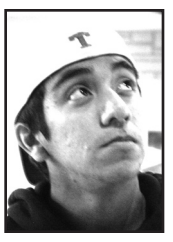
Word on the Hill

How many times do you wear your jeans before you wash them?

By Anthony Cook and Christian Ingalls

"Until they smell."

Andrea Ferguson
accounting
senior



"Once because we have free washers."

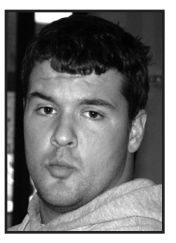
Gio Garcia
communication
senior

"I wear them three times unless I spill something."

Kim Tanner
nursing
senior

"I wear them at least twice."

Christy Glave
nursing
senior



"I usually wash them every other time I wear them."

Taylor Anglemyer
chemistry

"Just two."

Kyle Stone
philosophy & religious studies
junior

"I wear my jeans three times before I wash them."

Sarah McGlynn
nursing
senior

"Two."

Randy Cargill
psychology
freshman

"Two."

Austin Johnson

undecided
freshman

"Twice."

Mark Strecker
chemistry
freshman

"Two."

Harrison Haugland
business
freshman

"Every two washes…if that."

Stephanie Wilson
English
freshman

Random Thoughts from the editor

•I really like to walk on the wild side of life. For example, I sometimes buy the DVD versions of movies I have never watched before. It's a thrill that I have come to love.

•I've always wanted a child that has a first name and a last name that could both be first names like "Ronald Drew." Unfortunately since my last name is Cook that probably won't happen.

•In an attempt to be more obsessive compulsive, when I come to a doorway I now tap my left foot three times at the entrance before walking inside.

•What exactly was Miss Muffet eating when she dined upon Curds and Whey? That's not a dish I've ever heard of.

•If I started a company our mascot would be a lion. It shows a fearless predator and also one that has a beautiful mane of hair.

Lack of sleep is contagious

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Personal Column

My bed has a silver tongue. It's really good at talking me into catching a few more, much needed minutes of sleep, and its voice is louder than any alarm I can throw at it. While most might argue sleeping is great I find myself to be torn on the issue. As humans, our bodies need it so it's essential, yes. But why do I often wake up being more tired and worn out than when I went to bed? It is growing to be a pet peeve of mine, right up there with dastardly wet socks.

The other night I was up at 1:30 in the morning playing video games with a friend. We were both excited to be partaking in such a mindless activity but when we looked at the clock and remembered we each had to wake up in a few hours time, it really watered down the fun.

I hear folks say, "Well don't stay up till 1:30 a.m." It's a grand theory, really it is. I'd love to play video games at two in the afternoon till it's time for dinner but I have things to do like everyone else.

I can't just push off the video I'm supposed to edit that I spent the entire weekend taping, which is just one of a million different things on the docket each week.

I figured I had a good handle on all the different things I needed to get done on that night when, once I was laying in bed, the worst gut wrenching feeling came over me.

Sunday night at 2 a.m. is not the time to remember the two papers due on Tuesday that you haven't even started. Not to mention the notion of a newspaper column that went out for a weekend stroll and six hours before its deadline waltzed back through the door. But it's not just school work that makes a guy sing the "No time for Sleeping Blues."

Work, work, work in general. That was the reason for the early rising that ultimately hindered the aforementioned video game adventures. I don't know how I ever survived working off campus early in the morning. On campus is the way to go, I can find a hundred things to nit-pick about but that's why I'm a perfectionist of the mind, not by the practice.

But now the weather is changing. It's getting colder and having a nice warm pillow sounds a lot better to have at 7:30 a.m. than a jaunt across campus to work.

I'm one of those people who seem to be surrounded by others who love to take naps. I get to hear how well so and so's nap was and how long they got to sleep in the middle of the day. I have tried this trend of taking naps. Now I just avoid naps because I don't do them right I guess.

When I take a nap I wake up feeling miserable. I shut my eyes and when I woke up I thought I had slept through the remainder of that day to the next morning. I flipped out trying to get my stuff ready for the day ahead when I realized I'd only been sleeping for three or so hours. Maybe it's some sort of jealousy I feel when people rave about their nap taking. They can keep it.

I hope it is easy to see the reason us younger folks have to stay up so late and play our violent and non constructive video games because the wee hours of the morning are the only hours we can have to ourselves.

I wasn't concerned until I dozed off during Monday Night Football three weeks in a row.

That's when I realized something was off. It took football away from me. But until I start falling asleep in more random and weird places just because I can't help it, then I will continue giving the ol' cold shoulder to my nice and toasty bed.

Rudd steps up to play lead role in new Apatow flick

By Katie Gomez
Staff reporter

Movie Review

He normally plays the sidekick, and now he finally gets a comedy of his own.

Paul Rudd stars in "Role Models," a sarcastic and crude-humored film by Judd Apatow. Apatow, who has directed famous comedies such as "The 40 Year Old Virgin," "Superbad," and "Knocked Up," brings back a familiar cast in this latest box-office hit.

Rudd and Sean William Scott star as Danny and Wheeler, best friends who spend their time lecturing middle school students about the evils of drugs, trying to sell them energy drinks instead.

After getting dumped by his lawyer girlfriend Beth (Elizabeth Banks, "Zack and Miri Make A Porno"), depressed Danny gets hyped up on energy drinks. Trying to escape a parking violation, he and Wheeler end up crashing their company truck on a school statue.

Forced between jail and 150 hours of community service, Danny and Wheeler are sentenced to become mentors to two misfit kids. Jane Lynch ("The 40 Year Old Virgin") plays Gail, the mentor director and a reformed drug addict who barely maintains appropriate behavior.

Throughout the film, neurotic Danny struggles to guide Augie (Christopher Mintz-Plasse, "Superbad") through the trials of becoming a man. The 35-year-old cynic has nothing but sarcasm to offer the bashful 16-year-old outcast obsessed with medieval role play.

Charming Wheeler tries to trade in an addiction to partying and women to help Ronnie (newcomer Bobb'e J. Thompson). Ronnie is a spectacularly foul-mouthed fifth grader who, at first meeting, loudly accuses Wheeler of trying to fondle him.

At first, Danny and Wheeler are blatantly awful adults who have no clue how to mentor kids. Then they stop trying to change them and start trying to help them embrace their character quirks, tailoring their brand of immature wisdom on their charges. Wheeler teaches Ronnie all about the art of checking out women's breasts. Augie convinces Danny to play LAIRE, a fantasy role-playing group whose members dress up as wizards, elves, and knights and gather to do fantasy battle. The pairs quickly become friends as they help each other learn how to be yourself, fit in, and grow up without forgetting who they are.

Everyone learns a life lesson while the predictable film's version of crude, yet inspirational, comedy sets it apart from other Apatow films. The laughter is nonstop. The pop culture references and numerous sexual innuendos never cease to make you laugh.

Scott takes a turn from his routine role as Stiffler in "American Pie" and embraces a new kind of sexual mentality while always telling it like it is. Lynch knocks it out of the park again as she reprises her role as a horny dominating woman, frequently making absurd gestures with a bagel dog. Rudd steals the show with his quick-wit and bitter sarcasm, proving that he can take the step from comedic sidekick to superhero.

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• I really need to shave my legs. Especially during the cold season because it's really itchy and prickly • I was thinkin' we should all have a Christian Ingalls day where we all wear our hats sideways · *The dummy in the radio station does look a lot like me* • In the winter you should never shave your legs. You should just let the fur grow out so you'll be warm • **I HATE BEING PUT ON THE SPOT** • **Please? My P drive won't work** • I just figured out why the riddle, "What's black and white and read all over?" makes sense • **It's cold outside** • ***They need to put more tequila in the margaritas at El Maguey*** • Bald December anyone? • Can someone tell me how to turn on this lamp? • My roommate has the ugliest pair of shoes in the world. They look like fish skins • **I'm so excited I could poop** • That is like baking a cake and stuffing it back in the box · Will you feel me and see if I'm hot? • Pizza is the best food America ever invented • *0-10?* • **I can't wait for Major Madness** • **Hey Jude, don't make it bad** • **I want facial hair** • CODE BLUE! I NEED TO VENT! • **There's too many voices** • Your mom smells nice ▪ I like your eyebrows ▪ **SHAKE THAT LAFFY TAFFY** • MY roomate yells demonic things in her sleep

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