In Brief

FRESHMEN FAKE DIAL

A Frost Research Study revealed that 98 percent of Pope freshmen “fake dial” in an attempt to appear as if they have more friends than they really do. The study calculated the number of times a freshmen looked at their cell phone, flipped through their phonebook or talked with an invisible “friend” on their cell phone while passing a stranger on campus. The results illustrated the top four situations when freshmen “fake dial.” 1. While standing outside chapel waiting for friends before mass. 2. Walking through the Pines Grove late at night. 3. Sitting at SAC movies. 4. Walking past The Vatican City Brewery on Wednesday nights in attempt to compensate for not being 21.

MAN IN TIGHTS

On Sunday, Oct. 29 an undisclosed music professor will perform for the Pope College community in drag. The concert will feature at least two numbers in foreign community in drag. The concert will feature at least two numbers in foreign languages. The professor will sing “Besame Mucho” composed by Consuelo Velazquez, dressed as Carmen Miranda complete with hat of fruit. He also will perform a French number dressed as Edith Piaf complete with cigarette. “I thought it would be fun to bring back my old cabaret act, and offer Pope College some culture at the same time,” he said. “I used to do it as a student in Boston for extra cash, but I couldn’t let my other musician friends find out for fear of losing their respect.”

The concert will be held in Wicky Auditorium at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

BEC A H PARTY C A NCEL L E D

The Korbell team’s beach party came to an early conclusion Monday when snow fell. The evening resulted in a snowmobile race, rather than a sunburn.

WANT TENURE? WORK SUNDAY

Sista Shannana Vote or FILL UP in a Goat

Dane DeFired, assistant professor in the department of religion, will be leaving Pope College at the end of the current semester as the result of being denied tenure. Official documents report that DeFired had “an insufficient number of publications and little involvement in faculty-student activities.”

DeFired, however, asserts that his denial of tenure is the result of columns he wrote for the Vatican City Sentinel, specifically his most recent, entitled, “When Sunday is Used for Work.”

Basically I wrote an article where I lampooned the Pope College administration for prohibiting rest on the Sabbath: “I received a letter from the President saying I was costing the college money, and was fired,” said DeFired.

AND IT WAS GOOD — Students defend their right to a siesta on the seventh day.

An official statement released by the Pope College Office of Public Relations yesterday read, “As a matter of practice, and especially out of consideration for the employee involved, Pope College will not speak publicly about personnel matters. We respect these matters between an employer and employee. It is our longstanding commitment that see TENURE, page 6.

DEVOS GIVEITH, DEVOS TAKETH AWAY

DeVos threatened to personally drive a bulldozer through Pope College’s field house if not elected on Nov. 7. “DeVos, geteth, DeVos taketh away,” said DeFired after revealing plans to also burn the DeVos Communication Center at Kalvin Kollege. DeVos funded the construction of the college’s $22 million field house last year. His threat was made after hearing that only 49 percent of Michigan residents are expected to vote in his favor.

In an effort to save Pope College basketball, public relations sent out a campus-wide email stating that all students must “Vote Dick” or face a 52 percent increase in tuition cost.

“This man’s serious,” said Tom Runner. “Since this is a crucial mat- ter and we’re a private college, we believe Pope has this authority.”

DeVos has also threatened to pull funding from Focus on the Family, Grand Rapids Christian School Association, Center for Kids Who Can’t Read Good and Want to Do Other Things Good Too and the American Cancer Society if the or- ganizations’ leaders do not support DeVos on the November ballot.

DeVos opponent, Gov. Jennifer Granholm responded to the threat of destruction by Caterpillar saying, “Why would that billionaire destroy all of the buildings he spon- sored? And with a creepy crawly bug no less! I’d at least select a prettier insect to decimate stuff.”

Brother Methuselah

Gonflalot Bergott

Due to this year’s lack of a Critical Issues Symposium, senior officials at Pope College have promised the student body that next year’s CIS will be one for the record books. In a recent announcement, Pope College President stated that the CIS for the 2007-2008 academic year would focus on an issue dear to the hearts of many Pope College students: the growing rift between the various races of bears. “Harsh winters and hot arctic wastes of the north for generations untold. The other races have not. If nothing else, this proves that we are the quintessential bear species,” said Archibald Theloniun.

SUPERIOR SNARL — McDougal feigns humility before paparazzi but does not deny that he is the perfection of bear.

McDougal, the spokesbear for the polar bears. Proud corporate sponsor Coca-Cola supports the claim of the polar bears, and will be distributing free samples of their products at a rally for polar bear superiority to be held next February in Anchorage, Alaska. Coca-Cola’s polar bear mascots, called “Benz” and “Jerry” by the company to protect the bears’ identities and preserve their safety, will also make a brief appearance at this rally.

The grizzly bears disagree with their northern cousins. “Harsh winters and hot summers force us to constantly adapt to our surroundings. We also have other predators, such as wolves, constantly competing with us for our prey,” said William Montgomery Smith, the grizzlies’ spokesbear.

Next July, Charmin’ will hold a cha-cha dance party in conjunction with a rally in support of the grizzly bears. This event will be televised by a national network that has yet to be announced, and Charmin’ will print advertisements and invitations to this dance and rally starting in March on rolls of its toilet paper.

The panda bears have decided to remain neutral in this conflict, and focus on their own community, especially on their youth.
TIKI CURSE DEVASTATES WORK ETHIC

Ineeda Jhob
Motivational Guidance

On Oct. 19, grounds crews unearthed a bevy of obdurate spears points near Greeks while repairing a sprinkler. The Vatican City Historical Society was immediately assigned to excavate the site beneath one of the oldest and foulest-smelling buildings on campus. Poking and prodding around each precious load of soil, the society members huzzah’d in ecstasy when their load of tiki idols, prone to dispersing disease from infecting the town donors and those of the renowned ancestral names.

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POPE COLLEGE GOES POLYNESIAN — A Pope College student smiles while standing next to Tikis, despite the curse the Tikis have spread to the college’s campus.

Big Al McRaatle, mayor of Vatican City said, “I have deployed Swiss Guard special forces to the perimeter of the bubble to keep the college riffraff from invading our holy city.”

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Governor Jennifer Granholm

Faith and Politics

Friday, October 27
3:45 p.m.
Dinnett Chapel

Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Hope Democrats

Governor Jennifer Granholm

Conscious of the threats of the Native American aldermen, Governor Jennifer Granholm has recently been renamed “American.”

“Despite all the current tensions between the Republicans and Democrats I am glad that we finally agreed on something,” said Senate Majority Leader Will First, announcing the 92-7 passage. “It has now become official that America is like a large gated suburb.”

First’s statement was followed by cheering and hip-hop hooring, accompanied by Bruce Springsteen’s “Born in the USA” blasting from the congressional sound system.

As the song blared through the gallery, some strong senators picked up First in his seat and sang “Hava Nagilta” to the tune of “Yankee Doodle Dandy.”

The bill, which co-sponsor Johan Burgeam (R-NY) called “amazing proof that America can work together again,” received an easy majority vote in the House and then sailed through the Senate with fairly few opposing votes.

The bill for the fence will also serve as a deterrent for minors from America who attempt to cross into Windsor and other border cities in Canada. For morally questionable reasons, Stark Bupak (D-MI) explained, “…so they won’t drink themselves silly.

Both Democrats and Republicans agree that the last disease America needs is Canadians coming over and going on about the universal health care programs they have back in the motherland.

‘AMERICA: THE GATED COUNTRY’ BILL

Congress passes $40 million Canada-U.S. fence bill

Aldente!
Former Canadian

Since Americans have been worried about who is taking their jobs and moving into their neighborhoods, Congress passed the America: The Gated Country bill by an overwhelming majority last Tuesday.

The bill designates $40 million to be spent on a fence separating Canada from the United States.

Recently in Congress, representatives have been wary of Canadians taking advantage of the easy passage from their land to our country. They have received complaints from their constituents that Canadians are a threat to the native language of America which has recently been renamed “American.”

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Hey Ranchor fans!

Color this page and submit it to the Anchor Office, Room 151, Martha Miller Center. We will post your submissions in the windows until the administration gets mad! Prizes will be awarded!
Requited Love

Tammy L'amour
5’6” and Bon vivant

The site was not pretty in the Pine Grove on Saturday night. Witnesses heard screaming, yelling and the sound of forlorn footsteps. The ultimate sin has been committed - The October Rule has been broken.

Kathy and Jim met on move-in day. She was a freshman moving into Dykstra; he, an OA helping her move in. It was meant to be.

But at DIntton Chapel, the last day of Orientation Weekend, the law was laid down.

“Freshman cannot date until Octo-

ber,” said Dean of Chapel Tryger Johanson. Freshmen, he explained, needed some time to settle in before getting tied up in relationships.

However, his logic was not apparent to two fated people. Kathy and Jim did not hear this rule; their ears were muffled by love.

From the first day, their relationship was perfect. They spent time each day talking and laughing, and always saved time for homework. They attended chapel together and had lovely dinner dates in Phelps. All their friends knew they were meant to be.

“I’ve never seen Kathy so happy. I just know that in four years, they will be living happily ever after,” said Marlene, Kathy's best friend.


guide to avoiding ‘the man’ — Tunnels and time warps at your disposal!

Ineeda Jhob
HUNGRY CORNELL GIRL

Sources reveal that there is a network of tunnels below Pope College just tempting to be explored! The same unnamed sources recommend wiping a headlamp from biology storage room, having yourself a side splitting good time chalking up one side of campus, and escaping likity split through a convenient getaway route. Tunnel entrances are cleverly disguised,

TRYSK TRYGRER

Pitter patter of lil trygeries

15 Trygers in the entire United States), they’ve decided to pro-

duce one themselves.

“And God said ‘Go forth and multiply,’” Tryger preached last week in Chapel, while performing a little arm-flailing, foot-shuffling dance that the religion department is still analyzing in slow motion replays to determine its theological soundness.

“Oh, we plan on multiplying,” Gretchen Vanderveenderhovens-

mit (’07 S8) said.

The Frost Research Center reported that by the year 2020, the United States population of Trygers should reach 357, if all goes according to plan.

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Shuttle Van Graveyard Discovered by Local Child

Casper Friendly

In a startling discovery, an archaeological site of sorts has been unearthed in the unassuming location of Holland, Mich. The remains found at the site are not dinosaur bones, but exoskeletons of mechanical beasts. Shuttle Vans—dozens of them—are being unearthed after a local child came across part of one when digging with his shovel in a grassy mound near the campus of Pope College. The vehicles are held together in a conglomerate of ice and moss. Archaeologists are dubbing the area the “Shuttle Van Graveyard.”

“We have never come across anything of this nature in our time,” one of them stated at the site, which is drawing crowds of visitors every day as more is uncovered.

The vehicles are a part of a service program by the Department of Campus Safety. The program is designed to give Pope College students free transportation to and from college locations. It is reported used the most during the winter season.

“Whenever I see them off duty, the drivers are sleeping at the wheel,” an anonymous student said when asked about the subject.

“They’re always busy taking other people somewhere, or whatever,” another said. “When I need to get somewhere that’s not too far off campus, I just prefer to be comfortable and cool. I don’t want to worry about traffic or parking or anything.”

Regardless of the popularity poll, both coffee shops do get a steady flow of business.

“I’m glad J.P.’s is doing well,” said Jason Archip (’08), Lemonjello’s enthusiast. “It’s good that we have a place for cool people who drink coffee and a place for ‘other’ people.”

J.P.’s frequenter Robbie Bartlow (’13) noted, “I did all that cool coffee house’ stuff when I was in junior high, then yes.”

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“Naturally, the extreme cold put the drivers into a state of preservation over this time,” a member of the team said. “We’re 100 percent sure that they’re all still alive, but in a frozen slumber. This site needs to be slowly heated, and then we’ll be able to revive them from their hibernation.”

Scientists around the world wait for more information to be released as this event develops.

COFFEEHOUSE DEBATE INCITES BRAWL!!!!!!!

Carla Berndum

According to a survey conducted at Pope, the majority of students polled said that Lemonjello’s Coffee Shop was “cooler” than J.P.’s Coffee Shop. Located on 8th Street near the Brewery, J.P.’s is known for its clean-cut baristas. Several yards away on 9th Street, Lemonjello’s flanks Roxie’s Vintage and vegan-friendly Pocket Sandwich Company. Lemonjello’s caters to a more ecclectic crowd.

“J.P.’s is so square,” said a randomly chosen customer leaving Lemonjello’s. “If you want good vibes, go to Lemonjello’s.”

Other coffee drinkers, however, were less than convinced by Lemonjello’s “vibes.”

“I would never take my grandchildren to that Lemon Jello’s place. Lots of people there wear metal on their clothes. Someone could get hurt,” Lillian Snow (’48) said while leaving J.P.’s.

“Shut up! I’m not your friend anymore!” — Jason Archip (’08)

“cool coffee house’ stuff when I was in high school. Some people just prefer to be comfortable and have a private conversation when they go out for coffee.”

“Private conversations with yourself, Bartlow?” Archip retorted. “Because you’re so lame?”

To which Bartlow replied, “If you were me you wouldn’t stick in junior high, then yes.”

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Mike Bouchard
Republican US Senate Candidate

Talk on Values and Public Policies
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Hope College
Theatre
Ecce potestas casei (Don’t understand? Look it up!) her parents decided to move to a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Even at a young age Mackenzie was environmentally aware. Feeling that “cows are an inefficient used of the environment,” Mackenzie protested her parents’ decision. However being French she promptly surrendered while wearing a very stylish ensemble.

Growing up in Wisconsin, she developed an addiction to cheese. Mackenzie began sneaking cheese with her wherever she went in a small box that formerly housed Altoids. Her favorite cheese was Muenster.

When Mackenzie was 13, her parents stumbled upon her cheese stash. The Smiths felt Mackenzie was on a path of destruction, so they sent her to the Institute for the Dairy Dependant in California.

As part of the therapy program at the Institute for the Dairy Dependant, Mackenzie learned to live without a clock in order to maintain the fluidity of routine and instigate a faster recovery. The dairy dependants learned to funnel the energy from their cravings for cheese into constructive activity.

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Voicing my opinion. Or, lack thereof. I think. Maybe.

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P. A. Therie

Tenure

Pope College treats all people with respect and dignity. Any suggestion that this has not happened in this matter is incorrect.

Reportedly, DeFired, who joined the Pope College staff in 2002, received positive evaluations from students who enjoyed taking naps on Sundays.

“When the decision came down that I would not be receiving tenure, I was shocked,” DeFired said in an interview last week.

Students have begun to speak out about the situation with DeFired.

“With the (alleged) attack on the student who refused to do homework on a Sunday, the rest-phobic chakings last year, and now this suspicious situation surrounding DeFired, those from Pope College in sending to students and faculty is very clear. You are not welcome to stay here,” Jack VanProtester (“07) said.

Students also held a rally in honor of DeFired on Oct. 23 where a petition was passed around gaining almost 241.5 signatures. (See petition on page 15)

“We all deserve the right to not choose to work on Sundays,” said Melanie VanderLary (“08), a student organizer.

In an interview prior to the rally, DeFired stated, “If Jesus rose from the dead on a Sabbath, why can’t students rest safe from the notion of studying and reading on a Sabbath?”

Satirist emeritus, Kirk Cameron, came out of retirement to contribute to this article. 

Byline Information: The Anchor is a product of student effort and is funded through the Hope College Student Activities Fund. The opinions expressed on the Voices page are solely those of the author and do not represent the views of The Anchor or Hope College.

One-year subscriptions to The Anchor are available for $40. The Anchor strives to communicate campus events throughout Hope College and the Holland community. We hope to simplify awareness and promote dialogue through fact, objective journalism and a vibrant Voices section.

Editor’s Note: After receiving numerous letters praising the biography which regularly appears at the end of the column, it was realized that the substantive portion of the column generally goes unread.

In lieu of the unread column, the Ranchor editorial board has decided to print only the widely popular biography.

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A misdirected letter containing Solution B to the border issue

Flubbers

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**Squirrels Show the Power**

_squabbitten
_Stream Black Squirrel Representative_

A strange gathering of Vatican City’s familiar black squirrels was spotted in the Pine Grove yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that the squirrels were about 60 in number and varied in size, age and coloring. Some were of average size for a squirrel, some were a deep mahogany brown, some had fur streaked with tan and others had tails.

Although the sheer number of the mysterious rodents was enough to warrant curiosity, their behavior certainly added to it. The squirrels were gathered in a huge circle formation. Three others stood in the center.

“It’s like they were rallying or something. It’s definitely one of the weirdest things that I have ever laid eyes on,” Jeni Blair ’09 said. “And I’m from Los Angeles, so I’m not surprised by much.”

Prof. Gill Friedmeyer, animal behaviorist at Pope College, has more insight into the phenomenon.

“Squirrels are creatures adaptable to diverse environments,” Friedmeyer said. “Few things cause them enough distress to warrant behavioral changes of this magnitude.”

When asked what could cause such distress, Friedmeyer answered, “I’m not particularly sure, although I have noticed that Pope College squirrels tend to be more astute rodents than others of the same variety that I have studied. It could be any number of things.”

While no one is sure what distress could have caused the mysterious gathering, Cory Reed ’10 found a note when investigating the scene.

“It was torn to a piece in the Pine Grove by a piece of old gum. Its edges have small pin-like holes poked in them as if by claws,” Reed said. “And in bold black letters it says, ‘Creatures of Color Unite!’”

The SimS, Pope College Style: ‘Makin’ Multicultural Magic’

_Sir Arthur Pendragon (Esq.)
_Actor with Sweet Name_

In keeping with the changing technological age, Pope College will adopt the use of video games in its recruiting process, a method recently introduced by the Vatican military. Pope College will use the video games to target potential diverse students.

The announcement comes directly from Guy L’Entrée, Pope College president of admissions, in response to the news that Pope College has failed to meet its diversity quota for the 95th straight year.

“The College needs to diversify its student body and one way is to recruit through methods that are innovative and modern,” L’Entrée said. “Our aim is to slowly move away from recruiting methods that are traditional and work.”

Features of the video games will allow the player to customize his or her own Pope College student by selecting specific features such as the virtual student’s clothes, clothing, group memberships and race.

“We don’t, as we like to say, ‘mess around’ when it comes to game features. We are going all out; these are going to be huge!” Moore said.

Abby Dooby of the Multicultural Life office expressed her joy, elation and delight about the changeable race feature of the video games, noting that it may benefit diversity on campus.

“This definitely is one small step forward for humankind, and one gnominous leap forward for diversity. Hopefully, it will show our prospective students how much Pope College embraces all students,” Dooby said.

Possible titles for the video games include Pope College: Makin’ Multicultural Magic, Pope College: Race Unleashed, Pope College: Multicultural Superstar and Pope College: Dorm Party.

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Adele! an Anti-Convention

This year at Pope College a new program “Health and Wellness Program,” aimed at encouraging professors to lead a healthy lifestyle, was established for professors and faculty.

The all-faculty meeting last Monday focused on the importance of professors’ health. The administration announced Pope College student tuition will be increased in order to fund the program. Provostial Life.

If professors attended the meetings, they were given a free pedometer. (Stylewatchers: The pedometers were orange and blue with a picture of the Vatican and Pope College etched on the side.)

There is word that a select few of the pedometers are being programmed to draw attention. These have been distributed to professors who do not yet have tenure.

Professors have been instructed to enter the steps they have taken at the end of each day into their KnowPope Plus account. Under the “Health and Wellness” menu, faculty must enter their steps and every two weeks submit the numbers to the college.