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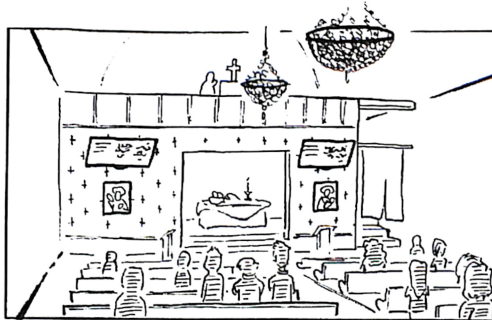
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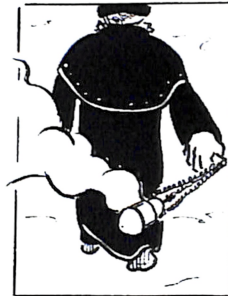


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EXPERIENCING  
YOUR FAITH IN  
ANOTHER  
CULTURE IS A  
BEAUTIFUL  
EXPERIENCE





# THE ODDS WERE NOT IN THEIR FAVOR: CAMPUS HUNGER GAMES GONE WRONG

*By Hannah Lee*







The Hobson-Macy-Sutton (HMS) Hunger Games took a turn for the worst last week.

Hunger Games, a fun dorm game involving two-hand taps in effort to “kill” as many people as possible, took a dark turn. What could be seen as a misfortunate accident turned into an every-man-for-himself stabbing spree.

Sally Newman, the ultimate victor of the Hunger Games, was taken aback when her fellow tributes accused her of cheating. “I don’t know what to say. I simply played the game, and I played it well. I won, fair and square,” Newman said.

Ethan Whitted, her final opponent, sang a different tune. “She cheated, and I know she did. There’s no way Janelle actually died. We all knew she was going to win,” Whitted said.

He was referring to another tribute: Janelle Winn. She took the HMS Hunger Games very seriously (too seriously, according to some) and was expected to come out victorious.

Whitted’s accusations have not been over-

looked. Murray Noble, assistant area coordinator for HMS and organizer of the Hunger Games, conducted multiple interviews with those who had come in contact with Newman during the Games.

Winn made no comment towards Newman’s strategy during the game but seemed annoyed during the interview, according to Noble. Whitted has stood firmly in his beliefs, certain Newman’s victory is nothing but a fraud. Some anonymous students overheard a suspicious conversation between Newman and her best friend Lexi Schirm. They appeared to be arguing, with Schirm yelling, “I was rooting for you. We were all rooting for you! How dare you?”

“Why would she say that if Sally had won fairly?” Whitted said. At that point, Newman lost her temper and lunged at him. As Whitted threw his arms up to defend himself, his sleeve snagged on his pocket knife, which flew across the room, scraping Newman’s

skin along the way. Enraged, she took out her own knife, and HMS exploded into a stabbing frenzy.

It took Resident Life an hour to confiscate all the knives, which ironically are banned from the school.

Noble emerged from the area coordinator’s apartment several hours later, followed by Robin Baker himself. The university president was cheerful as ever as he explained that everyone who had signed up for the Hunger Games would be immediately thrown into The Pit to think about their actions.

The halls of HMS are quiet these days. No one even dares raise her/his voice in fear of being expelled. All other Hunger Games planned by various living areas have been officially canceled and banned indefinitely.





# Local Couple Gives Up Starbucks For Lent Tragically Dies

*By Hannah Lee*



With Easter right around the corner, hundreds of devoted George Fox University (GFU) and Newberg High School (NHS) students are looking forward to ending their fasts from ice cream, social media and the like—except for one couple, Bert Allman and Miriam Randolph of GFU, who tragically died due to their horrifically detrimental fast from Starbucks.

"I told them not to," date chaperone Francis Langford said. "I told them it was too far—not even the apostle Paul would have given up his daily half-coconut half-soy dairy free vanilla latte!"

It appears the couple, deeply addicted to the caffeine, decided to go cold turkey for the sake of Christ.

"We didn't know," Tomas Randolph, Miriam's father said solemnly. "We had no idea how serious it was."

According to the couple's teachers and employers, the two had been acting odd the past month, but no one knew why. Their dedication to the church and its traditions were apparently quite prominent, and their peers just amounted their oddly sedate behavior to a solemn remembrance of Christ's death.

The two died separately on the same night, Randolph

working alone in the library, Allman studying for an exam. They died within two hours of each other.

Local doctors and scientists are researching the main causes of death. They have thus far conducted six surveys among people of all ages who consume at least 12 ounces of coffee daily, but so far, no specific hypotheses have been proven accurate. These researchers are distressed with so many unanswered questions.

Perhaps things would have been different if the couple had weaned off instead of quitting altogether. Was the Bible mistranslated? It seems probable that Christ sat with his disciples for the Last Supper enjoying a blueberry scone and a quad-shot.

"He did have a long night of prayer ahead of him," said Pastor James Fabiano, who knew the couple. Researchers are back to square one, with even more startling facts.

These questions remain unanswered, but until they know the truth, doctors in Oregon have advised all students, especially Christians, to be careful with their caffeine rituals, begging them not to stop drinking.

For now, we at the Croissant urge our readers to drink and fast responsibly.

Photo by Bethany Woods



# PRO-HAMMOCK DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST WEATHER

*By Emma Lindberg*



When the sun breaks in Newberg, Ore., one can be sure to see hammocks scattered throughout the trees on the campus of George Fox University (GFU). But when the clouds sweep in and the rains come down, the hammocks get packed up.

Hammockers at GFU are being accused of weather discrimination by members of the community, and on Monday, GFU issued an official statement combatting this issue.

"This close-mindedness will not be tolerated by the administration. Any students who choose to hammock on sunny days must also bring them out on days when it rains," the statement said.

Enforcement of this new rule will come in the form of punch cards. The card will be split into a sunny side and a rainy side, and by the end of the semester, if the sides are not punched equally, students will be issued a fine.

"We want to make sure all weather forms are treated equally at Fox. The lack of hammocks on rainy days is frankly offensive. It's an insult to the state of Oregon, and the entire Pacific Northwest!" said one student who stood protesting outside the clock tower, holding a sign that read, "WEATHER IS GOD'S CREATION TOO. END WEATHER DISCRIMINATION."

So either pack up your hammocks for good or break out the rain jackets, GFU students, because weather bigotry is over at GFU.



Photos by Sarah Small



# BREAKING NEWS

*By Kaylee Hatfield*

TRAGEDY TODAY, as it was discovered an Irish student was left outside all night, succumbing to the elements.

The victim was later identified as Patty O'Furniture.

## Concerned for safety:

Student roller bladers demand paved roads and sidewalks. Many were quoted during their regular skate to class saying, "Th-th-th-ere's n-n-n-o br-r-r-eak f-f-f-rom th-e-e-e-se n-n-nose br-r-r-eakers-s-s."

Photos by Jessica Holder



# GFU Hotties to Receive ASC Funding

*By Emma Lindberg*

**A**ssociated Student Committee (ASC) at George Fox University (GFU) has recently felt pressure from the administration to ramp up matchmaking services in order to make good on promises made to students about receiving a ring by spring.

"We're just not seeing as many engaged seniors as we would like," said Brad Lau, vice president of Student Life. "We look out on the quad from our office and the benches have been emptier than usual. It's truly disheartening."

ASC's response to the widely-felt lack of affection on campus was to hand the baton to a popular Instagram account, @gfuhotties2.0. The profile features pictures and short bios of students who others (their friends) have deemed attractive and nominated.

"Most students feel GFU is too big of a school to meet these people in real life," said ASC President Ne-

hemiah Heye. "Our funding will help GFUhotties to expand its audience, and in turn increase the awareness that there are attractive people that go to this school."

GFUhotties joins "The Dating Game" and school dances like Sadie Hawkins and Winter Formal as ASC-sponsored ways that students can find their future spouses before time is up.

The anonymous creator and manager of the page is very excited about the expansion of the page. In February, the account sponsored a large number of blind date setups for Valentine's Day.

"With ASC funding, we can do more promotions like this and slowly we will couple up the entire school!" they said. "We can even sponsor photoshoots

of selected students to really sell it. This could turn into something real!"

Keep your eyes out for the romance to ramp up on campus.





# Spotted

**H**ello Foxy Friends! It's me, your one and only source into the lives of the George Fox University elite. Because of me, you will really Be Known...but maybe not in the ways you want.

Today, I am keeping a close eye on the Big Man on Campus (BMOC), Robin Baker. We hear he is up to something!

If you are looking for juicy gossip, look no further than Stoffer Stadium where University President and Campus Bad Boy Robin Baker is spotted running



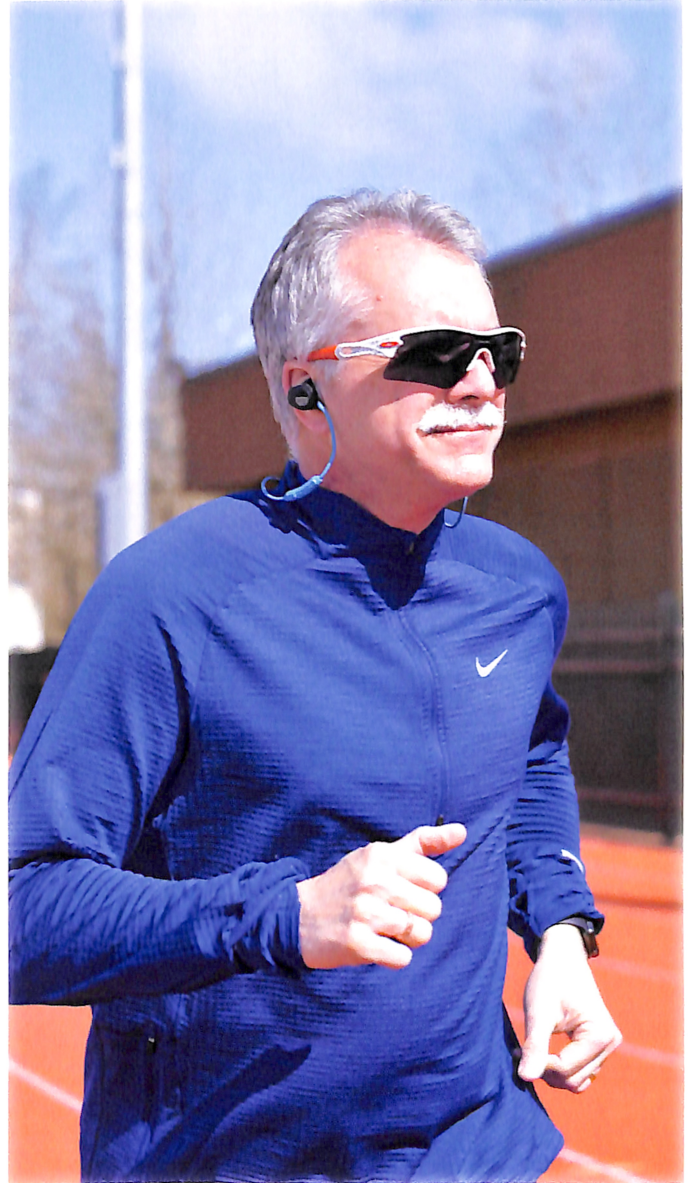
circles around the basketball team. Take a hint from this scene, foxy friends: You better start sprinting if you want to avoid getting run over by this heartbreaker!

**SPOTTED:** Robin Baker half-walked, half-slipped over the bridge this morning, looking venomous. Plant Services employees better sleep with one eye open tonight. The salt that did not make it onto the bridge this morning is going to be coming your way later in a treacherous form. XOXO

**SPOTTED:** The third floor of Stevens Center is a great place for people-watching, and that is exactly where we see Campus Bad Boy Robin Baker (RB) this afternoon. What is he watching for? I will never tell. Just be careful what goes down on the quad today, Bruins. You never know who is watching. But don't worry: RB knows how to keep a secret. XOXO







SPOTTED: My sources tell me our friend RB ate in the Bon yesterday. The odds that he went there to enjoy the food are pretty unlikely. After all, it's not like it was burger day. Was our resident bad boy sitting with students to get to know people better? Or was he using his charm to siphon inside information about chapel? Only time will tell. XOXO



# GFU Freshman Seeks Tuition Refund After Ruined Shoes

*By Mollisande Williams*

**W**hat started off as a normal stroll to her 8 a.m. Bible Survey class turned into an upsetting experience for George Fox University (GFU) freshman Sara Collins.

In early March, Collins demanded a partial tuition refund after muddying her Birkenstocks walking across the campus quad. She decided to go to GFU administration when the tan sandals, adored by Oregonians, displayed “several traces of mud.”

A finance major, Collins is prepared to use the skills she has already gained here at GFU to fight for her money back. She will also seek legal action if necessary.

Parents of the freshman said she was promised an “incredible college experience,” and that was ruined. Collins also stated she was never notified by the school that the quad could have that effect.

“It was just kind of shocking because I never expected this to happen to me my first year of college, especially at George Fox where they promote such a great experience,” she said. GFU administration has been in contact with the student and parents and are in the process of

finding a resolution to make all parties happy.

A California native, one reason Collins moved here was for something her home state could not consistently offer: fresh rainfall.

“I just love rain so much,” she explained. “I love dancing in it, smelling it, and listening to it on YouTube.” However, when her brand-new Birkenstocks were faced with the daunting task of being submerged in the muddy grass, they ultimately failed.

“We would expect much more from George Fox,” said Celia Collins, mother of the student. “When you pay this much for a school, things like this just should not be happening.”

The current freshman is asking for this spring’s tuition to be refunded, as it has made the semester a stressful couple of months for both her and her family. Collins is eagerly awaiting her refund approval and is confident about the outcome.



# GEROGE FOX STEREOTYPES

## Freshman GFU Starter Pack



**Schedule  
printed out**



**Wears lanyard  
around neck**



**Muddy shoes bc  
they don't know  
not to walk on  
the grass**



**This pic on  
Instagram**

## Indie/Alternative GFU Student Starter Pack



**These bangs**

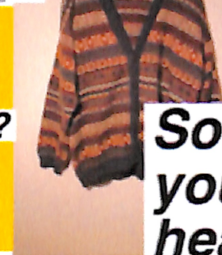
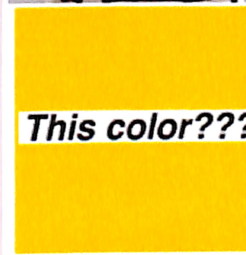


**Grandpa sweaters**

**Multiple piercing**



**This color???**



**Some band  
you've never  
heard of**

## Outdoorsy GFU Student Starter Pack



**#hiking**

**I'm vegan**

**#pnw**



## GFU Engineering Student Starter Pack



**"Hey,  
you okay  
buddy?"**



**Saying stuff  
literally nobody  
except another  
engineer will  
understand**





# Student Cuts Man Bun

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## Loses All Strength

*By Jacks Whitehurst*

**G**eorge Fox University (GFU) is generally a safe place to experiment with your style without facing too much rebuke.

If you own flannel, have a razor on your bathroom counter that is used about as often as you make a trip to the barber, or have shadowy black tattoos of trees on your body, you likely help make up at least 40 percent of the student population.

When it comes to guys, their ploy to keep up with the equally, if not more stylish, ladies has to come down to letting their hair down.

Some, however, will break out of that “fitting in with the dudes” group and head for open waters: cutting their hair.

GFU freshman Alec Hickman is one of those bold men. Just last week, he was trying to think of some new ways to really top his male rivals in the local fashion populace.

Torn between a pair of gray joggers and a sleeveless hoodie during a stalemate with his online shopping cart, he conceived an idea that doubtless would make him the shining star of the week.

He mentioned a problem that most guys at GFU can relate to: the relentless efforts of trying to land that first coffee date.

“That’s when I decided it was time for a change,” Hickman said. “So I went into the kitchen and I shaved it all off.” He was not kidding either; he was as bald as a Greek monk.

Hickman regretted his decision immediately. “I’m really glad I went ahead and bought the hoodie anyway, because I don’t want anyone to see,” he said.

Apparently, he thought the lower the number on the razor guard was equal to the number of doubts he would have after the event. “I couldn’t have been more wrong,” he said.

Now at the gym, Hickman can’t seem to find his groove. “I wore a hat to Wheeler to cover my ridiculous look when I hit up the weights the next day and, walking in, I immediately felt so weak,” Hickman said.

When trying to lift even the 45 lb. bar from the rack, he couldn’t do it.

“Some guy in the Bible—Salmon, maybe—had the same problem. I totally get his pain now,” he said.

Now, he says he will just stick to growing out his stubble and buying more shoes.

“I don’t recommend this to anyone,” Hickman said. “No one should ever have to endure what I did.” Hickman can now be seen from time to time in his hat and hoodie, sluggishly trudging along on the ellipticals.





Photos by Coleman Weimer



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