

TUNNEL VISION

**your weekly source on the
tech dumps and RPI tunnels (and RPI, sometimes)**

The blurb of blurbs

-By I

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ippee, you made it! Welcome to the best decision you made today (picking up TVW #7, of course!). Before this weekend, there was more of a reason to say 'Yippee,' the tunnel art was developing and lots happened in the tech dumps. Things changed over the weekend, though. There was a huge camera installation and mass painting in the tunnels. As a result (almost) all the art is gone...

Nonetheless, besides that there's a lot in store for you all this week, a bunch of cool things happening in the tech dumps, as well as a new section. Lots of art saved from before the 3rd paintining, too! Also in this issue is a certain personality quiz.. I'll leave you to find out about that one on page 5!

This week, we're also announcing the debut for one of our new writers, Pi, writing for Subterranean Homesick Blues, a section dedicated to the underground music scene and the people who keep it going. Definitely worth a read, I enjoyed it myself!

Thank you all for taking all copies distributed last week, hope you enjoy this week's edition of Tunnel Vision Weekly!

Tunnel Vision: Out of the Tunnel:

-by West Virginia

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erhaps you've always wondered which RPI frat you belong in? Or perhaps not. Either way this is satirical and has no affiliation to rpi fraternities loll

...Read more on Page 5

What's new in the box(es):

Literally new boxes, that's what

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f you felt that you missed out on the LOW dump of stuff on 8/21, here's another chance to get in on that action! Another 9 boxes got hauled into the LOW tech dump hallway, all of them originating from other tech dumps. One had tons of old, old PCs, another all the tapes from the DCC, plus a CRT DVD-VCR combo. It was a very exciting day to tech dump!

As a quick note, on the #tech-dump channel on the RPI Free and For sale discord, someone mentioned **all of the boxes in LOW will get hauled away on 9/15**, so get there ASAP if you want a look for yourself!

...Read more on page 2!

State of the Art:

So much...paint?

PLUS CAMERAS BACK

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aint everywhere (on the

DCC-JEC tunnel), there's paint everywhere (on the wall)! Paint twice?! On Sunday, this has become thrice.

Tunnel art really is a unique part of campus, a great way to see some of the culture shine through in the form of art. It's pretty funny to look at sometimes, too. Let's hope this increase in painting and security is all temporary like the 9th floor of LOW's stairwell a few years back.

At least there's a bunch of art that has been saved from before this 3rd paintining you can check out!

...Read more on page 4!

Subterranean Homesick Blues

-by Pi

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verything in the JEC tunnels has been painted over. Except for tiny, more remote things, of course. Black spray paint was found covering most art in the JEC-DCC tunnel and half of the JEC-JROWL tunnel. The rest of the JROWL tunnel has also been painted over.

11 cameras have been installed around the JEC tunnels, as well. It is unclear why this has happened, or if/when the cameras will be removed. Nonetheless, with the shocking frequency of painting and addition of cameras, it's safe to say surveillance of the tunnels has greatly increased.

...Read more on page 3.

Charlie Kirk was shot, Nepal's negotiating its constitution on discord, and you're addicted to being filled like a lead balloon. Now is the time to get into Crustcore. Capital regions very own LIFE ABUSE delivers sounds so hellish you'll feel romantic nostalgia as you're flushed down the nine rings.

Follow the noise to page 7...



WHAT'S NEW IN THE BOX(ES): LITERALLY NEW BOXES, THAT'S WHAT

-by I

LOW Goes Crazy on Friday

Sometimes, I lose hope that anything interesting will show up somewhere like LOW, when nothing new shows up there for weeks at times. Then I go to LOW on an unsuspecting Friday and find 10 or even 11 boxes of things waiting to be looked through.

This week was pretty slow until Friday came through like a freight train. It appears that they emptied/replaced all the boxes (except for what seems like MRC/Cogswell/West's boxes) and just dumped 'em into LOW. All the tech dump items you've seen for the past few weeks have found themselves in LOW, in other words. Plus boxes that weren't before accessible, it seems.

A box from the VCC was spotted being hauled away to a truck outside around 2 on Friday. It had tons of really old Sun PCs and Dell Optiplexes (model GS, really old). Checking LOW only a few hours before would have shown you nothing, checking around 5 or 6 would have shown you the literal motherload of stuff. Plus some new things that haven't been in the tech dumps before! If you're in the mood for an office photocopier, there are 2 in LOW as of Friday. They're about 4 feet tall, and have a sign telling you to recycle them. There's probably a good chance they work, though I haven't tested them myself.

Besides that day, Tuesday also had some JEC finds, you can read about that and the less exciting finds below in What's actually new in box(es).

FIND OF THE WEEK: CRT TV/VCR/DVD COMBO, BIG PC CASE, OLD SUN PCS

I couldn't decide on just one find of the week, there was so much to choose from! The **first** find of the week this week was the CRT TV/VCR/DVD combo, since it worked perfectly, had vivid colors, and allowed us to see what was actually on some of the VHS tapes from the DCC. And to our surprise, it was not a bunch of *spicy* videos, it was actually a lot of old TV recordings! By the time I checked LOW later on, the TV was already taken, but I'll never forget the precious time spent with it. The **second** find of the week was the biggest PC case I've ever seen in my life in LOW, and the **third** multiple Sun PCs, I love the old 'under-monitor' form factor the really old PCs have, and there were a lot of them.

WHAT'S ACTUALLY NEW IN BOX(ES)

LOW	DCC - emptied!
Literally every single cardboard tech dump box (except MRC/Cogswell it seems, unsure about biotech). Plus some old photocopiers, the standing office ones (abt 4 ft tall), and stuff like that. According to a user on RPI Free and For Sale, all this stuff will get hauled away for good on 9/15, better get there quick if you want a look!	New boxes in town on Friday. Not much during the rest of the week, though.
MRC/Cogswell/West	Other - emptied!



Find cool stuff in the tech dumps? Let us know via the QR code!
2 See more pictures on tunnelvisionweekly.neocities.org!



STATE OF THE ART EXTRA

Cameras installed everywhere!!

(in JEC tunnels)

- By I

Hours before going to press, I was taking one last check through the tech dumps and tunnels on Sunday night only to find that there was paint. They used black spray paint on all the art this time in the JEC-DCC tunnel. And in half of the JEC-JROWL tunnel. Blue paint on the JROWL tunnel walls. Everywhere. Upon looking up at the ceiling, I saw cameras. Everywhere. I counted 11 cameras total. I am sad to report that the large art pieces documented last week have been completely painted over. In either black or blue. Mona Lisa and the Pink Floyd 'paintings' in the JEC-JROWL tunnels have been painted over, as well. You can still see some of it through the paint, but it is quite a tragic loss. In addition to this, the long-standing 'The lighter makes a spark but I look better in the dark' words have also been removed. When I say everything, it's truly all of the prominent art (some of the tiny art in more remote places has been left, as well as chalk art). The only art that has survived this mass painting was some elevator art or small pieces scattered around. It is unclear what, if anything, is going to happen to the art in other parts of campus.

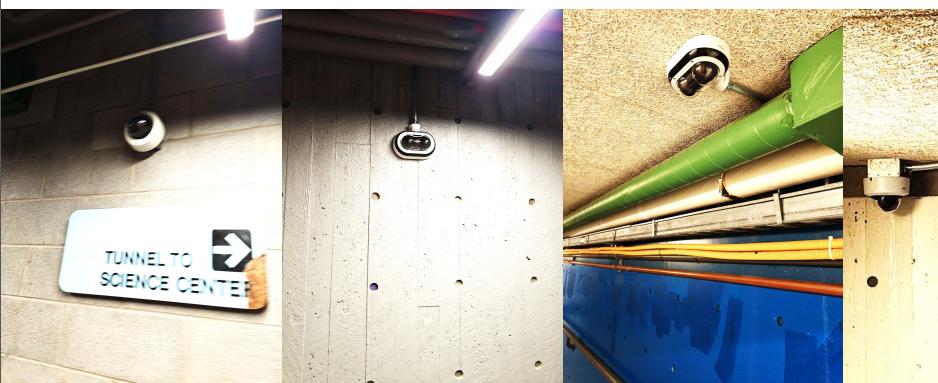
The only outside source of information that may pertain to this situation at hand was a news submission anonymously sent in to us last semester. This may have been information related to the camera installed in the JEC tunnel over the summer, however it may also relate to this event, as well. The submitter, who wished to remain anonymous stated,

"I heard from a friend of a friend who ran into a maintenance worker at the tunnels that cameras are going to be put up soon, one at each end. We speculate that it might be due to the amount of spray paint and graffiti not on the tunnel walls this year, since that can't be easily painted over. Lots of new art has been sprayed on the floor and drawn on the bare concrete walls farther in the tunnel. Who knows what this means for the future of the state of the art?"

While mostly speculative, this information may at least show that the tunnels may have started to be more closely looked at by the admins or maintenance workers. Again, this is all speculation and unconfirmed, but no other information has yet been gathered at this time. If we get more information by next week, we will be sure to share it with you all.



Cameras installed in JEC-DCC tunnel, in order of appearance



Cameras installed in JEC-JROWL tunnel, in order of appearance

The remnants of art in various places



Submit
information
about this below
(it can be
anonymous):



STATE OF THE ART: SO MUCH... PAINT?

-By I

Yikes. It's hard to say why, but in the past week the JEC-DCC tunnel has been repainted THRICE. By the time Issue #6 came out last Monday, all the art from the JEC-DCC tunnel in that issue was gone (except the faces inside the holes, last week's big art was not in this section of tunnel). You can still see some remnants of them if you look deep into the paint. Between Tuesday and Wednesday, the tunnel was repainted AGAIN, only this time they used gray paint instead of white, for some reason. You can see the gray rectangles if you go there now. Over the weekend there was a THIRD repainting as well as mass camera installation. You can read more about that on page 3.

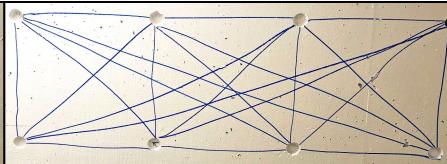
We will see what the future holds for State of the Art. I'll try to gather as much as possible, but if this keeps happening it might be harder to find stuff to document. In any case, hope you enjoy this week's pictures, there were a lot!



The CEO of Citi Bank may have visited this week. Could this mean a sponsorship deal with the DCC-JEC tunnels? Stay tuned!



Saw this same text last semester! Nice to see some familiar faces (words).



Hey! Who leaked my phone password on the wall?



Press Pipe to PIPE

A staple of the JEC-DCC tunnels, the tutorial. Painted over within a few days, though :(

If graffiti could change the world,
It would be illegal

Another callback to last semester! Tradition must be upheld, of course.

top text

bottom text

The cake is a LIE

...or is it? Only one way to find out!

BREAKING NEWS: (more on pg 7) Checking the tunnels on Sunday revealed a disturbing update to BOTH the DCC-JEC tunnels and JEC-JROWL tunnels. 11 TOTAL cameras have been added to the tunnels. All of the art (except 1) you see here is now gone. Along with last week's. It is unclear why this happened at this time. If you have ANY information about this, please send it to us via the QR code on the front page or contact us via email.

Rensselaer

Oops, a typo! It's actually spelled Rensselaleier. Rookie mistake.

LET'S BLOW UP
A PIPELINE

This was also painted over on Tues/Wed. Let's maybe not do that one...

DEATH

RESIST
THEM

...who later DIED for it. Truly a tragedy of epic proportions.

THERE ARE
BUGS IN YOUR
SKIN
PEEL IT OFF

Doctor's orders! Bugs in your skin is not recommended.

I SAW IT

Glow Hole

DO YOU SEE IT?

Do you see it too? Am I not crazy? Am I? Hello?

This one's been here a while. Finally have space for it, in my heart. (aww)

Fire! Fire! Stand back, this could get real bad, guys!

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

"YOU ARE NEVER ALONE" - this is written in a few places across campus. I don't know if I should be comforted or scared, to be quite frank.

"CAMO"

I've seen this one around campus a bunch lately.

TUNNEL VISION: OUT OF THE TUNNEL

WHAT FRAT ARE YOU?

By WEST VIRGINIA

Instructions: Keep track of your answers on a separate piece of paper. Don't flip to the answer key (page 8) till you are finished with all the questions!!

It's Saturday night, where are you?

- a) Have to finish up a project
- b) Smoking weed playing video games
- c) Perfect time for a little beer pong
- d) Bones

How are classes going this semester?

- a) Taking 20 credits but its fine
- b) Too early to tell
- c) Taking 20 credits but i'm afraid
- d) I'm supposed to be going to class?

You're going to get some exercise with the bros, what sport are you playing?

- a) Running
- b) Disk Golf
- c) Volleyball
- d) Football

Pick a color

- a) Blue
- b) Yellow
- c) Purple
- d) Red

Time to unwind, what show are you watching?

- a) Ouran Highschool Host Club
- b) Evangelion
- c) South Park
- d) Blue Mountain State

Your frat is throwing a party, what's the theme?

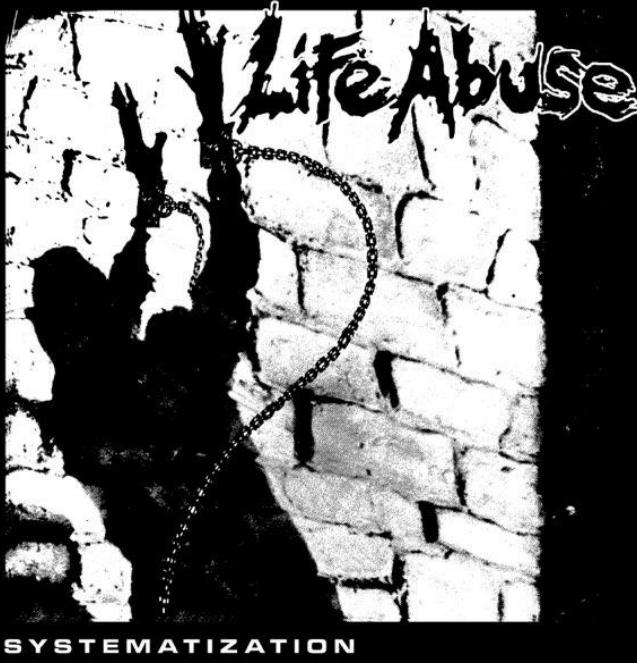
- a) White lies
- b) Golf Pros & Tennis Hoes
- c) Borg Night
- d) ABC (anything but clothes)

How would you describe yourself?

- a) An Intellectual
- b) A Friend
- c) A Gentleman
- d) An Athlete

SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES

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Capital Region's Crust Punk Supergroup Life Abuse's 2024 debut LP *Systemization* is a nostalgia trip packed with jagged guitar riffs, sporadic drum strikes, chugging bass, and venom-laced vocal deliveries.

The band is a long-overdue reunion of former "Deathsquad" members Mark (main vocals/guitar), Nate Wilson (guitar), and Dan Barker (drums). Bassist Sean Doody joins the collective, rekindling a fire that first sparked over a quarter-century ago.

The album drips with disdain for human corruption—both institutional and psychological. On the title track “Systemization” Mark’s voice bellows over relentless beats and anxious, infectious riffs, narrating a wasteland of mortality:

"STATUES SHATTER INTO PIECES, FLAGS SLASHED AND BURNED IN THE SHADOWS OF THE HUNGER CIRCUS, NEW BASTARDS TAKE

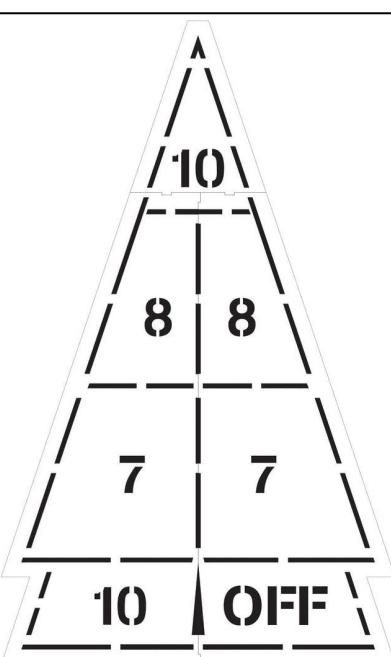
Another ~~thrash~~ ~~fun~~ ~~out~~, the instrumental “*Threnody*” feels like it was unearthed straight from Dante’s descent through hell. Its trudging riffs would be just as comfortable on a Magrudergrind record as it is here, with bass and drums pounding like funeral rites for the living and a dirge for the damned.

Throughout, the band scorches media propaganda and the fascist agendas it feeds. Nowhere is this more potent than the closing track “No Perspective” where Mark snarls against the media’s weaponization of ignorance: shoveling hate into the mouths of the starving and impressionable. Between passages, the instruments twist from breakneck blast beats into luminous riffs and pulsing rhythms—a brutal dance of chaos and clarity. It’s the kind of cohesion only decades of scars and sweat can conjure.

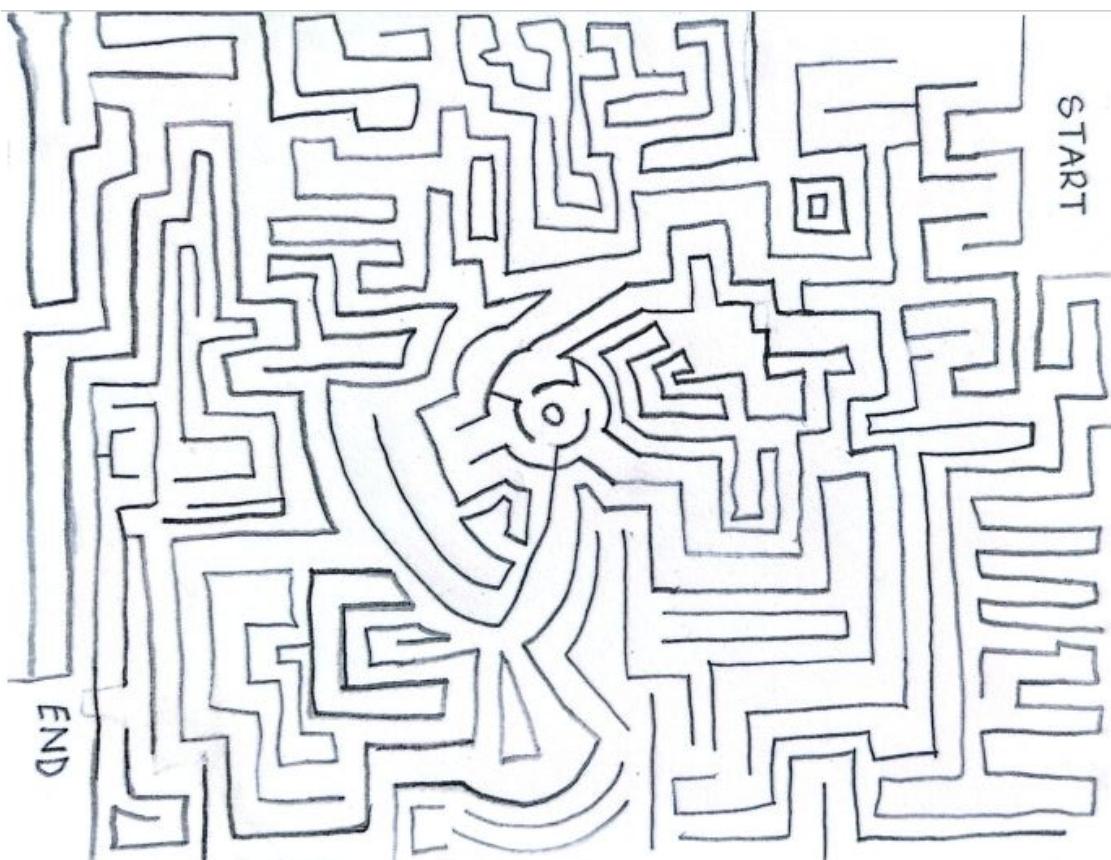
Life Abuse hasn't just released an album; they've carved a manifesto in distortion. Systemization is a world so warped by abuse of power that reality itself bends to its decay—a soundtrack for the collapse, delivered with unflinching rage.

I implore you to listen to the album and experience the deluge for yourself. Go see Life Abuse at Troy's very own NO FUN on September 17th. Think Irrationally

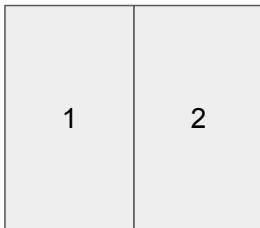
THE LAST PAGE: PUZZLES N' STUFF



Enjoy the classic game of newspaper shuffleboard above!



Maze by West Virginia!



Here's a color-by-number!
1 - blue, 1 - red
Which side are you on?

1		7		5	34
			4		44
6		3		8	42
21	25	19	27	28	

Okay, the number nonogram may have been a bit too tough last time.. Here's an easier one! Tip: each number is only used once.

Before we go, roll the credits:

- I, 'CEO' of Tunnel Vision Weekly
- S.S. Illite, The Geologist
- West Virginia, Tunnel Vision: Out of the Tunnel writer
- π (Pi), Tunnel Vision contributor
- K and π, Logo design based on logo by I, which was based on a logo by Virginia

Thank you all for your help!

Answers for page 4 below:

Mostly A's - You're Delta Phi Material - ΔΦ You're intellectually curious, thoughtful, and driven by more than just the social scene. Delta Phi is perfect for someone like you who values academics, tradition, and forming strong bonds with a community that fosters brotherhood, academic excellence, and leadership.

Mostly B's - You Belong in Phi Sigma Kappa-ΦΣΚ Smart and easy going, you're always down for a good time, you thrive in social settings and love being surrounded by a lively brotherhood. Work hard, play hard, Phi Sig is your perfect match.

Mostly C's - You're All About Sigma Alpha Epsilon - ΣΑΕ You live for energy, excitement, and a packed calendar. SAE offers leadership, legacy, and a network that opens doors beyond graduation. But for now it's the perfect place to keep the party going, especially when you need 5 years to get your undergrad degree.

Mostly D's - You'd Fit Right In at Theta Chi-ΘΞ Laid-back, loyal, and always up for a laugh, you don't need a spotlight to have a good time, just the right group of friends. You're all about wellness and physical excellence but at the same time you're not above getting trashed at noon on a sunday.

...And that's all, folks! Thank you all so much for reading so far, I'm really glad you picked us to be your source for all news tech dump and tunnel art! If you missed any past issues, be sure to check out tinyurl.com/tvw-archive, also if you have any stories or want to help with writing articles/sections, contact us at tunnelvisionweekly@proton.me! Don't forget to try out the games in the insert if you'd like!

We'll see you next week with issue #8!