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Not Just Another Sunday

Overview of Super Bowl XLVIII 2014

Peyton Manning and company couldn't win the big one on little brother Eli's home turf. The woes began just 12 seconds into the game as the first snap flew past Peyton's head and into the end zone, resulting in a Seattle safety.

After the free kick, Seattle put together an impressive looking drive that resulted in field goal and a hockey-like score of 5-0 in favor of the Seahawks. The next drive for the Broncos resulted in a 3-and-out at the hands of the "legion of boom" defense.

After Denver's punt, Seattle put together another long drive, this one 13 plays, only to end up with another field goal. The ensuing drive for Denver was just one disastrous event after another. On 2nd and 5, Knowshon Moreno put the ball on the turf, but by the next play, Peyton gave it away to Seattle defender Kam Chancellor. Chancellor stepped in front of the pass and gave the Seahawks its



Seahawks face off against the Broncos in Super Bowl XLVIII
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good field position at the Denver 37 yard line. Six plays later, Seattle found themselves in the end zone, whereas Denver found themselves in a 15-0 deficit.

During the next drive for the Broncos, they actually picked up their first down of the game. On the 16th play of the drive, the Manning to Seattle defenders' connection was there again. This time it was picked off by Seahawks linebacker Malcolm Smith, who ran 69 yards to the house for a touchdown. The #1 offense in the NFL (Denver) found themselves outmatched by the NFL's #1 defense

(Seattle) at halftime 22-0.

After Bruno Mars' halftime performance, the stage was set for Seattle's return man Percy Harvin. The Broncos purposely kicked it short to prevent a run back, but they forgot to tackle. Harvin caught the ball off the bounce and returned it 87 yards for a touchdown. The emotion of each Denver player's face was the same disappointment. It was "this isn't happening" expression after the scoreboard recorded the Seahawks up 29-0.

The next Denver and ensuing Seattle possessions both resulted in

punts. The next Denver drive is where disaster struck for the Broncos yet again.

Midway through the third quarter, Peyton Manning completes a pass to receiver Demaryius Thomas. In turn, Thomas put the ball on the ground and it was recovered by Malcolm Smith of the Seahawks. Six plays later, Seahawks receiver Jermaine Kearse found himself in the end zone after four Broncos defenders couldn't wrap him up. The Seahawks and their "12th man" found themselves up 36-0.

The Broncos finally decided to answer back with a touchdown of their own. Manning found receiver Demaryius Thomas for a 14 yard touchdown strike and erased the possibility of a shutout. Peyton then, hit receiver Wes Welker with a pass for the two point conversion. Realizing they are running out of time, they tried football's most exciting play- the onside kick. It

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A Mountainous Review

They say history repeats itself, and in this case, it seems to be a good thing.

Montage Mountain, which was previously known as Snö Mountain, is back to Montage again! I am an avid skier and take full advantage of this mountain every year. I remember skiing as a kid at Montage, but once it changed its name to Snö Mountain, I was devastated (I don't like change).

Montage had been around since 1984 and in 2006 was taken over in the hands of new owners due to financial troubles. Fast forward nearly 8 years later, Snö Mountain took a hit and now Montage is back to save our ski season.

One of the most obvious changes is the addition of a new rental building/gift "shoppe" as they call it. This building sits right next to the lodge for easy access to rentals and skiing apparel. The lodge is remodeled on the inside containing a concierge desk where the old gift shop stood, and decorative art that hangs from the ceiling.

The food court has also upped the ante with selections from Geraldo's Pizza, the Montage Cafe, Johnny Rockets, Starbucks, and Ben & Jerry's. Directly to the left of the food court is the Slocum Hollow Bar & Restaurant. This room really took a 180 by adding excellent hanging lights above the bar and decorating the whole wall behind the bar with a picture of coal miners from Slocum Hollow (which was also Scranton's original name).

The wall above the fireplace, that was previously used as a projection wall for the T.V., has been covered with a pattern of grey squares; taking on the mining atmosphere. There is also a new Touch Tunes system installed as well as flat screen T.V.'s by the bar area.

One aspect that has pleased me was the fact that they kept all the trails with their same names. White Lightning is still next to Boomer; Easy Street connects to Highball, etc. My father, who served on the Montage ski patrol through the early 1990's, is thrilled that the moun-

Letter From the Editor

As the new Editor-In-Chief at The Revolt, I would like to introduce myself and my new team to our readers.

I have been a staff writer for The Revolt for the past two years and the Vice President as of last semester. Now as the President, I have some very big shoes to fill, but I am up for the challenge.

This coming issue will discuss various subjects that deal with topics on and off the campus. Our future issues will have the same mixture of subjects with a couple of wildcard articles once in a while.

By having this type of mixture, we hope to attract the interest of new readers to our newspaper, as well as, maintain our substantial reading base with our usual read-

ers on the campus. We want all our readers to feel connected to one of our articles and this subject variety will definitely guarantee that connection.

All my writers work hard to address innovative perspectives and details about their articles. From this hard work, they manage to expand the minds of all our readers and spread the word about topics that need to be revealed to the public.

The job of The Revolt team is to inform and spread the word about different subjects. I hope all our readers appreciate our hard work and enjoy all our issues to come!

Thank you!
Christine Tenny

tain is back to its original roots as he prepares to dig out his old Montage gear since it's in style once again.

Overall, the mountain seems to have a more modern, industrial feel. However I give it a 100% approval. It seems like they are trying to incorporate some of the area's history into the resort, instead of masking it. Although the water park really doesn't scream "Northeastern Pennsylva-

nia" to me; but hey- that's business.

Through my experience, I give Montage Mountain a double-thumbs up. It's a great place to learn how to ski/snowboard and to challenge yourself as well. Whether you decide to brave the cold in the winter, or experience the zip rider in the summer, it's well worth the trip.

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Montage Ski Patrol in 1990. Left to right: Brian Callahan, Mike Buscarini, Joe Horvath; posing on rescue toboggan Joe Breck.

Valentine's Day:

Balancing Old World Values
With New World Customs



As Valentine's Day grows every closer with roses in every department store and young men scrambling, or not scrambling, to find the perfect way to impress young ladies I find myself looking at our courtship process; where it all began, where exactly are we know and what are we looking forward to in the future.

According to cultural historian Alan Carlson and Beth Bailey in their audio report *Wandering Toward the Altar: The Decline of American Courtship*, "Prior to the early 20th century, courtship involved one man and one woman spending intentional time together to get to know each other with the expressed purpose of evaluating the other as a potential husband or wife."

Basically, the guy would come over to the woman's home and stay in the living room, with mom and big brothers as personal support, in order to find out if he is Mr. Right. Generally, when it was decided that they were a "good match" or he would make "a great father", then the two were married in the same church as their ancestors from both familial sides.

As the turn of the century came, courtship changed drastically with the advent of cars, a rise in college admissions, and diversions outside the home. The practice of "Dating" became an integral part of the courtship ritual. A man would ask a woman to go with him somewhere (Dinner, movie, a dance, etc) which he would pay for.

In the beginning, dates were a status symbol,

no longer ruled by the expectations of elders, teens and young adults began to seek peer approval. Popularity became the focus of dating and a competitive goal was to be seen out with as many desirable people as possible. The more dates you had, the more popular you were.

In the Post WWII scene a new "phase" is born to the dating scene: "going steady", which was a behavioral pattern about a couple acting as though they were married.

But through all this slower evolution, there was a subtle politeness to it all. Fifty years ago, we would find ourselves in a very different dating atmosphere than today. Although it was not nearly as formal and polite as it had been once, it was certainly more than the "Anything Goes" dating scene that we find today.

There are those that long for antique chivalry with young men opening doors, holding umbrellas, paying for dinner and offering his coat on a cool spring evening. There are people who lament the loss of those rituals that held young couples to what was appropriate behavior.

The sexual revolution brought an end to the "Camelot" period of dating. Couples grew bold and couples would embrace public displays of affections, even against past traditions. The vintage "rules/expectations" called back to the Courtly Love etiquette soon fell to the wayside.

According to The National Campaign webpage, between 1940 and 1957, the teen pregnancy rate shot up a record high 78%. The teen pregnancy epidemic, free

love movement, and the ever increasing amount of privacy afforded to young couple initiated the invention and perfection of birth control methods.

In the 1950's, Americans were spending over 200 million dollars a year on "rubbers" or condoms, a popular and reliable contraceptives of the day. Within the next ten years scientist would continue work on "The Pill" which by early to mid 1960's was in wide spread use by millions of women based on PBS's website.

As a dating society we find ourselves ever more separated from the "Leave it to Beaver" purity in the late 50's. But to many, that

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Super Snacks!

Searching for some game night snacks?

What's a game without the players? Some hot dog line backers will help score some points with your family and friends.

- All you need are:
- Mini hot dogs
 - Olives
 - Mustard
 - Toothpicks



First, fully cook the hot dogs and keep them warm. Meanwhile, slice the olives in half (these will represent the helmets).

Next, place the olive half over the end of the hot dog and secure it with the toothpick by scouring the top. This will also act as an easy mess-free way to grab the food. Finally add the finishing touches by using the mustard to decorate the face by making eyes and a mouth. Then form a small line from one side of the "helmet" to the other for the strap.

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Blast Off Penn State!



Concept art of the Lunar Lion on the Moon

Penn State is planning to become the first university in human history to send something to the moon - the Lunar Lion. Penn State is joining the elite of global powers that have already sent landers to the moon in a contest sponsored by Google. This X-Prize contest states that by 2015, a team's lander will have touched down on the moon, broadcasted a video, moved 500 meters, and then broadcasted another video. Google is offering up to \$6 million in prizes for teams

that succeed, including the opportunity to make history and pave a path towards celestial colonization. The Lunar Lion is a lander that will send video and messages back to Earth. The Lion's team involves over 80 students and faculty at Penn State.

The Lunar Lion program is asking for donations in hopes to surpass their \$400,000 goal by the end of the month. If you're a college student low on money like myself, even donating a small sum of \$10 will add your name to their digital roster - mean-

ing anyone and everyone can be a part of the team. The more you donate, the better your prize. With a couple hundred dollars in donations, you can have your signature with a personal message engraved and plated in gold on the lander. If you donate in the thousands, you will be allowed to attend the launch in person. You can help donate and fund the project at <http://lunarlion.psu.edu/>

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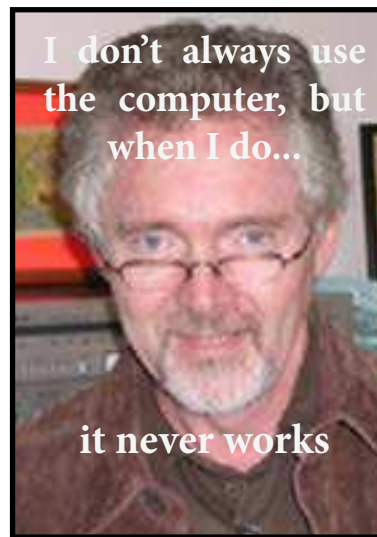
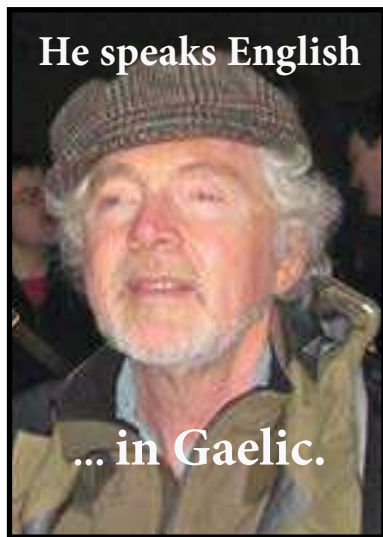
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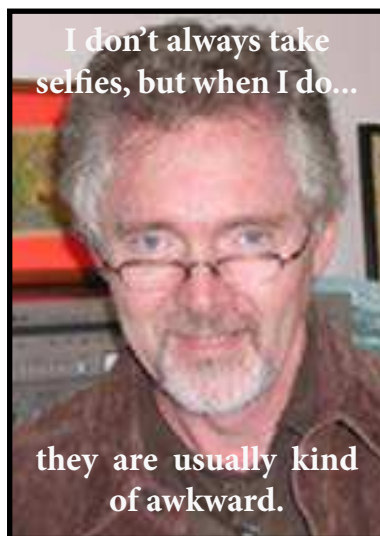
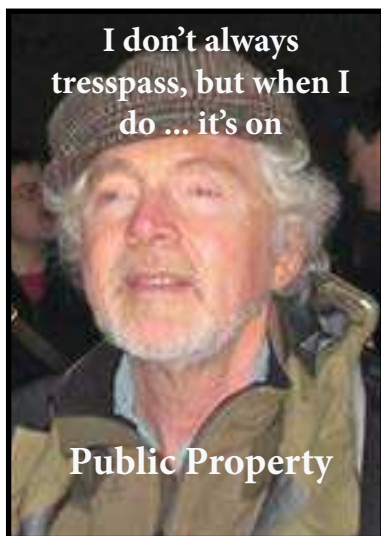
From left: Coach James Franklin, American Eagle, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Kermit, Bruno Mars, Peyton Manning

The Most Interesting Man At Penn State Wilkes-Barre: The Putzel Pyramid

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This Month's Haunted House The Berwick Triangle

The Berwick Triangle isn't so much a haunted house, rather an eerie forest on farmland. Located on Golf Course road, right off of Route 11 going to Bloomsburg, the Triangle, or Witches' Triangle as some locals call it, is located a mile up from the Rolling Pines golf course on a lonely dirt road. Legend behind the Triangle is during the 19th century a group of young girls used to gather back in those woods. Fearing a spread of witchcraft, the local farmers had them hung. Now of course this seems absurd, but back then it didn't take much to spark an outrage against "potential witchcraft". Even if it was make false accusation.

There's also a nearby farm house that is rumored to have been an orphanage at some

point. The house is gone, now, but reports of children's small shadows and whispering suggests that something still lurks. The reason it's called the Triangle because the trees (which are dead all year round) point inward towards a single path in a triangular shape. It is something you can't see on Google Earth - it can only be understood in person. In 1995, a group of people went to the Triangle to perform a séance. Later, it was reported one woman was thrown against a tree by a brutal force of nothing.

Whether or not

you accept this paranormal, the Berwick Triangle is definitely an eerie place. Some sort of dark energy surrounds it, and whether you're a believer or not, it's uneasiness can be felt by anyone. It's recommended to go on a warm summer night, and to be sneaky to avoid the cops' patrol.

Next time I venture to the Triangle, hopefully something more sinister occurs. Then again having one of your friends suddenly feel like they're being choked is creepy enough...

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was recovered by Seattle tight end Zach Miller which gave the Seahawks a short field to work with. On the fifth play of the drive, quarterback Russell Wilson found Doug Baldwin for the touchdown connection, which landed the Seahawks one step closer to hoisting the Lombardi Trophy.

The next four possessions resulted in failed fourth down conversions by both teams. Seattle coach Pete Carroll was the first coach I've ever seen to receive a Gatorade bath after his team failed a fourth down conversion. The Broncos ended the game on a completed pass as time expired, and the Seattle Seahawks won their first Super Bowl in franchise history.

Defense truly wins championships as the Seahawks only gave up 8 points to the NFL record-setting Broncos offense.

43-8 was the final tally of Super Bowl XLVIII, and some Super Bowl records were set. Russell Wilson became the first quarterback in Super Bowl history to pass for over 200 yards, throw 2 touchdowns, complete over 70% (his actual completion percentage for the game was 86%) of his passes and not be named MVP.

The Seahawks are the first team in Super Bowl history to have a kickoff returned for a touchdown, a pick six, a safety and a fumble recovery in the same Super Bowl. This safety as a beginning to the game was the fastest score to a game's beginning (only 12 seconds in) in Super Bowl history. Seattle linebacker Malcolm Smith was named the game's MVP; the first defensive player to do so since Tampa Bay Buccaneers safety Dexter Jackson in 2003.

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SPORTS

Eulogy to a Great Man



There was once a man who was fueled by a passion that built a legacy, only to watch it all unravel in the closing moments of his life. A man who deserved the utmost respect, only to have everything stripped of what he had strived for as head coach for almost half a century. He was a man who rewrote history, only to be excluded from it in the end. A man who only wanted to do good for others; if only that favor had been returned to him in the end. He was a man who loved this university so much through thick and thin he stood beside them, only to be a scapegoat for them in the end. He was a man who donated over four years of his salary to build a library, only to have talks about renaming it. He was a man who built a legacy, only to have people talk about the failure and shame of it when he is gone. If this is how we treat "legends", then I am not impressed. The official diagnosis was lung cancer, but I believe the late, great Joe Paterno died from a broken heart. 409-136-3 including 2 National Championships and 24-12-1 in bowl games along with a great deal of good for this university and for countless other people; that is what Joepa should be known for. 1/22/12- the day the world lost a great one.

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New Sheriff In Town



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In the aftermath of the departure of head coach Bill O'Brien to the NFL, Penn State was left with the daunting task of filling his place on the sideline. Candidates for the job included Mike Munchak, a Scranton native who played his college ball at Penn State, and was recently fired by the Tennessee Titans. Another was former Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach Greg Schiano. Greg also

had ties to the school ville; something Vanderbilt has not done on Florida's home turf since 1945. Franklin commented on his new Penn State coaching gig as his "dream job" and where he plans to stay for years to come. Historically, Coach Franklin has moved from place to place quite frequently, this being his twelfth coaching job in the last 18 years. Franklin signed a six year, 25.5 million dollar contract with Penn State, which if he stays those six seasons, would be his longest at any one place.

The Nittany Lions ultimately decided upon James Franklin. Franklin was the former head coach of Vanderbilt, responsible for turning a Commodore team around from the post Jay Cutler SEC doormat to game success. During his three year stint at Vanderbilt, Franklin compiled a 24-15 record including leading the Commodores to three bowl games and winning two. He also led his Vanderbilt squad to a 34-17 victory against Florida down in Gaines-

fore, when Franklin was not with his team, he was recruiting. James was stopping at every local hangout and eatery that Vanderbilt students flocked to in order to drum up fans for the weekend games. He would even ask to call their parents for permission to stay on campus for the weekend and attend the game. It would be safe to say that he will have to do no such thing in Happy Valley anytime soon since attendance is always near full.

We look forward to seeing what James Franklin brings to the field this season for the Nittany Lions. Fight On State!

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2013 Bowl Game: One For the Ages

It was the Gildan New Mexico Bowl that featured Washington State and Colorado State and one of the most bizarre and most exciting finishes to a game that bowl season has ever seen.

With 2:52 left in the fourth quarter, Washington State looked to have a commanding 45-37 lead. That is, until quarterback Connor Halliday lost control of the football and put it on the ground as Colorado State scooped up what appeared to be a fumble recovery deep in Washington State's territory. After an official review, it was determined that he was down and it was still Washington State football. The very next play, Cougars running back Jeremiah Laufasa coughs up the football, which is recovered by Colorado State Rams linebacker Shaquil Barrett.

Eight plays and 33 yards later with a successful

two point conversion, Colorado State tied the game up at 45 all. On the ensuing kickoff, Washington State kicker Teondray Caldwell fields the kick and begins to run into some traffic when he too puts the ball on the turf. Rams special teams player Jake Schlager fell on the ball at the Washington State 33 yard line and all of a sudden, Colorado State has a chance to win a bowl game for the first time in six seasons. The ball was run to the middle of the field and after an incomplete pass was thrown and it was time to bring in their kicker. Jared Roberts, Colorado State's all-time most accurate kicker was brought in to kick what would be a 41 yard game winning field goal. To Washington State's dismay, the kick was right down the middle. The Cougars had fumbled on two, almost three consecutive plays to give Colorado State an opportunity to win.

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Super Snacks!

Fumbling for Recipes?

The second most important aspect of football is, well, the ball! Chocolate covered strawberries are the key to this dish.

- The items include a:
- Double boiler (or bowl)
 - Shortening
 - Strawberries
 - Chocolate (milk and white)
 - Wax paper



Melt the chocolate and shortening by using the double boiler (or microwave in a bowl). The shortening will help make the chocolate smooth for dipping. Once the chocolate is melted, place a sheet of wax paper in your work area and begin dipping the strawberries. After each strawberry is dipped, place it on the sheet of wax paper. This will make for easy removal once cooled. After all strawberries are chocolate covered, store them in the refrigerator for about 15 minutes or when the chocolate is hardened.

Now melt the white chocolate and shortening. This will represent the lacing on the football. Once the strawberries are ready to be taken out, drizzle the white chocolate on the strawberry in the same pattern as the lace on a football. Finally store in the refrigerator until your guests arrive.

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Twenty-Five Most Played Love Songs



1. Whitney Houston -- 'I Will Always Love You'
2. Elvis Presley -- 'Love Me Tender'
3. Celine Dion -- 'My Heart Will Go On'
4. Journey -- 'Open Arms'
5. Paul McCartney with Wings -- 'Maybe I'm Amazed'
6. Righteous Brothers -- 'Unchained Melody'
7. Lionel Richie and Diana Ross -- 'Endless Love'
8. Elton John -- 'Your Song'
9. Jackson 5 -- 'I'll Be There'
10. Aerosmith -- 'I Don't Want to Miss a Thing'
11. Etta James -- 'At Last'
12. The Bee Gees -- 'How Deep Is Your Love?'
13. Sinead O'Connor -- 'Nothing Compares 2 U'
14. Olivia Newton-John -- 'I Honestly Love You'
15. Billy Joel -- 'She's Got a Way'
16. Frank Sinatra -- 'Fly Me to the Moon'
17. Faith Hill -- 'Breathe'
18. Peter Gabriel -- 'In Your Eyes'
19. Chicago -- 'If You Leave Me Now'
20. Sonny and Cher -- 'I Got You Babe'

The Adult Side

If there's one thing that makes my blood boil is when some old fogey [FÖGuhEE] gives out a "you better suck it up" lecture to college kids. It seems that everybody wants to tell (traditional) students that they don't really know how it is out there and that they are going to have to pull up their bootstraps. Yeah, yeah, yeah. The world is not how it used to be; then, it isn't now and the circumstances are not the same.

I can safely say that I am probably the oldest on-campus student here, and I say that not all "adults" are built alike. Oh, but some themes remain the same: parents whine about prices, especially college, old people think the world is falling apart, and my personal favorite; parents that can't seem to make up their mind if college is the BOMB or if it's a total waste of time. Oh yeah, and somebody bitch- es about bad advice, then turns around to give their version of it.

Let's change gears. Yes, college is expensive, and hard. Yes, some folks have "helicopter" parents,

while others wonder where the Hell their parents went during their college years. And YES, society is totally confused about the idea of "the good old days" and how everything now should be just like it was then. Bull, it's not the good old days and won't ever be again. That's only marketing, forget about it.

Old folks whine, as well as some students, and some may have a point. But what I will say is this. It is not doomsday. All the problems, (a liberal arts major can tell you) have been there for eons. There is nothing wrong with the damned economy. Car sales are soaring and overall sales are up 17%; Cadillac's is up 38%, RAM trucks' is 29%. Ken Czubay, Ford's vice president for marketing remarked in the New York Times: "At August's pace, we are selling one F-Series pickup every 42 seconds." Nobody as an "official" will purposely smile about it because they don't want to stop the "crying" over it. "Crying" about the economy is what adults do, and do, and do.

Now, about student whining; you just go right on whining. And here is why my blood boils: College youth did not create the world's problems, yet students are bound to try and fix them. They have no choice. Adults will sit and complain how crappy the situation is, and then turn right around to lecture kids about being less than optimistic about the facing life. Yes, there are challenges: Reports show that 1 out of 5 students are working full-time to try to get through school. Health care, goods and services are so expensive that it's sapping every last (discretionary) dime out of every government entity or institution. College tuition is rising because of it: less and less finances are available for general and student grants. You are being asked to take on debt before knowing how you will pay for it. On top of that, the media insists on publicizing every "report" that furthers the cockamamie notion that college won't pay off; don't believe it.

Don't despair, there are jobs out there. Somebody is building (and buying) all those Cadillacs and pickups. The stock mar-

ket is now hitting all-time highs. People can and do get jobs; so don't be fooled, you can have one too. And, for God's sake, don't let some horror-loving, drama-gushing, self-defeating naysayer talk you out of your dream. Those types who love to "hurl" all that they have "learned" about life, always seem to end up finding a way to destroy hope. The thing is: Maybe they are so good at reciting it because they have told themselves that same story to so many times. Having debt is not easy, you may have debt your whole life, but not having a life instead would be much worse. (I will expand on this in the next issue)

You must understand one thing. Life is all about personal space. Those who are more successful get a bigger office (with windows), get a better car (Cadillac or RAM), more real estate in a better neighborhood (no Turkey Hill next door), go on fancier vacations (no crowds), even dine in restaurants where the tables are farther apart (and there are no seats by the "utilities") etc. etc. How much personal space

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What the Hell is Going on in Canada?

Over the last couple of weeks two newsworthy stories came out of our neighbors from the north. These stories are equally bizarre and both involve people of power.



We will start in Toronto with a name we all probably have come to know in the last couple of weeks, Rob Ford. Rob Ford was elected mayor in 2010. Last spring, a video supposedly surfaced of the mayor smoking crack cocaine. The Ford ad-

ministration denied the report. The allegations got substantial attention in Canada. Canadian citizens showed both support and detest towards Ford. Mayor Ford

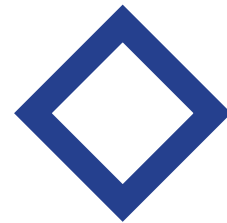
confirmed the existence of the video of the Mayor smoking crack cocaine. On November 5, 2013 Rob Ford admitted to using the drug crack cocaine. Even with the dark cloud of the scandal, Mayor Ford will still run for the next Mayoral Election of Toronto. To seek more information about the situation, turn to YouTube. I assure you that it is amusing.

The next topic that I will address may seem a little out of this world (pun intended). Former Canadian Defense Minister Paul Hellyer has blown the whistle on extraterrestrial beings and our planet. This man is well respected and his credentials are outstanding. Some of the

claims may seem outrageous but keep an open mind. Here are some of his claims: There are four alien species that have been visiting earth for thousands of years and at least two species of aliens are working with the U.S Military, including the United States Congress (which explains a lot, if you ask me). This somewhat wild claim, even for this story, is considered fact by others. They believe that a small group of people and organizations are trying to create one world government. These people are suppressing the information of the aliens' existence.

I hope this update from Canada has opened your mind to all the crazy events that are occurring to our neighbors in the north.

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It was an atmosphere of hope and passion to fundraise money to prevent pediatric cancer at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's PJ-DJ Dance Marathon. The event was located in the Athletics and Recreation Building between ten at night to ten in the morning.

Other Penn State campuses, such as Hazleton and Schuylkill, supported the cause by

attending the event and participating in the night's activities.

It was a twelve-hour event that consisted of organized games every hour and non-stop dance music playing in the background. There were a variety of games during the hours, such as an egg toss and an intense basketball game.

If some participants didn't want to be involved in the hourly games, then they

could dance their butts off to upbeat music or try answering the all-night game show display.

There was also a variety of snack foods, beverages and typical lunch sandwiches for the participants to eat during the event. The participants definitely didn't go hungry at this event!

The only complaints of the event were the location and the number of participants at the event. Overall,

about an average of thirty to thirty-five people were at the event, but many people expected more participants considering the event was advertised to the community. On top of that, a smaller venue should've been chosen since only a small group of people attended the event and the large venue made the event seem barren.

The event seemed to be very successful in its fundraising strategy because

\$1,289 was raised in total. This event's total includes donations from individuals and the cumulative total from the sold tickets.

Hopefully, the planning committee will learn from this year's mistakes and create a more successful dance marathon next year!

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separation is a good thing.

There are many feminist and egalitarianism advocates that are happy to see the "good ol' days" behind us. There are people that find the practice of door opening and the man paying for dinner as demeaning to women.

On the other hand, have we really gotten away from misogynistic ideas considering, in the professional world, women are still being paid less than men who hold the same job title? Is a woman's inde-

pendence and strength so weak that it can be lost simply from letting a guy hold open a door?

More than that, there are some women that lament the loss of those old fashion practices and in the same breath lament their inability to climb higher on the corporate ladder. Perhaps before we, as a gender, can truly be equal when we have to make up our collective mind. Do we want that chivalry or do we want complete equality?

However, wheth-

er lamenting the loss of chivalry or celebrating it, we may still find that both sides agree that some important things have been lost to time. For example, the meaning of love and being together forever have been bastardized in this new dating scene.

We are in a stage of evolution, where love is a tool to achieve baser goals or, if not used as a tool, the term has become confused with lust. Dating may well have been for fun in the early part of the 20th century, but when a man said that he loved someone, he meant it and he fully intended for it to last forever.

Since the sexual

revolution, divorce rates have climbed steadily and according to Skip Burzamoto, author of the two part article A Brief History of Courtship and Dating in America, the problem may lay in the way we are dating.

The practice of "going steady", where you are together and act as a married couple for a few years or a few days that ends in potentially a mini divorce may cause a fall in the respect for lasting marriages. The married behavior where you "love" someone and you share property that ends so causally over and over again may be the cause of these casual divorces.

With Valentine's

Day right around the corner, where are we going in terms of our courtship process? As for me, I don't know how I feel about all of this. I am one of those women who appreciate when her boyfriend opens a door or picks up the tap on a date, but I also do not want to be discriminated against in the work place. More than that, sometimes I want to treat him to dinner. With that said, I think, is that it is very difficult and confusing for a young woman to balance old world traditions with new world customs and ideas.

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you get depends largely on how well you do here. You know it is tough in the real world, and that is scary for everyone. But for now, this IS your space.

It is here where you will learn how to find and emulate good role models. Unlike high school and grade school, here you will learn that, more and more, even some of this country's most renowned people had huge flaws. You will begin to notice in a huge way that: adults, governments, politicians (and the like) are really not that good at practicing what they preach. Just pick up the paper (it's free) and avail your mind to the carnival of ridiculous behavior that's going on out there. Look, it's hard to be let down; but, it is not any

worse than in the past. The only difference between today and years gone by is, that today the doom and gloom travels around the world faster: thanks to technology. And, if you are going to have any success, you must develop your own coping skills through education, and you must be able to recognize that your chances of success are just as good as any other person who has ever made it.

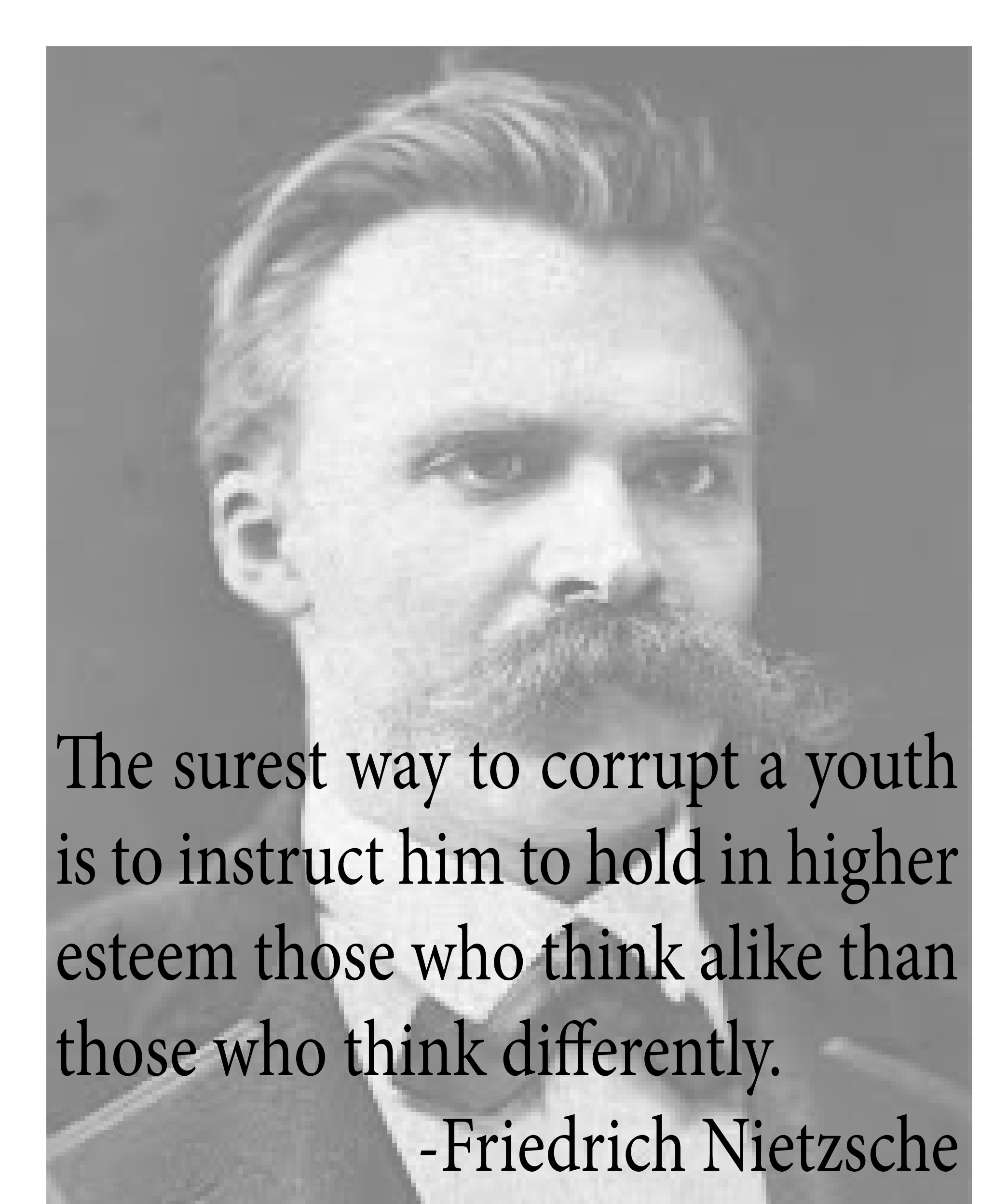
So, in the end, be confident, own the joint; but you can't get too cocky. There will be jobs, but if you are wasting your time here being cocky, remember that your competition is probably spending their time figuring out how to kick your ass.

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those who think differently.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

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