and breakfast was built on the site of an old plantation and is said to have three ghosts occupying it. An old woman has been seen going around the halls closing doors behind the guests. After coming home from vacation, the owners of the inn noticed that the lid to the hot tub was removed and the kitchen door was mysteriously left open when they knew they had closed it.

If all else fails you can always visit a cemetery and have a séance, but that’s been done to death (pun intended). Be adventurous! Go ahead kids, get out there and enjoy this beautifully spooky month with an Oktoberfest beer in your paws! Happy Haunting!

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Those who thought the Athletics and Recreation Building (ARB) should have had a pool got their wish on Wednesday, September 28th. A freak flash flood filled the building with 8 inches of water, leaving thousands of dollars worth of damage in its wake, but it could have been a lot worse.

As the torrent of water rushed down the stair-case like a scene from Titanic, a few fast thinkers quickly rolled up the mats in the gym and made a make-shift dam, saving the wood-floored gymnasium.

Thanks to some of Penn State Wilkes-Barre’s unsinkable faculty, staff, and students, the university was spared one huge headache.

The ARB will remain closed until further notice while repairs are made.

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Like the Phillies in the NL East, winning the American League (AL) East was business as usual for the New York Yankees. Amidst fears that stars like Mariano Rivera, Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez were too old, came the continued emergence of newer stars like Robinson Cano, Curtis Granderson and Nick Swisher. With this blend of youthful skill and veteran leadership, expect the Yankees to be right in the thick of things yet again. From a constant competitor to an emerging one, in the AL Central the Detroit Tigers were locking up their first division title since 1987. The Tigers set a number of team records, from Justin Verlander’s twenty-whatever victories to their first eleven-game winning streak since 1968. While the Tigers may be too inexperienced to win it all this year, they field a team with four All-Stars under the age of thirty and should be a competitor for years to come.

In the AL West, the Texas Rangers continued their rise to prominence with their second consecutive division title. They added third baseman Adrian Beltre in Free Agency, and he combined for over two hundred runs with stud hitter Michael Young. Veteran pitcher C.J. Wilson finally earned recognition for his stellar performances with his first All-Star selection this past season. With a solid group of players who are no longer strangers to the post season the Rangers could make an impact this October. The Tampa Bay Rays are making their third post season appearance in the past four seasons. This is the first time they are doing so as a Wild-card. This is not to say they are weaker than the 2008 team which made the World Series, however, as their stars like Evan Longoria, Ben Zobrist and James Shields are post season experienced.

The post season should be just as wild as the regular season turned out to be, if not more so. Baseball’s eight best teams will converge to provide fans with a few thrilling weeks as they fight to be crowned the best baseball team of 2011. None of these teams should be counted, including those who earned Wild-Card spots. From 2002-2007 at least one participant in each World Series was a Wild-card team. Maybe in 2011 one is due?

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Letters to the Editor

Mirror Mirror

“Your harsh words and verbal attacks on the students on campus were uncalled for. In college, students should be more worried about their studies, rather than how they look when they walk out the door for class in the morning.”

Carina Myer

“I believe that there are circumstances that you have to acknowledge before you bash students’ attire.”

Denzel Mensah

“I am one of those college students who wear sweatspants to class. I wear them, not because I don’t care about my classes, but because that is who I am. I don’t spend hours on my hair, make-up, and accessorizing my outfits. I feel most comfortable in sweatspants and a t-shirt. I don’t let my clothes define or put a label on who I am. We are the future of America, a free country. We therefore, are free to wear whatever type of clothing we choose to wear to classes.”

Alex Leandri

“I absolutely agree that students should not wear pajama pants in public.”

Marissa Nicoletti

“Honestly why should anyone care how a college student who was up all night before (doing god knows what) looks? Personally I would rather that half an hour of extra sleep. So I am telling everyone to do the polar opposite of what society tells us to do. People should be judged by what is inside, not simply by how they look on the outside.”

Jeffrey Heath

“What’s wrong with wearing comfortable clothes to class? Sometimes students may want to look nice but can’t because of their classes that day, the amount of work from their classes, or other types of situations where comfortable clothes are needed.”

Jenn O’Brien

“Judging people by their appearance is fair. Everyone can change their appearance so that they are perceived how they want to be. If a person is dirty, they already know how they will be judged; if they do not approve of it, they can easily find ways to shower and acquire clean clothing. Every day, people dress the way they want other people to view them.”

Shad Steigerwalt

“Give me sweat pants or give me death.”

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9/11 ten years later

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Jordan Bloom
So bad they’re good

We all know about the scary movie spoofs such as the Scary Movie series and Young Frankenstein, but what about the “horror” pictures that are meant to be scary and end up being funny?

Though it would really depend on what you find scary and what you find ridiculous, there are some movies that even the most frightened souls couldn’t help but laugh at.

Here are some movies you should check out if you’re looking for a good laugh this October:

Evil Bong: A story about a group college students looking for the ultimate high. They buy a large bong from a recently deceased man who claimed the bong to be possessed. That didn’t stop them from buying and smoking out of it right away. The bong turns out to be possessed and kills the people with evil strippers in their hallucinations. So if you like strippers, weed, and possessed bongs then this is the movie for you.

Jack Frost: The heart-warming story of a convicted psychopath turned evil snowman after a high speed accident during a snow storm. The psychopathic snowman goes on to kill people in the most brutal ways with Christmas tree ornaments and lights to hang people with. Not your typical ABC Family Christmas eve special but not exactly the movie you want watch if you’re looking for a good scare. It’s very laughable, slightly cheesy, and a little “chilling.”

Thankskilling: Do you enjoy Thanks-giving? Of course you do! So you would love Thankskilling. This great family film would blow Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving out of the water. It’s the classic of story of five friends going camping on Thanksgiving and then getting mauled by an evil turkey. So this Thanksgiving be sure to get all the kids together to watch Thankskilling this fall. “Yeah, there’s no such thing as evil turkeys. Oh wait, I lied!” - Evil Turkey

Gingerdead Man: “Run, run, as fast you as you can, something’s in the oven, the Gingerdead Man!” Starring Gary

This month The Revolt wanted to know what scared you the most. (besides random surveys)

“Spiders. There’s something about their legs. I don’t want them to touch me.”

“Ketchup”

“Bob Saget and Obama going for a second term”

– Kelsey Mudlock

- Adele Bayo

- Steve Brennan

From Rabid Grannies to Killer Condoms, these movies are will scare you by how bad they are
Schmackhaft! (That means “tasty” in German)

What could possibly be better than throwing back a couple of Oktoberfest beers while sitting next to a roaring campfire with your best buddies? Well, except for winning $5 million...and finding out that your school loans have magically been forgiven...and getting a new puppy, your birthday, vacations...oh, alright, there’s a lot of stuff that’s better, but read on anyway.

Compiled below is a list of the best Oktober-themed beers and their descriptions, and yes, I have had all of them this season. Multiple times. Don’t judge me.

Sam Adams Oktoberfest: Blended with 5 roasts of malt to create a harmony of sweet flavors, including caramel and toffee, this beer is the perfect transition into the fall season.

Victory Brewing Festbier: A smooth, medium-bodied amber with all-German malts and whole flower European hops; tastes like you’re at the real Oktoberfest in Germany! Vunderbar!

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Busey, so you know it’s got to be good, Gingerdead Man, has all the ingredients of a grade A film. Busey plays a serial killer who was sent to the electric chair of a grade A film. Busey plays a serial killer who was sent to the electric chair. When two previously kind grandmothers are possessed by an evil box given to them as a birthday present from their nephew, they go a little off their rocker. After calmly sitting through a horrible rendition of “Happy Birthday” from their greedy relatives, these grannies go berserk and grow nine inch razor-sharp finger nails. So if you’re greedy and trying to get money from an elderly relative just remember, they might try to eat your face off like these rabid grannies did.

Rabid Grannies: It’s grannies gone psycho in this 1988 thriller. When two previously kind grandmothers are possessed by an evil box given to them as a birthday present from their nephew, they go a little off their rocker. After calmly sitting through a horrible rendition of “Happy Birthday” from their greedy relatives, these grannies go berserk and grow nine inch razor-sharp finger nails. So if you’re greedy and trying to get money from an elderly relative just remember, they might try to eat your face off like these rabid grannies did.

Shock Top Pumpkin Wheat: If you’re into pumpkin but not really into pumpkin, try this beer. It has a subtle taste of cinnamon and pumpkin, but not enough to overpower.

Wild Onion Pumpkin Ale: This one is a little more pungent than the Shock Top. The flavor is a bit spicier and more prevalent. Uber tasty!

Stepmaier Octoberfest: Clean and crisp with a hint of sweetness and caramel, but not overbearing. It’s from the Lion Brewery people; it’s got to be good. Local all the way!

Dogfish Head Punkin’ Ale: A MUST TRY. A full-bodied brown ale with hints of pumpkin and brown sugar. They actually brew it with bits of pumpkin meat and organic brown sugar; delish!

Saranac Pumpkin Ale: Brewed with pumpkin, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, ginger, and vanilla. This ale is simply divine.

Shipyard Pumpkinhead: A crisp and refreshing wheat ale with subtle spiced flavor. Drink this to channel your inner Headless Horseman.

Blue Moon Pumpkin Ale: An amber-colored ale brimming with pumpkin, allspice, cloves, and nutmeg. Smack dab in the middle of sweet and spicy.

Yuengling Oktoberfest: Medium-bodied and mixed with a blend of roasted malts, this type of brew is brand new to Yuengling and it doesn’t disappoint. The smooth taste will make you want to dance around in your lederhosen.

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So bad

“Facebook making more changes”

“Gingers”

“I’m terrified of clowns, don’t really like bridges either.”

“Dolls”

- Andy Peck – Matt Zona – Amy Novak – Megan Soltis

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“Dolls”

“I scream, you scream, we all scream because he’s turning us into ice cream!” That’s what happens to all the little brats in this movie after a recently released psycho patient becomes the ice cream man in this quiet neighborhood. All Gregory (the ice cream man) wanted to do was make children happy but when ungrateful little kids give him attitude, he turn them into the flavor of the day. So next time your neighborhood ice cream man comes around, be polite or you could be the 32nd flavor.

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