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An honest review of this horrid, cursed magazine

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Guys we swear he's fine

Somehow I have found myself as an editor for Readme. You start leaving a few grammar suggestions in peoples Google Docs and all the sudden they make you an editor. Being an editor for the premier comedy, satire, and news publication sounds glamorous, but in reality it is a hell I would not wish upon my worst enemy.

Avid fans of readme know that we publish bi-weekly on Wednesdays. This means we print and distribute copies of readme on Tuesday evenings. I have just been informed that we are not publishing on Wednesday this week. Is this a sign from god that he finally loves me? In an ideal world everyone would have a rough draft of their content in by Sunday night. Does this happen? NO. Every two weeks like clockwork, articles slink into the drive on Monday. Every time this happens I am reassured that next issue we will enforce a strict Sunday night deadline. Does this happen? NO.

I have a family Editors node: we are unable to fact check this claim, he just spawned here one day and hasn't left. My mother hasn't heard from me in a year. My doctor thinks I'm developing scurvy because all I do all day is sit here and beg people to send me articles. I haven't seen the outside in months. Please free me.

You would think that when we finally publish each issue, my torment might end. LIES. I, by virtue of being the only person in this organization who can do anything in a remotely timely manner, also manage our website content (you should go check out cmureadme.com. It's a good website). I pride myself on uploading all of our content to the website day of. You'd think this would be simple. NO. We have a shared Google Drive folder, yet each week without fail there is an article or image that is just missing from this folder. I then get to embark on the lovely process of hunting through Discord messages to locate these

Every week I am promised that the next issue will not be done in a last minute rush. I am Sisyphus, and the timely publication of this dear magazine is my boulder.

Editor's note: Guys I swear this magazine runs on a very reasonable schedule. Wait what do you mean we are printing right now?

Campus Dining S to now serve al

"Tyan Rosh" Drunk on life

In a slurred and overly conversational speech delivered by CMU's director of Dining Services, it was announced Wednesday morning that all on-campus dining locations will now serve alcoholic beverages. Students are thrilled, but which location is best to get plastered at after your 122 midterm? Our staff worked overtime to find out.

Au Bon Pain

Need to drown your Pain? Check out ABP's "signature cocktails," a new set of menu additions! Our reviewers found it confusing to order on a block, and the wait was long, but the drinks had unique spins and good flavor. We particularly liked the "Bad Egg," eggnog with 40% alcohol by volume.

Capital Grains

Capital Grains, as the hippest location on campus, serves only local microbrew IPAs, on tap from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We recommend going at 2:00 PM happy hour and getting two pints on a block!

Crisp and Crust

While the wait is about half an hour to get a glass of wine, Crisp and Crust has one of the more refined beverage selections despite its fastcasual appearance.

De Fer

Want a paper cup of vodka and a mixer from a barista with pronouns? De Fer's your go-to destination. Just don't go between classes!

The Edge

If all you're looking for is a cheap shitty beer, The Edge has your back. Sit at the bar and enjoy a half dozen Buds on flex while you watch the game.

Entropy+

Entropy used to be the number one source on campus for caffeine, but after a decade of slinging uppers in pill, can, or cup form, it's time for a depressant to enter the fray. Grab yourself an overpriced bottle of the

worst everclear you've ever tasted, if you can handle the wait at the register!

El Gallo de Oro

You might head to Gallo hoping for an authentic cerveza, maybe a Corona, Modelo, or Tecate. But instead, you'll find watered down American rip-offs, and wake up with a headache and regrets.

Millie's Coffee 'n' Creamery

In the market for an ice cream cocktail? Cool off and get fucked up all in one, with Millie's newest concoction, available in six flavors. If that's too normal, try the cement mixer!

Nourish

At Nourish, it's all business. No mixers, no flavor, nothing unnecessary or allergenic. Just straight vodka.

Schatz Dining Room

Just what Schatz always needed: bottomless martinis! For just a block, get blitzed on a middle aged mom's favorite beverage while you eat shitty food off barely-cleaned plates. Overall it doesn't do much to improve the experience, wouldn't recommend.

Scotty's Market

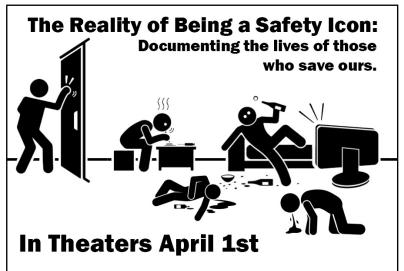
If you're hoping to throw your own party, or drink alone in your dorm room, Scotty's has got you covered. They don't ID, and they take flex!

Shake Smart

Want to drink alcohol, but feel healthy about it? Ask for a hard lemongrass smoothie! Get the nutrients you need to thrive while you stumble home from Highmark. We found you don't get much for what you pay, but hey, you're paying for the lifestyle.

Stack'd

The Stack'd Dessert Bar is gone, and is now just the Stack'd Bar. TVs have seemingly sprouted from the walls, playing sports highlight reels. Grab yourself the beer you always needed to accompany your burger and fries.



Missed Connections

Submitted 2/21/25, 4:11 PM
To the asianest asian who ever
asianed, I'm so into you (because
you're asian)

Submitted 2/22/25, 2:46 PM
To the guy who was walking through
Doherty two weeks ago, who I will
provide no further descriptors of,
you're so fine

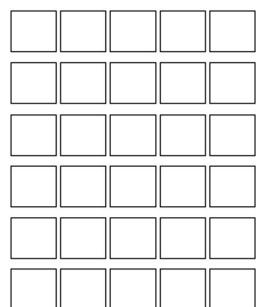
Submitted 2/22/25, 8:55 PM

To the girl I've been unflinchingly staring down for the whole semester, I can't tell if you're into me or deeply terrified of me, but I think we both want the same thing

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Submitted 2/23/25, 10:32 AM I wanna fuck my TA so bad

Do It Yourself Wordle!



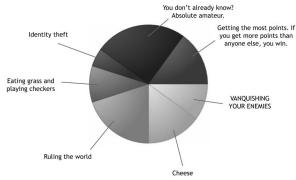
Isn't it nice out?

Yes! I will go play frisbee outside like a normal college student.

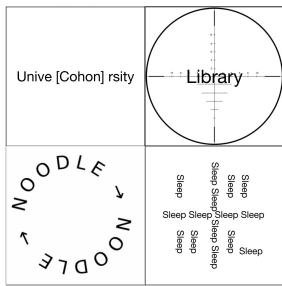
YES I finally get a taste of happiness after this long, cold, winter. I don't think you understand how hard it's beenmy mental health was killing me, but now that I see the sun and the blue sky, I feel joy once more. It takes me back to my childhood, before my beloved Rufus was hit by a semi truck, and the world was a more peaceful, pleasant place filled with chirping birds and frolicking bunnies.

Yeah I guess but I still have to study and yes, I will do that in a room with no windows, like I always do.

What is the meaning of life?



CMU Rebus Puzzles!



Readme Word Search!

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