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## ASR to boost school spirit with real tiger

President-elect Katie Ramsey expects Leeroy Jr. to target apathetic students directly

Last Wednesday, ASR president-elect Katie Ramsey revealed a plan to increase student involvement on campus by feeding uninspired students to a live Siberian tiger.

The tiger, dubbed "Leeroy Jr.," will be housed in the Tiger's Den, which is to be fitted with steel bars, barbed wire, and a moat.

Starting in the fall semester, a secret enforcement unit will be mobilized each evening to scour the dorms in search of television watching, video game playing, reading for pleasure, and other signs of slacking off. Lackadaisical students will be rounded up and, on Friday afternoons, fed to Leeroy Jr. in E.M. Stevens stadium.

"Granted, it will use the entire ASR budget for the year," says Ramsey, "but Leeroy Jr. will serve as a mascot as well."

As the Greek system has already been accepted by the student body, ASR hopes that these re-envisioned gladiator-like "Tiger Fests" will be a big hit.

"We encourage students to stop by to view the spectacle of the bloodbaths," Ramsey said.



### We got spirit, yes we do

The blood of Leeroy Junior's latest victim drips from his jaws. ASR hopes the vicious mascot will boost spirit by devouring apathetic students.

Ramsey added that Aramark has plans to serve whole roasted pigs, turkey legs, grapes, and entire loaves of bread. Though wine is

typically available at public maulings, vice president of student affairs Colleen Grissom issued a warning that students who disguise wineskins as paper cups will be reprimanded harshly. Group sexual activity sponsored by TAC is scheduled for after the slayings.

Ramsey anticipates that the program will alleviate the long-standing parking problem.

"I don't want to speak too soon," she said, "but I really don't see how this could go wrong. After all, these are the bright ideas that got me elected."

Christians are expected to be at higher risk for being fed to the tiger than students who choose to worship Trinity University instead of God.

Joan Arc, spokesperson of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, has publicly stated that she would "gladly be beaten, flogged, burned at the stake, or thrown to the tiger in defense of her religious beliefs."

Unfortunately, according to ASR, football players, due to their participation in an extra-curricular activity, will not be eligible for sacrifice.

## Door-propping student assaulted by vigilante 'Prop Stoppers'

In what has recently become a bloody campaign to end residential hall door-propping, a student has been seriously beaten by what police suspect to be a roving band of Residential Life vigilantes.

The student, freshman Jordan LaForge, is currently listed in critical condition at Metropolitan Methodist Hospital.

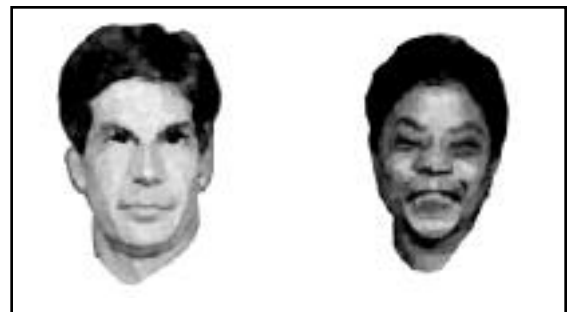
Witnesses report seeing Mr. LaForge prop open a door on the west end of Winn Hall with a small stick last night at approximately 11:00 pm when he was accosted by five large, well-muscled assailants.

Tense conversation ensued, which quickly turned violent when one of the

large, well-muscled men allegedly unpropped the door and wrapped it around Mr. LaForge's head. Witnesses then heard one of the men shout, "That'll teach you to prop, bitch!"

A right-wing radical group, calling themselves "The Prop Stoppers," have claimed responsibility for the act. In a letter addressed to campus media, The Prop Stoppers claim, "Door propping is an abomination that must be put to an end at all costs. Anyone caught propping a door will get what's coming to them. Let this be a warning to all would-be door-proppers."

Residential Life staff has denied any knowledge of the vigilante thugs.



### Stealthy assailants

Police sketches of suspects believed to be part of the radical group known as 'The Prop Stoppers,' who have allegedly been responsible for assaulting door-proppers. These suspects have not yet been identified.

PEANUT GALLERY

What are you doing instead of studying for finals?



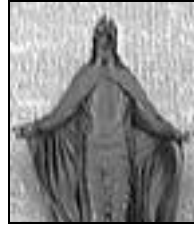
"Well, so far, I've re-decorated my room, made cap-pucino, and read an entire French phrasebook!"

— Atlas



"What, does it look like I'm spending time in the library to you? I'm on a pedestal!"

— George Storch Head



"Bearing the sins of Christians everywhere. Ha! No, really, I just sit around in Heaven."

— senior Jesus



"Drinking. And between beers, I crank out a newsletter."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"Finals? Please, I'm an art major."

— Large Interior Form

## Prof mistakes classroom for comedy club

In lieu of a class meeting, Dr. Evard's Human Evolution students were treated to a hilarious comedy monologue Wednesday.

"I want to thank all of you for coming out and supporting live class meetings," said Dr. Evard, apparently mistaking the hard fluorescent lights of Cowles 120 for the smoky spotlight of the Ha-Ha Hut.

"Evidence suggests that current homo sapiens lived beside the Neanderthals. How'd you like to have them as neighbors? Hi neighbor, I have a big forehead! Thanks, I'm just getting warmed up!"

Evard continued: "You know what just drives me nuts about the 'Out of Africa' theory? We find skull formations more akin to *Homo Erectus* in Australia, which means the Australians

must have evolved into *Homo Sapiens* in Africa, and then evolved back! I mean, I know it's the 'land down under,' but can you believe that?" He paused as if in anticipation of the sound of clinking glasses and intoxicated laughter.

Responding to the fervent crowd's repeated cries of "Will this be on the final," Evard finished up the class with famous his "Austrolopithecus: mighty hunter or meek scavenger?" routine.

"I couldn't wait to hear the Austrolopithecus bit," said junior Ike Neville, a biology major. "I knew, unlike the other stuff, that it might actually turn up on a test."

Dr. Evard will be appearing Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Cowles 130 and Cowles 231, and he will be at Marris McLean 210 and Cowles 323 on Tuesday and Thursday.

## BENEATH THE CALL - APRIL 2000



### Those mysterious pop-up campers

What are they storing? Who do they belong to? What are they doing in Prassel garage besides taking up prime parking real estate? No one knows, but one thing's for sure: a parking permit and a length of chain is a hell of a lot cheaper than a slot at EZ-Mini Storage.

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## FROM THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

### Brazil

VIDEO

Directed by Terry Gilliam

A stunning visual spectacle, Terry Gilliam's *Brazil* is a cult classic for a reason: it usually takes more than one viewing to soak it all in and appreciate it. But once adequately absorbed into the head, *Brazil* becomes rich in imagery and plot.

Gilliam uses a rather dream-like, highly visual and almost stream-of-consciousness way of weaving the story together, which can throw first-time viewers off, but which makes for a highly unique and intriguing cinematic experience.

The film features an adventure through the head of protagonist Sam Lowry (Johnathan Pryce), a clerk in the records department of the Ministry of Information. Through Sam's head, *Brazil* addresses many themes, such as efficiency versus bloated bureaucracy (and what happens when the world is run by the latter), love in a hostile world, and doing right in a world gone wrong. *Brazil* may be found in IMS:PN1997 .B724 1985

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