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## STUDENTS CONCERNED BY PARKING PROBLEMS



As has been the case since RIT students have been able to afford old-time automobiles, they have been experiencing problems finding a place to park them. In response to student demands, Campus Safety has been doing a study on the parking situation and what can be done to alleviate concerns.

"With all the new transportation technology that exists today, you'd think that the students would stop driving to class when they don't have to," said Frank Landerson, Transportation Director at Campus Safety. "We still have to deal with the problem though, so we're taking the necessary measures to ensure that students have a place to park their hover cars."

I'm getting sick of writing these parking articles. I mean seriously, folks, who doesn't know about the parking situation at RIT? Has this changed at all over the 60-some years this campus has been around?

Assistant Director of Campus Safety Mark Talkenson cited the lack of parking as a problem that exists only in the minds of the students. "There are plenty of parking spaces on campus, you idiots. The problem is students are too lazy and only want good parking

spaces. They're not willing to walk from their hover cars to the automated walkway that takes them to class."

We run so many articles about the parking situation that my editors don't even read them anymore. I can write all kinds of stuff in here and they'll never even notice.

"Students need to realize that they can't park on top of buildings," said Talkenson. "It leads to a very dangerous situation where students run the risk of falling and possibly getting killed."

There's a party this weekend at my place. Check out my AOL Time-Warner Nabisco Instant Messenger Profile for details.

The hover-car parking lots fill up very quickly during the day, much to the chagrin of students and faculty alike. This leaves people with the option of parking a little bit farther away or risking parking tickets and their lives by parking in extreme places. The trick is to make what I write look like a real article and they'll never pick up on what I'm doing.

"I'm a dumbass," Talkenson added. "Strom Thurmond is the sexiest man alive."

## CRIME WATCH

### MARCH 13

#### Harassment: Library

A Walter 3.0 librobot confronted three students who were behaving loudly and disorderly. The students attempted to remove the librobot's batteries via its forward panels. The robot tasered the students. No further investigation.

### MARCH 14

#### Mental Hygiene Arrest: SLC

A student attempting to create an army of genetically enhanced squirrels was discovered and stopped by Campus Safety. The student, who would have been released with

a warning, insisted on disclosing his plans to raise his army and overtake the school. The student was transferred to MCC.

### MARCH 16

#### Disorderly conduct—Parking Bay 7

A student frustrated by overflowing hover car traffic in Bay 7 became angry and attempted to park upside down on the roof of building 142. Upon exiting his car, the student fell and sustained substantial injury.

#### False Reporting Incident: Fish B

A student needlessly activated the fire alarm at 2:30 a.m. Security robots electrocuted the student. No further investigation.

### MARCH 21

#### Graffiti: Everywhere

Anti-Communist activists spray-painted peace symbols throughout the school, prompting quick and fair action by the noble regime.

#### Burglary—SAU

An unknown person utilizing the experimental transphasic wristband (allowing him or her to

walk through solid objects) stole Ben and Jerry's Ice cream store. Campus Safety is still attempting to figure out how.

### Thought Crime—SLC

Several students were caught idly thinking about subjects—presumably non-party related. Big Brother has been sought for advice.

### MARCH 25

#### Sexual Harassment: Quarter Mile

A student complained that a maintenance robot repeatedly fondled him against his will. An investigation by campus safety found that because robots cannot feel emotion, and therefore are incapable of sexual pleasure, the attack was not inappropriate.

#### Lapse in Consciousness—Library

For 50 years students have been leaving their bags unattended in the library. It is now "statistically significant" that at least three are stolen per week.

You're probably thinking that I will get in a lot of trouble for doing this. Odds are I'll be just fine. I do this kind of thing all the time. I know we can get sued for this but do you think anyone actually reads my stories? Usually if it has "no parking" in the title, people see it as "no read this article." I'm comfortable with that though, because I still get paid whether you read it or not.

In the past RIT has made adjustments to the amount of spaces in parking lots and parking fines in order to discourage students from parking illegally. On a side note, if you park on the roof of building 9, the Campus Safetybots are usually too lazy to go up and give you a ticket.

One time I saw this jerk try to park his hover car sideways to hide it behind a dumpster. He ended up getting out on the wrong side and got stuck under his hover car. I don't have a hover car myself so this really doesn't concern me. What does concern me, however, is the party at my place this weekend. I expect to see at least 100 people there, and you better be one of them. •



## PALEY SCULPTURE REVEALED TO BE RELIC OF CIA 5 HEYDAY BY MARTIN MCDANIELSOWSKIMAN

While giving the Paley sculpture its annual cleaning, three facilities management workers uncovered the true purpose of the 90-ton pile of metal. Originally intended as an ultrasophisticated communications device and later modified to dispense candy, the sculpture was constructed by the now defunct Central Intelligence Agency under the guise of artwork.

The equipment within the sculpture was determined to be monitoring all brainwave activity within a two-mile radius. It is believed, however, that the project was never successfully completed because halfway through construction, CIA engineers realized that the technology required did not actually exist at the time.

Clive Nash, one of the three sculpture cleaners, claimed that a secret door opened in the underside of the sculpture after he whistled part of Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue*. "It seems like every time I whistle Bach something interesting happens," said Nash, who claims that he once found 20 bucks in his pocket while whistling Bach's *Minuet in G*.

Shortly after the discovery was made, a squad of Campus Safetybots dressed in black suits and sunglasses arrived on the scene. The robot in charge ordered the area vacated by all human entities and commanded his subordinates to dismantle the equipment immediately.

"That [stuff] didn't work anyway," said Nash. "The only reason I can see why they did it was to further defy the capitalist regime of a bygone era. They seemed really happy about it." Nash went on to describe how at one point he witnessed a robot deliberately leaking fluid on a piece of equipment bearing the CIA seal.

"This is a shocking discovery," said Student Empire High Commander Derek Bigchevy. "It

would have plunged RIT into an enormous scandal if anybody actually cared about that stuff anymore."

This is not the first time a reminder of RIT's former ties to the CIA has been uncovered. Many RIT students recall the horror that followed the discovery of the secret laboratories below the Golisano building five years ago.

"We were lucky this time," said Director of Facilities Management Laura Kineel. "We didn't lose anybody as a result of this find." Kineel recalled the Golisano incident vividly, as if the radioactive monkeys that had been dwelling within the abandoned lab for 25 years had returned, and were at that very moment scratching at the window.

"So many monkeys," added Kineel as she stared vacantly into space.

The empty space inside the sculpture has been sealed off and is patrolled by Campus Safetybots. Despite Campus Safety's precautions, clever students are still finding ways to get inside. "We have this disturbing new phenomenon of students wanting to 'do it' in the Paley sculpture," said Kineel. "Especially in the gumdrop section."

"Anybody can get inside that thing. It's almost as if they want students to do it just so they can catch them and chase them around in their underwear," said third-year E-Printing major Jeremy Morton. "I swear those robots enjoy tormenting us."

The Paley sculpture will remain in the administration circle, just as it always has, but no one seems to know why. "When I first came here I thought it was a bus accident that no one bothered to clean up," said Morton. "Now I know that it was all part of a plot by the CIA to further pry into our lives." •

### MARCH 27TH

#### Lapse in Consciousness—Kate Gleason Hall

An intoxicated student upset by a recent breakup attempted to attack an industrial-sized washing machine. The student fell in and has not been seen since.

### MARCH 30TH

#### Possession of Illegal Substance—Fish Towers

An RA reported odd smells from a particular room. Upon investigation Campus Safety detected a spacial gateway into a large underground Hydroponics Facility. They seized 2,000 Kilograms of illegal broccoli.

#### Disruptive Behavior—College of Temporal Engineering

Several students used a time machine and altered history so as to avoid failing a recent test they had taken. Having succeeded in passing the test they then no longer had any reason to go back in time. Thus they did not in fact change history and ended up failing the test. •

# ROBOTIC PROFESSORS FAIL TO IMPRESS

It has come to the attention of the RIT Student Administration that some deliberately Liberal students have recently compromised the security of robotic faculty members. With the sprawling packaging science department overtaking the Information Technology as the largest department, the demand for the robotic faculty members has become critical for the future of the Institute. With human staff members' forces drawn thin, the robotic supplements have been assigned increasingly high-profile and important positions such as lecturers, campus safety officers, and lifeguards.

According to RIT Computer Engineering student Jonathan Buford, "Unfortunately, the professorbots were designed in haste because of the quarter system's 'crunch,' resulting in second-rate units. Although we could have invested more time to the project, we think the work was satisfactory enough."

Other students had vastly different opinions of the project. "Those [robots] have no more brains than my little sister," claims an anonymous Computer Science source. "They are completely worthless—our lousy Coke machine is smarter than those [robots]."

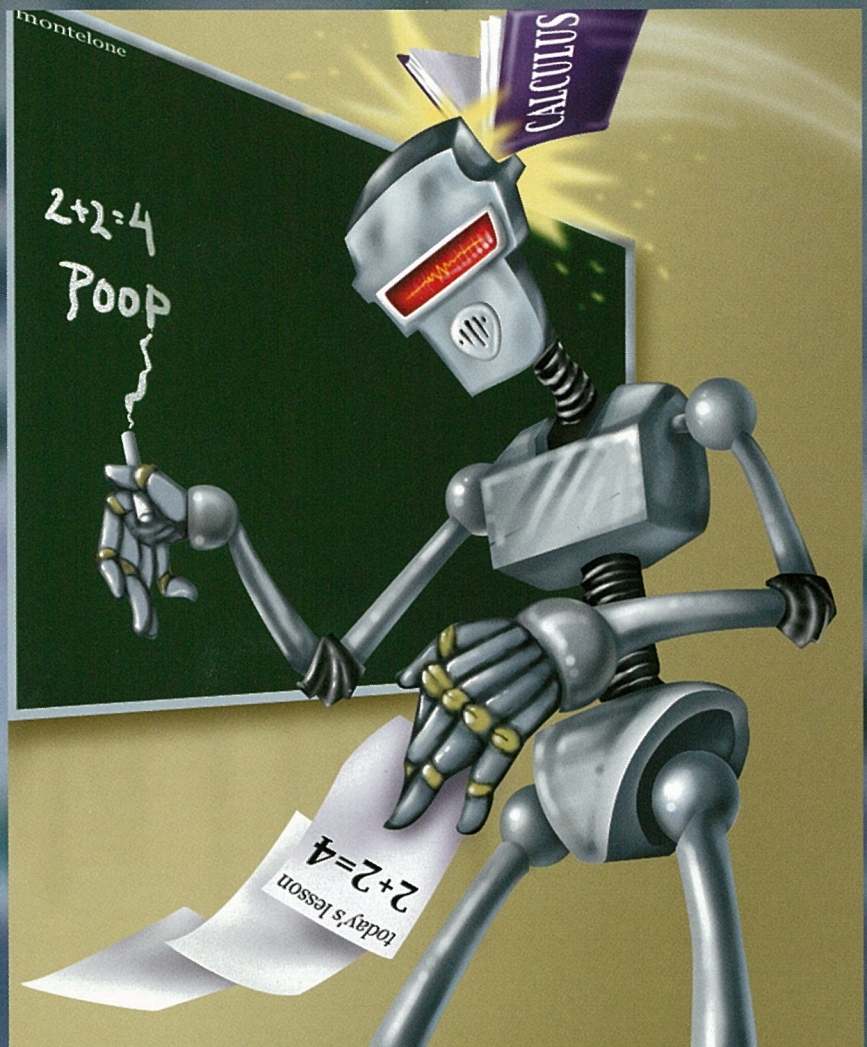
Unfortunately, over the recent weeks, the robots have come under attack by various students as a form of on-campus weekend entertainment. The attacks initially targeted some of the professorbots in the Computer Science department.

Recent evidence reveals that some of the earliest attacks began by striking the robots' chests with books. Later attacks were exceedingly sophisticated, such as using pre-programmed viral memory sticks inserted into the units at the base of the neck.

Mike Etting claimed that the incident began when he saw a student throw a half-full container of Cipher Blue Mountain Dew at the robot during class. The bottle hit the robot, nicknamed Juggernaut, in the head while it was returning mid-terms. "It just smacked the thing right upside the head! It immediately started biting the exams and writing "!!LOVE.ME!" all over itself," Etting added. "I blame the programmers. Had they used the vastly superior Eiffel language to control these things, all hell wouldn't be breaking loose right now!"

The attacks initially targeted members of the janitorial staff, but has spread to all positions in varying levels of complexity.

According to Janitorial staff member Jeffery Toskin, "Yeah, that thing just started doing all kinds of stuff. I mean, it was pushing trashcarts down stairs and barking at us and everything!" Another member of the janitorial staff added, "I don't know about those things—I saw one of them tossing chicken wings at students." Super-criminal Justice major Matt Spicado was one of



those attacked on the way to class Monday. "The wings hit me right in the face right when I was about to ask someone out," he said. "I wanted to slug the thing, but damn it! I can't! I gotta grab one of those magnets from the library...that would do the trick."

Another reported incident involved one of the smaller robots that rode a trash cart down the Wallace library steps Monday.

One of the students who narrowly escaped injury said, "One of those robots just came flying down the stairs at me in one of those huge carts. I think it even tried to clothesline me on the way past... I thought I was a goner! Why the hell did RIT start using these things? They belong in Robotwars, not teaching classes!"

RIT Student Empire administrators were not available for comment about the incidents, but have taken a number of precautions in the meantime to protect the remaining students. Protection arrived in the form of seven new stop signs, eighteen dupli-

cate emails warning all students and faculty, and longer library hours. Counselors were also informed and have been provided with sedatives to quell students' concerns.

Other adjustments have been made around campus as well. "We have installed fire hoses in classrooms to spray the robots if they act out of order," claimed one source. "Unfortunately, students have been using them to gang up on some of the more 'geeky' people in the classes—putting them next to someone's ear and whatnot. Oh well, they work."

Matt Baker, a second year Digital Photography student, commented, "Those hoses really make us appreciate our classes so much more. Not only are the classes more enjoyable and enthusiastic, but it lets us vent all of society's frustrations on one individual at a time. It also adds appreciation of mathematics and physics, as well as moderate value to some of those liberal arts courses. Besides, you should have seen those freaks run!" •

# YOUR BUDDY,

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Dear Buddy,

How old are you? My dad graduated from RIT in 2003 and showed me some of your old columns. You look exactly the same! Are you just a computer program that picks barely-pertinent phrases to pacify imperiled students, or has your picture just not been updated? I would love to see if you have the balls to publish this.

Sincerely,  
Skeptical in Simone

Dear Skeptical,

Love is a touchy subject, but keeping your hands off it can be even trickier! Think about it this way: if you really love someone, and that person loves you back, is there no reason not to touch each other in public? I mean, why would you care what anyone else thinks? Also, I see that you are wondering about graduation. Graduation is a time of transition and change, but so was college itself! I'm sure that the future seems scary, but keep your chin up, your mind open, and your loved one nearby—that's the way to make things happen! Your interest in pictures and photography will also help keep you occupied during this turbulent time of change.

-Buddy

Dear Buddy,

My girlfriend and I have been going steady for almost three weeks now, but one thing bothers me about her even though she seems normal in almost

every sense, she doesn't take any medication. I personally take a combination of Prozac, Adderall, Mintophene, Snilosnec, Secnopril, Boffadrin, and Penisat. But I feel like my girlfriend is incomplete in her unmedicated existence. Doesn't she worry about the neuropsychological problems that are inherent in all humans? Should I call a doctor? Should I move on to someone who actually cares about herself?

Sincerely,  
Uncertain in Soufleris

Dear Uncertain,

Everyone knows that the best way to take care of yourself is through a smart and wide variety of medications. We can only pity our cavemen ancestors, of whom only the most disturbed were allowed medications. Thanks to our incredible medical breakthroughs, many of them by Reporter's parent corporation, AOL Pfizer, everyone can live the way they were meant to: without the debilitating brain problems that everyone in the world has. Maybe you should tell your girlfriend to add Validex to her daily pill intake—she obviously needs some help telling the truth about the other medication she's probably saved by!

-Buddy •



## CATCH PHRASES OF THE PAST

by Johnny 2000

The English language is one rich in garbage. Selected below are phrases from the last forty years that will make you cringe, laugh, and scratch your head at how dumb we really were.

"Whasssup!": Coined around the turn of the century, "Whasssup!" was first quoted in a television advertisement that used loud black men to target dumb white ones. The word, along with its signature loudness and tongue-shaking, came into the world beloved by all. However, it became unpopular with the intellectual elite almost immediately thereafter, with the nation's uneducated, homeless, and fraternity brothers following suit in the following years. The night of George W. Bush's 2004 inauguration speech, which was prefaced by the word, over 20,000 Americans committed suicide, leading to misdemeanor classification for the word's use.

"AOL, of course!": Thanks to an extensive intercorporate carpet-bomb advertisement and phrase-placement campaign, AOL TimeWarner was able to insert this message into movies, magazines, newscasts, websites, and even mp3 players. The message initially was used in context as a response to questions such as, "How did you find directions to the show?" or, "Where did you get such a good deal on that digipet?" The nation's extreme familiarity and comfort with the phrase, however, turned it into an all-purpose answer; a suitable reply for such questions as, "Guess who loves you?" and, "Which movie do you want to see?" Reaching its peak at the 2012 elections, the phrase died out after AOL Time Warner lost the election and the Viacom Administration dawned.

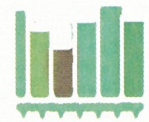
"I taste shit!": McDonald's adopted this phrase in a 2021 campaign, but try telling that to someone from 1980! "Shit" was used as a slang term for fecal matter, and was considered obscene until the late 2010s. It later evolved into a general exclamation, then an all-purpose, positive noun. Every McDonald's ad in the following three years used the slogan at some point, and successfully so—a 2023 survey found that "I taste shit!" the most commonly uttered phrase at dinner tables, beating out "Please pass the..." and the previous top phrase, "Mmmmmmm!" McDonald's retired "I taste shit!" on New Year's Eve of 2025, replacing it with the far less successful "Blowjob!"

"Who spilt the sauce?": The phrase was initially coined in 2029, in context, at Dulaney High School in Baltimore, MD, by ninth grader Ken Abramson. Within two weeks, old and young alike were saying, "Who spilt the sauce?" on nearly every continent, prompting the sauce, bottle, and cup industries to skyrocket. 2030 suffered a deluge of films titled "Who spilt the sauce?" all of them actually containing plots and characters that revolved around spilt sauce. In 2031, 40 percent of all phrases spoken in all countries were "Who spilt the sauce?" and Abramson was elected to nearly every high-ranking government position; his sole duties consisting of repeating the phrase as often as possible. A three-dollar tax on each utterance of the word produced an economic surplus in excess of twenty-three thousand trillion dollars, leading to the cure for all remaining infectious diseases and viral infections and the development of a worldwide Utopian society with flawless transportation, economic, and social structures. The harmony ended on February 18, 2032, when Abramson farted loudly in Spanish class. •



# RIT DOME **ATTACKED**

SUSPECTS INCLUDE RENEGADE MIT RESEARCHERS



REPORTER FILES TRANSMISSION COMPLETE...

Dozens of students and staff sustained massive injuries while hundreds of others danced in the streets when the Gracie's Dining Hall was completely obliterated last Thursday afternoon. Originally thought to be caused by a wayward meteorite strike, the destruction carved a two-story crater into the Earth's surface, which has since become partially filled with leftover bacon grease, Jell-O gelatin, and a full inventory of oft-rumored Coke products.

"I've never seen such horrific destruction in my lifetime!" said second-year student Jaime Cortello.

First-year student Richard Moor wasn't surprised. "I switched to all-debit last quarter, because I just knew something like this would happen."

"What about Sunday brunch?" exclaimed third-year student Phil Hurley. "And how will we ever be able to celebrate Oktoberfest again?"

In addition to the building loss, several panes from RIT's recently-completed geodesic enviro-dome were shattered and will need replacing. Facilities management officials

estimate that minor repairs will take approximately a full year to complete.

As the wreckage was combed to ensure that all cash registers were emptied, the galactic rock-weapon was investigated. "The object bore a strong resemblance to what you'd assume a meteorite would look like," said Physics Professor Dr. Arthur Shaw. "However, when we observed cross-sections under an electron microscope, we became perplexed—the molecular congruity of the internal compounds was too regular to occur in nature, even for the naturally-linear crystalline metal structure of meteorites."

"It's a missile, you fool!" exclaimed one passerby. "Can't you read the words on the side of that thing? It says, 'RIT sux, MIT rulz domewarz,' right on it!"

"Despite such so-called 'evidence,'" responded Shaw, "We will continue our investigation."

Nonetheless, many consider the strike to be a cleverly-devised tactical attack by the true culprits—engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is the only other "bubbled" school

on the planet. The RIT dome (officially called the "RITunda"), constructed over the span of six years and recently completed at an expense of nearly \$1 billion, is comprised of 2,464 interlocking slabs of transparent aluminum. MIT's 15-year-old dome, somewhat stained from exposure to smoke and alcohol after the Institute was named the nation's number one party school in 2024, is composed of one large, round, globular piece of plexiglass.

As many already know, MIT and RIT have been locked in a technological cold war stemming from both schools' involvement with Mattel's Flying Car project in 2018. MIT's design was rejected in favor of the more cost-effective and prettier RIT design. Since then, the two schools have been competing across the global technological battlefield for cutting-edge tech development contracts, corporate sponsorship, and females.

"We believe that completion of our undoubtedly superior dome led to the motivation for this unwarranted act," said Michael Bernstein, Head of RIT extra-RITunda Rela-





tions. "However, we are looking into reports that several visitors from MIT had a rather 'unpleasant' dinner at Gracie's last Monday. I have no further information."

MIT officials contacted for this story were too drunk to comment.

Back on campus, demolition of the remaining portion of Gracie's will commence this coming Wednesday. However, due to unusually high radioactivity readings emitting from the crater, most likely a result of last week's leftovers from the Interplanetary Vegetarian bar, a new site must be found before construction of Gracie's II can begin.

Meanwhile, as a result of the smashed panes (which inexplicably kept the campus at a year-round wintry temperature of 25 degrees Fahrenheit), external heat from the globally-warmed atmosphere has crept in, lending to the current tropical environment. 134 palm trees have since sprouted around campus, and so far two female students have been observed wearing shorts.

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# DEAF LIVE VIDEO NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

In a desperate attempt to win back their dwindling audience, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) has recently announced a proposal to nationally syndicate RIT's Deaf Live Video. With the dramatic drop-off in regularly scheduled programming, NBC turned to the most dependable program on the market. "It's the only reliable and substantial programming we've had in quite some time. DLV will save us," NBC CEO Bob Wright told *Reporter*. There are plans to continuously loop the program 24-hours a day/ 7 days a week, as discussed at the board meeting last Tuesday.

"We knew we had to find something, after the recent collapse of eight of our most widely-viewed programs. I don't know why we didn't air this show earlier!" said Wright. "Friends," the former hit comedy about six close-knit friends living in New York City, has slowly lost critical acclaim and ratings success as NBC continued to air episodes with the 60-year-old cast. Some viewers say the show hasn't been the same since Joey (Matt LeBlanc) confessed his love for Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) in the eighth season, nearly 35 years ago. "The West Wing," the former drama series about a group of politicians working in the Oval Office, has long since been cancelled, due to America's switchover to post-consumerist communism. "Saturday Night Live," a live comedy show described in '02 as "the most pervasive influence on the art of comedy in contemporary culture," has recently collapsed due to overused material and poor ratings. "Our hardest audience is the robots. They don't find anything funny, especially Chris Kattan (now 58) still doing his 'Mango' skit. It's really a shame," said executive producer Lorne Michaels.

Deaf Live Video stepped in at the right time. The live video streaming of student

life within the RIT/NTID bubble has gained more popularity since their rough beginnings in '01. The early episodes were crudely shot by means of outdated camcorders and primitive editing techniques, but those days are long gone. With the help of cutting-edge technology from NBC, DLV will be able to rearrange their programming sequences to adapt to the changing times. "Their current programming is great, but we're going to spice it up this season," Seth Gerlis, executive producer of DLV, told NBC.

Since NBC's takeover of the Fox network in 2020, there have been negotiations to bring back the steamy *Temptation Island* series, featuring the cast of DLV. "Because Rochester, outside the RIT bubble, is an abandoned wasteland populated by mutants and vagrants, we made a wise choice to stay on the air," Gerlis admitted. Wright and Gerlis plan to use the exotic island of Costa Rica to remind our nation, especially RIT/NTID students, that there still is hope for our society. "DLV is the best thing that has ever happened to the network," Wright confessed to *Reporter*. (On a side note, the show is set to feature not only humans, but robots and aliens as well, due to recent NHLFC (Non-Human Life Forms Coalition) protests.)

Regularly scheduled programming will cover all parts of human, robot, and alien life from rocket surfing to concerns about radiation. The much-anticipated show will be on the air starting in the spring of 2037.



# New Quarter Mile Warp Way Finally Finished

Jason Kay of Jamiroquai  
Plays at Opening



After nine long months of non-stop construction, the new warp-speed Quarter Mile system is finally in full operation. Transporting students from one side of campus to the other in less a second, the new rapid transit warp way utilizes cutting-edge technology never seen before.

The tedious walk down the Quarter Mile has long been a complaint of every student, especially those who consider exercise a sin. Student Government finally noticed this common protest and decided to do something about it. Thanks to the new warp way, students now can go an entire quarter with doing little to no physical exercise.

"Since we now have a warp way for transportation and a bubble over campus to protect us from the sun's radiation, I don't ever think that I will want to go into the outside world again," said Levitation major Jessica Sampsonite. This feeling is shared among most students on campus, making RIT an overall happier place to live.

The Grand Opening ceremony, which took place early Tuesday afternoon, proved to be one of the most attended events on campus this year. Veteran rocker and ten-time Grammy Award winner Jason Kay of Jamiroqui demonstrated to the massive crowd of over 40,000 students and faculty how to safely and properly use the walkway in his "Virtual Insanity" style.

Kay, an aged recording artist known in the late 1990s for his band's chart-topping hit, "Virtual Insanity" and mile-high headwear was ecstatic when Student Government asked him to perform at the event. "I have not had a gig since the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards in early 2005 and feel truly blessed to be here," stated the artist at the opening. Although he only autographed two breasts and kissed one old woman, he still felt his performance had a great impact on the crowd.

"When I wrote my unbelievable hit, 'Virtual Insanity,' in 1998," Kay added, "everyone thought I was just a one-hit wonder. But here I am, 37 years later, still tearing down

the dome." Student Government failed to mention to the artist that over 25 other acts turned down performing at the opening before his agent was contacted.

This remarkably innovative idea of a RIT warp way could not have happened if it wasn't for the clumsiness of one student, Packaging Science major Dan Reed. "I was in the library about two years ago, leafing through some magazines on telepathy. All of a sudden, this incredible babe brushed past my arm. I ran to see if I could catch a glimpse of her killer booty, thinking of the pickup line I would use on her, and just as I was about to come in contact with her, my pant leg got caught on a bookcase and I stumbled to the ground, fracturing my jaw."

When Reed gained consciousness, he noticed that blood from his jaw had splattered on an old issue of *Reporter* from 2001. That blood-strewn issue held the article that would forever change the way students traveled on campus.

The magazine had printed an article by a peculiar student by the name of Jacob Lodwick. The article, considered one of the most dim-witted stories ever published, appeared on page 12. Amidst all of the nonsense and blabbery, however, was an idea for a warp-speed Quarter Mile. In 2001, the idea seemed just as foolish as Lodwick, but today in 2035, it was anything but that.

As soon as the idea was approved, RIT's top researchers and engineers took to the immense task of planning the technicalities of the warp way. The newest technology, in coordination with the smartest brains on campus, proved to yield the amazing new transportation system we have today.

A second warp way, which is being dubbed "The Drunkway," will transport intoxicated freshmen from Colony Manor Condominiums to their dorms. This warp way is planned to open in spring of 2036. •

# WORD ON THE STREET

WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING IN THE FUTURE?



"It's kinda a let-down. I finally got to visit the pleasure-nation of Nudia last year, as foretold by my psychic, Dr. Reportercus. What a joke! And a bad one, at that."

**Mike Williams**

Fifth Year  
Levitation Science



"My extra fingers help me sign faster. Sometimes it's too fast for people to understand."

**Irena Humistein**

Third Year  
Pan-American Sign Language Interpreting



"It smells like ass."

**Keith Monikey**

Child Psychologist  
Margaret's House



"Pot is legal, hard liquor is plentiful, there's casino gambling in the RITZ, and unprotected sex with random partners is not only totally safe, it's encouraged. Life is so boring with nothing to do on this campus!"

**Erich Aegis**

Second Year  
Solar Economics



"It's no different from the present, except when you go to the past, it takes a lot longer to get to the future."

**Joseph Markel**

Eleventh Year  
Temporal Studies



"The future's really different. I mean, you look at cheesy old utopian movies, TV series, and literature that were made decades ago, and it's nothing like what we have today."

**Bethany Slant**

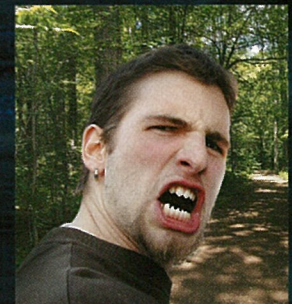
Third Year  
Holography



"There are so many new sexual positions, it's astounding!"

**Grant Joliet**

First Year  
Coital Studies



"I really gotta get out of this fuckin' bubble, man! Let me out of the bubble! GET... ME... OUT!!!"

**Jason Ventana**

Ph.D. Student  
Packaging Science



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**Professor Robot**

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**Kurg**

Foreign Exchange Program



"It's kinda like living in the present, but after."

**Gerald Frankovic**

Fourth Year  
Nanoelectronic Engineering



"Are you kidding? With everybody sportin' the hip new early 2000s retro fashion, it's like we're livin' in the past!"

**Kira Lobonovich**

Graduate Student  
Undeclared

# RIT STUDENT EMPIRE CELEBRATES ANNUAL COMMUNIST PRIDE DAY

MANDATORY EVENT GENERATES MANDATORY EXCITEMENT

On Thursday, March 15, the RIT Student Empire (SE) held their annual Spring Communism Carnival, commemorating 15 years of total totalitarian rule as the official Institute governing regime. Highlights included a dunk tank, genetically-enhanced flying tigers, and an ice cream social sponsored by Ben & Jerry's.

As tradition dictates, the day began with a brilliant reenactment of the triumphant 2020 student coup de'tat, performed by the RIT Playas. As longtime faculty nodded in dismay, swarms of students cheered loudly while sword-wielding actors charged into a mock building 1 set, slashing up axis of evil administrators, vice presidents, and bursar officers. Very few objected to the gore, in spite of the fact that in reality the coup was completely bloodless (a secretary forgot to lock the doors when the entire seventh floor went out

to lunch one day, thus enabling the remarkably simple takeover). Those who did protest were vaporized.

SE High Commander Derek Bigchevy lauded this year's celebration. "As a man of perfect integrity, you can believe me when I say that today's Communist Pride Day is even way more fun than firing people!"

This year's fatality count was kept to a minimum. "Nobody wanted to repeat that incident last year... you know, the one with the holographic dancing Stalins," said SE Program Director Marlena Robinson, hired as a creative consultant for the empire in 2023. "It seemed like such a marvelous idea at the time. But after losing nearly three quarters of the empire council... oh my, I've said too much."

Students appeared genuinely pleased. "Before I came to RIT, I actually had to work to make money... can you believe that?" said second-year

Microbasket-weaving major Rebekah Thakkar. "But here, the empire provides everything! Having a guard posted inside your apartment and not being able to say what you want may seem initially intimidating, but you get used to it."

13th-year Industrial Design major Chris Oakwood concurred. "I was never able to take care of myself before, so having the government do it for me is awesome! Go RIT!"

As an added gesture of goodwill, Bigchevy permitted students to drink specially imported Milwaukee's Best beer, instead of the standard mandated Genny Lite.

As is usual, comparisons to the past were to be expected. "Everyone knows that these festivals keep getting better," said Bigchevy, "but few realize what things were like before the hostile takeover! Students barely had a voice, the "student government" hardly had any power, and they even held democratic elections—which only resulted in complete chaos, as you can imagine. How revolting!"

Despite repeated shouts from tenured professors to reject communism and support a better form of government that pays better, the festival continued without a hitch... until several of the bulletproof flying tigers escaped into building 1 and proceeded to maul and consume nearly everyone inside. •



# Broomball Becomes a Winter Olympic Sport

When RIT held their first Broomball tournament way back in 2001, no one predicted the sport would ever become popular. Now, a full 34 years later, the sport has become the newest member of the winter Olympic family.

Broomball, the sport in which two teams compete on the ice wearing sneakers and carrying brooms, is similar to ice hockey, but the players' objective is not to take slapshots or start fights, but rather to continuously clean the field.

In 2007, the Collegiate Athletic National Broomball League (CANBBL) was created in New York. It unified the burgeoning university Broomball franchise and enabled different cities to compete against one another. Rochester was the first to join the league, followed shortly after by Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Saratoga Springs.

The CANBBL spread rapidly, with other states joining in on the action within two years. These states included Vermonster, East West Virginia, Alberta, XORegon, 24-bit Colorado, and Pennsylvucky. Currently there are 34 states with teams competing in the league, along with four teams from Canadia joining the action in 2025.

Last Wednesday, the Olympic "no bribes" Committee voted in favor of adding Broomball to the schedule. The vote was 9-2, with only the German and Soviet Union delegates voting against the addition--their unwillingness to approve the change may be due to the fact all available brooms are currently in use mopping up spilled vodka and beer.

Players from the CANBBL will be trying out for the Olympic team; however, anyone with a degree in home economics can try out on November 23, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the RIT Ice and Chocolate Center.

The United States will have a good chance at winning gold, but the clean-freak Canadians and French will be putting up a strong fight. Go Pan-America! •



## Player Profile: Enkolas Jurkwitz: RIT Football

When RIT's beloved Communist regime reinstated traditional American football as RIT's varsity sport of choice three years ago the decision was met with a great deal of unvoiced doubt. Many secretly questioned the potential success or appeal of such a program, however, it was the champion like attitude of Enkolas Jurkwitz, the obvious choice for team captain, that won over the RIT masses, garnering financial and body count support for said reinstatement.

Unfortunately for Jurkwitz and the rest of RIT's football team, that's all they've been able to win. In its short re-existence, the Tiger football squad has yet to win a single game, bringing the all-time record to three wins (won in a fashion of one per year in its three years of existence in the early 1900's) and 98 losses. However, these losses have not been earned without the hard work and passion of Jurkwitz, and leader in touchdowns with a grand total of two. When asked about his

accomplishments on the field, Jurkwitz replied, "Eh. Mostly I just like to run into people, and if something good comes of that, then rock on!" Coach Jack Schiott was enthusiastic about the merits of his team captain as well, citing several instances where, after devastatingly crushing losses, it was Jurkwitz who rallied the squad's spirit. "They look to him after losses and he delivers a positive.... well.... well everyone knows his parties are wild. Its to be expected."

This spring Jurkwitz is moving the party to the field, as, for the first time ever, the RIT football squad has plans for off season practicing. Jurkwitz and the rest of the team will be running and passing and (hopefully) catching for three hours every other day, in hopes of improving any aspect of their game. "We want to kick some ass while playing," Jurkwitz explained. "That's why the majority of our training will be in the kicking aspects of the game."

"He means tackling," Schiott said. The coach went on to explain the recruitment of members of the Model Airship Club as tackling dummies to be used in numerous training sessions this spring. "Its a good trade off" he said. "We get to feel good about kicking the crap out of someone for a change, and in return, they get in on some wicked party action. Everyone wins."

Right. Everyone wins, except RIT football. Despite the colorful personality of its captain, and goals to progressively improve, the future looks grim for the program. Jurkwitz remains surprisingly optimistic, however. "So we haven't won a game. So we may not win ANY games EVER. But who cares about the score board when our program is scoring in so many other ways? We score the big bucks for the school and we get all the chicks. Isn't that the real point of football anyway? Forget the pigskin! Its about gettin' some skin!" •

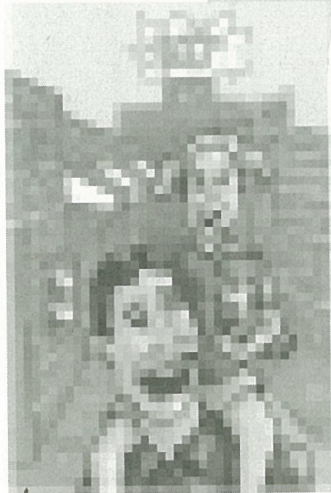
# Calenda**RIT**

**Mon., Apr. 2**

## **Take a Bath with the Provost**

Chat about educational topics. Academic Affairs shouldn't feel this good.

8:00 p.m. Riverknoll II, Apartment 25



**Tue., Apr. 3**

## **Fireside Forum**

"Your New College Town, And Why You Mustn't Go There."

Hosted by Campus Safety

4:30 p.m. Fireside Neighborhood Lounge and Grill



**Sat., Apr. 7**

## **Men's Football**

RIT vs. Pittsford High Junior Varsity Squad

Watch as our Tiggers finally overcome their long-time rivals!

1:00 p.m. Greek Lawn



**Thu., Apr. 5**

## **Easter Activities Fest**

Events include the Great Communist Spoon/Egg Race and Egg Hunt.

Grand Prizes include a \$5 gift certificate to Campus Connections and discount Salads at the Crossroads Café.

5:00 a.m. Wooded Trails

**Fri., Apr. 6**

## **Annual Hammer-and-Sicle Sadie Hawkins Dance**

Love is in the air when the girls choose the guys!

Note: Loverbots are NOT welcome.

10:00 p.m. SimoneDome

\$275 presale

\$295 at the door

**Wed., Apr. 4**

## **U.S. Leader Sinbad Speaks!**

The long-forgotten Horton Speaker Series returns after 33 years! Don't miss this special event featuring global-comic-turned-global leader Sinbad.

7:30 p.m. Clark Bar Gym

All events subject to change. Based on information available 9/28/01. Tickets may be charged in the SAU Game Room; call 475-2239(v/tty). CalendaRIT is an advertisement from the Life on Campus Center.



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