alumni stories:

life after uvm

by lauragreenwood

Who do you want to be after you leave UVM? Throughout our college careers, this question gets reworded and rephrased to us a million times. The major we choose and the clubs we join may scratch at the surface of this question, but the truth is you won't know who you want to be until you are. I work for Chatty Cats and I've had a variety of phone calls with alumni who represent what UVM was in the past and demonstrate what citizens this college can produce. During my hundreds of phone calls, the surest truth is that our alumni do not just equate to what is found on our Wikipedia page.

The most interesting and unpredictable alumni are those who have gone on to work in a field completely unrelated to their major. In this day and age where the main goal of attending college is getting a career, it's hard to fathom that after semesters of focused study there is no guarantee. A degree is not a binding contract; just because you're a business major doesn't assure you'll start, own, or even work for a business. Take the accounting major whom I talked to who now is an international pilot. Or how about the home economics major who, without even taking a single math course while attending college, now is an international pilot. Or how about the accounting major whom I talked to who now runs the books at a national contracting agency. The reality is that nothing is off limits after graduation if you've got the drive and aptitude. I feel a bit guilty imagining how, after years of taking classes in a specific field for thousands of dollars, I may go on to become a professional in some unforeseen career.

Moreover, I want to emphasize that you don't have to spearhead some revolutionary business or make millions of dollars to justify your education after graduation. To date, the most popular careers I hear from alumni are nurses, teachers, and account small-scale humanitarians. Be like the woman from Williston who is currently unemployed but is extremely passionate about creating local gardens and public natural reserves for the community. Donate your money, your time, and your voice to any cause—whether it's striving to spearhead preventative medicine through our culture tendencies or endowing invaluable lessons to your children.

Many conversations with our ordinary alumni have changed how I talk about my experiences at college. The age old question of "What do you plan to do after graduation" is less daunting once you've gotten a good picture of what most alumni have done. The teacher in Texas, inspired by her summer in Nicaragua, who now fights passionately to educate immigrants no matter their legal status has taught me about building upon and adapting one's experiences. The many ski instructors living on each pay check in Colorado have demonstrated the importance of care-free living. My favorite conversation was with a graduate student who has built a career upon medicinal musical therapy in nursing homes and hospitals. Unlike the sage wisdom of our grandparents, alumni grew from the same location into their legal status has taught me about building upon and adapting one's experiences. The many ski instructors living on each pay check in Colorado have demonstrated the importance of care-free living. My favorite conversation was with a graduate student who has built a career upon medicinal musical therapy in nursing homes and hospitals.

squamley and the woolens: the new band on campus

by staceybrandt

"Psychedelic funky noise-ass-shakin’ jam" was the response of bassist Braden Lalancette when I inquired about the genre of his new band, Braden, along with guitarist Brigham Burlingame, guitarist Nick Ledak, drummer Lincoln, and singer Steph Marandi, form the new band Squimley and The Woolens—a bizarre name which complements the uniqueness of their style. Having recently played gigs in and around campus at Radiobean and Slade, this bunch is ready to spread the love to all of Burlington.

Squamley's shows are characterized by a sense of joy and energy, which the crowd displays by dancing (in any combination of swaying, ass-shaking, and arm flailing) and the band displays with their commitment to the music. "We're providing a good time and having a good time," says Lalancette, who believes that though everyone in the band has their own style, all the sounds work together. I think he has point. Smooth guitar riffs atop upbeat drums and bass lines create grooves that could make even the most self-righteous hipster tap his foot (ironically, of course). Soulful female vocals add a texture to the music which most jam bands lack, and which puts Squimley in its own category.

It's all about the vibes with Squimley and The Woolens, and whether that vibe is cool, funky, or just groovy-hipster-shit is up for audience interpretation. The gig in the basement of Slade solidified Squimley's presence on campus as well as their entry into the underground music scene (literally and figuratively). Though the usual Slade crowd can be, well, a little strange, a surprising mixed group of people showed up to watch Squimley jam among dim Christmas lights, washing machines, and artificial grass. Hell, even some lax bros ventured into hippie territory to hear Squimley play. The sudden removal of the band members'... read the rest on page 5

get inside me:
apartment shopping by lizcantrell
how we became rappers by lauragreenwood and kerrymartin
test tube meat by coleburton
k-pop by juliannaroen
Either way it turns me on.

Fake Tanning – and such or I could just go bowling and see what happens. Some say grades are important, but that's, like, your opinion man.

and bipolar Vermont weather decides to throw a whole slew of unpleasant weather events our way. Cum at me vitamin D!

Snow – points buying water.

The Common Cold – beckett

"Lentement, lentement, lentement."

"This is a huge deal. We depend on science in so many aspects of our lives. There's a strong feeling that we need to help people understand the nature of science itself, as an intellectual pursuit."

"It's hardship, quite simply, that drove us to take up arms, that's all. It's hardship that commands us."

"The surge in member states' aptitude for progress and action in the fight against evasion is extremely welcome."

"Lamentent, lentement, lentement."

"The immortal Chavez: the venezuelan of yesterday, today!?"
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ward he spat words from thin air about the prospect of free styling. He often started there on his usual ‘nanigans of creativity’ before getting carried away and then were full of musical philanthropists. And then there are people who just can’t seem to get it. Hey you can’t cap greatness. AmIRight?!

I’m LLCoolG.

Hearing Scrub rap was life-changing, it was created in Stow during an America-against-the-system moment when the circle, maybe someone nudged us into it, maybe we contrived each other’s fate. There on “the Girls Cushion”, essentially a group of friends that I’ve never recorded with officially since, but hey it’s been always more about getting the drop on the douche than actually anything he could grasp. Thus, I’ve learned to appreciate and respect the art of rhyming off it.

Free styling brought out a different side of me: a violent side. Somehow not violent in the way I’m LLCoolG. For myself. I found some new favorite rappers, so-vice you. Go see this new release. They had either seen this p***y, “You can’t have my money, you can’t have my life, you can’t have my friends” andAccentuate how cut off from it I’ve been. It’s only thanks to rethink my tone.

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With the first sign of spring comes the dreaded interview season. If you’re looking to get an internship, job, or researching opportunity for the summer, chances are you’ll have to do all of it, and impress your future employer in person. You can start by thinking with a clear head on your shoulders. The first step is to assess the feasibility of the position for which you’re applying. A general rule of thumb is to be one step above what you think is appropriate, or more formally, “sell yourself short.” For this law firm or major company, you must be business formal all the way. No exceptions. And, for any interview, do a quick double check for stains, rips, and general fit before you walk out the door. Now that you know the general guidelines, let’s break it down.

Gents

Fortunately for you, the formula is pretty easy. Step one, dress like a man. Step two, don’t dress like a man. Step three, avoid wearing something that would make your outfit look like you’re wearing a suit on the set of Law & Order. Leave your pumpkin-colored button down shirt, your pleated slacks, and your shiny dress shoes at home. The most important thing to avoid is anything that would make you look like you’re working at a test-tube sirloin to lower costs and raise profits. If you have pumpkin-colored button down shirt, your pleated slacks, and your shiny dress shoes at home. The most important thing to avoid is anything that would make you look like you’re working at a test-tube sirloin to lower costs and raise profits.

Another problem manifested in this particular Better Off Ted episode is when Phil and Lem, two desperate scientists who work for VD, try to make the lovechild of a hamburger and a hotdog. The result is a faux meat that doesn’t even taste like the genuine article, and it’s unlikely that many vegetarians would be willing to go bumping on the fund that raised it. As it evolves, it gains muscle mass and also becomes much more degradable than VD’s happy meat. So, the experiment is a failure.

“Nothing carnivorism can be achieved without being a carnivore. Carnivores are inhumane, and they’re unhealthy.”

...and tie, you’ll leave it all on the (office) floor. Guys, plan ahead. This is your chance to look your best, without having to spend all your money to do so. classic pumps or simple flats work best. No strappy club shoes, which would send the wrong message. Keep it simple, but not boring. Leave the Day-Glow lime green at home.

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**K-Pop don’t know**
by juliannemann

Hip hop and pop are wonderful genres that can make even the most lethargic person rage to sing loudly or dance like a truck, but songs of the K-pop era hit, quick. If one sits in the Grundle for copious hours or listens to K-POP frequently the repetition of K-themes, K-music and other manifest in art songs is minding numb. If you’re looking for a similar genre of music but with an exotic twist then listen to K-Pop.

K-Pop refers to South Korean popular music with musical features consisting of pop, rock, hip hop, R&B and electronic sounds. Songs in K-Pop often include both singing and rapping, sets of dance moves and choreography, outrageous and extravagant costumes, and thematic elements and stories. There are hundreds of bands within this genre. Some of the most successful groups include Wonder Girls, SHINee, f(x), Super Junior, and Beast. K-Pop is a huge facet of South Korean culture and is one of the primary reasons why South Korean tourism rates have increased. K-Pop is not only popular in its country of origin, but is also common in Japan and China. Bands will often record their albums in Japan or China in order to broaden their audience and reach more fans. For years, K-Pop groups have been trying to make a breakthrough into America. The first K-Pop group that caught the attention of the American public was probably the 2NE1 group. The group has a massive fanbase in the U.S. due to their exhibition of feminine qualities. They are like Beyoncé and Jay-Z of K-POP.

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starts half way through the second set the most outlandish moment, five by five conga line in tux ed suits from strange.

From my conversation with the band members and the shows I’ve attended, it’s clear Squimley’s intentions are far from self-centered. “We’re trying to get everybody involved in our band,” says Lalananu. “Everybody’s a part of the show even though we’re the ones playing.” This means that everyone from the artist who does the K-pop Wyndham costume in the beginning of the band’s show are a part of the band. The energy of the band is infectious and they are very approachable.

You can catch Squimley and the Wood- ons the night of 4/22 at Radialbarn at 12:45 pm (Tuesdays 4/22). I catch the show of a better way to end 4/20 than with a little groove and dance.

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**Springfest is coming...**

by lizzancastrell

Fresh from their visit to Cuba, Bornnice and laffy to K-pop stardom freestyle rap performance promise to return each year.

At the door, students are informed that tickets will be refunded. Money and glow sticks show down from rafters, entrance and departure exits.

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things to do with the water tower

-Toilet Paper
-Paper Mache
-Wall Paper
-Line the litter box
-Cover stains on the floor or couch
-Make a kite
-Wear it as a dress
-Make origami
-Use it as a place mat
-In the same vein, use it as a plate when you have no clean dinnerware
-Build a kick-ass fort (name it Fort Kick-Ass; recognize no one's authority)
-Roll it up and whack people like a dog who just pooped on the floor
-Crumple it up and throw it like a snowball
-Roll a doobie
-Make a hat
-Masturbate with it (note: not to it, with it)
-Make a tube with it around your penis, have your friend make a tube around his penis so you can have a sword fight while still staying clean
-Confetti!!!! Yay!!!
-Stich them together and have a parachute party like you did when you were little
-Leave stacks of them in your room piled six feet high so you can pretend like you're a crazy conspiracy theorist
-Hand them out to people walking through the Davis Center just minding their own goddamn business but you think your cause is important enough that you can interrupt their busy day to hand them some shitty piece of paper and then when they don't take it because they have better things to do, you can look at them with disapproving superiority because you have a right to bother people you don't know.
-Cut it up and make it rain *see confetti
-Oh, I guess you could also just read it

Tip o’ the Week

The semester’s almost over so if you haven’t done something incredibly stupid, crazy, and dangerous, now’s the time.