Coffee shop now equal-opportunity employer
Local establishment hires first non-hipster employee, less cool community rejoices

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Associate

Patrons of the coffee shop Citruspudding—a local establishment and popular Nope College hangout—know what to expect from their favorite coffee shop.

Nope student April Mack ('15) (a self-proclaimed "totally not a hipster" bedecked in oversized glasses) sums it up concisely: "What I like about Citruspudding? Great music, great people. So relaxed. The tables are distanced about four inches from each other, which is great, because it's like, everyone's just hangin' out. So relaxed. Oh yeah, the coffee's pretty good, too. I usually get a pumpkin latte."

Indeed, Citruspudding is somewhat renowned in the local community for its hipness, from the cleverly-named drinks to the music, from the V-necked cooler friend, if you hadn't spent to that one time with your way Radiohead concert you went you'd have befriended at that. And since Citruspudding concert you went to that one time with your way cooler friend, if you hadn't spent the whole time being intimidated by all the people there who were clearly much cooler than you. They can tell you about the aromas of their favorite coffees or about the eclectic sound of their favorite records at the drop of a hat. They bike to work in sun, rain or snow. They often sport piercings in nontraditional places, wear t-shirts of the graphic variety and adorn their heads with beanies. And they are, without a doubt, super-cooler than you are.

Yes, the employees of Citruspudding have been typically quite homogeneous in their successful achievement of hipster status. But all that changed one hot summer day in 2013, when the coffee shop did something hitherto unprecedented in its 10-year history: Citruspudding hired a total dude.

That's right. Chase Vanderman ('14) is known more on Nope's campus for his keg-crashes onto Nope campus.

FEELING THE LOVE—Apathetic grins glow in the warm ambience of Citruspudding as this hipster and bro share a cup of not-too-mainstream but definitely masculine tea.

WHAT AREN'T THEY TELLING US—At left, a Nope College secret passageway discovered by an anonymous student links Van Vector Hall with Smurfee Hall. Many theories regarding the purpose of this ancient passageway have been proposed. Did ancient Nope students need a place to frolic in the daylight? Where do the residents of Smurfee Hall hide their clothes during those late-night chapel runs? The question remains unanswered. At right, X. Spelled ('59) daringly shows he knows Nope's ancient passageways.

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Buried truth about Nope College's secret passageways

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**Citruspudding walks the walk with equal exchange barista**

+ **EQUAL**, from page 1

Understanding abilities than his coffee brews. He’s more likely to have befriended you in the basement of his frat house than at an open mic night. He’s more likely to be seen sporting a tank top than a cardigan (if, perchance, he decides to wear a shirt that day), and he’s more likely to be sipping on a cup of muscle milk than a cup of joe.

And he is Citruspudding’s newest barista.

Citruspudding owner Andy Ward allegedly didn’t think much of hiring Chase.

“...not a ... oh no, I wouldn’t call any of my employees hipsters” Ward said.

“No, Chase isn’t any different from any of them. I don’t know what you’re talking about.”

Further questions were met with Ward pulling his beanie down around his ears and shaking his head obstinately. No other Citruspudding employees were permitted to speak with the author of this article.

Still, community members and local activist groups are lauding the hire as a significant step toward equality. Austin Jenkins (’15), Nope student and communications intern with the Michigan Center for Brogress is one such community member.

“I’m just sayin’ that, like, people like me couldn’t always make coffee at places like this,” Jenkins said. “People just thought we couldn’t do it. But like, look at Chase! Go, man!” He stops to wipe a tear from the corner of his eye. “I’m sorry... it’s just...” He removes his backwards baseball cap and runs his hand through his chin-length hair. “This is what real change looks like, bro.”

What a positive step forward for this business and the community.

**Note:** After writing this article, the author was notified that Chase Vanderman has been seen wearing a beanie during his shifts at Citruspudding. He has also been heard telling customers, “I really don’t use my Facebook much anymore, just Twitter and Instagram.”

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**Conspiracy theories**

Is President Knappkins really following the Nope Way? We just don’t know.

Bruce Wayne

Wayne Industries

There has been a lot of commotion over the tearing up of a section of 13th Street this past week causing traffic to take the long way around in order to reach the Wod Center. But is it really construction work? A plot reveals that Nope College’s President Knappkins has been exercising his new pawn, Campus Safety, which has led to the recent barricading of Wod-side 13th Street. These cars are now forced to park elsewhere on 13th Street, setting up a perfect opportunity for Campus Safety to ticket drivers who park illegally near Pollen, Scoot and Why-Not halls. It’s a ticket trap, the classic scenario. This is how Knappkins plans to fund his new music scenario. This is how Knappkins plans to fund his new music building just as the barricade went up. It’s the perfect crime.

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**This Semester at Nope**

**Thursday**

Oct. 31

Vegan Day

Campus-wide event sponsored by Dentists of America

Make a CASA Student Cry

Storytelling in Martha Millner Center from 3-6 p.m.

**Friday**

Nov. 1

Dinner for Campus-wide Secret Santa

Each gift must cost at least $50 and must be delivered anonymously

**Saturday**

Nov. 2

Nope vs. Cowpen Football Game

Ray and Sue Smith Stadium, 12 p.m.

Nope’s appearances against Cowpen College this year have the rivalry at 34-0 in favor of Nope

**Friday-Friday Nov. 2-Dec. 13**

All-Campus Study Break

Hosted by President Knappkins and Student Life, all students are encouraged to blow off classes and homework and take in the rest of the Lord during this busy season

**PARTY GIVEAWAYS— Rumor has it, President Knappkins will award those with the best costume traditional Nope College wooden shoes engraved with any message they desire.**

+ **P-TARTY**, from page 1

The judging panel will consist of Sage Flagwoman, well-known dining aficionado, and Fig Tree Johnston, whose adoration for quality cookies was divulged to the entire chapel crowd the first Wednesday of classes. Ingredients for the contest will be provided.

Mrs. Knappkins is reported to have said, “If I don’t win, well... I mean, let’s not dwell on the highly improbably hypothetical.”

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**Knappkins throws a wooden shoe-themed Halloween party**

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**WHAT ARE THEY BURYING?— Suspicious behaviour surrounding the proposed Jack O. Lantern center for musical arts was spotted by local freelancing sleuths this week as President Knappkins creates hazardous situations for Nope College students.**
Detroit: haunted attraction

Hello Editor,

Well I am writing to you to discuss something that caught my attention. As you know, the Berlin Wall came down yesterday. Until yesterday I had a sense of security, of being inside. Until yesterday I had a job where I checked out living burns for the city. It was generated to get the city back on its feet. Those living inside the city were not as bad as all of you. They ended up marginal living with their kids and had a watchful eyes on me. It is one of those things that you cannot be criticizing unless you are a part of it. Put yourself in my shoes and then you will see what this communist regime was not as bad as all of you thought it was. Reading only the negative aspects of the life I have been living burns me deep down inside. Until yesterday I had a life. I had a job where I checked letters and now I have to fight in this competitive job market to make a living. I am already 55 years old; how do you expect this “system” to sustain someone like me? I might sound outraged because I am. I cannot just go to a new system and ask for a job, people will frown upon it. They ended up marginal living with their kids and had a watchful eyes on me. It is one of those things that you cannot be criticizing unless you are a part of it. Put yourself in my shoes and then you will see what this communist regime was not as bad as all of you thought it was. Reading only the negative aspects of the life I have been living burns me deep down inside. Until yesterday I had a life. I had a job where I checked letters and now I have to fight in this competitive job market to make a living. I am already 55 years old; how do you expect this “system” to sustain someone like me? I might sound outraged because I am. I cannot just go to a new system and ask for a job, people will frown upon it because frankly that’s what they would do if they encountered a clown.

Newspaper

Leave the commies alone

Scooby-Doo

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Nope installs wrecking ball, a gift from Grand Vampire State

Finn The Human

Mechanical Adventurer

At last week’s Jack O. Lantern Center for Musical Arts groundbreaking ceremony, Nope College proudly announced its plans to install a wrecking ball as its next free-standing campus sculpture.

With the new musically-inspired constructs underway, Nope is experiencing an exciting physical transformation to mirror its attentiveness to music’s power to evoke social change.

“The wrecking ball is about breaking down barriers,” Jean Lost said.

Nope students and faculty alike are hoping the wrecking ball sculpture and the consequential nod to Miley’s in-your-face sexuality will be a conversation starter. Students are hopeful that dialogue (and the occasional ride on Nope’s newest sculpture) will lead to the widespread acceptance of liberal sexuality on campus.

Nope administrators look to be leaving conservatism behind as they all happily jump aboard the Miley Cyrus bandwagon.

“I love Miley,” Knappkins said. “I follow her on Twitter and I think she really helps today’s youth embrace their individuality. Like, Jean Lost could twerk harder than her, but she does it anyway because she loves it, and that’s admirable!”

Rumor has it that a twerking contest will be held at the wrecking ball unveiling, but sources vary on the details. Some say the contest will be a fundraiser in which faculty and staff learn and perform routines before a panel of judges; others report that the competition will be between Nope and Cowpen professors; still others tell that Miley herself is flying in to perform in Dimwit Chapel. Regardless of what will happen at the unveiling, it was agreed that this permanent structure on campus would serve as a declaration and constant reminder of Nope’s commitment to individuality and sexual expression.

The most surprising part of the whole process, according to Knappkins, was how easy it was to find the sculpture.

“We were lucky,” Knappkins said. “We were looking for a wrecking ball and almost immediately Grand Vampire State University sent us an email saying ‘TAKE OURS! I wonder what was all about.”

Other Nope administrators are just as enthusiastic about the upcoming addition to campus.

“We would like to have it up as soon as possible,” Lost said.

Students may purchase tickets for the unveiling just $5 beginning on Nov. 1. The VIP package, which costs $25 and includes front row seats for the twerking contest as well as one of the first rides on the wrecking ball are currently available to the public.

“This isn’t the end of the story,” Gaben said. “We still have more plans in the works for this year. Stay tuned.”

“The biggest thing that’s going to happen is the unveiling of the wrecking ball,” Lost said.

Despite revealing nothing other than a date, Nope’s students already have their browsers at the ready for Jan. 1, 2014. Maybe for once Lord Gaben will provide something useful to Valve’s fans.

“If you haven’t eaten at least three bowls of monster cereal a day throughout the month of October, you’re simply doing it wrong.”

-Boo Berry

THIS WEEK AT NOPE

Thursday 10/31
Insane Clown Posse
Dimwit Chapel
10 p.m. - Midnight

Friday 11/1
Non-Offensive Comedy Show
The Kick
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday 11/2
Ring-By-Spring Photo-Op
Mystic Forest
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Saturday 11/2
Lost Doge Search Party
You, Me and Dupree Art Center
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THE RETURN OF THE KING— Lord Gaben adorned in his traditional robes before granting his subjects with a large sale.

‘Half Life 3’ confirmed at Nope

Lost Doge

• S U C H T R U B B L E
• S O S C A R E
• W O W
• PLZ CALL 969-DOGE

MUCH REWARD

Everyone thought that Valve Software would reveal their next game in a discrete way, making fans really work to find out whether or not the most anticipated video game sequel ever, “Half Life 3” would be released.

In a move that probably caught every fan by surprise, Valve Software’s CEO Gaben Newell, or Lord Gaben as the internet community prefers to call him, came out and made a suspiciously simple announcement at Nope College of all places.

Incoming Nope students quickly become accustomed to weird sculptures popping up all over the school’s Mystical Forest, but nothing could have prepared them for what showed up this week. First there was Grand Vampire State University’s wrecking ball, bringing with it its fair share of controversy, but something that seemed to pass over many Nope students was the classic “Half Life” symbol of a lambda (λ) carved into one of the pines.

“I was just setting up my slackline between two trees,” Nope student Jordan Freeman said, “so that I could start to reconnect with nature or whatever and I noticed this weird symbol on one of the trees.”

After attention was raised, reports of Gaben sightings started popping up all over Nope’s campus and, as always, people started to speculate. People knew it had something to do with the long-awaited conclusion to one of the most critically acclaimed franchises of all time. Rumors of a secret pact between the newly inaugurated Knappkins and Gaben started to spread. The one thing everyone was sure about was that some sort of announcement was imminent.

Things went quiet for a few days, with no new information being discovered until a mysterious email with the subject line reading, “CAMPUS MALL DISTRIBUTION: SENT FOR GABEN@HOPE.EDU.” Students furiously slid to unlock their iPhones and they were greeted with a message that only read, “Dimwit Chapel. 12 p.m.”

For the first time ever, literally every student of Nope piled into the school’s chapel to hear the news that they had been beckoned to hear. At 12:05 p.m., Gaben came out onto the stage adorned in his religious robes that were usually reserved for the induction of a massive sale on his company’s game storefront, Steam.

The room went silent. The anticipation in the air was palpable. Gaben licked his lips, stared ever-so-blankly into the amassed crowd of students and slowly uttered nine cryptic words. He said, “Store dot steam powered dot com. Jan. 1, 2014.”

He slowly walked off stage, and that was that. People were disappointed, but none of them were surprised. In typical Valve fashion, Gaben had called forth his mass of followers only to leave them with a vague reference to what people hoped would actually be revealed.

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“A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME....”
Twitterpated Accounts of Nope

To: Mother Nature
Holland, Michigan 49423

We the undersigned electors of the City of Holland request that you resign from your duties as Conciliator of Climate Control, Director of Seasonal Affairs, Head Meteorologist, Overseer of the Road Maintenance Team, Precipitation Distributor, reigning Ms. Spring, reigning Ms. Summer, reigning Ms. Fall and reigning Ms. Winter.

Our reasons are as follows: numerous complaints regarding the early onset and excessive length of winter, the lackluster warmth during the summer months, the shortened length of spring and fall, your reckless distribution of frost while the tulips are in bloom, your apparent disregard for meteorological traditions (namely your frequent failure to provide snowfall on Christmas Day), your inability to produce an adequate number of snow days for school-aged children, your refusal to consider the safety of inexperienced drivers when making decisions regarding precipitation and wind speed and your failure to follow weather protocol during sporting events. Your apparent tendency toward extreme mood swings and emotionally based decisions indicates that you have become lax in your duties and are no longer fit to perform these various roles in a way that meets the standards of the citizens of Holland.

This petition is sponsored by: Mothers Against Icy Driving, Right to Warmth and the Seasonal Events Council.

As the initiator of this petition, my name is Ashley Spinelli, the toughest kid on the playground.

To: The Rancher Office

Name:     Address:     Signature:      Date:

(As per clause 2.26 of the City of Holland Standing Orders, each additional page must contain the text of the petition)
Dear Dutch,
If the sentence below this one is false, and the sentence above this one is true, What happens now?
Sincerely,
Confused

Dear Confused,
Confused? Yes.
Dutch

Dear Dutch,
Three guests check into a hotel room. The clerk says the bill is $30, so each guest pays $10. Later the clerk realizes the bill should only be $25. To rectify this, he gives the bellhop $5 to return to the guests. On the way to the room, the bellhop realizes that he cannot divide the money equally. As the guests didn't know the total of the revised bill, the bellhop decides to just give each guest $1 and keep $2 for himself. Each guest got $1 back; so now each guest only paid $9, bringing the total paid to $27. The bellhop has $2 and $27 + $2 = $29. If the guests originally handed over $30, what happened to the remaining $1?
Sincerely,
Broke

Dear Broke,
This is not an actual problem that I can solve. Take it to the hotel, not a college campus. Next time, get it right.
Dutch

Dear Dutch,
I really love Star Wars. Like a whole lot. In my room I have Star Wars potato heads (one is named Darth Tater, he's my favorite), life-size Lego models of the Death Star, Imperial Battleships and the Millennium Falcon (the fastest ship in the galaxy), plush toys of Princess Leia, Luke, Han Solo and Chewbacca (all of whom inhabit my bed with me). There is also a large portrait of Jabba the Hut on my wall. My toothbrush is a lightsaber and I use Tatooine bubblegum-flavored toothpaste. So obviously I'm a pretty sweet guy. Why don't girls like me?

Dutch

Dear Dutch,

Hey People!

Welcome to Nope College, where students come from all over the west side of Michigan to study Christianity and their Dutch heritage. Located right in the middle of what is affectionately known as The Bible Belt, Nope students enjoy going to chapel, studying in academic buildings late at night and buying cheap donuts from a man without pants on. It's a fabulously sheltered life, but someone's got to live it.

Sightings:
• Jean Lost and Knappkins, chumming it up together at Citruspudding. Could it be that Nope College administrators are going hipster?
• A Nope College mom, reading The Ranchor and thinking it isn't very nice.
• A giant 7-year-old boy, looking like he was fed an excessive amount of steroids in his Kix cereal.
• A bro at Citruspudding? What?
• Skinny jeans tucked into brown leather boots. Where? On every single female Nope student.

~You know you love me, XOXO Gossip Squirrel
Advice for the stupid
Save the best for last

Since we are almost done with the semester and classes are starting to reach their maximum difficulty, I’ve decided to help you with one of the five greatest pieces of advice I have! These pieces of advice are super powerful and if followed, will definitely help you make it through these couple remaining weeks of the semester. It’s almost the last week in October and almost the end of the year, I like to call it “saving the best for last.”

1) Don’t start anything early.
   The key to being successful is waiting until the last minute.
   Doing this puts you in a great time crunch and forces you to give your best effort in order to ensure everything gets completed. When you put your assignments off until the very end, you will notice better results and scores.
   Procrastination – Power.

2) Sleep is for the weak.
   Going to bed a couple hours of the night only takes away from time you could devote toward doing homework and studying. Don’t be a slacker and bail out at 2 a.m.
   because you can’t keep your eyes open.
   Instead, be the hardworking student you’re supposed to be, drink some coffee and work straight through to the morning. Be strong. Stay up.

3) Miss class whenever you can.
   While professors and parents say attending class is the best thing for you, “let’s face it, you are the one who knows yourself best.” So when you wake up at 8 a.m. and just aren’t feeling it, listen to yourself and take the day off.

4) The best time to study is 10 minutes before the exam.
   Studying any sooner is just plain foolish. Wait until right before the test to take on as much information as you can.
   You are most likely to remember more this way and definitely score a higher grade.

5) Don’t spend time checking on and worrying about your grades.
   They don’t mean anything at all! Grades are just lines of the alphabet and as long as you know the order they come in, you are on the right track.

I guarantee this advice will only bring about positive results for you and your education.

Horoscope

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
This is your time to shine – literally. Walk around this month in head-to-toe shiny lycra and you will definitely turn heads.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):
This is a good time to try something new – like drag racing, or maybe just drag.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your schmooz is looking for you. If you don’t have a schmoozm, then we at The Rancher are very sorry for you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
You are a beautiful mermaid this month. Take advantage of it by making friends with fish and selling your voice to an evil sea witch.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):
You are an evil sea witch this month. Take advantage of it by stealing the voice of a naive mermaid.

Aries (March 21-April 19):
You are nobody’s little weasel.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):
This is a good time to try something new – like drag racing, or maybe just drag racing.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):
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Cancer (June 21-July 22):
If the early winter blues are getting you down this month, try to fit in one last day of fun at Lake Mitten. The waves aren’t quite frozen yet, so now is the time to take advantage of them.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):
This is a good time to try something new – like drag racing, or maybe just drag racing.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):
Ask no questions if you see a squirrel spaying on Nope students and then blogging about it. Changes are that if you help him, you’ll become one of the cool kids.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
This is a good time to try something new – like drag racing, or maybe just drag racing.

Angry rants and stuff
The sad, strange little man

Brock
Pokémon Trainer

Dear Hope Counseling and Psychological Services,
I am writing to you on behalf of my roommate. He’s always been a little different and I used to figure that he was just weird. After watching him for a few weeks, however, I can’t help but thinking that concerning behavior as a set of mere personality quirks, and I am fearful that he suffers from a tragic case of depression.

The first thing I noticed was that he spends all his time studying. I really don’t understand it; he’ll work on homework every week and take on as much information as you can. You are most likely to remember more this way and definitely score a higher grade.

I guarantee this advice will only bring about positive results for you and your education.

With no doubt, these five tips will make you the most successful kid on campus and if followed strictly, will put you well on your way toward graduating top of the class.

Weekend, for instance, I asked him if he wanted to come with me to the opening event of Freshmen Disorientation down on Fifth Street. His response was a textbook example of the depression symptoms I read about on the Internet.

“Of course, 21, and I don’t think it’s the real way you want to start off college”

His distinct lack of school spirit was one thing, but the very negative stereotyping of Disorientation was quite unwarranted. From what I remember from last Friday, incidences of hazing, vandalism and arrests were considerably lower than one might think. Clearly, my roommate is walking around with a rain cloud over his head, and he can’t bring himself to say anything positive about anyone.

The next example is his inability to, well, get along with the ladies. I mean, occasionally, I’ve seen him hanging out with girls, but it’s a surreal thing to watch. Despite the numerous opportunities he’s had, I have never known my roommate to exercise who he’s there for. It’s like all he wants to do is talk to them and learn about their personalities. I pointed this out to him, he became irritable to the point of accusing me of being a misogynist. He was deflecting and I knew it was

Horoscope

These horoscopes are 100 percent real, not at all made up by staff of The Ranchor. If they had been, however, they probably would have been made up by Velma Dinkley.
Doug Funnie

OUTLOOK BARBETTER

Instead of watching enormous dudes bash into one another incessantly and relentlessly while a guy who doesn’t know a lick about football releases deafening screams because Peyton Manning threw a touchdown pass to the receiver NOT on his fantasy team, why not engage yourself in Nope College fantasy sports such as women’s speed reading, men’s Mario Kart and extreme knitting? While men and women of all ages continue to throw away hours on end to keep up with fantasy football standings and statistics, the students of Nope

College struggle to recognize the importance and entertainment of Nope’s very own sports fantasy factory, found at springcrutchfantasy.com. Currently just 27 Nope students have Crutching Fantasy (SCF) accounts. Sign-up costs $10 and will impressively benefit the athletic program at Nope. The feedback from those 27 bold souls has included nothing but praise. Nope’s athletic director, Timothy Bean Cloakert, commented on the secret extravaganza of SCF.

“We’ve just added tree climbing to go along with speed reading, Mario Kart and extreme knitting, so now we offer four incredible Nope fantasy sports leagues,” Cloakert said. “The $10 entry fee goes towards Nope athletics, and, starting next semester, we’re going to distribute our own prize money and give two each to those students that don’t have to bet money out of their own pockets.”

When one student went a bit overboard about his predictions for the future of SCF and the effect it has on the athletes who are expected to try and determine where the fans are, a statement saying that he did know the skeleton was real, “I haven’t dealt much around with it, I noticed right away it wasn’t just plastic, ” Black said. “I’ve walked past it millions of times I don’t know about Nope. ”

As for Nope athletes, see their performances increasing because of the expectations of the students who have them on their team rosters. For example, women’s speed reader Angelina Lee (’15) finished a 327-page book in 42 minutes last week, a Nope record and 52 fantasy points. The benefits of SCF are clearly evident.

The Rancher sat down with the aforementioned All-American speed reader to hear her thoughts on Nope’s fantasy league.

“I try not to put too much pressure on myself while reading a 300-page book at a rate of seven pages per minute, but with the creation of SCF and the direction it’s going, I see a lot of students relying on me for consistent eye-opening results,” Lee said. “We will see how I adapt to this.”

The Rancher also caught up with Howard Zanderson (’14), the captain of the men’s extreme knitting team who just knitted a complete baby outfit in three hours, 23 minutes. Zanderson loves SCF.

“I’m one of the 27 students currently in the SCF, as I have a men’s Mario Kart team,” Zanderson said. “I’ve made decent money, and I’ve also set huge personal knitting records because I know I’m an important asset to some fantasy knitting teams. The future is bright for the SCF.”

Cloakert expects student involvement in the SCF to grow beyond 100 in the next week. More students signing up will also lead to greater prize money. Women’s bike racing and men’s Little Tikes basketball are also both in the works for additions to SCF.

So, take a break from the fantasy football addiction and join SCF. THIS WEEK Witness Angelina Lee attempt to read a 412-page book in 59 minutes on Friday at 7 p.m. in Blubbers.

Athletic training skeleton has all real bones

Angelica Pickles

SHANE MULHAGAN

The athletic training room in DaBoss Fieldhouse has recently been shut down by the Holland Police Department and Nope College Campus Safety. It has been called to Nope’s attention that the skeleton hanging in the athletic training room, said to be a prop, is actually real.

Last week, biology student and softball player Catherine Black (’14) was waiting to have her finger looked at after practice in the athletic training room in DaBoss. While waiting for the entire track and cross country team to have their shrins sized, she noticed something funny about the skeleton.

“When I went up to touch the skeleton and kind of mess around with it, I noticed right away it wasn’t just plastic,” Black said. “I haven’t dealt much with human bones, but I knew something was weird right away, and I told the athletic director, Timothy Bean Cloakert, right away.”

The athletic director sent out a statement saying that he did not know the skeleton was real, and he is looking into it further to try and determine where the skeleton had come from and who it actually is.

Currently Campus Safety is holding the set of bones and waiting for Holland Hospital to do testing this Monday. Campus Safety has refused to give a statement on the situation.

“The skeleton is used to point out parts of the body and bone structure for the athletic training staff,” head trainer Kurt Muffler (’88) said. “It has always been purely for educational use. I never once thought those were actual bones.”

“I’ve walked past it millions of times, and I’ve really thought twice about it,” captain of the baseball team Humphrey Gilbert (’14) said. “I get a creepy vibe whenever I walk past it, and it makes me think of the other things I don’t know about Nope.”

The trainers have come to the conclusion that it is a 6-foot male skeleton between the ages of 18 and 25, but that is all they know. A few parts are missing, but they have been missing for many years, according to Muffler. The bones were kept in a bank with the rest of the remaining athletes. Fifteen percent of the

in-season athletes are currently injured without seeing any trainers.

“The room isn’t big enough to fit the whole team at once, but because we’re all being questioned,” Muffler said.

“Rumor has it that the bones belong to a Cowpen student,” Chuck Jones (’16) said. “I wouldn’t be that surprised or the accurate.”

If you or anyone you know has any information about the skeleton, please contact Nope College Campus Safety at (231) 903-7030.

BONE CHILLING—The athletic training room has been shut down and the skeleton has been confiscated.

NOPE GETS A NEW BASKETBALL COACH

Dr. Jerry “Big Papi” Orteez has been named the head basketball coach for the 2013-14 season. Orteez, a member of Nope’s Religion Department, comes with a wealth of basketball experience and will be a strong fit.

Orteez was a member of the Holland Park District rec league championship basketball team and contributed to making two three-pointers and a layup last season. Prior to his local playing expertise, Orteez was intramural champion for three consecutive years at the University of Chi-town. “Big Papi” is a renowned legend at his alma mater.

After his playing days, Orteez moved onto the coaching side of the game. He began his coaching career as the head coach of Little Sisters of the Poor’s fifth grade girl’s basketball team. During his tenure, he compiled six consecutive conference championships. Prior to arriving in Holland, Orteez spent one year as the coordinator of the Bellhaven Nursing Home 85-and-over basketball league. This experience allowed him to know many players as a coach. “Big Papi” is very excited to start his reign at Nope and contributed to making two future MIAA championships.

MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Men’s Chess: D’shawzee Folks (’15) Checkmutter

Men’s Sandwich Making: Francis Swoozie (’14) Mayonnaisse Spreader

NOPE BECOMES SPONSORED BY CROCS

Crocs has recently agreed to sponsor all Nope athletic teams by providing its famous shoes for free. According to Crocs, sponsoring all Nope athletic teams will provide tremendous benefits to support athletic performance. The Crocs will be orange and blue to support the traditional colors of Nope. For the baseball, basketball and tennis teams, Crocs is creating a new model that includes spikes.

It is rumored that many of Nope’s rivals are looking into similar sponsorships from Sperry, Toms and Timberland.