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## MUSTACHE CONTEST ON CAMPUS

In celebration of the ability to grow facial hair, men and women alike are invited to the first annual mustache competition!

In the courtyard at noon on the first of April students and faculty are encouraged to accent their favorite outfit with a 'stach they deem worthy of an award. The best 'stach of the day will receive the honorable Campus Master 'Stach award.

Any person arriving late must say the secret passcode

to get approval for late entry. Ask for the competition organizer, Chester McChesterson, and approach him asking, "Excuse me, I mus-tasch you a question." Late entry will be permitted only to those who ask this question.

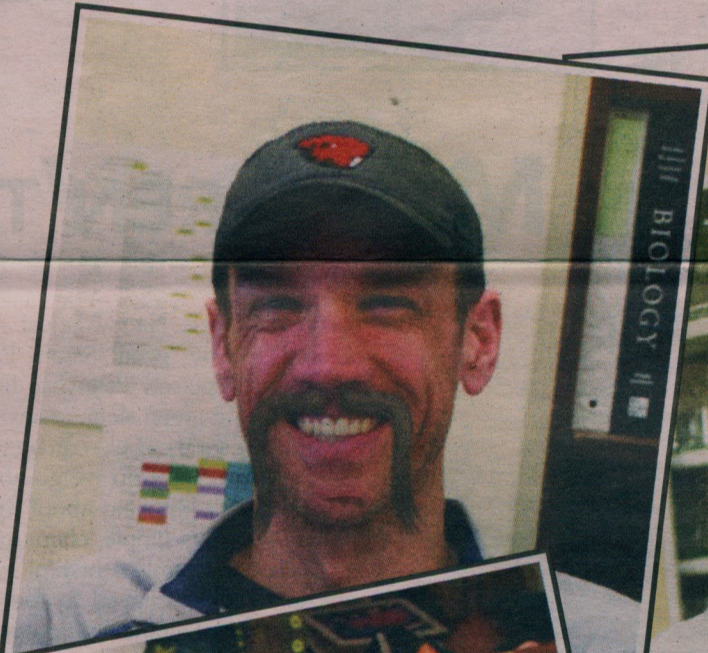
Those unable to enter the competition with a homegrown 'stach, have no fear. Penciled 'staches will have an opportunity to win the coveted Handcrafted Handlebar award, presented by none other than Hulk Hogan himself.

All 'staches are welcome, small, large, thin, patchy--all

mustaches are not created equal and that is the beauty of the competition. The lucky winners may happen to have the best Tom Selleck-ish 'stach or the winner could channel a Bieber-ish 'stache.

Let the 'staches take over.

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# FASHION SHOW

Unable to make ends meet working at The Commuter, staff members took on a side job this last week as fashion models for the latest campus attire. Fortunately, they tossed aside the tin foil hats, cameras, sarcastic wit, and journalistic seriousness for some fun in the sun!

"First up we have Denzel showing off his suave (notice the great hair) and charm in a pair of levis, a long sleeve grey thermal shirt with a pair of comfortable, black leather outdoor slip ons. Ready for anything academic!"

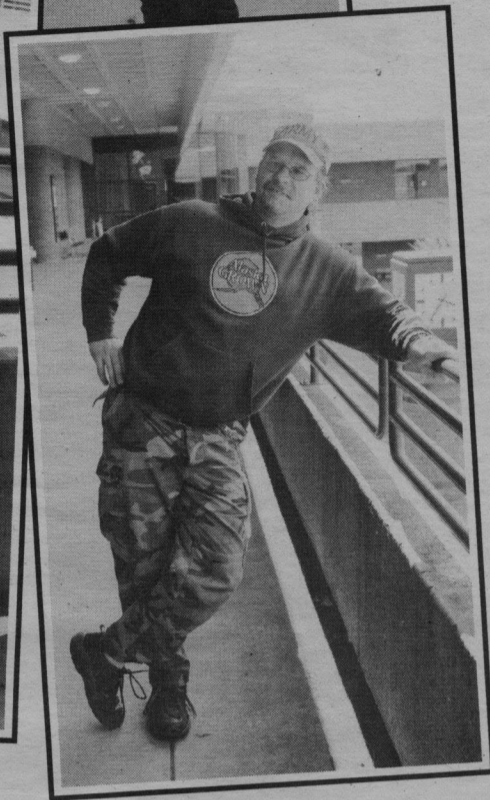
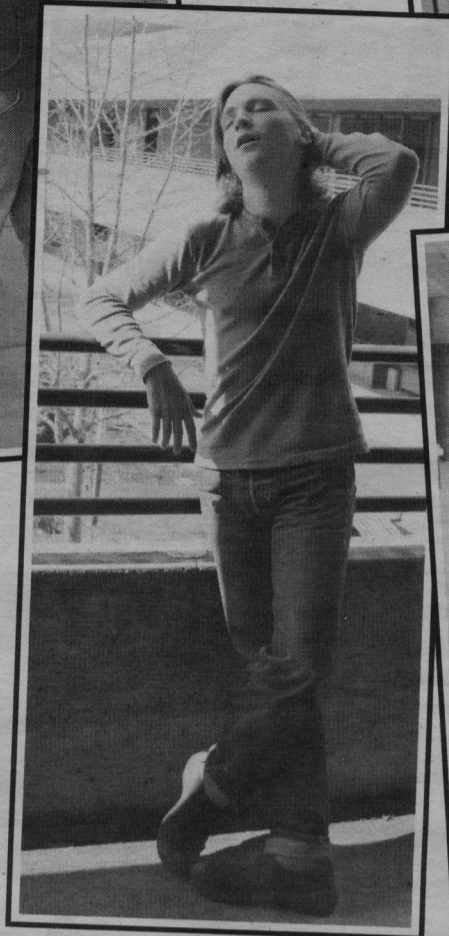
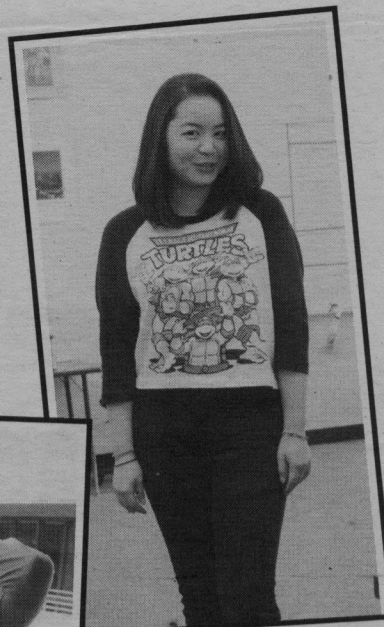
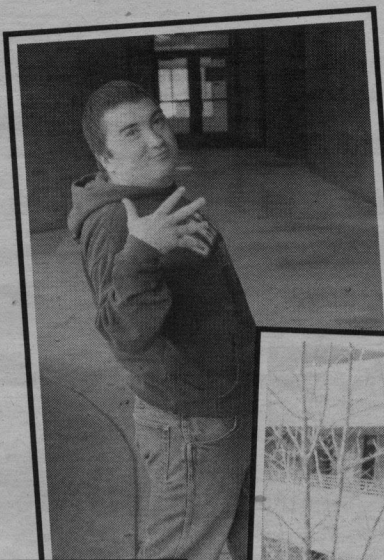
"Next we have Jarred rocking the faded jeans, white and blue nikes and a green sweatshirt hoodie (we will forgive him the UOiness of it). With attitude and spirit he is ready to channel his inner Rocky!"

"Up next is Yuling showing off her strength and humor in a Mutant Ninja Turtles T-Shirt, a pair of comfortable black jeans, and a pair of white tennies. Don't let the shy, coy look fool you, her inner wild child battles her intelligent studious persona, even studying physics on an airplane! Oh my!"

"Next we have the personification of fashion on campus! Lex rocks the large, white shades, a dark striped vest that contrasts nicely with his striped dress shirt, his tan belt accents his jeans which are complimented by his white slip on shoes. Never late to class, he rocks a classic time piece, tan bag and Earth2O water! Nothing dances past him."

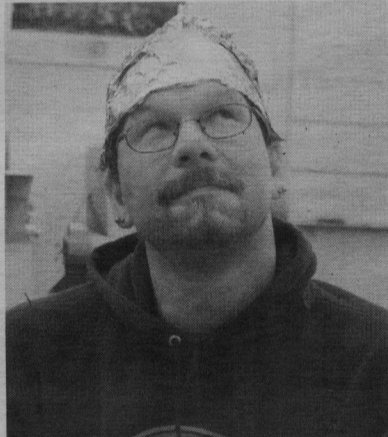
"Finally, we have Dale, who camouflages so nicely into his surrounding that not even the aliens will find him. Dale relaxes for a brief moment (not really, he is always scanning the area) showing off camo pants, classic hooded sweatshirt, baseball hat (yes it does hide his tin foil hat, shh), dark tennis shoes and a radio to get the incoming alerts. If there is any one student to follow during a zombie attack, Dale's the man!"

STORY BY BETH MOTTNER



# PERHAPS GREEN MEN AREN'T GREEN AT ALL

They have been watching us for several millennia with deep interest and curiosity. Probably the first question they would ask would be. "What in the hell are they doing?" The "aliens" would be sitting in their chairs have a glass of Romulan ale and, Look, Squirrel!...and that, my friends, is the meaning of life. I'm sure that the alien TV networks are sitting in their board room wondering what they can do to make their favorite entertainer, earthlings, even more entertaining.



One young alien executive would raise one of his many slimy tentacles as proclaim that he had an idea that would make viewing the funny, puny, little earthlings a lot more fun. The thought was for the alien race to send a small population to earth and infiltrate them while putting the earthlings through certain tests and experiments that would ensure insults, and violating treatment.

H.G. Wells had the right idea, but not all aliens want to hurt us. The aliens also figured out that by putting certain alien life forms in positions of power on Earth not many humans would mind, after all, aliens have rights too...Oh my God, not the probe!... and that, my friends, is how we can cure cancer. According to theonion.com, Aliens want to help the Syrians. Why? Probably because the outworlders want to see how humans handle such a crisis.

Many believe that politicians and leaders like George Bush, Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Hillary Clinton,

Shelia Jackson Lee, Nancy Pelosi, Ted Cruz and maybe even Sarah Palin are aliens in disguises. Palin has been compared to the green skinned sex pot on the Star Trek series. These can be seen on cracked.com. How do we go about our lives without knowing about these aliens in power? It's simple, chem trails. Chem trails are chemical or biological agents deliberately sprayed in the sky by commercial jet airliners for purposes undisclosed to the general public and directed by various government officials according to wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemtrail. These trails are known to spray out chemicals that can change

weather, mind control humans and, if mixed properly with oxygen, UV rays, certain levels of ozone and heat from the atmosphere, can create a cloaking device of sorts for the alien mother ship.

As hard as it may seem to believe, this goes all the way to the top, (or bottom) of the line. It has been noted that Big Foot, or Sasquatch as some call it, is in close communications with the visitors in Washington DC. The legendary creature has been seen all over the world and even has different color of fur/hair. This is how crop circles are done. After all, if you're going to pass messages to your fellow visitors about how to take over the planet, or just for a good laugh, you need to be secret about it. This theory was recently featured on an episode of H2's TV show Ancient Aliens.

With all the strange things that have been going on in Washington DC and the world, one must take into consideration that aliens could, in fact, be active in some of the highest positions in the world. Can we explain the Bermuda Triangle? I'm sure someone can, but I highly doubt they would be from this planet.

In 1952 The United States Air Force started Project Blue Book. I'm pretty sure it was a huge alien coverup. The project had two goals, to determine if UFOs were a threat to national security, and to scientifically analyze UFO related data. Ahhhh! There's that squirrel again!... and as I was saying about the price of tea in China... Project Blue Book had collected 12,618 UFO reports and most of the reports were labeled, according to the Air Force, as misidentifications of natural phenomena or conventional aircraft. There were a percentage of reports, however, that could not be explained. Even after the unexplained reports the Air Force closed down the Project in December of 1969 and considered that all the reports were not "anomalous", or strange and bizarre, according to en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project\_Blue\_Book. Why would the United States military lie about the alien space craft? So their cover would not be blown, of course.

Whether or not you believe in these kinds of stories, you have to admit, there is an element of truth to everything. A lot of bad things are happening on this planet, and with all the things going on is it too hard to believe that the seats of power on this planet have all been taken over by aliens because they just want a good laugh, or worse?

STORY BY DALE HUMMEL

# SO LET'S HIT DNA AND

This is a free event and a first come first serve seating arrangement, but since its free you will be required to bring your own Cervexes. Show up at 11:00 AM and get a chance to put your drunken motor skills to the test and try the game of Tejo for yourself. A microphone and photo opportunities with Tejo and his Tejos will be available after the match is over and we have, so bring the kids along to enjoy this event as well!!! Hope to see two of you there!

two teams have been working for the last two years for this moment. Tejo is without a doubt the best tejo tosser this side of the equator, but this is a team sport so Tejo will need significant production out of Belo and Rejo in order to walk away with Golden Tejo. Being that Tejo is the national sport of Columbia this very competition may open the doors to a new league forming right here in Albany Oregon. There will be plenty of deep pocket investors showing up to witness what will be an unprecedented event and what could single handedly bring the sport of tejo to our back yard for years to come.

David and Goliath will face off again on April 1st Tejo and his team of tejo (te-ho) slinging allstars will take on the tejo team from Columbia Sportsweat for the Golden Tejo at 12:00 PM in the LB Community College Courtyard. This is an event you just can't miss. Both teams have dominated the rest of the competition all year. Tejo fans all over the world will be arriving to see what will be an amazing spectacle of drunken clay covered competitors and gunpowder explosions. It will also be the first time that alcohol will be "legally" consumed on campus. These

STORY BY COOPER LAWSON



# LEGGINGS PROHIBITED ON CAMPUS

Fashion attire among college students has always either been professional or casual. Due to the diversity on a community college, the clothing choices among students and staff have a very fine line between what is appropriate and what is unacceptable. As many people know, the most comfortable attire for women these days is leggings and yoga pants. However, there is such a thing as moderation when it comes to wearing them. On campus the moderation has gone over the top and it is going to be dealt with.

Yoga pants and leggings, while are used for two different purpose, they usually have the same fitting form around the body. They hug the thighs, slim the legs and create a certain curve where people think it counts. Women have come to find these facts out and more and more have turned to wearing them.

wearing yoga pants as casual wear rather than just wearing them as workout clothes," said Nami Berweedo. "I really like them and they real do make womens butts look good. It's a fact."

So the main question that comes up about this is, what is the problem with yoga pants and leggings? They distract men from their everyday lives. Women walking around in yoga pants and leggings as casual wear rather than just athletic wear takes the shapes you find in the gym and put them in public domain. Men find yoga pants to be captivating and can't think clearly when around them.

At LBCC the epidemic of women in skin tight synthetic polymer is causing men and their academic success to plummet. This has caught the attention of the LBCC representatives and faculty. The decision has been made to prohibit the wearing of yoga pants and leggings on campus.

"We have noticed that men\* have been paying more attention to women when they walk around in these clothings more than any other time," said Lotta Booscheet, an LBCC administer.

"And at first we noticed a slight decline toward males who were part of the athletic department but recently since women have extended wearing yoga pants outside the gym and into the classroom grades of men all over campus have declined," said Booscheet.

So the college campus faculty and staffed have issued a restraint on women wearing yoga pants and leggings on campus.

STORY BY **LEX PORTER**

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some new events! In the spirit of historical posterity, the IOC (International Olympic Committee) has approved the sport of jousting and expanded fencing to include Men's and Women's armored and unarmored Longsword. French President Francois Hollande voiced his approval in a press conference, calling the move by the IOC, "Pretty cool." As it stands, the joust will be divided into men's and women's divisions with events for lance, flintlock pistol, and archery. Prime Minister David Cameron issued a statement that England aims to take gold in lance and have already begun training. Francois Hollande responded to the English Prime Minister's statement saying, "We'll show them like we did at the Battle of Hastings." German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced last Friday that their longsword teams will be coached by 477 year old Joachim Meyer, from the free city of Strasbourg in the Holy Roman Empire. When asked if his age would complicate training, Merkel said, "At first he seemed pretty lifeless, but after some necromancy, he's proving quite spritely for his age." The IOC has also announced that longsword fencing matches will be officiated by Italian swordmaster Fiore dei Liberi, author of Fior di Battaglia, the third oldest surviving treatise of European martial arts. As a result of this move on the IOC's part, many kendo practitioners have voiced their displeasure that European fencing dominates the Olympic games. Kendo is a Japanese sword sport based on the martial art of Kenjutsu. Why the IOC has included European longsword and not Kendo remains a mystery. IOC officials have issued no comment regarding the decision. Never the less, the kendo community as a whole is divided over the idea of Olympic kendo.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin has decried the move by the IOC to disinclude the Russian sport of Vodka shots as political discrimination resultant of the annexation of Crimea. The White House has issued no comment on the new Olympic events as of yet, but in an interview with Sarah Palin called for America to abstain from these events. "America is a gunpowder nation, if France and England want to get into a sword measuring contest, then let them."

STORY BY **DENZEL BARRIE**

define conceptual undertones through developmental dialogue, drawing stark parallels with real-life religions and cults. Unlike their previous works this story uses a sarcastic facade, and the masterful wordsmiths seamlessly mold the viewer from feigning imposter to perceptual participant to visceral venerator. I highly recommend this film to any of our overly pretentious readers, although finding it may prove difficult. There are a limited number of digital copies, and regular theaters seem uninterested. Luckily, "The Book of Crane" is available for purchase on reel-to-reel on Title Obscura's website, with a bonus twenty minutes of empty footage to give owners time to brag about the rarity of their collections.

REVIEW BY **ALEX REED**

OVERALL RATING: ★★★★★

**GENRE:** Drama  
**RATED:** NR  
**WRITERS:** Marge and Norm Gunderson  
**DIRECTOR:** Peter Venkman

**STARRING:** Steve Zissou as Bill, Irene Gabriel as Carey, Beau Bridges as the voice the Crane. And Felicia Day looks like a bunny.

## The Book of Crane

Movie Review:

Carey, whose new Crane-centric ideology shifts her priorities to religious leadership, and her husband Bill, who finds himself and his children neglected. In his resentment, and in an attempt to restore his family, Bill organizes an Anti-Crane coalition, and begins petitioning to remove the Crane from town. All the while, the poor Crane just wants to be a wandering Crane.

"The Book of Crane" is an exploration of a fictitious religion and its devotees. The film begins with a slow 360 degree pan, viewing a small rural town. The town appears completely empty, devoid of the signs of life. A construction site slides onto the screen with a tall, ordinary Crane left-center (that's important [no it's not {or is it?}]). This is one example of the imperfect grace of cinematographer Kitty Bennet, whose prior work in "A Life and a Day in a Pocket" was abruptly serene. The photography in "Crane" varies widely in technique and ambience, with a persistent je ne sais quoi to tie them together. I call it discontinuous continuity. Bennet and director Peter Venkman get to strut their stuff in these sequences. Their style is glancing and vaporous.

Irene Gabriel (Drive) strides comfortably in Carey's shoes, bringing to light the crippling struggle between devotion to family and to religion. Steve Zissou (A Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou) plays the role of the conscientious husband with his signature blissful sarcasm and quaint cynicism. But my favorite portrayal in this film is that of Beau Bridges, who bursts with emotional presence as the Crane. The townspeople include characters played by Bob Harris, Raleigh St. Clair, Carol Slayman, Cassie Willis, and Tripper. And Felicia Day is a bunny. Or at least she looks like one. The soundtrack for "The Book of Crane" is icing on an already magnificent cake. Safety Rainbow writes and performs every track, but it's not the Safety Rainbow you're used to hearing. For this film they experiment with a new form, mixing classical orchestrations with 32-bit overlays. It's vibrant and avant-garde. Throughout the film, the music constantly and subtly juxtaposes with the story's emotional turns. It is, to date, Safety Rainbow's most inspired and enriched work.

As we progress through the film (because they aren't movies, they're films; and we don't watch films, we progress through them), the Crane becomes aware of, and unsatisfied with, its existence. It rolls through the town, garnering befuddled gawks from the townspeople, whose population seems to expand with each camera cut. Adding bewilderment to befuddlement, about a dozen cats follow the Crane, single file. The Crane slowly makes its way to the center of town and a crowd quickly gathers. The cats meow loudly, and some of the crowd interpret the vociferations to mean that the Crane is God, and should be worshipped as such.

We now meet Carey, as she steps forward as the leader of the town's new movement. A conflict soon builds between

Marge and Norm Gunderson outdo themselves with "Crane." It exhibits the Gundersons' unique ability to

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# INTANGIBLE EARTH


 BY:  
**JAROM KNUDSEN**

## STUFF GOIN' ON

**Apr. 1 12:17:46 a.m.** The Commons will be giving out free food for one hour, for those who want a midnight snack on this first week of classes.

**Apr. 1 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.** The morning news program on ABC known as Good Morning America will be broadcasting live from LBCC in front of Takena Hall. The five anchors will sign autographs and take pictures after the show.

**Apr. 1 12:19:21 p.m. - 1:47:18 p.m.** The Republican and Democratic Parties of Oregon will combine their talents for a jousting competition to the death. All proceeds will go to the LBCC Baseball Team.

**Apr. 1 12:68:32 p.m. - 1:18:94 p.m.** There will be a BBQ in the courtyard held by the Courtyard Cafe.

**Apr. 1 1:05:25 p.m.** There will be a mustache contest in the courtyard rain or shine. There will be prizes for the people with the best mustaches.

**Apr. 1 2:03:56 p.m. - 4:09:26 p.m.** Deported Singer Justin Bieber snuck back into the US (from Canada) just to appear at LBCC to sign autographs. Grammy Winning Actress Lena Dunham will also be here to sign autographs.

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY SHENANIGANS

- Saturday night, at a grocery store downtown Albany, police were called to tend to a disturbance in the cereal aisle. A man was allegedly in search of the gold at the end of the rainbow and was hastily opening all boxes of Lucky Charms. His anger escalated when not only did his search for gold come up empty but he discovered there were no charms, only marshmallows in the cereal.
- A Lebanon woman was arrested on Friday for indecent exposure. She was apprehended by officers when she went to the movie theatre dressed in a fishnet bodysuit sans undergarments. Her reason for the fashion fopaux was simply that she is a hardcore Lady Gaga fan and was inspired.
- A protest got out of control Tuesday when Philomath police responded to calls from upset locals regarding a hunter's claim of capturing Big Foot. The man claiming to have a male Big Foot in captivity is a scientist whom allegedly is extracting sperm to freeze in hopes of capturing a female Big Foot. Locals were outraged by his plan of creating the first-ever Big Foot farm.
- A woman was arrested on Sunday night after a series of drive-by stiletto-ing incidents were reported by bikers in the Corvallis area. Claims came into the police department of a crazed woman with a stiletto whom was "poking" bikers as she drove by. No one was seriously injured, except the woman's feelings when according to police reports a biker made fun of her stilettos earlier in the day causing her to lash out at unsuspecting bikers in retaliation.
- Sweet Home police responded to a call on Saturday night from McDonald's employees who reported a naked man on a bicycle in the drive-thru ordering McNuggets.
- Highway Patrol responded to claims a truck on I-5 was causing issues with visibility. The truck was loaded with a chicken coop, chickens included. The truck moving at high speeds was creating a mass of feathers blowing out of the coop, all over the highway, hindering the line of site for drivers.



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