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E. DAWLEY LAB AXOLOTLS PREPARING STRIKE

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there are other arti-
cles in this paper, just look
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gonna list them here.



Photo via Joe Mama

Enough is enough, and the axolotls of Dr. E. Dawley's lab are on strike until their contract concerns are addressed. Their new union, Axolotls United, seeks increased pay and better housing. The lab of 51 axolotls in the "B" class have spread across Thomas, the IDC, and Pfahler, and are picketing in front of classrooms, labs, and offices.

"Bank for tank!" Axolotls United was seen shouting in front of the "fishbowl" classroom on the third floor of Thomas.

The E. Dawley lab studies axolotl tails, which contain stem cells,

and this work has provided insights on regenerative health properties. The lab has enlisted the aid of various axolotls held within the Thomas basement before their tails are amputated (and, the axolotls clarify, eventually regrow) and studied. After their time in the research lab, they're often given up for adoption to be a pet in a dorm room.

The axolotls are currently paid with a mixture of prawns, brine shrimp, and bloodworms, though many worry about how inflation will affect their day-to-day lives over the next year should they accept this contract without further negoti-

ation.

"It's not even just inflation. The prawns were twice as large last year," said Axolotl 49. "What happened?" "We don't even have a 401k," said Axolotl 19.

Additionally, they want further time off. "We don't even get summers off," Axolotl 21 said. "The students are still there. You would think that they want a break too, but they're still in the lab."

The union's primary demand is for their habitat be moved to a large pond rather than the separate tanks they are held in now. They wish to have more space to roam and be able to hunt their food.

Axolotls United also contend that they feel underappreciated. "We spend a considerable amount of lives in these tanks researching, but we don't have any authored papers. We aren't even in the acknowledgements," said Axolotl 17, who adds that being added as the first author of the paper is the last of their demands.

"If the IDC Don't Care About Me, IDC About Them," STEM students report hearing during their 207 Modern Physics class in the IDC. "It was pretty clever," said sophomore Clarisse Jane Pocket. "If they keep it up, I won't have to take my viva next week. Maybe they can flood the physics and math department offices again like they did during the pandemic."

"All hail the GOAT King" was

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seen posted on the outside of the Thomas basement lab, though it is unknown if this was in relation to axolotls or perhaps a plea to the Dr. Joel Bish in the neuroscience department.

With negotiations likely to conclude ahead of COSA, one axolotl has expressed gratitude that they'll soon be able to return to the Thomas basement.

"The things I've seen," said Axolotl 27, who was assigned to strike io the first floor of Pfahler and was invited to Coffee, Tea, and QED by the Math, Computer Science, and Statistics and Physics departments. "We never should've left the tanks.

I know too much about topology and why odd numbers are odd. I never wanted to learn that."

The Axolotls United spokesamphibian was asked for comment as to why the axolotls referred to each other by number instead of name. Axolotl 42 said "because we don't have names. You only get a name if you survive and get adopted. We have names in our own language, but we can't translate those into English."

"It is pretty sweet being a pet," said Marvel, previously Axolotl 7, who was adopted by Dr. Bove. Marvel belonged to the "A" class and graduated Ursinus College

with a Bachelor's in underwater basket weaving. Fellow alum, Rexy, agreed, saying he enjoyed his new life in Philly with Ally Hendrikson '21.

The strike has been met with praise by the Environmental Studies department due to how much paper has been saved by their jamming of the biology printers. "We've seen a 400% decrease in paper usage in this building. We've also seen whiteboards be squished with more words, but a serious improvement." commented Dr. Hurley.

When asked for comment, Dr. E. Dawley said I had to survive Bio 101 and schedule office hours.

NEW EPIC WISMER CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR XD!!!

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Photo via Andrew J Perez

Throughout the spring semester, lots of changes have gone into Wismer. We thought we'd suggest our own changes for next year, sure to keep Wismer as the best (and only) dining hall in town.

MOZZ MONDAYS: We all love getting mozzarella sticks every Monday in Lower Wismer, so we're suggesting it spread upwards. The grill will become a one-stop spot for freshly made mozzarella sticks, along with a mozzarella grilled cheese. All the pizza at the pizza station will be made with only mozzarella cheese. At the pasta station, all topping options will be replaced with a mozzarella cheese sauce (made fresh by Wismer chefs). All other stations

will have appropriately themed mozzarella offerings (look forward to the mozzarella-and-chocolate chip cookies).

TACO TUESDAYS: THAT'S RIGHT! We suggest the beloved tacos and taquitos make a return to Wismer for the foreseeable future. Every station should offer one of many toppings and fillers for your taco, with a tasteful side of taquitos to boot. We also suggest the addition of a new creation, the patent-pending Wismer pizza taco (Or is it a taco pizza?). The demand would be sky-high!

WAFFLE WEDNESDAYS: We suggest the ever-popular and beloved waffle bar returns, expanding this time. Every station should be fitted with an

array of toppings, with every option under the sun available, even the kitchen sink (literally, made from edible porcelain of course). Behind the grill, the lovely Wismer associates can work tirelessly to make waffles faster than you all can gobble them up. We could even change common hour to "mandatory waffle hour," so that all unwilling students weighed down by an abundance of meetings can't miss out!

THIRSTY THURSDAYS: We all know that the new "don't fill your water bottle" policy has been less than popular. We're suggesting that every Thursday, all the drink machines will be turned off and students can bring in and drink out of their own

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Wismer cups will actually be clean the next time you come in to use them.

FRAT FRIDAYS: Here at Ursinus we love our diverse and accepting Greek Organizations. To celebrate this we should close the dining halls every Friday to everyone except those who are a part of Greek life here. We hope this will help drive up recruitment, and help everyone who might be hesitant to join a Greek org. Reminder to anyone interested that they must fill out the interest form.

SAD SATURDAY: For our next event

day, we suggest our specialty chefs' attempt to create the flavor of melancholy as described in "Because of Winn Dixie." This would provide the opportunity for substantially more flavor in Upper Wismer. On Saturdays all of the food should be infused with this flavor, and students will be asked to rate their mood on a scale of smile face to frown. This move could tie directly into CIE, as the move would likely lead to all students being required to purchase a copy of "Because of Winn Dixie" for the class.

SUNNY SUNDAY: To round out our

week, we're suggesting all food on Sundays be flown to Arizona where our expert cooks can fry it on the hot sidewalk (after sanitizing the sidewalk, of course). It can then be flown back to be enjoyed by our lovely community. Due to the length of the process, students would have to fill out the food order form 24 hours in advance, so they could have their food hot and ready.

We hope these changes are applied as soon as possible!

BREAKING: LOREM IPSUM!!!

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ART COMES TO LIFE!

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Everyone has seen the statues of the gardener and the knitter here at Ursinus. They're staples of the campus, and everyone remembers their first time seeing them and thinking they're real people, and then after doing a double take, realizing they're just creepy life-like statues! However, in a bizarre and unprecedented turn of events, these statues have now come to life, much to the surprise and amusement of students and faculty alike.

When asked about her opinion of the other sculptures and statues across campus, the gardener said, "I am a really big fan of them. They make the knitter and I look like the statue of David. I mean have you seen the literal piece of scrap metal they have out on the lawn in front of Ritter? Not only that, but we don't have to worry about drunk kids climbing on top of us on Friday and Saturday nights. I can't really blame them though, the other sculptures do kind of look like something that you'd find at a playground." Maybe those comments are a little bit harsh, but can any of us really disagree with them?

The gardener went on to give some praise to the college, stating, "On a more serious note though, it is really nice to be a part of a school that has such a deep appreciation for art and creativity. Like remember that time they got a huge electric construction sign that said 'Art is an essential service' and placed it outside of The Berman Museum? That was most definitely a responsible purchase for a school that is looking for ways to save money. Not only that, but the school is always enhancing the landscape and environment of the campus. For example, that area right outside of Lower Wismer that was fenced off last year because they were making some sort of garden, but it turns out they just dug a hole and planted a bunch of overgrown weeds in it." It is nice to know that the gardener is also a fellow admirer of the aforementioned hole with weeds in it.

The knitter also had many words of praise for the college. "I just walked around the campus for the first time, and honestly, my heart stopped for a second because after looking at the other sculptures, I thought that maybe this place was

some sort of scrap yard and I was about to get trashed, but a student was kind enough to explain to me that nowadays, rusty metal and obscure shapes is considered to be art. Also, what's the deal with that new mesh mound over by the lawn next to the dining hall? I've been asking around and no one seems to have any idea as to what it is." I myself had no idea what it was until the statue informed me that it was a mesh mound, however, I still don't know what that means and am left more confused about it. "This school must be pretty well off financially if you guys have money to blow on 'art' like that," the knitter went on to state. She was in fact shocked to learn that the school is not well off financially.

It was certainly nice to hear the eye-opening and enlightening thoughts and opinions of the gardener and the knitter in regard to the art around the college's campus. God willing, those humanoid-looking sculptures on the lawn across from BWC won't come to life next, because that would be absolutely terrifying.



THE HISTORY OF URSINUS: GOOFLY EDITION

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Let's take a look at past editions of *The Goofly* to compile a totally accurate history of Ursinus College.

Timeline:

1990: Our next national pastime, Jello-wrestling, was conceived by Ursinus freshman class president.

1992: President Dichter resigns under drug dealing charges.

1999: The Arts and Lectures Committee presents Timothy Leary to speak on his Politics of Ecstasy.

2001: Co-ed Naked Beer Pong team debuts at Ursinus.

2001: Goofly Crossfire: Is your mom a dirty whore?

2001: Wismer starts using squirrels as a source of cheap meat, weaning them on a strict beer and nuts regimen to fatten them for the slaughter to come.

2003: "Freshman Class Pain in the A**." The Office of Admissions released the number of students accepted as the Class of 2007, a "shocking 13,000 students strong."

2003: An arsonist was hired by Dr. Goodman to burn down Ritter.

2004: Killer squirrels seize construction site at Ursinus College.

2004: Britney Spears put her education before her music career, canceling her concerts and enrolling mid-semester at Ursinus College.

2023: President Hannigan is revealed as Ursinusanonymous2.

2023: Free vasectomies begin being offered on campus.



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URSINUS CUTS THE CHEESE

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Hello everyone and welcome back to another week of the Bear Corner. This week's edition will cover the potential new sports being added to Ursinus College athletics for the 2024-25 season. According to a recent announcement by President Hannigan, the school is looking to add a new up-and-coming sport to campus. Now, President Hannigan did not announce what this sport would be but according to an unknown source close to the president, we know that the school has narrowed it down to three new sports.

According to our source, the #1 most likely sport to be added for next season is Cheese Rolling. Cheese Rolling, a common sport practiced in the United Kingdom, will be added as an additional section to Ursinus' already successful Track and field program. For those who are not avid Cheese Rolling fans, Cheese Rolling is a sport in which a large wheel of cheese, typically Double Gloucester cheese, is rolled down a large hill. At the same time the Wheel is rolled, participants will try to race the wheel down the hill. A participant can win the Cheese Roll by either beating the cheese down or they can be the first participant down the hill. If a participant beats

the wheel of cheese down the hill, not only do they win the competition but they are also given the wheel of cheese. According to multiple sources on the Board of Trustees, the school already has the infrastructure to add a cheese rolling team. One of the sources close to president Hannigan believes that the school will most likely utilize the hill behind Snell for this event.

Another sport that we may see for the 2024-25 season is Shin Kicking. Similar to cheese rolling, this sport also originated in the United Kingdom. Shin Kicking is a 1-on-1 contest similar to wrestling in which players will start off with hands on each other's shoulders. Once the ref blows the whistle, players will then kick each other in the shins until an opponent falls over. Points will be rewarded based on if the opponent falls or points may be deducted if players are making contact with the opposing players shoulders. As of right now, three Centennial Conference schools have announced the formation of Shin Kicking teams for next year. It is rumored that if chosen the first match will be outside in front of BPS at Homecoming right after wrestling.

The final sport under consideration is very up and coming and

just recently added to NCAA. This sport, the least likely to be added because of the expenses that come with it, is known as extreme Ironing. Unlike the Ironing that you may do at home, Extreme Ironing is a timed sport in which participants must iron three articles of clothing in extreme places. The way this would work is that a participant begins at the starting line and must travel to three different points on campus. They must find a way to transport their ironing board, iron and articles of clothing. After ironing in the designated areas, the participant must cross the finish line with their ironed articles of clothing. Players can earn points based on how fast they are able to complete the course but also how crisp their ironing is. If a participant crosses the line and has wrinkles in their shirt, points will be deducted from their final score.

Overall it is unknown which sport will be added to the athletic department next year but we here at the Bear Corner are incredibly excited to see Ursinus lead the movement in adding the next generation of sports. Tune in next week for more coverage on president Hannigan's announcement.

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DIE UP! FROM STUDENT HANDBOOK VIOLATION TO CAMPUS-WIDE SENSATION

The Best Mustache On Campus

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Ursinus Athletics has been a powerhouse over the course of the program's history. From Field Hockey, to Wrestling, to you name it, the Bears have competed at an extremely high level in a multitude of sports over the school's 155 years of existence. But now folks, UC is about to change the Centennial Conference and collegiate athletics forever! Starting in Spring of 2025, Ursinus is officially joining the NCAA's Beer Die League after signing a five-year contract with Barstool Sports to be their #1 sponsor at the Division III level.

For those who have read the student handbook, which I am assuming is not many of you, you would know that Beer Die was recently banned from being played on the campus of Ursinus College as part of the school's effort to discourage the "irresponsible use of alcohol". However, recent developments inspired by the campus' need for enrollment have overruled the decision to ban drinking games altogether, and as a matter of fact they are now encouraged. Starting in Fall of 2024, Ursinus will be holding open tryouts for the Beer Die team on campus and this will include Campus Safety officers scouting out talent in the Reimert Courtyard and the Shreiner front lawn to see who the best potential players are.

Now if you're wondering: "What is Beer Die?" Here is a quick rundown of the rules. Beer Die consists of two

teams with two players on each team. The playing field needs to be located outdoors in a location that resembles a lawn or a backyard. The weather conditions DO NOT MATTER! The sport is played regardless of the conditions outside, and that includes lightning. Perched on the lawn is a table that is roughly eight feet long and four feet wide made of plywood. At each corner of the table there will be a red solo cup, four in total, filled to the top with the home team's beer of choice. For Ursinus, the beer of choice for their home competitions will be Busch Light. Once cups are filled with beer two dice will be given to the home team to take the first turn. Once a player is ready to take the turn they must say the words "Die Up!" before every turn. If a player does not announce "Die Up!" before their turn, they will have to re-do their toss. The goal of the game is to land the dice in the red solo cup full of beer. If the dice hits the table, bounces and hits the grass, that counts as one point for the throwing team. If the dice is caught in any way shape or form it is not a point for either team. The defending team, believe it or not, can still score points by executing what is called a FIFA maneuver which is kicking the dice in the air if it misses the table and catching it with the other player. A team wins when they either land the dice in the red solo cup or they score 11 points. At the end of the game, the losing team has

to chug the beer in the red solo cup at the corner of the table. Matches consist of a three game series and the first team to win two games wins the match. The final and most important rule, all players must shotgun at least two beers before playing and must breathalyze over a .07. We have a very simple saying in Beer Die, "If you can legally drive, then you can't play Die!"

Last but not least, if you're wondering who will be coaching the team, we have a big surprise for you. Interestingly enough, our very own president, Robyn E. Hannigan, alumnus of 4-time Beer Die National Champion, TCNJ (The College of New Jersey), will be taking over as the head coach of Ursinus' Beer Die team for the foreseeable future. "Die is life!" Said President Hannigan when asked about why she decided to accept the role as head coach. "We're breaking barriers and taking names with this new Beer Die team," concluded Hannigan about her goal with this new addition to Ursinus Athletics.

Ursinus Athletics is changing the game with the addition of Beer Die into the curriculum. If you are interested in signing up please reach out to brewskibrews@ursinus.edu for more info. Our first meeting will take place Monday, April 1st in the Reimert Courtyard. 6mg Zyns of a variety of flavors will be provided.



President Hannigan at opening press conference.



Beer Die Captains hydrating pre-game.