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Network Outage Blamed on Ice Cream Man

Information Technology Department. The Concordia Information Technology department claimed Tuesday that they had finally pinpointed the cause of the network outages students experienced upon arrival a few weeks back. "All the problems were caused by an ice cream man in New Orleans," explained Information Technology P.R. minion David Chatney. "His name is Rob Salle. He sells ice cream from a little stand in downtown New Orleans. In his spare time he surfs the net from a laptop in his backroom. When a gallon of gummy-worm ice cream spilled on his computer, it caused network outages in various places around the country."

Chatney explained that the gummy-worms from Salle's Ice Cream combined with the small dosages of radiation emitted by the monitor to form the first known "ice-cream worm" computer virus.

"The virus appeared in people's emails under the subject line 'Delicious Gummy Worm Ice Cream'. When they people opened up the email, the gummy worms came out of their screen and their computer forwarded the message on to all of the people in their address book. When the message got around to Concordia, things went downhill fast. At one point we opened up our servers and found them crawling with ice cream gummy worms. We soon learned that the gummy worms were not only breeding, but with each new generation their intelligence was increased exponentially."

For a time, Chatney said, they tried fighting the gummy worms by eating them. "They tasted good," Chatney admitted, "I have to admit, if I'm ever in New Orleans I'll have to stop by Rob's ice cream stand. However, eating them just wasn't working. There was only one thing to do. We had to ask the Pre-history department if we could use their time machine. They said yes, so then the head of Information Technology

had me go back in time and prevent Salle from ever purchasing a laptop. So actually, now that all is said and done, there never was an outage. The internet was never down, at least not in this continuum."

Asked to comment on the situation, ice cream man Rob Salle said he has never owned a computer and had no clue what we were talking about. "I've run this stand for forty years," Salle said, "And I never cause no trouble. My ice cream is really good. The best in town. If I ever had an ice cream problem would I blame it on some technology people? No. So why are these people blaming their technology problems on ice cream. It's nuts. Speaking of nuts, would you like nuts on that sundae?"



Ice Cream man Rob Salle: "I don't even own a computer!"



Information Technology Minion: "Well duh, that's because I went back in time and prevented you from buying one!" (Subliminal message: The outage was not IT's fault)

Boredom Already Spotted On Campus

Concordia. Although the semester has hardly begun, Boredom has already been spotted on several occasions, in multiple locations. "I thought I left Boredom behind when I moved on-campus," said freshman Lindsey Tranntonn, "But there he was on my first night in the dorms, sitting on my couch, staring at the TV with glazed over eyes."

Compared with past years, Boredom has made more entrances than usual, and has showed up much earlier in the year than is generally expected.

"I saw Boredom twenty, maybe thirty times last weekend," said senior Jeffery Neelzon. "He was all over the place on campus Saturday, like everywhere I looked, there he was. You'd almost think there was more than one of him."

Your Horoscope



Gilliam Flann, Horoscopologist

Aries

Under most circumstances now would be an excellent time for you to set aside your heavy load, settle down, breed, and start a huge family. Unfortunately this will prove more difficult for you than for most since you are a mule.

Taurus

It's the little things that kill. In your case, it will be a banana peel on the seventy-first stair.

Gemini

Despite your faultless planning and intricate scheming, Batman will again figure out the crazy riddle you emailed him and come and put you back where you belong in the asylum.

Cancer

You once dreamed of having a house on a lake. Now, however, after all that has happened, you simply wish that your house wasn't on a lake.

Leo

Sense of comedy is often determined by personal circumstances. Laughing at all those blonde jokes will simply not be the same after you lose all of your hair.

Virgo

Although a student of history and a firm believer in the old saying that 'History Repeats Itself', no one, not even this horoscope, will be able to persuade you from putting a man named Rasputin in charge of your personal finances and living will.

Libra

Sometimes learning the hard way is the only way to fully understand. A time will come when you will helplessly say, "but...but..." eighty-four times in a row. When that time comes you will understand the futility of trying to actually speak after calling up a talk radio show.

Scorpio

A trip to the casino will make you wealthy beyond your wildest dreams, but only if you bring the gun, the gloves, the ski mask and the briefcase.

Sagittarius

Although you will be tempted to at last sell the piles of absurd Kiss merchandise you've accu-

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Math Professor Wants New Class "Devoted Entirely to PI"



Professor Humphrey sports his "magic of PI" sweatshirt with pride.

Concordia. Professor of Mathematics, Oswald Humphrey has officially submitted a twenty page request in writing, asking for permission to teach a new math class that is "Devoted Entirely to PI".

"PI deserves its own class," Humphrey told us, chuckling, "Because as far as numbers go, it's already in a class by itself. It's *the* magic number! Frankly, I'm sick and tired of PI being simply *used* and *abused* in other classes. We need to study the number for its own sake, not

simply to find out the properties of a bunch of boring circles."

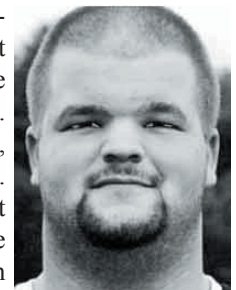
Other math professors are not in total agreement with Humphrey. "I would warn against studying PI too closely," said Professor Donna Riedznik, "Most people who do flip out. They lose it. PI is a very dangerous, dangerous number. I mean, just watch the movie, Pi. You'll know what I mean."

Humphrey threw off Riedznik's criticism with a shrug. "She's just jealous that I've looked beyond the 3.14. I've seen the 159265358979 3238462643383279502884197 [the remaining numbers have been edited out] that leads to the perfect holy circle of universal beauty and truth. I want students to see *all* of PI. I want them to see it in all its glory. Let's face it: Pie is good. But PI, oh, PI is extraordinary!"

Student Can't Stop Talking About His "Glory Days"

Concordia. Although it's been over three years since he graduated from high school at Mink Lake High, junior Zachary Brafmowski continues to brag about his 'glory days' as a star football player and high ranking member of the jock clique in high school.

"All last year, he never stopped telling me how fun high school was compared to college," groaned Brafmowski's former roommate Todd Klydyl. "Every other time he opened his mouth it was: 'This one time in high school...' or 'High school, those were the days, man.'" Klydyl said he had repeatedly suggested to Brafmowski that



Zachary Brafmowski, legend of Mink Lake High.

he start focusing on college instead of living in the past. "When I said stuff like that, it went right over his head. He didn't have a clue what I was talking about. One time, when I asked him why he continues to wear his old football jersey from high school every other

day, he ignored the question and started telling me about how the Mink Lake Minks finally beat their rivals, the Wild Prairie Bobcats *after* he joined the team as a sophomore. I had already heard the story six times."

Other friends of Brafmowski are in agreement with Klydyl. "High school was cool, but you can't make your high school glory days the centerpiece of your life," said junior Mike Mutulari. "Plus, Brafmowski's story's are way lame."

When interviewed, Brafmowski continually ignored our questions. He told a story about how he and some other guys from the football team had "dominated" every sport in gym class. He then recalled how the Mink Lake cheerleaders would make exciting little paper posters for the football players' lockers the day before a game. "I saved every one," he claimed. "My favorite is the one that says 'Go Get Em Winner!'" After a long, guttural chuckle, he added, "Yer darn I'm a winner! HAAAAHA!"

Tuition Already Asking For Another Raise

Concordia. Although it just received a raise this year, sources report that Tuition is already whining for another raise. "I just want what other colleges are getting," said Tuition. "You need to adjust for inflation *and* keep up with national trends, so you better give me a pay increase. You can't fire me, and you can't survive without me. So give me another raise already."

Ask Freddie The Falcon



Q: So Freddie, I need your HELP! I have this friend who likes this other friend, but I know that my other friend only likes her as a friend, but I can't tell her that. So what should I do? Without hurting her?

- Friendly In Regents.

Freddie: Skwaaaaaaaky! Caw Awk Awky. Sqwaaak Eeeee-aaaawk! Caw Caw Craaawky!

Q: How might I become as cool as you Freddie?

- Ostracized In Wittenberg

Freddie: Sqwaaaaaaak Awwwwwk Awk Awk Awk! Caw Craaawk!

Q: Freddie, do you just say random stuff that pops into your head and try to pass it off as advice?

- Cynical In Coburg

Freddie: AwAwAwAaaawk! Awk!

HOROSCOPES, continued from page 1 mulated over the past few decades, it might be a better alternative to simply burn it all and save future generations from extreme stupidity and moronic celebrity worship.

Capricorn

Running your own popcorn wagon has proved to be quite an adventure thus far. It will become even more so when a group of kids pull the boards from beneath your wheels and your wagon takes an epic journey into the great valley far below.

Aquarius

Trying to make the best of bad situations has always been one of your strengths, but when you pragmatically suggest scrambled eggs after it becomes apparent that Humpty Dumpty cannot be put back together again, you will be shouted down and criticized by all the king's horses and all the king's men.

Pisces

As a Pisces, you have lived a heroic, self-sacrificing life, generally directing your life energy towards the noble causes. Soon, the time will come when you will outdo yourself and all other heroes who came before you, by single-handedly preventing the California Recall Election from going any further.

Student Makes "Cameo Appearance" in Fitness Center

The Fitness Room. Junior Derrick Freiyeir made a "cameo appearance" in the Fitness Center on Monday, spending a total of five minutes working out and a total of eight minutes walking in front of girls who were working out, ensuring that they noticed him. "I work out a lot," Freiyeir said, "but on days when I'm not working out, it's important that people think I was there. Cameo appearances usually solve that problem."