

## SCSU replaces beloved Charlie statue with Trojan horse

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Sport.

In a poor attempt of revenge for beating them in every head-to-head matchup, Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) staged a heist of a beloved member of the University of New Haven community. Jealousy of our school brought them to the only way they can ever think to beat us, by stealing an inanimate object that shows our superiority.

Our favorite horse, Charlie the Charger, has been brought to the evil side of New Haven as SCSU fielded together a group of athletes who have never experienced the joy of winning an Elm City rivalry game to take Charlie. These pranksters thought it would be funny to replace him with a Trojan horse, which makes as little sense as SCSU winning a football game against us. Maybe they should have left nothing there to show us what it's like to have an empty part of campus, like their trophy case.

Investigations have started as the school and our police department are looking for where they took our precious Charlie and what they plan to do with him. Could it be possible they are starting a shrine dedicated to us to remember who owns them every year?

Maybe they left a Trojan horse there to scare us, making for the only time ever that anyone on this campus would be scared of them. But their attempt was unsuccessful, as we have begun the process of getting a newer

and better Charlie.

The new statue will be made entirely of gold for future generations to marvel at, as they wonder how we got such a perfect statue right in the middle of campus. We couldn't have done it without the help of our bitter rival, who once again came up short trying to beat us. It is always appreciated that they keep finding ways to make us out to be the superior school in the city.

Stealing Charlie has not only made our campus look better, but it has also brought everyone on campus closer together. Once we get his better-looking brother, students will finally have the opportunity to take a picture sitting on top of the statue and not get in trouble for it. The day we have all been waiting for is finally here as we may see alumni come back as well to finally have a chance to do something every student has thought about doing.

The estimated time of arrival for the new Charlie is to be determined. So until then, we will keep their horrible prank attempt as the campus mascot. Don't worry, it has been checked to see if there are any SCSU athletes or students inside, but there was no one in there. This was much to the surprise of first responders, who expected at least a few people inside who never wanted to set foot on that campus again.

No one is quite sure as to how they got Charlie in the first place, but it goes to show that they couldn't even execute the plan fully, because of the fact that no one was hiding in the statue. They couldn't even get that right.

We must thank them for their services, however, as they boost our campus once again in

addition to boosting our records in every sport. It is always appreciated and we are always

happy to do business with them. Who wants an owl as a mascot anyways?



RIP Charlie, gone but never forgotten, West Haven.  
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## A necessary list of inferior college newspapers

BY THE WHOLE GANG

### Yale Daily News (Yale University)

Why do you have a column called Sex on the Weekend? Everyone knows Yale students don't have sex.

### The Spectrum (Sacred Heart)

We are unsure if your paper alludes to the autism spectrum or if it is a reference to Spectrum, the TV provider. A Spectrum of what? Misinformation?

### The Daily Orange (Syracuse)

Oranges are not native to New York, and every time we hear "orange," we think of the guy with big teeth from that horrifying children's show.

### The Purdue Exponent (Purdue)

Exponent? Journalists don't know how to do math.

### The Daily Trojan (University of Southern California)

As pleased as we are that you use Magnum condoms, this resembles a contraceptive ad.

### The Daily Gamecock (University of South Carolina)

Get. A. New. Mascot. We implore you. A rooster is not badass and that's coming from a bunch of students who are represented by a blue and gold horse. This is horrible for marketing.

### The Bachelor (Wabash College)

"Real news meets reality television" is a sentence I never want to say, ever again. Similar to TLC, your paper reports news with the same legitimacy as "My 600lb Life" and "MILF Manor."

### The Harvard Crimson (Harvard University)

Are you constantly on your period?

### The Fairfield Mirror (Fairfield University)

Your paper mirrors the blandness of students on your campus.

### The Summit (Stonehill College)

You have reached the summit of mediocrity. Somehow you manage to be the absolute worst, towering over us all in heinous design choices.



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## The Hunger Games: College major edition

BY ERIN SMITH  
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The first annual Hunger Games will be taking place instead of finals week starting on May 1. It will go on for as long as it takes until there are two victors. Graduation will be postponed if necessary.

There will be two tributes from each major. The majors represented in the Games are criminal justice, fire science, nutrition science, communication, business, forensic science, dental hygiene, marine biology, English, finance, environmental science and engineering. Graphic design will not be included because Adobe Photoshop will not be available during the games since those students are usually not sure what other skills they possess.

The arena will include the main campus and North campus. The Games will start with a singing of the university fight song. Students who are not participating and faculty members will be watching from Orange campus. Each tribute will be placed around the Maxcy Quad besides English, finance and business because there is no room for them, and instead will be placed in the Bixler-Gerber Quad.

Most people are predicting that criminal justice will win because they have the most support and biggest fan base. Although, knowing laws and understanding how they work is not going to be of much help.

Forensic science and criminal justice will likely team up together, but they will be too busy investigating who killed who and why,

instead of actually killing people.

Nutrition science could solely keep themselves alive by knowing what food to eat and how much of it they need. They may even resort to cannibalism, which is where dental hygiene comes in handy by keeping their teeth and mouths healthy.

Business and finance are all talk and could never get their hands dirty; both tributes will be out by the third night. Both are too cocky and will get killed by accidentally moving before the countdown gets to zero.

Communication will team up with English, but the English tributes are too soft and drag communication down. The communication tributes are the clear underdogs. No one will expect their win, but with Susan Campbell as their coach they will be on a clear path to success.

Marine biology's skill set won't be used since there is no water on campus. Fire science will not have any assets if there are no resources to make a fire with since they only know how to do that.

Environmental science and engineering are looking promising since they are the most well-rounded majors. They are just lacking basic grit and motivation.

Creator of the Games, Sheahon Zenger said, "I am excited to introduce the Hunger Games to the University, and I am eager to see how it plays out this year." The reaping will take place on April 10.

"Happy Hunger Games and may the odds be ever in your favor," said Zenger.

## How to blend in with sports fans

BY PRESLEY DEPUGH  
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Navigating the world of sports is no easy feat. With all of the lingo and strong emotions that go hand-in-hand with being a sports fan, it can be hard to hang out with members of this cult. It's like saying you don't listen to Taylor Swift when you're around a Swiftie.

Read this guide about blending into the sea of sports fans—if you don't want to inadvertently disrespect your friends.

### Scream and shout during a game

While watching a competition, the people around you will likely shout and jump up and down whenever someone scores or does something good, whether you are in person or watching on television. If you see this, copy their actions. When they scream, you scream. If they throw popcorn at the TV, you throw popcorn at the TV. Make sure that when you are doing this, do not look too happy nor too angry. Especially if you do not know if the people around you are excited or disappointed at that team scoring points.

### Just say you saw the game; nothing else

Eventually, you will be hanging out with your sports friends and they will ask you if you saw that match last night. If you are too afraid to admit that you did not watch the game, match that friend's energy when saying "yes." Be in awe if they are in awe or get angry when they are angry.

### Pick a default team

Everybody has a favorite team that they follow and root for; it only makes sense for you to pick a default to "root for." While it seems hard to pick a favorite team when you don't know what goes on in that respective sport, it is quite simple. You can pick a team that all your friends already love, or one from your home state. If there are multiple from your home state, ask your friends what they prefer, but do it subtly. For example, if you are from New York and can't decide between the baseball teams the Yankees and the Mets, ask your friends "Would you

rather join the Yankees or the Mets?" Whichever answer they give, match their energy when answering. Also, the correct answer is the Yankees.

### Do your research

Conducting research is the basis of forming an opinion that avoids people rolling their eyes at you when you say something incorrect. If your friend group has basketball fans, you should research different basketball teams and terms. Doing research is also how you respect your friends and their interests, which matters.



Slaying.  
Photo Courtesy of Unsplash/ Leah Hetteberg

## University seeks to increase range of studies, introduces new majors

BY MIA ADDUCI  
I've Been Here For Eight Hours

The university is constantly seeking to create a safe space for new niches of students who can't seem to find their place in any area of study that will actually secure them a job after graduation, with the most recent notable addition being that of a degree in esports. However, the University of New Haven was only just getting started, and in a recent email to the community, the following new programs were announced to begin next fall.

Inspired by a university out in Minnesota, New Haven has decided to add a Bicycle Design major to the Tagliatela College of Engineering. Despite the horrendous lack of proper bike lanes observable in the Greater New Haven area, the university seeks to enable students to design sleek new rides for cyclists to take into the center of oncoming traffic.

Culinary Arts is a new addition to the College of Arts

and Sciences. Dining halls are under-staffed and current staff are overworked, so the clean-cut solution here is to give students hands-on experience working in one of the finest local culinary establishments by making them do all of the work for Sodexo. This will count as an experiential education-based major, and students will not be paid for their work.

Urban planning will be primarily led by the parking compliance and facilities staff, teaching students how to waste as much space as possible.

Mortuary Science will be a new concentration of our renowned Forensics program, and will hold partnerships with the oddly high number of cemeteries within a close radius of the university.

Given that this university is unnervingly queer (why is everyone gay?) Sexuality Studies are a necessary addition to the curriculum.

Turfgrass Studies is unfortunately a very real major that

would house loads of hands-on experience for U. New Haven students. With the rate at which random quads keep sprouting up across campus, we're sure the next one will be designed by a student team. Hopefully the blueprints are better than the steps leading up to the library. (Seriously, who let anyone build those?)

There is a perfect opportunity for Equine Studies to take shape at the university, thanks to the new introduction of a live Charlie on campus. Saddle up and learn the ropes for your new favorite means of travel. Parking spaces? Horses don't need those. Slow shuttle system? Horses can gallop faster than the speed limit, and it's [probably] legal.

Disclosure: all of the majors discussed in this list are entirely real, though arguable, there is no reason they should exist. Students would be better off exercising their beige personalities with a degree in business management.

## New RSO seeks to cancel the First Amendment

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A new recognized student organization (RSO) will be coming to campus: the Stop Talking Freely Union (STFU). STFU seeks to dismantle the First Amendment rights of students and rallies to only allow the ideas they deem acceptable to be spread on campus.

STFU's mission statement is to "Build a bubble where students can express whatever they want as long as it's within our ideology. Otherwise, it's hate speech and we will file complaints against you and make social media infographics on why you're the worst person ever."

According to the new president of STFU, the organization plans to regularly meet with administration in hopes of instating parameters that strictly outline what should be said by students and what should not.

These parameters include reading any article before it is published by news media on campus, preventing any student with opposing viewpoints

from partaking in campus events and having a representative at every RSO meeting to monitor what is being said by members.

In response to some concerns as to if the RSO is a form of censorship, STFU's president said, "We're not trying to prevent students from having open conversation. We only want to prevent them from having conversations about things that we don't like."

"Facts aren't always suitable for everyone. As Americans we have the right to pick and choose what we believe, regardless of if it is or isn't true," they said. "If I read something that's been fact-checked and peer-reviewed, then I should be able to deny all of that information based on my emotions."

If you are interested in becoming a member of STFU, you can contact them at FtheFirstAmendment@newhaven.edu. They request you attach a writing sample showcasing your ability to complain via email.

## Real horse to replace Charlie the Charger mascot

BY DANIELLE CATALANO  
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The University of New Haven recently announced a change in the beloved Charlie the Charger mascot with him becoming a real horse. While this Pinocchio-like story sounds far-out, the school believes it will make us more appealing to incoming students.

This plan is also designed to bring the university to the same level as neighboring Connecticut Schools such as Yale and the University of Connecticut who both have a live animal mascot. Yale has Handsome Dan the 19th and the University of Connecticut has Jonathan the 14th. Both schools have an animal mascot that can easily be brought around campus, but New Haven claims that “students will also be able to play fetch with the new Charlie.”

Tuition prices have been rapidly rising because of the new investment and home of

the unnecessary new member of the charger nation. Charlie’s multi-million-dollar stable is set up on the first floor of the Peterson Performance Center at North Campus, hence why construction has been going on for so long.

The school has also spent a significant amount of money on a custom outfit for the real Charlie that resembles the Charlie mascot costume. Due to the cleanliness of horses, this outfit would have to be bought new every school year, causing tuition to rise even more.

The Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA) has announced a new Recognized Student Organization (RSO) titled Charlie’s Clean-Up Crew, a group designed to follow Charlie around and clean up after him to keep the university spotless. Because of their involvement with Charlie, USGA has also granted Charlie’s Clean-Up Crew all of the yearly funding.

With this new mascot, es-

pecially one as expensive as a live horse, there comes several additional costs. Even less of our tuition will be put toward academic and professional development and making campus life better for the students; instead more money will be put toward raising Charlie and his family.

A live horse also means that there is no longer a need for support dogs to come to campus. Plus who wouldn’t want to take a ride on Charlie when they’re having a bad day? You might have to fight with just about every other student who needs the emotional support of Charlie as well as the sports teams who want him at their events. Other than that, Charlie is all yours.

Real Charlie is the best and only investment this school will be making for the next 100 years. Need more parking? Nope, you get Real Charlie instead. Keep your eye out for Real Charlie, coming soon to the University of New Haven!

## Health Services to compensate for dormant CVS

BY MIA ADDUCI  
I’ve Been Here For Nine Hours

Last year, the CVS across from the Atwood apartment complex closed down without warning or explanation. This has left first-year students and upperclassmen who do not have cars without access to a pharmacy within walking distance. As a result, students have begun struggling to get their hands on their prescriptions.

This has yielded severe repercussions for the student population.

Studies find that 40% of college students take the pill, and this does not account for students who may be using other forms of birth control. These numbers are stark, and now without a pharmacy within walking distance of the university, New Haven has seen a dramatic rise in pregnancies within the undergraduate population, primarily in the class of 2026.

As a result, Health Services, located in Sheffield Hall, has had to step in. In a recent announcement to the university, the office is now offering free abortions for any student who comes in with a positive pregnancy test.

Pregnancy tests are now available for purchase at the C-Store for a bargain price of \$77 per two-pack. This is much cheaper than the cost

of condoms, which go at a current rate of \$90 per pack of five. Inflation is real, and the capital is located under Sheffield Hall at the University of New Haven.

Abortions can be scheduled through Health Services’ new clinical branch.

There have also been concerns from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) following students not being able to obtain their mental health prescriptions. CAPS historically has an average six-month waitlist for appointments, however to compensate for the rise in unmedicated students, their staff is now taking appointments around-the-clock.

Health Services has responded to this by offering free lobotomies to anyone given a referral by CAPS.

These health professionals are accredited for having about the same level of expertise as the Sodexo staff do in the realm of culinary, so rest assured that your thoughts will be as fresh as the produce on your plate after this procedure.

Many asked whether or not Health Services could have simply opened up a pharmacy behind their doors. In response the office voiced that they felt as if storing such high quantities of prescriptions in one place would make the campus a target for yet another armed robbery this year.

## Tension rises on campus between dorms, sides form for looming revolution

BY TYLER WELLS  
Apparently He’s Important?

The air in the Bixler/ Gerber Quad was dead as flurries of snow settled into a cold March afternoon. The only audible noises were the distant ringing of police sirens and the calamity of an ultimate frisbee match at Kathy Zolad Stadium. Students, hidden behind the dust covered blinds, peaked out onto the quad that was absent of any activity.

In the small laundry room located on the ground floor of Gerber Hall, a contingency of radicals conspired against the current state of the university. Two leaders from the Gerber, Bixler and Bethel Halls all met to determine their next set of moves. They settled on revolution, the aspirations of which would be written and distributed for all to read.

A manifesto was sent to all students and faculty on Monday, with each of the leaders’ names signed at the

bottom. A series of requests were outlined in the piece, along with the vision of a new university.

It called for the removal of classist dorm living, taking particular aim towards the first-year counterparts of Westside and Bergami Halls, making note of their “pampered living” with “air conditioning and high-class suites.” The manifesto explains that residents of the Gerber, Bixler and Bethel Halls, self-titled as the “Apizza Alliance” for their underground meetings on Wooster St. in New Haven, are tired of feeling like a “second class” option on campus and demand improvements.

While the manifesto advocated for peaceful solutions, it suggested that violence is welcomed.

“We are monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates as they come,” the University Police Department said in a statement released on Tuesday morning. “Students

are to remain indoors and protected from any potential attacks.”

This comes after two students allegedly breached into Westside Hall and organized a strategic attack against the first floor kitchen, according to authorities. Two residents returning from putting their laundry into the dryer allegedly witnessed two people enter the building and move into the kitchen. There, plates were smashed and cabinets were scribbled with graffiti. The suspects remain at large, but the inscribed insignia “AA Coalition” with two pizza slices suggests that they were members from one of these dorms.

The action has divided the campus into two sides. Nicer and newer dorms, such as Westside, Bergami and Celentano have all united to join forces in defense of their way of life. Other dorms, including Dunham, Sheffield and the Forest Hills Apartments have joined the Apizza Alliance,

and are reportedly ready to fight for their own living changes.

“We encourage every student to come to a clear, logical and peaceful solution,” the university administration said in a public statement on Monday night. “We will listen to demands, and make the best choices depending on what the people want.”

While the manifesto called for a reworking of the older dorms on campus, the university administration claims to have no plan of doing so, saying “our current living situations have been this way for decades, and we have no intention of changing now.” Despite the suggestions that renovations could be necessary, the university appears to be doing everything in their power to avoid that option.

Leaders of the Apizza Alliance were disappointed by the university’s response.

“Anger has been mounting among students subject to living under these

adverse conditions,” the Apizza Alliance leader Susannah Leftwich said. “We no longer can allow the university to sweep these issues under the rug.”

With their messages appearing to fall on deaf ears, the Apizza Alliance appears willing to take the conflict to more drastic measures. The Charger Bulletin recently obtained classified information suggesting that they intend on capturing WoW and Moe’s and establishing a new operating center.

As the calendars turn to April, the movement appears to just be getting started.

“We are here to make a change and will no longer allow the administration to side with these ruling elites,” said Leftwich. “The time for change is now, and we refuse to lay back and let the waves of wealth and power clear our shores.”

# eSports Arena set to replace DellaCamera Stadium

BY CHRIS VALENTINE  
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Following discussions among administrative university staff concerning the implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) in higher education, communication from the Office of Marketing and Communications has revealed plans to replace DellaCamera Stadium with an eSports arena in the Weekly Roundup.

“Technology is the future. Fearing these advances will only set our future back,” a representative of the Dean of Students office commented, “With ChatGPT, AI art, and the advancement of the Metaverse, it’s time for the university to lean into the fact that all aspects of our lives are turning digital... even sports!”

The introduction of the eSports and gaming undergraduate programs in fall 2020 was accompanied by the unveiling of the eSports classroom and tournament venue in the Bergami Center for Science, Technology and Innovation. Now in 2023, the university continues to make strides to add to its blossoming gaming-related facilities. Between the new stadium and the newly introduced live streaming concentration in the communications department, the university has made dedicated action in support of up and coming fields.

The new eSports arena will completely replace DellaCamera

Stadium as well as over half of Frank Vieira Field to accommodate its ambitious 8,000 person capacity. This capacity exceeds that of the Esports Stadium in Arlington, Texas, the Convention Center in Anaheim Calif. and the Copper Box Arena in London.

“Everybody knows that technological advances come rapidly like this all the time with little oversight and are definitely not controversial in nature,” Chancellor and CEO Steven Kaplan commented. “Whenever something new and exciting happens, it’s only natural to meet these new possibilities with a complete and utter overhaul.”

The facilities will include a series of state-of-the-art personal computer (PC) setups with rainbow LED lighting, a dedicated weight room and reclineable gamer chairs with extra padding. The Peterson Performance Center (PPC), also newly built, will reportedly be only accessible to eSports athletes starting April 20, 2023.

“I’m so hyped that eSports is finally getting recognized for what it truly is... a real sport,” the captain of the university’s Fortnite team said, insisting that he be addressed only by his gamertag: xXPhantomWolf69Xx. “ESports require just as much physical activity as any other sport. I make sure my team is in the weight room every day to ensure that we’re improving our wrist strength and dexterity.”

PepsiCo, Inc. has also contributed to the project through its donation of several custom Mountain Dew vending machines to be installed throughout the arena. These one of a kind “gamer juice” machines will feature the faces of each team captain across the side. Charlie the Charger body pillows will also be avail-

able for sale in sizes from “mini” to “big boy.”

“We’re entering a new era and it’s so exciting to live through this moment in history,” Whisk86268, champion of the 2021 Cooking Mama League, said. A dubious scene from Food Wars!: Shokugeki no Soma played in the background as he

noded. “Whenever we do our pre-practice thumb wrestling warm up, I can’t help but be reminded that I’m paving the way for the next generation of gamers.”

The university anticipates the Queen Pokimane Arena to be completed spring 2025.



The shiny new eSports Arena, West Haven.  
Graphic courtesy of Charger Bulletin/Andrea Rojas.

## The university should turn to Yik Yak as its official correspondence platform

BY JUSTIN COVIELLO  
Brother Nasty

A common opinion among university students is that they are tired of getting bombarded with emails every day: Canvas grade change this, “your package is ready” that, and what the heck is a provost search anyway? That notification tally on the Outlook app on your phone seems to only ever go up, until it’s reached a stress-inducing number. With our university so laser-focused on maximizing student well-being and comfortability, it’s time for a change to how important campus information is disseminated.

Luckily, the replacement is already downloaded on an astounding number of college students’ phones: Yik Yak. A widely popular social media platform within college towns, Yik Yak’s main draw is that it allows people to communicate locally with each other under the guise of near-total anonymity. Users

can upvote and downvote other posts, much like other reputable and innocent apps such as Reddit or Tumblr.

Gone are the days of emails telling you about North Campus’s parking being restricted for a pesky football game; now simply check the Yak (that’s what the cool kids call it) and look for an entirely anonymously, potentially fake post from not-Adam Brown!

Speaking of scams, you will no longer have to deal with phishing links and subsequent responses from Barracuda Email Protection ad nauseam telling you not to accept that vague job request that you didn’t apply for. The only thing you have to worry about on Yik Yak is whether or not that hook-up chat you responded to was genuine.

Need to meet with a professor? Just make a post on the new chatboard feature introduced in the hot-off-the-presses update that everyone is raving about. Just make sure you’re detailed enough

in your post that the professor knows you are talking to them, but don’t use any names or useful information which may doxx you or someone else. After all, Yik Yak is largely a friendly environment that has no tolerance for bullying or harassment (anymore).

Perhaps the greatest benefit from this switch will be for recognized student organizations (RSO’s), as Yik Yak’s propensity for engagement will be a significant boon for co-sponsorships between organizations. It’s already a home to friendly relations between fraternities and sororities, so surely a massive influx of new RSO’s using the app to advertise their events will end in cordiality.

Detractors of this change may say that there is nothing presently wrong with their Outlook email, or that they’ll lose everything in their calendar. And in response, I say this: does your Outlook app come in that pretty pastel

green that Yik Yak boasts? Didn’t think so, pal.

All good things must come to an end, and much like how email spelled the end of physical mail, it is time for

Yik Yak to act as pallbearer for grandpa Outlook, and lay this clearly outdated form of communication down to rest for good.



Charger x YikYak collab.  
Graphic Courtesy of Charger Bulletin/Mia Adduci.

# Forest Hills Apartments to be revamped as a Toys “R” Us

BY PRESLEY DEPUGH  
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Toys “R” Us — the land of hopes, dreams and overpriced toys — is remembered by Americans having visited children. Even if you weren’t going to buy Barbie dolls or Lego sets from the store, it was an amazing experience just to go.

In 2017, the company filed for bankruptcy and shut down all its stores, causing tears to fall down every Toys “R” Us customer. However, do not fret, as the iconic store is being resurrected at the University of New Haven.

Construction is already underway at Forest Hills — the university-sponsored apartments — to replace the residential hall with a Toys “R” Us. This comes after an announcement last Friday that said the university is partnering with Toys “R” Us

and beginning that partnership with the construction of the store on campus.

It may seem stupid to replace an upper-class residence hall with a bankrupt business, but there are some great outcomes stemming from this smart decision. One of which being that all Forest Hills residents will be given the opportunity to be employees of Toys “R” Us. These employees will receive a free plushie of Geoffrey the Giraffe— the Toys “R” Us mascot— wearing a University of New Haven hoodie.

All students will receive a 2% discount off all purchases from Toys “R” Us, along with a free photo of themselves with Geoffrey and Charlie the Charger. These photos will have more value, not just because Geoffrey is an icon to children, but also because he and Charlie are rumored to be

in a romantic relationship.

An anonymous online source leaked photos of Charlie and Geoffrey together enjoying undercooked chicken at the Marketplace and canoodling in a huddle room at the Bergami Center for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Neither the university nor Toys “R” Us have made any comments on the relationship between Charlie and Geoffrey, other than claiming excitement for the partnership. And that relationship may not last long, as there are plans for Charlie to replace Geoffrey as the Toys “R” Us mascot.

Romance, nostalgia and incredibly low student discounts have graced the university, making this collaboration a success.



Construction commences, West Haven.  
Graphic courtesy of Charger Bulletin/Jacey Ferraro.

## Student forgets to post internship on LinkedIn, deemed ‘worst human’

BY TYLER WELLS  
Not the Worst Human

Jonathan Lainell arrived at the University of New Haven with a dream in sight: to achieve a career in marketing. He inched closer to that reality through every menial core competency course, reaching the peaks of business and advertising classes at the university. The world, though seemingly vast and unapproachable, seemed well within grasp from the third floor of the Bergami Center, where the senior Lainell liked to work.

This hard work culminated into an internship with TikTok, where he hoped to earn a full-time position at the end of the summer. However, one fatal flaw ended everything for Lainell.

Five days after being accepted into the internship, Lainell’s LinkedIn remained barren and void of any post. There were no “I am excited to announce” posts, along with no spam of congratulatory messages from the hundreds of connections that Lainell never spoke a word to.

It was first brought to law enforcement’s attention when an anonymous caller tipped them off about the lack of a post. After two days of investigations from West Haven’s top team, they uncovered that Lainell had accepted a position and refused to post about it on LinkedIn, a federal crime.

A SWAT team was dispatched to Lainell’s residence, located on Homeside Ave. just off campus, where they found the 22-year-old

studying for an upcoming final. According to authorities, the front door was breached and Lainell was arrested after resisting the officers.

“It’s devastating to all of us,” Linda Laver, a fellow senior marketing major, said. “To see someone work so hard and not announce it is unheard of. It is a crime deserving of the harshest penalty.”

Lainell’s court appearance is set to begin on April 16 in the West Haven Courthouse, where much national media attention is expected. Since the establishment of the Social Media Act in 2019, requiring every person to post

about their position on LinkedIn, this is the first instance of someone allegedly violating the law.

The case aims to set a precedent that an individual’s professional career will not go unannounced. Every person on the LinkedIn platform will be notified the moment a job is accepted, as it would be illegitimate otherwise.

“We are happy to take a dangerous criminal like Lainell off the street,” an official statement from the West Haven Police Department said. “Residents of West Haven and students at the university can rest easy tonight knowing that they will still see job acceptance posts on LinkedIn.”



Man is shamed.

Graphic courtesy of Unsplash/Ben Sweet and Charger Bulletin/Mia Adduci.

## Florida bans the Bible to combat pornography in schools

BY LINDSAY GIOVANNONE  
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There are 1,648 banned books in the United States and even more that are challenged. According to the American Library Association, books are usually challenged because of “a desire to protect children from ‘inappropriate’ sexual content or ‘offensive’ language.”

Florida state legislature, in the wake of its Stop W.O.K.E Act, decided to continue banning books that are considered “pornographic, violent or inappropriate” from schools. As a result, the Bible, alongside 565 other notable titles like “The Bluest Eye” and “The Handmaid’s Tale,” has been banned.

Proponents of the ban cite the Song of Solomon, an erotic poem in the Old Testament, “How beautiful and pleasant you are, O loved one, with all your delights! Your stature is like a palm tree, and your breasts are like its clusters. I say I will climb the palm tree and lay hold of its fruit,” as well as Chapter 19 in the Book of Judges, where a Levite rapes “a concubine,” and then later dices her up into twelve parts.

The Bible even gives instructions on how sex should be had. For example, in Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he said that married couples should have sex regularly as to “not deprive one another” so that “Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.”

These passages— along with a myriad of other sexually-charged verses— are the main concerns that have been brought up by both parents and educators.

A mother from Brevard County is “grateful” her children will be “shielded from these graphic depictions of sex,” while a first-grade teacher from Miami-Dade County says that “I support the First Amendment and love the Constitution, but not when it allows the violation and rewiring of our children’s brains.”

“Saturating our children’s eyes with pornography is beyond inappropriate,” said Governor Ron DeSantis (R-Fla.). “The Bible is, unfortunately, yet another example of this. I applaud my fellow lawmakers for doing the right thing by protecting our youth.”

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# Please buy my clothes, I'm going on "Naked and Afraid"

BY JUSTIN COVIELLO  
In His Birthday Suit

Much like any adolescent child with the entirety of human creativity at his fingertips, I grew up with a dream: to be a reality television star. Throughout my formative years, I spent hours a day on the couch watching people "act" through the colorful plasma that enthralled my optic nerves: from "Ink Master" to "Love Island" to "Survivor," these programs ruled my life.

I thought the day would never come. After countless auditions pouring my heart and soul into being the most unlikeable and irredeemable excuse of a human possible, I had begun to give up. Dedicating my entire being into an acting career began to seem all for naught.

Celebrities and actors always talk about that "big break," and for many it may seem like a fantasy or an exaggeration. I felt the same for most of my life until that one fateful day.

I received a phone call, just the other day, from a man named Johnathan O'Pants, the newly hired producer for "Naked and Afraid." He had seen my audition tapes from other shows, and saw me as a man so disgusting and reprehensible in character that there was no way I wouldn't make him money. I was told to pack my bags and prepare for my flight to the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Elation flooded my body. I pranced around my room and over couches, unable to contain the glee which had come over me. I kicked and screamed and jumped, losing

my shoes and socks in the process (something I will have to get used to).

I've heard nothing but wondrous things about people who have been invited onto the show, saying that it changed their lives. I can only assume for the better.

Much like a person's attitude toward technology after being without it for an extended period of time, I anticipate a change in my wardrobe after my personal foray into "The Emperor's New Clothes." As such, I am hereby announcing an auction of all my clothes in advance of my new life. There will be a yard sale on April 32 in the Maxcy Quad.

My closet is a whirlwind of fabric ranging from Hawaiian shirts and dress polos to hoodies and flannels, with a variety of flamboyant summer shorts, comfy joggers and practical

jeans and chinos to hold up the rear. I am also willing to part with a tan corduroy fleece jacket, a New York Yankees jersey with Gerrit Cole's number on the back and an entire suit from JoS. A. Bank along with an assortment of dress shirts and ties.

As a brother of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, I also own a bounty of shirts and pants bearing our letters. While these are the most difficult for me to part with, I am willing to give them away to any person who can prove themselves a fellow brother.

I am looking forward to this new era in my life, and eagerly await what evolutions are in store for the new Justin Coviello. I hope you all cheer me on in this endeavor as I compete on the next season of "Naked and Afraid."

# Food combinations you should be arrested for eating

BY CHRISTOPHER ELWELL  
Respected Food Critic

Food is something that we all love and enjoy, and while we all have unique pallets, some people just take it too far. They may think they are being fun and creative by coming up with new concoctions to eat, but in reality, they are just gross and need to seek mental help for some of the things that they put together.

As a community, we need to work together and take these people down before they spread their propaganda and ridiculous eating habits around the world. If you know anyone who enjoys any of these creations, call up your local prison and see if they can reserve a special seat for them in complete isolation.

Let's go over some of the most notable food combinations from Hell:

### Ketchup and eggs

Let's make this simple. If you put ketchup on your eggs in any form, you are the epitome of the human downfall and cannot be trusted. Eggs are not meant to have a liquified tomato anywhere near them and it simply ruins a perfectly good-tasting breakfast food.

If you know or see anyone who commits this crime, please do anything you can to rescue them from their ways and vividly explain to them that they are basically committing

war crimes and are a threat to society. Ruining something as delicious as a bacon, egg and cheese sandwich by putting ketchup on it is not something that should be taken lightly and should never be requested in any bagel store ever again.

### Pineapple on pizza

This is a relatively newer food combination that people think is good and I wish we could go back to a time before this was even a consideration. Adding fruit to an already perfect slice of pizza is counterproductive. Eating pizza is supposed to take your mind off eating healthy, but now people are insistent that it is good and are trying to take over the world with their awful opinions.

Instead of adding fruit to a fresh slice, try adding something that will make good members of society think you are a normal person. Sausage, pepperoni, extra cheese and bacon are good examples of a quality pizza topping, not a tropical fruit. Please question your upbringing if you like pineapple on your pizza.

### Oreos dipped in water

If you dip Oreos in anything other than milk, you are already a threat to society. If you dip them in water, your tongue should be ripped out of your mouth and you should never be allowed to eat again. How can you possibly ruin a cookie as perfect as an Oreo by not dipping it in its perfect combi-

nation? Please save one of the greatest cookies ever created for someone who will eat them properly.

### French fries and ice cream

This may not seem gross at first, but just imagine dipping a salted french fry into a cone of chocolate ice cream. It just doesn't work. Adding salt to something as sweet as ice cream is something that I have been convinced to try, but I would rather be a normal person who doesn't eat crazy food concoctions. Maybe your local prison will have the option to do this, but let's keep our world safe from this combination. Thank you in advance.

### Peanut butter and pickles

Yuck. I hope a maximum security prison has enough space for your twisted soul. These two foods should never be mentioned in the same sentence, let alone in your mouth at the same time. If anyone tries to convince you to try this, they are not a good friend and want to see your taste buds shrivel up and disappear. Do not try this as long as you shall live.

Hopefully, if you are reading this, you are a good person who has no intention of trying any of these. If you ever encounter people who have tried, or want to try, these combinations, stop them and force them to get help. We need to put an end to these combinations that have been sent to this planet to destroy us.

As was said by a world-renowned food critic:

*"I hope a maximum security prison has enough space for your twisted soul."*

*"Your tongue should be ripped out of your mouth and you should never be allowed to eat again."*

*"They are basically committing war crimes and are a threat to society."*

*"They are not a good friend and want to see your taste buds shrivel up and disappear."*

# President Sheahon Zenger is not on antibiotics

BY LINDSAY GIOVANONNE  
[REDACTED]

This interview with Dr. Sheahon Zenger, the interim president of the University of New Haven has been condensed and edited for clarity.

**Q: Are you on antibiotics by any chance?**

Zenger: No. Antibiotics I've read can mess up your gut biome, so you have the probiotics balance out the antibiotic. I don't need to take more probiotics to offset the antibiotic.

**Q: There's been some internet connection issues lately. How do you feel about a campus partnership with, like, consumer cellular? Even a wire phone, maybe on your door. We should all install a landline at the same time.**

Zenger: You know, anything that would help students, faculty [and] staff? An easier life with their way to communicate. I don't know what the cost of that is and what that means, but in a perfect world.

**Q: What are your thoughts on**

**submarines?**

Zenger: I think they're pretty cool. And living here, I've learned a lot more being close to Groton. So my biggest thought would be [that] I want to take a field trip to Groton and do that. It's been on my bucket list the last couple years and haven't got it done. I also think I would be severely claustrophobic.

I have great admiration for the Navy and the Marines. I would be more of an Air Force kind of person where I can be looking down on earth. Not under the water. When I watch those documentaries on the deep sea, [it is] sea-life that scares me more than space.

**Q: What's your favorite bird watching location? Have you ever been bird watching?**

Zenger: Since I live a block off the West Haven beaches, I get to watch birds a lot. I have this giant tree in my front yard that the previous owner told me that eagles have spent their summers there. I haven't seen it yet and keep waiting for the eagle to come.

He said to watch out for your small dogs, which we have. So I guess my favorite bird watching area would be my front deck.

**Q: This was a question that our campus news editor was on the edge of his seat, wanting to know: how many seagulls would have to land on your house before you started assuming someone was placing them there?**

Zenger: It's not a big house, so it wouldn't take many. I would think there'd be some lead seagull commander plotting their attack. I'm not sure that college students today would be familiar with the old movie "Birds." As a child, I used to have nightmares about that, you hit close to home because that was the scariest movie to me growing up.

**Q: Who would you rather have dinner with? You have three options: John Stamos, Brigham Young, or Phil Nicholson.**

Zenger: John Stamos. He just has that cool vibe.

**Q: Do you know what kind of grass is on the new quad?**

Zenger: Growing up I mowed lawns for a living, so while that doesn't make me an expert on grass types, but if it's green already then that means it's good grass, right?

**Q: Have you touched the grass yet?**

Zenger: I walked across it. Or, or near it. There's a poem about going barefoot more often. You just reminded me of that. Students should take their shoes off and walk on the ground. Really experience it.

**Q: Are you upset about the "Ellen Show" being canceled?**

Zenger: I think my wife is. She's a little troubled. She went to see her live. I don't get to see much daytime TV. So, everything I know about the Ellen Show is usually secondhand. She's incredibly funny.

**Q: Just to go into something a little bit more political, should we close the Panama Canal?**

Zenger: Heck, it's one of the few routes that connects the two hemispheres. Have you read much [about] how they built it? It's fascinating. I'm sure there are folks

who would like to go around South America again instead of [through] the canal. I'd honestly love to know who.

**Q: For a quick sports question: Should Philip Rivers be the new quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts or the New York Jets?**

Zenger: Oh, that'd be fun. I think the Jets are lining up with a quarterback right now. So probably the Colts. Probably the Colts.

**Q: What's your favorite team?**

Zenger: I grew up in Kansas. So, it's Kansas City. They've had a heck of a run the last few years and Mahomes is, according to my friends, just the coolest person ever. He's beloved in Kansas City. He's refreshing in his outlook.

**Q: What do you think of my dog? His name is Leonardo da Vinci.**

Zenger: I love dogs. I have a beagle and a French bulldog. We had a golden retriever. Their names are Roland and Eloise. I love talking about the dogs.

## Use your brain (or at least try)

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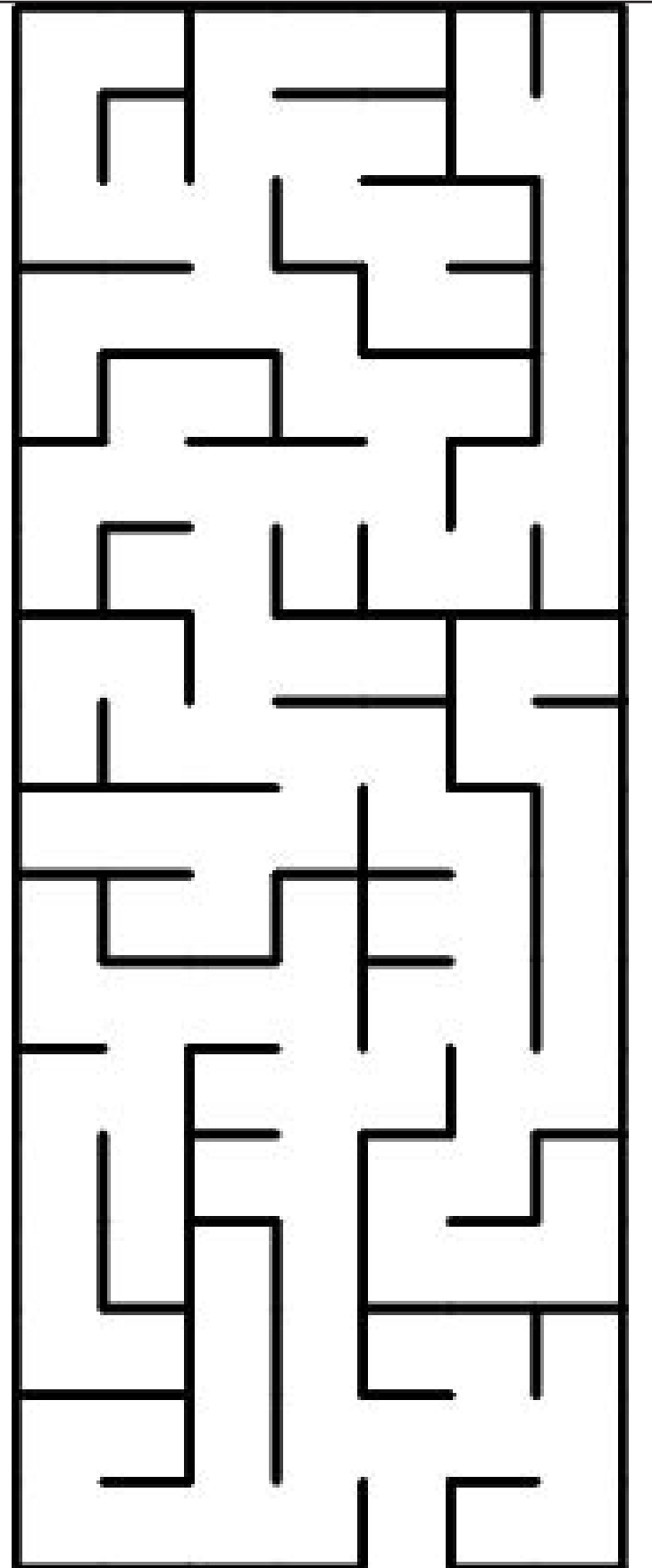
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# Kanye West announced as Spring Week headliner

BY JESSIE HYMOWITZ  
Infrequent Writer

The University of New Haven's Student Committee of Programming Events (SCOPE) announced that this year's Spring Weekend will feature famous Twitter user and rapper Kanye West.

"I am very excited to hear that Kanye West is coming for Spring Weekend," said Jonah Hill, a junior music industry major. "I feel like he's had a lot of character development over these past three years."

Of course, West has not been without his controversies. Whether it be threatening his ex-wife Kim Kardashian's new boyfriend through a music video, making the bold claim that American slavery was a "choice" or saying that Jewish people need to be under "def con 3," he certainly was not the obvious choice.

SCOPE's newly elected president, transfer student Elon Musk explained why West was the choice, saying, "He offered to work for five bucks and Kaplan needs a new yacht. You do the math." So that explains that.

However, that answer does not need to satisfy many students on campus. "Kanye West is nothing more than an antisemitic misogynistic buffoon, who needs to get on his medication and off of social media," said Jane Fonda, a senior political science major. "His tweets and statements are irresponsible and have caused a lot of mental, and emotional harm, and have probably caused physical harm. It's a disgrace that this campus would hire a person like that to come on to campus and perform." Fonda and other students have threatened a protest if Kanye West is continually set to perform.

No matter what your opinion is on this "situation," this Spring Week is certainly set for high levels of activity. Tickets for the concert are available from 7 a.m. on Friday, April 7 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. Tickets are free for full-time undergraduate and graduate students, and are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guest tickets are \$10. We hope to see you there sporting either an artist T-shirt or a protest sign.



Ye takes on West Haven.  
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# The NPCs aren't just alive, now they're multiplying

BY CHRISTOPHER ELWELL  
Avid NPC Hater

There is a widespread issue at the University of New Haven. It may not be the parking problems like you would expect, or even being served questionable food at times. The development and multiplication of non-player characters (NPCs) have continued to haunt us as they continue to get more advanced and as the more robotic this school becomes.

If you have trouble figuring out what an NPC is, just look for someone who looks like they are living a scripted life and are being controlled by something outside of their automated body. Chances are that if you think you see one, you are probably right. There are more NPCs on this campus than you would think and you need to do your part to stop them from multiplying even further.

"As a fellow campus NPC, I think it is amazing to see all these not-real people on campus enjoying Kaplan's college simulation," said Jack Celebrano, a sophomore forensic science major. They think they are doing nothing wrong by invading our space and we need to take it back from them before it is too late.

They have taken over every part of our daily lives and have tried to infect us with their robotic tendencies and movements.

They're simply everywhere. No matter where you go on campus, you are certain to encounter at least one NPC. The worst part isn't just the fact that they're everywhere, it's simply that they have no regard for us humans and they carry on in their scripted ways.

"The worst encounter I had with an NPC was in the doors between the entrance of Bartels and Jazzman's," said Declan Sullivan, a sophomore national security major. "As I entered through the doorway, this guy walked in front of me and decided to cut me off. He did not even acknowledge me as he continued to walk away faster."

This is not just an issue that we are seeing at this school, however, as their ability to multiply and attempt to take over the world is something that shouldn't go unnoticed. Their ability to replace humans in society and carry on in a way where no one suspects them makes them incredibly dangerous and ruins everything we have built.

Brainwashing is an NPC's favorite activity and they level up in their kingdom by trapping

people within the matrix. As they level up, they continue to look more like humans and find more ways to take our home from us. If you ever get trapped in a conversation with an NPC, take a second to process what was said (something they can't do) and overload them with words that aren't in their database of scripted sayings.

If you need to talk to a fellow human about what you can do to stop the NPCs, first make sure that they're actually a real person. Some NPCs are more evolved than others and you may not realize that they have taken some of your friends, so be careful when you conspire with someone. These fake humans are conquering us and I do not like it. Please

join me in taking them down. Some might argue that they are good for society because they are simple creatures and they magnify the redeeming qualities of humanity, but they are simply taking up too much space and must be stopped. Any contributions are appreciated as we look to take our planet back from the forces of robotic evil.



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