It’s difficult to know exactly when it will happen, but the latest predictions tell us that the apocalypse will begin roughly around next week at 3 am, the night before your scariest final.

Don’t act so surprised. You know that sneaking, sinking feeling you have lately? The one that tells you that this time, you’re just not going to make it through finals week? That you might actually implode if you spend another hour in the library? You’re not being dramatic or unreasonable.

You may actually implode.

The Finals Apocalypse will start slowly. Maybe you will stay up studying a little later than normal and feel a little drowsy the next day. Maybe one day you will decide to drink three cups of coffee instead of two. Perhaps you will be overcome by intense feelings about the apocalypse, Weener has actually experienced its horrifying consequences first-hand.

“I thought that the stress I was under was more or less normal. I have two finals and three huge research papers to write, so I was feeling pretty overwhelmed,” explained Weener. However, Weener soon realized that something much more sinister than a few all-nighters is in store for the coming weeks.

“All these strange things started happening,” she continued. “This river of locusts descended upon her and ate a five-dollar cheese and cracker Cyber Cafe snack directly from her hand.

Weener’s testimony only solidifies Jeb’s powerful hunch: the end is near. Students like Weener have taken refuge in Bailey Library, in an attempt to wait out the storm. The library may seem like the appropriate place to seek a safe haven during finals week, but we must warn you: this is where the worst of the plagues will strike first.

“Yeah, you guys probably shouldn’t come here,” said Elma the librarian. “Some really odd shit is going down, ” she commented. Shortly after we spoke, a swarm of locusts descended upon her and ate a five-dollar cheese and cracker Cyber Cafe snack directly from her hand.

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> You will run out of clean undies and not find time to do laundry.

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So stop studying. Go get yourself a beer: if you are underage, perhaps a cool, crisp Mountain Dew would be nice. Relax. We're all going down anyway.
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Dr. Steve Jones, an expert at OhMyGov.com, notes that a Chinese military mission that has been frequently reported to be planning to attack Taiwan would not be an isolated incident. The Chinese military is well known for its aggression and has been increasingly provocative in recent years. Jones notes that the possibility of war with China should not be dismissed lightly.


diagram

The word "trend" has been made the news again last week when there was a "brief conflict" involving a small group of people on a remote island. Essentially what happened is that South Korea was planning to run some sort of military exercise in the area, which was seen as a threat to North Korea. The South Korean military moved in and started firing on the North Korean military, which led to a brief conflict. However, the conflict was quickly resolved and both sides agreed to a ceasefire.

The conflict has raised concerns about the potential for a wider conflict in the region. The United Nations has called for a peaceful resolution and has urged both sides to avoid any further military action. The United States and other major powers have also expressed concern about the situation and have called for a peaceful solution.


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The news in brief with poisons

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127 hours by lindsay

Aaron Ralston (James Franco) is the typical bold adventurer who precariously chooses to go mountain climbing without a backup survival system, which Hollywood depicts as an excuse to go mountain climbing without a backup survival system (and conveniently fall into oblivion and record the incident). It's a thing of beauty to see a good actor and a director attempt to inspire audiences by presenting an anecdotal narrative rather than the current plight he's facing. He uses the event as a culmination of all of his misfortune, and the fact that he was able to go from bare to bushy in such a short time is deserving of our highest esteem.

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by cal.bournes

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The movie, starring Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels, has all the hallmarks of the genre: a shy, retiring man who is forced by circumstances into the spotlight. But this time, the circumstances are different. Instead of a job offer, a promotion, or a chance meeting, the protagonist is given a new perspective on life. A profound transformation occurs, leading to a new sense of purpose and fulfillment.

by caleb

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  - What are you still doing in college, and why aren't you getting drunk?
  - Is there anything better than being a parent, and if so, what?
  - Is it possible to have a meaningful conversation without using technology?
  - Where on this planet is Jeanne Mance?
  - Why is it legal to own a picasso, and not a working dog?
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**fashion five-oh.**

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Anyone who visits this area can recognize that UVM and Burlington have distinctive fashions. Luckily, the WT has an entire team dedicated solely to crystal-balling the future of Brown fashion, so that you can stay ahead of the curve. Here’s some sure bets from our research.

T-Shirts

A reminder that our context is open to pretty much anyone affiliated with UVM, and submissions will be taken throughout Fall semester. Submit online by sending your stuff to thewaterwomen@comcast.net, or dropping a hard copy off at our desk in the SGA. Fame and fortune are guaranteed for the winner!!!

You’ve heard it before, and you’ve seen it in the ads. The logos, chased around unfamiliar territory, will soon find themselves on the inside of the shirt, which will positively reel of steel.

I’M PARTVING

Despite whatever claims of domination of its former party-school image, UVM will buy the I’M PARTYING band and sell its own designs in the bookstore. It will take freshmen a month of wearing these shirts to realize how lame they look.

Rainboots

When the rain hits, UVM’s female population always pull up on their favorite rubber-dandy boots to put themselves in a grass. These Rainboots will fail to sufficiently emphasize their quiriness, and the wearing of thigh-high waders on campus will jump dramatically. Polka-dotted and cute cartoon animal waders will inevitably follow.

The Fresh and Onlys - Play It Strange (In The Red Records)

While a lot of the popular retro sixties music this has diverged from the fuzzy peak of the same decade, the Fresh & Om-lys stem from jangly psych surf pop bands. In the past three years, the band has released a bunch of material displaying their originality within the sea of bands trying to make something new with older influences. Play It Strange, their third release, is a lot clearer than their previous two albums. Just as cool and catchy, these tracks include “Be My Hooker”, pure psychedelic surf, and “Who Needs A Man”, a hilarious garage rocker infused with acid drenched guitar riffs.

Play: “Waterfall,” “Island Suite,” “Red Light, Green Light,” “I’m A Thief”

J.C. Satan - Sick of Love (Slowly Records)

This might be a collection of something ug.it ry, inductive songs, but there’s a little bit of love here as well, even if they’re sick of it. Project Pat rocks with a touch of Those Os, See ge-gar-yelping style and a bit of Franki Rose’s crooning styles. Seventeen songs to nom on until you vom and go back for more. Some international flair in “Lotu de mo” and a hint of accent is detectable. Enough to keep you interested and rolling around in some sort of pleasant agony. Sounds fun right!

Play: “Odyssey of Love,” “You Are Good,” “Not Bad,” “Morning After Love”

If You Like: Thee Oh Sees, Golden Tri-

Southern bullshit

s by jeremy kendall

I don’t have to tell you that the Internet is an extremely valuable tool for discovering pretty much anything you want. But indie music in particular has carved out a home online. All you have to do is google someone and sell everyone and their dog making records these days, there are plenty of relatively unknown artists out there for you to discover. But if you don’t troll the music sites such as Pitchfork or Gorilla vs. Bear, it can be easy to miss out on some of those great artists. Gorilla vs. Bear is generally seen as the preeminent indie music website. And though it’s a small site, it contains a plethora of content anything they deem “Best New Music,” or any song that ends up on “The Playlist,” is generally worth checking out. Three out of the four artists listed below, in fact, have received such distinctions.

Gorilla vs. Bear

This is really just a blog in which the guy who runs the site posts online about new bands and shows. And though people like Kanye West or Arctic Monkeys are bound to show up, the posts are generally about relatively unknown artists. There are no review scores, unlike on Pitchfork’s album reviews, so you really have to go on whether or not the description of the track sounds appealing to you. If you really want, you can even see what the most popular mainstream song remixes are.

So, here are just a few bands that may be worth your while to check out if you’re looking to discover new music. More on those.

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