by george

I came here exactly four years and three months ago. In the fall of 2008 there was a meadow northeast of Coolidge Hall. In that meadow, between the gym and WDW, there was a small circle of thin trees that had heavy leaf cover. Inside that small circle was the first stair case that leads to the lobby. And then look at Jeffords Hall, look at the Davis Center.

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by ambermenard

Putting it frankly: facial hair is awesome. The sheer (haha) amount of styles available makes a studio art major such as myself shake with excitement at the prospect of what the men around campus may do with their faces. They are their canvas on which they have done, and potentially will do, interesting things. Different styles of facial hair have waxed and waned in popularity over the centuries, from the burly mutton chops to the subtle sole patch, but in modern times I’m sad to see that most men do not sport any facial hair at all. This is why I almost jumped with excitement when I woke up on November first, for this is the month of the glorious tradition of No-Shave November, the full month during which men get to ignore their most trivial bathroom activity and allow their beards to grow as they may come. Will yours be full and voluminous, or patchy and sparse?

Men, this is the time to find out without being criticized, so put down that razor and just let it grow!

While thinking oh-so-excitedly about this month (I like guys with facial hair), I started to wonder what started this tradition. As a native Vermonter, I always assumed it was just a decades-old way that the guys got ready for winter, but upon a truly in-depth Google search, I found out the supposed true origins. It came as a partial blow to my Vermont pride when I found out that not only was No-Shave November not started in Vermont, but its origins don’t even lie in America. Whoa! Hold on, you say? Not American? How could this be!? Wasn’t everything as great and glorious as No-Shave November started by Americans? Nope. Turns out Australians rock too.

Way back in 1999, a group of Australian men were enjoying some brewskis at the local pub in Adelaide, Australia when they decided it was time to bring back the mustache. After some talking, they decided to grow their mustaches for only one month, the month of November, which they renamed Movember for the Australian slang term for a mustache, “mo”. However, this group of young gentlemen actually had character and were not satisfied with just growing their glorious mustaches; they instead wanted to grow for a cause. They chose to use Movember as a promotion for the awareness of prostate cancer, which is...read the rest on page 12
The best news team in the universe.

Dear reader,

We're writing to you regarding kirmartini. See, I've noticed her work for the water tower.

I can't say we've had a source of water for a long time. It's been a challenge to maintain the quality and quantity of our water supply. We've had to rely on alternative sources, such as river water and well water, but those aren't always reliable. We've also had to deal with issues of water contamination and degradation. It's been a struggle to ensure that our water is safe and accessible to all.

The water tower is a critical component of our water infrastructure. It's where we store water for distribution to our homes and businesses.

We reach out to the city council and our state representatives to advocate for the needs of our community.

Please support our efforts to improve our water supply and help us maintain a reliable water tower.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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The shit list with michaelstreicher

Hurricane Sandy and Climate Change

The effects of Hurricane Sandy are still being felt across the United States. With the recent release of Windows 8, Microsoft is testing the waters of the future by embracing "futuristic" computing. They've made some ambitious changes and have taken a bold step into the unknown. The new operating system is designed to be intuitive and user-friendly, allowing users to get hands on a couple of the new Windows 8 features.

"windows 8 is a sign that microsoft is ready for change and will be attacking the tablet market aggressively."

-- by dannymar

"If they want war, we'll give them war. The cats need us.

Silvia Vetro, a former special forces soldier, has demanded to shut down the Torre Argentina Cat Sanctuary she helped found. The association has dedicated thousands of hours to caring for the cats, which range in age from newborns to elderly felines. The sanctuary faces financial difficulties, which Silvia hopes to address through a campaign to raise awareness and funds.

The sanctuary's closure would be a significant loss for the community, as it offers a safe haven for cats in need of care. The sanctuary's supporters are calling for the community to come together to support its continued operation.

"My son had the idea of creating the company's calendar...so that we could show something half-serious, colorful, beautiful; the beauty of Polish girls and the beauty of Poland."

Zbigniew Lindner, a Polish coffin maker who sells a calendar of nude models posing by his caskets as a marketing tactic. These center on the traditional Polish coffin, which is usually a large, wooden box with a metal frame. The calendar features images of women and men posing with the caskets, and is available for purchase online or at the coffin store.

The calendar has caused a stir in Poland, with some people expressing concern about the appropriateness of the content. However, others see it as a creative way to promote a local industry and showcase Polish culture.

"Dear anonymous admirer,

Please send along my regards and everlasting adoration of her."

Around Town Editor

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The University of Vermont CLEAN ENERGY FUND A STUDENT INITIATIVE

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The Call for Ideas closes on November 16, 2012
Humping the hump

We arrived at Camel’s Hump at 6:15am and were greeted by a few other hikers. We quickly set up camp and began our ascent. The trail was very steep and rocky. We encountered a few hikers along the way, and the views were stunning.

As we reached the summit, we were greeted by a beautiful sunrise. The sky was filled with birdsong and the air was crisp. We took a moment to appreciate the beauty of the moment before continuing on our descent.

The trail was relatively easy from the summit back down, and we made it back to our starting point around 11am.

In summary, we had a great time hiking the Hump. The views were amazing, and the trail was well-maintained. We would definitely recommend this hike to anyone looking for a challenging but rewarding experience.
A review of Cloud Atlas

by photo4hokki

After receiving so many awards for Cloud Atlas as if it were a phenomenon, Star Wars has been for someone else, but it can't be said that the concept of the franchise has not been successful. The fact that it has been a hit for all of us, from the fans of the first to those of the last decade, is an achievement that has earned it a place in the pantheon of cinema, where it is forever.

High hopes were definitively one aspect of a great movie, but not one that was to come true. The trailer of the movie was a disappointment, and that is why I went to see it. The film was not just a disappointment, but a complete failure. The plot was further complicated by the fact that the movie was a complete failure.

It’s really a shame that money spent on marketing and promotion can be spent on making the movie better. It’s a shame that the movie was not about a true story, but a complete failure.

I’ll clarify by making this analogy: watching a movie that told the entire tale of a life would not only take up a full page of your life, but it would not meet those, and I don’t recommend it. As for the movie, it was a complete failure.

Those of you who have read the book or have even heard of the movie, it did not meet those, and I don’t recommend it. Summarizing Cloud Atlas would not only fill up a full page of this newspaper, but doing so would be impossible without generating some of the more obvious interpretations of it. I’m sure that those of you who have read the book or have even heard of the movie, it did not meet those, and I don’t recommend it. You can’t make it simple.

“watching cloud atlas was like what it would be watching a movie that told the entire tale of the avengers and the storyline of its individual characters—hulk, ironman, etc. you know the deal”—in all—three hours long production. talk about a clunkfest.

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I said, “Let’s get this over with.” My family was so tired after two days of waiting for the storm to pass. We had been on a travel for two days, and we were beginning to feel a bit of motion sickness.

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i want you so bad

someone on campus catch your eye?

submit your love story at  uvm.edu/~waterfowl/wsbbl.html

your hair is brown and curly and your eyes like the sea. i knew you had your barbie hair but you should have come hang with me. when you look at me, i'm hard to stay out of your way. my bad should be the next place you decide to rock your throwback. when everyday

where: the gym

i am a beautiful zombie.

i am interested.

i am a beautiful zombie. i can't believe how much i love you.

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by katiechristie

Let me preface this by saying that I, like many, am a diehard fan of Taylor Swift. I've been following her throughout her entire career, from her debut album, Selling Out of the Sun, and her first single, "Teardrops on My Guitar," to her most recent album, Red. I've always been impressed by her talent, her growth as an artist, and her ability to connect with her audience. I've never been one to jump on the bandwagon of those who claim that Taylor Swift is overrated. However, I must admit that her latest album, Red, has left me feeling a bit disappointed.

The album was released in October 2012, and it was the fourth studio album of Taylor Swift. It is a pop-country album and consists of 16 tracks. The album was commercially successful, debuting at number one on the US Billboard 200 chart and reaching number one in 32 other countries, making it one of the best-selling albums of all time. The album features a variety of genres, including country, pop, and rock.

Overall Rating: 3.5 out of 5 cowboy boots.
the cancer that men are diagnosed with the most. By 2003 their tradition finally caught on in Australia and they were recognized for their efforts... but not just on a national level. The movement is now an international charity organization with its own website (movember.com) and men all around the world are putting down their razors in an effort to raise money and awareness for prostate cancer.

But leave it to us Americans to steal such a great idea and attempt to make it our own (either this, or we were just too lazy to shave everything off but the mustache). As a result, Americans took the momentum of this organization and stopped shaving entirely for all of November. As a result, we also changed the name from Movember to No-Shave November because what the hell is a “mo”? I was left with some of my dignity as an American, however, when I read that Americans do still do this for charity. So hey, we haven’t been complete assholes about this tradition during which no money or awareness is raised.

Remember how I said you wouldn’t be criticized for just letting it grow? Well, if you don’t raise some awareness some Australians may be critical of your Americanized Movember participation. But have no fear! This article is saving you from such criticism because now, if you’re ever asked why you’re not shaving, you’ll know and you’ll look all the better to the girls when you say it’s for charity. So, as I said at the start, just let it grow! 

Mariel Brown-Fallon