Man sports undergarment in residence hall elevator

By Tyler Killette
Staff Reporter

At around 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, a student posted a photo in the USFSP Know-It-All’s Guide on Facebook of a man wearing nothing but a diaper and a silver chain in a Residence Hall One elevator. Another student posted asking why police were surrounding the building.

On a thread in the Know-It-All’s Guide, another student reported that a middle-aged man in a diaper was escorted out of the dorm and into the ambulance.

The student who originally posted the photo on Facebook, with the caption “And this is why you really don’t do drugs kids,” told The Crow’s Nest she deleted it because she was “threatened by the RA.” She said the man in the diaper lives in the room next to her on the fourth floor of RHO and appears to be in his 40s. Two other students confirmed he is an RHO resident.

Nicholas Arnold, of campus police communication services, said officers were aware of the situation and an investigation was underway. However, since the investigation was ongoing, he could not release any information. When asked if students were notified of an emergency, he said no, because the situation did not warrant it.

Staying with The Crow’s Nest for further developments on this story.
Dardenne sought the best from his students

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**Symposium showcases diverse student research**

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To increase participation, Beaudreau instructed swim lessons and started the lifeguard training program so she could hire students who visited the pool as lifeguards. As the 1980s drew to a close, she was appointed as manager of the pool and Fitness Center. On the Capital Improvement Trust Fund committee for the CAC, Beaudreau picked out the original equipment for the Fitness Center. A week before the center’s ribbon cutting, the equipment had not arrived. When Beaudreau called to inquire, the company told her they were planning to deliver it during the ribbon cutting.

The mayor of St. Petersburg was coming, and so was the USF Tampa Student Government president. Beaudreau said she didn’t want the equipment company, which touted its “bicycle on wheels,” to make a scene during the ceremony.

“You’re going to look pretty foolish,” she told the company. She talked them into coming the night before. At about 8 p.m. on the eve of the ribbon cutting, the equipment arrived. Beaudreau, her former husband and the truck driver set the equipment up by themselves. Afterward, Beaudreau took a step back and realized her dream of opening a fitness center was coming true.

“The CAC and the Fitness Center opened June 30, 1989, according to Zac Oppenheim, the current assis- tant director of Student Life and Engagement.”

For the next decade, Beaudreau ran the Fitness Center full time and took classes part time at USFSP. She saw the Fitness Center expand from one room to many, adding racquet- ball courts and remodeling the locker rooms.

She spent nine years taking classes, along the way, she joined the Sailing Club and started the Women’s Collective campus organization. She planned to be in the SLC.

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If you’re interested in showing your appreciation for Dr. Robert Dardenne’s contributions to USFSP’s journalism department with a donation, please contact Jennifer Gonzalez-Bohnert at jgonzalezbohnert@usfsp.edu.
A monitoring system measuring greenhouse gas usage on campus will be purchased and installed by fall 2014.

Student Government and USF St. Petersburg administration have pledged $558,725 for the monitoring system, which will calculate electricity usage from all campus buildings and other utilities.

The purchase is the result of the American College and Universities Presidents’ Climate Commitment, an agreement signed by interim chancellor Bill Hogarth in spring 2013. It promised USFSP would measure the greenhouse gas consumption of the campus, develop a climate action plan and project a date for the campus to be carbon neutral. The monitoring system will meet the greenhouse gas measurement part of the commitment.

“Facilities will also be able to use this energy monitoring system to have a more accurate view of individual building energy usage because right now some buildings are tied together on one meter,” said Jennifer Winter, sustainability coordinator for Facilities Services. “This would allow for more energy conservation to be put into place.”

The monitoring system will provide raw, reliable data that can be observed by the Department of Sustainable Initiatives and faculty.

USFSP worked with Trane Cooling and Heating while estimating costs. Some of Trane’s monitoring systems display information as a teaching tool:

“The dashboard can be imagined like a homepage that anyone can access on their web-enabled devices to see the monitored buildings’ energy consumption, and be able to use this information for personal, educational or research goals,” Winter said.

Campus administration pledged a total of $100,000 into the project. Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska, according to presenters of the bill, expressed the “great value” of the monitoring system as a “tool for academic and community engagement.” SG contributed the remaining $258,725 from reserve funds for the permanent monitoring system.

Daniel McGarigal, director of Sustainable Initiatives, thinks a monitoring system will provide data to better represent the university.

“If you go in the ACUPCC website, all the universities that have sent in their greenhouse gas inventory report have very good numbers,” said McGarigal.

Other universities in Florida have signed the ACUPCC, including USF Tampa. Most estimate carbon neutrality to be reached by 2050. USFSP, a smaller campus, may project earlier carbon neutrality due to a smaller population and advanced green projects.

“We feel very comfortable that the small scale of our campus will make quicker to act,” McGarigal said. “If we can get the system established, finish the parking garage and maneuver whatever laws and policies may exist for something like this to be built, we hope to be seeing returns within a year.”

Since 2011, student tuition fees have spent more than a half million dollars to fund green projects on campus. SG veterans Lauren Reilly and James Scott worked to research submetering the buildings and the green revolving fund.

“Sustainability has come a long way and I’m learning that it’s not about the science, it’s about the return on investment,” Reilly said. “Optimizing our machines, changing habits and knowing what equipment needs to be replaced will set USFSP ahead of the curve and ahead of the state’s university system, because we will hands down have the best monitoring system and be saving money like no one can believe.”

The savings made from these projects, starting in fall 2014, would be returned to administration and students. When the parking garage is retrofitted with new LED lights, money saved in the electric bill would be split in half between administration and SG. In turn, SG would use the money on more sustainable projects on campus by granting it to the Clean Energy and Resource Conservation Commission.

Alyssa Winston, a freshman and assistant director of Sustainable Initiatives, drafted the bill with senate president Franklin Alves. She noted the importance of the bill and future impact with the revolving green fund.

“It was really fascinating for me to help write one of the biggest and one of the most influential pieces of legislation we’ve had all year,” Winston said. “And it is really going to help with the green revolving fund and establishing us as a financially sustainable campus.”

Annual maintenance and operation costs will not be taken from activity and service fees.

To meet the criteria of the ACUPCC, USFSP must submit data from the monitoring system by January 2015.
Put your records on

A playlist

In honor of the upcoming vinyl event of the year (Record Store Day, April 19), we present to you songs that sound pleasantly scratchy and full when played on an old record player. Dust off your LPs and spin that sucker round!

By Erin Murphy
Staff Reporter

“Light My Fire” by The Doors
This chill, organ-laden song unwinds for seven psychedelic minutes, and is the perfect background music for studying or reading a book.

“Sweet Emotion” by Aerosmith
Nothing captures the sharp sass of Steven Tyler like a spinning vinyl. Turn up the bass on this one.

“At the Bottom of Everything” by Bright Eyes
Immediately haunting, this song starts with the speaking voice of painstaking singer-songwriter Conor Oberst, who tells a story about a plane crash. The scratchiness only makes the song more emotional, solidifying it as a perfect vinyl track.

“Out of Touch” by Hall & Oates
This catchy tune will find you dancing around in your room, rocking a hairbrush microphone like you were an ’80s princess. Be warned: This earworm will remain in your head for days. For more rad, record friendly tunes, check out “Piano Man” by Billy Joel.

“Bohemian Rhapsody” by Queen
If ever there was a song that begged to be heard in a louder, deeper format than pipsqueak earbuds, it would be Queen’s epic rock opera. Play it as loud as possible without frightening the neighbors. Sing-along mandatory.

“Sir Duke” by Stevie Wonder
This juxtaposition of new and old. For more harmonica riffs and soulfully sung lyrics that celebrate the music itself. What more could you want?

“From Finner” by Of Monsters & Men
A classic harmonica-infused jam, this whiny and wonderful song sounds gritty and real when spun on vinyl, just like its lyrics. You can try playing it as background music, but you’ll only end up stopping whatever you’re doing to sing-along. For more harmonica tunes, check out “Piano Man” by Billy Joel.

“I like a Rolling Stone” by Bob Dylan

Fact: For every Margin that makes it to print, there are seven other sad, lonely Margin ideas that remain in a folder on your computer, never to be published. As the saying goes, a half-baked idea is OK, as long as it’s in the oven. Well, if that’s true, these ones are horribly burnt. Meet the marginal Margins.

Cool things parents say: “Walt, honey, you forgot your trapper-keeper!”

Underappreciated objects: Why we don’t spend more time marveling over the wonder that is sticky tack. I’ll never understand.

Alternate uses for Justin Bieber CDs: Alternate Use #24: Frisbee. Grab a friend, head to the park and watch that sucker fly!
Record Store Day 2014

Vinyl junkies rejoice on this day dedicated to physical sound

Add these rockin’ records to your shopping list before heading out on Record Store Day

By Jason Caruso
Crow’s Nest Correspondent

April 19 is a day full of block parties, live music, DJs and exclusive releases, spinning the record store community closer together.

Recognized internationally since 2007, Record Store Day facilitates a unique experience between record store owners, artists and customers.

In St. Petersburg, more than six stores and venues will host events on a day that unites all music lovers, from easy listeners to metal heads.

In the heart of downtown, Daddy Kool Records at 666 Central Ave. is hosting one of the biggest record store day events around. Starting at 8 a.m., a selection of limited edition titles released for Record Store Day will be showcased along with a large sidewalk sale.

Rapper Infinite Skillz will be the master of ceremonies on the 600 Block from noon until 3 p.m. Reggae-rock band Passafire from Savannah, Ga., will have a 4 p.m. acoustic performance at the Local 662, before their 6 p.m. set at Jannus Live.

Daddy Kool will also host a free ultimate band list showcase at Local 662, with DJs and music starting at 7 p.m at Fubar. Though admission is free, getting in line earlier than 8 a.m. is recommended if planning to snag Record Store Day exclusive releases.

At 2414 Central Ave. you’ll find Planet Retro, a record store celebrating its first-ever Record Store Day in the St. Petersburg area. Opening at 9 a.m., owner Rob Sexton guarantees exclusive releases with sales on new and used vinyl. With 13 bands and five local DJs scheduled to play, the variety will range from acoustic and folk in the morning, ska, punk and hardcore in the afternoon. Planet Retro is a must for a great selection of punk, indie, jazz, blues and more.

Bananas Music at 2887 22nd Ave. N. is the perfect place for music lovers on a budget. It will have hundreds of limited Record Store Day releases, live music, prize giveaways and food trucks full of crepes and tacos. Oh, and free beer (while supplies last) provided by Green Bench Brewing Co.

DJ Tyson Mink will start things off around 9 a.m. with music to follow up until 6 p.m.

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Vinyl must-haves

• Obscured By Clouds, Pink Floyd
• I’m Still In Love With You, Al Green
• On Avery Island, Neutral Milk Hotel
• Made in U.S.A., The Beach Boys
• Live at the London Palladium, Marvin Gaye
• War of the Worlds, Orson Welles
• Eleven Viennese Dances, Beethoven — Taylor Austin

• Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends, Coldplay: From the very first blippy track of “Life in Technicolor” to the violin-tinged fade out of “Death and All His Friends”, this album is one to spin over and over again. Bonus: the vinyl album comes with a massive, vibrantly colored lyric book.

• Endless Summer, The Beach Boys: The sunniest album money can buy.

• Rumours, Fleetwood Mac: There’s not a bad track on this wonderfully groovy ’70s hit.
  — Erin Murphy

• Star Wars Original Soundtrack (1977): C’mon, who doesn’t want to listen to epic anthems for intergalactic adventures? Nothing says nerd nostalgia like this.

• Nirvana’s MTV Unplugged in New York: The grunge legends will always belong in my collection, and I always experience nothing less than chills at the sound of the late Kurt Cobain. It would sit so nicely next to my copy of Nevermind.

• Tell All Your Friends, Filter: I didn’t realize this was available on vinyl until recently, and I’ve been dying to have it since. The alternative band was my first rock love and I crave nothing more than to reminisce their early sound.
  — Amanda Starling

• London Calling, The Clash: This is just one of the best albums ever. Punk or rock or whatever

• Wish You Were Here, Pink Floyd: It’s one of the albums you have to listen to in order and all the way through. It’s more of an experience than an album. Listening to it on CD or on an MP3 player gives it those little skips between songs that break up the fluidity of the whole thing. I don’t use my record player often but when I do I always wind up playing one of these two albums.
  — Mike Hopey

• Spilt 7, Circa Survive/Sunny Day Real Estate
• Garcia, Jerry Garcia — Jason Caruso
• Surfer Rosa – The Pixies — Tyler Killette
• Original Soundtrack to Stanley Kubrick’s A Clockwork Orange – because sometimes you need a little Ludwig Van to get you ready for some ultraviolence.
• And, of course, anything by Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac.
  — Chelsea Tatham

Bike share program to expand student horizons

By Amanda Starling
Staff Reporter

Shiny spokes with green and gold frames will soon cruise the streets of downtown St. Petersburg since Student Government voted to implement a campus bicycle share program with 10 new bikes.

The bill, lead by junior Aaron Wasserman, was a stronger version of a program sought after for years. The goal to “enhance and encourage utilization of alternative modes of transportation” arrives with a $10,000 price tag. Costs associated with the purchase include maintenance and security.

The program has been in discussion for more than a year. When approved for research last spring, the commissioned bicycle shop failed to develop products for the program. It was time for a fresh plan. Wasserman collected estimated costs from bicycle vendors around the area.

“I pretty much had to start from scratch,” he said. “I really wanted to avoid doing the thing where we throw money at the problem and see what happens. I really wanted it to work.”

Wasserman worked with local bike shop ABC Trek Bicycles, which also outfits Eckerd College’s bike share program. With necessary accessories, the initial purchase cost is an estimated $2,792.30. The estimated maintenance cost per bicycle is $100. The bikes will have long lasting powder coated paint and reflective stickers for night rides.

“We’re going to do a lot of data tracking to see what the unexpected costs could be,” Wasserman said. Four female and four male cruiser bikes will be available along with two hybrids. Potential accessories include bells, baskets and enhanced lights.

University and St. Petersburg police will maintain records of the bicycles for security purposes. With the recognizable design, owners will be able to tell if a bicycle was stolen.

The bike program shares similar qualities to Eckerd’s, which hosts a fleet of yellow on-campus rentals. The 10-year-old program’s bikes can be rented off racks and rode to any point on campus. But unlike Eckerd and USF Tampa, the USF St. Petersburg bikes will allow for off-campus venturing.

“What we’re trying to accomplish is open the St. Petersburg downtown area to USFSP students,” Wasserman said. “St. Pete is definitely a bike mecca. It’s growing, honestly, and it’s exciting to be a part of that.”

Campus Recreation will manage the bike share program with a 24-hour checkout. Students will need to present their university IDs. The program will be reviewed after three years.

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End-of-semester bucket list

The spring semester ends on May 2. That leaves about two weeks to accomplish all your USF St. Petersburg-related hopes and dreams, especially if you’re graduating this semester. Though things like sitting on the bronze bull or jumping in the fountain may seem like obvious USFSP bucket list items, our campus and its surroundings have much more to offer.

For your convenience, we’ve compiled a list of must-do activities, easily accomplishable before the end of the semester.

1. Study by the bay. Finals suck, but the weather sure doesn’t. Snap one of the tables with the solar-powered electronic device charging stations, and you’re good to go.

2. Use your USFSP discount at a restaurant that participates in the Bulls in the Burg program. Pizza from Flippin’s, an iced coffee from Kahwa, a refreshing treat from Tropical Smoothie Cafe at Bayfront – there’s so much pocket change to be saved!

3. Use your leftover meal plan money to buy lunch for a USFSP employee. You may just make someone’s day.

4. Take out a kayak with a date. Or just a friend. Or just go alone. It’ll still be fun.

5. Play Ping-Pong in the SLC’s student lounge.

6. Get free food at an event on campus (we’re willing to bet there will be plenty during Caribbean Culture Exchange week, April 14 through 18).

7. Walk to the Saturday Morning Market.

8. Attend a Tampa Bay Rowdies game at Al Lang Stadium (the next home game is at 7:30 p.m. April 26). Students get discounted tickets!

9. Spot a dolphin in the harbor. Just take note of the water every time you pass by – you’re sure to see one eventually.

10. Spend a day at the Dali Museum. The Warhol exhibit is only open until April 27, so hurry up if that’s your kind of thing. Admission is free with your student ID!

11. Get more than one soda out of a vending machine, even though you only pressed the button once. It’s all about positive thinking. If you visualize six cokes falling to the bottom of the machine really hard, you probably won’t get them. But if you do, it’ll be awesome.

12. See a butterfly in the butterfly garden.

13. Drink a beer at the Tavern while it’s raining. Sitting inside, you’ll feel more like you’re in a small Irish pub than steps away from campus. According to the Weather Channel app, there’s a 60 percent chance of rain on Tuesday. Plan accordingly.

14. Party at a downtown bar heavily populated by fratty college students. We recommend MacDinton’s or Five Buck. After one night taking in the stench of stale Bud Light and urine, you’ll realize you’re better than that and go hang out somewhere more stimulating.

15. Attend a Student Government general assembly meeting and pitch a ridiculous bill to an eager young senator. Legalize weed on campus! Exemption from class whenever you’re too tired! Fire the math professor who failed me even though I missed class 17 times!

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Fish Poo

By Kati Lacker

Throwback

On April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln and his wife Mary were watching the play “Our American Cousin” at Ford’s Theatre in Washington, D.C. Booth developed a plan to assassinate Lincoln and his two successors, Andrew Johnson and William H. Seward, but was unsuccessful. As a Confederate sympathizer, Booth hoped to over- throw the U.S. government. Lincoln died the next morning and was succeeded by Andrew Johnson.
Environmentalist’s note: And you thought the GHG emissions were bad now...

By Marvn Jones
Guest Columnist

A university in Sweden ran a thorough investigation of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of many inland waters in India. It found that “42 percent of the expected natural carbon sink in India” is composed from the emissions of carbon dioxide equivalents. This data was contrived from the emissions of methane and carbon dioxide in India’s lakes, running water, dams, ponds and wells. And of those aquatic carbon dioxide equivalents emitted, “71 percent” resulted solely from methane.

Basically, this report is telling us that the natural GHG emissions are probably a lot smaller than we originally thought. It specifically states the aquatic emissions are not accounted in the total GHG emissions for India, making the total GHG emissions for India much larger. Keep in mind that this information does not pertain to India, so the GHG emissions in, for example, the United States would increase significantly.

What does this mean? We need to reduce our GHG emissions rather than relying on the environment to adjust to the enormous amounts of pollution that we, as humans, produce. As one of 12 waterfront campuses in the country, it is our responsibility to be aware of our aquatic emissions and participate in making the waterfront clean and beautiful.

You can help by attending our Student Environment Awareness Society beach cleanups so we can keep our aquatic friends healthy!

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