

Degree of CMU alum posthumously revoked after 15-122 whiteboard found in steam tunnels

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Last Thursday, a trio of students attempting to raid the famed steam tunnels under Margaret Morrison Hall for treasure were caught by CMU police. While their possessions were being confiscated, however, CMUPD came across a far more disturbing secret. Dusting off the asbestos powder covering its surface, police officers were intrigued to discover what appeared to be a small whiteboard containing an answer to a programming assignment.

After closer inspection, the homework problems were determined to be from the 15-122 class, Principles of Imperative Computation. Fearing the horrific consequences of what was to come, CMUPD immediately declared a state of emergency, closing off the entirety of Margaret Morrison Hall and assembling a wall of officers around the building until the CMU Dean of Student Affairs was able to arrive on the scene and call for an emergency session of the Faculty Senate. Following the review of the sacrilegious whiteboard, which was promptly determined to be an egregious Academic Integrity Violation, the CMU Student Affairs Department identified the smudged-out name on the whiteboard to be that of Jeremy P. Laceholder, a former student of CMU's School of Computer Science.

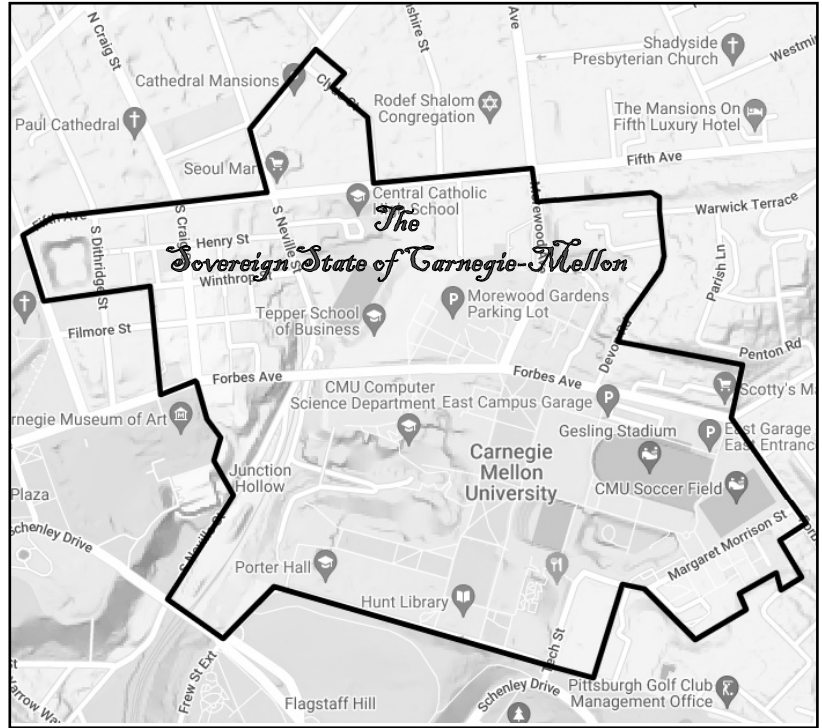
"It's just a tragedy," lamented CMU President Farnam

Jahanian, wiping the tears off of his famously luscious locks of golden hair. "Here at CMU, we value the reputation of our degrees, and to find that one of our graduates has left an answer to a merge sort problem right underneath a student dormitory for everyone to see fills me with an incredible amount of shame," he continued with a grim expression on his face. "The CMU community should rest assured that we will take care of this business in at least $O(\log n)$ time."

Unfortunately for the CMU Academic Violation Board, Laceholder had sadly passed away in 2015 due to an unexplained respiratory illness, and was therefore unable to be held on trial. However, this didn't stop the Board from choosing to revoke his degree, incinerating the guilty whiteboard, scratching his name out from the school records, and ultimately deciding to ban any remaining imitation of his physical likeness from entering CMU premises. "All's well that ends well," Jahanian remarked. "I'm glad that we could settle this matter reasonably and avoid having to take any drastic measures against the academic offender", he said with a chuckle, before he was hurriedly escorted out of the building while discreetly whispering into his cell phone, "Iliano? Iliano, grab the shovels."

CMUPD officials were unfortunately unavailable for further comment due to an unexplained spread of respiratory illnesses among the officers.

Carnegie Mellon Secedes!



"Tyan Rosh"
Revolutionary

In 1967, an offshore platform in the North Sea was seized by a pirate radio operator. This would become the Principality of Sealand, an unrecognized micronation. Recently, CMU's administration was struck with inspiration, and decided to secede from the United States, to form its own micronation.

The sovereign state of Carnegie-Mellon Republic (CMR) encompasses approximately 0.6 square kilometers, with a 4.8km border, soon to be secured with concrete walls with many bottle-cap-sized holes. Carnegie-Mellon is yet to establish diplomatic relations with any nations, minus one. Scotland has been receptive, and sent a bouquet of thistles to the CMR embassy in Edinburgh.

Carnegie-Mellon's government is set to be a constitutional republic, with a president and seven ministries. The Dietrich Ministry of Humanities and Social Sciences will be responsible for statecraft and international relations, and is currently working to draft a constitution. The Ministry of Fine Arts is writing a national anthem,

which should be on Soundcloud by the end of the week.

The United States has been, as one press release described, "agitated." CIT has been redesignated as the Carnegie Institute of Defense, which is now working tirelessly to secure our borders against a confused and heartbroken US military. CMU Rocket Command has been vital in defending the skies above the Republic, and the Naval ROTC has quickly secured CMU's territorial waters.

No longer do CMU undergraduates aspire to work for the military industrial complex of the past; the Mellon Ministry of Science has established a state-run defense contractor, Lockheed Mellon, to put the Republic's brightest minds to work.

While CMR currently relies on imports for some products, a self-sufficient economy is a not-so-distant dream. Many of the former academic buildings within the state's borders are now being repurposed as indoor farms, and free from the burden of studying, those in the Tepper Ministry of Business are settling into jobs in agriculture, manufacturing, and distribution.

CMU announces austerity to reduce funding woes

Thatcher Maggie
Ronald Reagan Impersonator

Amidst rising inflation costs and increasing building maintenance fees, Carnegie Mellon University administration voted to implement austerity measures as a cost-cutting measure.

The English department will be entirely destroyed, as there are only 4 English majors anyways, and all social sciences will have budgets slashed in half, and the most pro-

palestine professors will be fired and their positions will not be replaced.

CMU's contract with chartwells will also be nullified — say goodbye to true burger! We will have False Burger in it's place — even lower quality food and even less staff.

Libraries will now be closed every other day, because books are for nerds and only developing new LLMs matter to the university.

The only department to actually receive increased funding will be CMU PD of course.

Pittsburgh announces cheat day for airspace laser-pointer laws

I am NOT writing this under my name thank you very much
Helicopter Hater

One thing we all liked to do as kids is mess around with laser-pointers. Watching cats chase around the dots, blinding our siblings, but most fun of all, aiming at airplanes! Unfortunately for our joyful childhood spirits, the very 1984 United States of America government passed a law in 2012 that “Whoever knowingly aims the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft shall be imprisoned for 5 years, or both.”

As we all sat for years, marinating in our pent up desires to blind a pilot, unhealthy habits emerged - heroin, crack cocaine, etc. Psychologists from

Carnegie Mellon University (Actually a single psychologist from CMU, who avid Readme readers will know) managed to convince the city of Pittsburgh to allow a “cheat day”, where any legal repercussions against such noble acts are entirely voided.

This is not just a quick summary of the news, but very important information we want to spread to our dear readers. On October 3rd, 2024, feel free to shine your laser pointers at overhead planes, medical helicopters, and so on and so forth. As an added bonus, Readme will use our funding to award the student who successfully downs the most planes a 76.2 mm anti-aircraft gun Model 1935 (34-K).



Pentagon Swears In New War Crime Scapegoat After Previous One Died

Phong To
Aspiring to Work in War Crime Cover Ups

The US Department of Defense has recently concluded its emergency internal election to find a worthy successor to the previous war crime scapegoat who unexpectedly died this year. The election was hastily called because there were no contingency plans in case the last scapegoat died, as no one at the Pentagon expected the US public to still remember the massacre that took place 56 years ago. Although finding a replacement for this role was of utmost importance, one can not help but wonder if it was worth it to dedicate so much time and a part of the US military's shoestring \$916 billion budget to the running of the elections, or perhaps the US public just needs to suck it up and forget that several hundred civilians, almost all women, children, and the elderly, were killed. I mean, it happened over half a century ago, big fucking deal. Regardless, the Pentagon decided to appease these overly sensitive and unpatriotic Americans.

The Pentagon has had a long history of using scapegoats to have its leaders not take responsibility for war crimes committed overseas. Since the last one was so effective, it's natural that the Pentagon is pursuing this same strategy: although many members of the military, including senior officers, were found to be connected to the massacre in the original investigations, only one was convicted, and no one seemed to bat an eye.

There were many strong candidates, and it certainly wasn't easy for members of the Pentagon to vote for who they felt was the best choice. One long-time frontrunner is a 5-year-old orphan from Kentucky. “Kentucky already has the highest rate of maltreated children, so we thought mistreating another, by imprisoning them, would go over well with the public”, said Hen-Rhea Kissinger, Director of War Crime Cover Ups at the US Department of Defense, who requested to be anonymous, “but we decided that the public wouldn't readily accept the idea that a 5-year-old is responsible for the massacre of at least 347 civilians that took place 56 years ago. Maybe if the death toll were lower—around 200 at most—we'd be able to convince people.” Ultimately, the candidate who will soon be sworn in later this year is Jesús Krist. Jesús is the son of immigrant parents, born to a Slovenian father and Mexican mother, and owns a woodworking shop dedicated to teaching Jewish youths at his mosque in El Paso, Texas. “This scapegoat-elect is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: Jesús is Jewish, he's a carpenter, and with a name like that? He's the perfect person to die for our sins.”

One of Kissinger's assistants later followed up with us in private to assure us that Jesús would only proverbially die for our sins and assured us they would make sure he would only have to serve at most 20 years imprisonment. It should be noted that, just as what happened with the previous scapegoat, Jesús's sentence is likely to be reduced to 3 years of house arrest.

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**All our artists
turned into
dinosaurs**