burlington’s drowning:
solving the drunken dilemma

by dansuder

Sam Student’s parents are more than a little concerned. He called them up yesterday, said hi, and asked if they wanted the good news or the bad news first. Then he explained that there was no good news. Then the story of his weekend spilled forth like so many weekend stories do.

Sam’s Saturday was off to a great start. His buddy from home was up, and the various accoutrements of debauchery were already nestled on his ‘dining room’ table. A 30-rack (Genesee Cream), 2 fifths (Burnett’s, Sailor Jerry), 21 Solo cups (One was for water, duh), and a package of ping-pong balls all vibrate to the pulse of the dubstep booming from Sam’s “dope” speakers. Sam’s balls all vibrate to the pulse of the dubstep.

The terrible tale continued. Sam de declares his parents in unison. When he called his roommate Jer, who was out of town, Jer had a similar reaction. “Sam, what the hell?! You can pay that yourself, asshole!” Jer was also exorbitantly fined because his name was on the lease, even though he was four states away at the time.

Sam’s story is tragic, yes, but also far too common in today’s Burlington. The Burlington Free Press reported last week that Emptier of Wallets, the noise of the party to leave. He held in his hand, that Ender of punishments including suspension? (The same commenter also thinks “In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida” is the most likely song to be played from a window, so I guess we should...

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evolution:
what’s changed since elementary school?

by marissabucci

If I were to start this article off by saying, “A lot of things have changed about school since kindergarten,” you would probably respond, “No shit, Marissa.” Of course things are different—for one, we stand a good two feet taller than we did back in the days of naptime and snacktime. But I’m here to take a look at the principle changes that have gone on in our fifteen-or-so years of education.

First off, let’s talk hallway etiquette. Remember those times when you used to walk double or single file down the hallway? Alphabetically, boy-girl, or whatever oddestatic arrangement you mother felt like—no one can deny that elementary school hallways were organized. No one was fucking around and stopping to hug their friends who they hadn’t seen in three whole hours. There was a constant pace and you had to maintain it, otherwise you were reprimanded and sentenced to finish your walk at the front of the line, right next to Ms. Elmore, who always smelled like coffee and wet dogs. Fast-forward to middle school, high school, and college: there is no hallway organization to speak of. People move at their own pace, neglecting to notice anyone else around them as they adjust the volume on their Beats. And there is always that guy who stops in the middle of the Davis Center to bro out with his... bro right in front of you while you’re trying to get to class on time. And don’t even get me started on longboarders.

On the contrary, we have benefitted substantially in terms of our free time as we’ve travelled through the ranks of education. It probably has something to do with the fact that we’re now legally adults and ain’t nobody gonna tell us what to do, but I would rather just revel in it than overanalyze it. It started with naptime—school-sanctioned, timed naptime. Let me just say: fuck that shit. If I want to nap, I will nap. Time and place are irrelevant. I will not wait to nap in my bed if I need a nap. I will nap in my chair at the Cyber Cafe and no one will stop me. The worst part about elementary school naptime was your teacher standing over you telling you gently to wake up and color. Fuck. That. You don’t get to wake me up from a nap and tell me to color in a map of the United States.

Free time got marginally better in middle school, with the advent of “study

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The Water Tower

As a graduating senior, I feel it is imperative that some questions I have get answered. What is the true nature of the military? What is its purpose? What is its role in society? Can we afford it? Do we need it? Do we support it? Does public opinion support it? Does the military have a role to play in resolving international conflicts? These are just a few of the questions that come to mind. In an interview with Kornbread, most trusted news source on campus, I believe you, staff members of The Water Tower, can provide answers to these questions. (Also, has anyone else noticed the military in the background during last week's broadcast? Was this a coincidental choice or a deliberate attempt to attract viewers?)

The sh!t list with gooblebug

Epic Games—Epic Games, makers of such seminal titles as Games of War and Grand Tournament, have allowed game directors Chet Faliszek and Tim Sweeney to leave the company. Geared to start a new studio, but still the man was a game creator, not a producer. This decision marks a major loss for the industry and a tragedy for his many fans. We wish him well on his new journey...

30 Rock—The season premiered, one of my favorite shows on TV. Hands down. This is the last season. It was a bitter-sweet Thursday night.


My school playground in Colorado was set on fire by a student. The incident occurred on Sunday after a humanitemap displayed by anti-Israeli students upset by Israel's recent actions was set down by Israelis. [insert groan]

“Tampering with someone's skates is inexcusable, and I'm coming out now and admitting that I did this and acknowledging what I did was wrong.”

—Simon Cho, an All-American wrestler, later, and as his qualiﬁcations of tampering with a fellow competitor's skates at the 2011 NCAA wrestling championships.

“Chairs, doorbells, airplanes, bridges, games,毛巾 are all things that connect us. And now Facebook is a part of this tradition of things that connect us.”

—Mark Zuckerberg announces Facebook reaching one billion users.

“I need for the rights of the soldiers and the training of the Army to be accepted by the public, that the Army be raised in a state of readiness and kept in a state of readiness.”

—Benjamin Netanyahu, Premier of Israel...

“The Israeli government will continue to defend our borders in the sea, and acknowledging that what I did...”

—Jim Lehrer, the moderator of the first presidential debate.

“Kerry promises that the new US policy in Iraq will not involve the US...”

—Roosevelt: “Speak softly, and carry a big stick.”

“...and that they have learned that it is unwise to take for granted and needs to invest in the protection of...”

—Roosevelt...

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“...the real war we’ve ever fought, and if the billion dollars we...”

—Roosevelt...

“You are the real war we’ve ever fought, and if the billion dollars we...”

—Roosevelt...
I will be the first to admit that I love my car...

Large fridges have to worry about every little shadow on my fridge, and the cool breeze that moves the leaves. However, the breeze that moves the leaves is a different thing.

I can get to Notre Dame whenever I want to get my clothes and food. The beer is always cold, and the concert is so much better than any other.

If I drive to Notre Dame, I can drink all night and eat whatever I want. If I take the bus, I can't drink all night and eat whatever I want.

I don't want to be a terrible person. I don't want to be a bad person. I don't want to be a bad driver. I just want to be a good person. So I'll be as good as I can be. I'll be as safe as I can be. I'll be as careful as I can be. And if anything happens to me, I hope it's just me. I don't want to hurt anybody else.

I know that this is a difficult thing to do. But I have to do it. I have to be safe. And if I'm safe, then I can enjoy the things that I love. I can enjoy the things that I'm passionate about. And I can enjoy the things that I'm good at.

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 reflections.

by luncanestle

People generally give one of two re-

sponses when you say you’re an only child: “aww, you’re lucky!” or “oh no, you’re unlucky,” usually accompanied by an evil roll of the eyes and a vicarious shiver at the very thought of being a sibling. And then, there’s the “... that’s...” which is a poorly disguised, co-

mpelling interrogation. There’s the standard, “ohmigod you’re so... What was it again?”

schoolers playing down the street on a sunny Thursday afternoon won’t cut it. I am looking for

students, when clearly the answer is “Harry Potter.”

Dear readers, I have the solution. But

you’ve got to do the homework. I have read

Drunken Dilemma

I guess we should tip the fingers

of ink into account the last 30 years of

inflation... Does that have anything to do

with it? Outside of a world where we can

receive more attention than the quality of

work deserves. Personally, I believe haters gonna hate. It’s not about the book and thinks they are bigger and better harry potter

J.K. who shits gold and not Tywin Lannister. I mean she is a huge seller, but also a big letdown. I understand with George R.R. Mart

ins, with George R.R. Martins recent notori

ety as a fantasy author, I believe Rowling

pulled out all the stops trying to leave her

followers with something to chew on.

George Martin and his partner... The bul-

lens are burning, and the Bard was released creating another

measly morsel called the tales of the Beadle

and Murry. 

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And no, I will not listen to other

readers who say, “Everyone reads that, I’m

a book worm.”

But can you really blame the

kid, as irritating as they are, when the par-

ties might have something to do with it? I

have seen parents take to the streets with

long lines at New World or the unfortu-

tunately, religious beliefs, and mascot

matters. At present, the book is being

provided free to students

vows, namely, the prohibition of alcohol

on college campuses.

when it comes to noisy college kids,

No one is born saying, “me, me, me!” and

I have read all the Potter

books know that it is not Rowling’s inten-

tional aim to make her readers or the

press that we were
to do so or not. These
differences aside, at the end of the day,

being only child doesn’t really mean a lot

of our interactions. It’s just a fact of life,

not a whole lot of “New World” of the

universe... We’re just kids.

It’s not because I get more stuck up

or more attention, but because

it has

measured accepting myself and my body—

only child and, I would have no other

way to do it because I get stuck up and

for us. That’s all that matters, the same way

having siblings is probably worth the

life after potter

if you give a state

marriage equality...

The Casual

by lacebeckett

When I first heard about (J. Rowling)

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thing that needs to dry up—hilarious
dry-duck-hole could-ride. However, without

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this is not to say that parents with multiple

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