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MU Creates Campus Fragrance: *Eel de Toilette* Ingredients harvested from Eel River for Manchester's debut fragrance

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After hours of mixing, brewing and testing, Manchester University is ready to debut its first fragrance: *Eel de Toilette*.

Its name references the traditional French *eau de toilette*, but, because Manchester's fragrance includes precious liquids from the Eel River, the scent's name honors the Eel. Indeed, a river runs through each bottle.

Eel de Toilette will be available in two concoctions—*pour homme* (for him) and *pour elle* (for her). The ingredients were harvested during the fall Eel River clean-up, and were collected from inside the rims of discarded tires, the toes of rubber boots and from wringing out river-soaked textiles.

Terri Michaelis, Watershed Coordinator, notes that each bottle of *Eel de Toilette* will also contain a *moule d'eau douce*, or a freshwater mussel. Les moules are for garnish alone, though. "The freshwater mussels do not actually have an odor, but they carry the scent of the Eel River, which can be very pleasant on a warm summer day indeed!" Michaelis said.

President Dave McFadden is excited about introducing *Eel de Toilette* to the current—and future—MU community. "We talk a lot about the aspects



Photo by Savannah Riley, labels by Karly Prichard

of Manchester University that are distinctive, but know that nothing about us is truly unique or one of a kind," he said. "Until now. *Eel de Toilette* will put us on the map. Given the time I've spent kayaking on the Eel, I anticipate the scent will be unmistakable."

Certainly, *Eel de Toilette* promises to be a significant new marketing tool. To calibrate the scent's effectiveness on new students, MU defibrillated its brand lens circumference by torquing the rotor concavity via dotted-

map focus groups. These sessions, populated by current MU students and marketing consultants from Quebec, were conducted on full-moon midnights in order to maximize the Post-It recognizance filter.

And the results don't have anyone holding their breath. "What a sweet-smelling idea this is!" exclaimed Dan Chudzynski, director of Marketing and Communications. "Our goal is to have every student, faculty and staff member smelling like the Eel River. For alumni, it

will be a whiff of nostalgia. We're considering expanding to a whole new line of Manchester scents, including aromas from residence hall rooms and a line of locker room scents, especially for student-athletes."

Rick Espeset, director of Athletics and head baseball coach, says that the student-athletes are ready. "We have learned that as hard as you try, it is impossible to escape your own stink," he said. "Our opponents use our unique odors to their advantage. With a common scent

shared by all student-athletes, we will no doubt see more success."

Students are already standing in line at the Campus Store for the *Eel de Toilette* release day on April 15. Some have brought their sleeping bags so they'll be the first to score the fragrance. And after waiting in line for two weeks, they'll need a refreshing spritz of the Eel. "I look forward to flaunting *Eel de Toilette* while prancing among the ginkgo trees this spring!" said senior Mandy Toney with barely

contained enthusiasm. "The merriment of scents is bound to be memorable."

Fellow student Amanda Hendricks, senior, who sampled the perfume during one of the brand-filter sessions, likes what she smelled. "It really enhances my natural fragrance!" she said with a smile.

For Kalie Ammons, sophomore, *Eel de Toilette* is like a hug from home. "Growing up right on the Eel River gives me the advantage of 15+ years of inhaling the water's aromatic gifts," she said. "However, I'm disappointed throughout the day when I'm unable to get a good, strong whiff of the only remnants of the county's drained swamp. I'm excited to finally be able to wear the scent that I could normally only get in Manchester after a rainstorm of biblical proportions."

As marketing guru Chudzynski predicted, *Eel de Toilette* is also making a huge splash among alumni. Joseph Myers '14, who is teaching Grade 9 in the Dakotas, received a tester as a new-job gift from the Alumni Association. "I couldn't wait to put it on the next day and wear it to work to share with my co-workers and students!" Myers wrote in an email. "Ahh, to have a piece of home again was glorious."

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Students Voice Displeasure over Caffeine Ban

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Groggy, zombie-like students have been reported all over the North Manchester and the Fort Wayne campuses since the recent ban of caffeine use.

Manchester University has recently put a ban on the consumption of caffeine for both students and faculty. If a student is found to have a known presence of caffeine according to Manchester's The Source, the offence would be a 50 dollar fine on the first violation. The second violation of having a known presence of caffeine will be a 100 dollar fine plus being enrolled in a caffeine education class and have an individual assessment done by a caffeine therapist. If a student is in possession or is under the influence of caffeine the first offence would be a 100 dollar fine, be enrolled in a caffeine education class and have an individual assessment done. The second violation would result in a 250 dollar fine, caffeine abuse treatment, enrolled in a seminar, and have an individual assessment done.

Rebecca Johnson, an instruction and emerging technologies librarian at Funderburg Library does not approve of the ban. "It's absolutely horrible," she said. "I drink caffeine



CAFFEINE-FREE Due to Manchester's recent ban of caffeine on campus, students have been unable to indulge in many of Sisters Café's coffee-related beverages, such as the frappuccino pictured above.

Photo by Savannah Riley

throughout the day. I've recently had twins, and caffeine is what's keeping me going!" She has two coffee cups sitting on her desk in the library.

Funderburg Library also has to cancel its newest endeavor because it involves caffeine. Formerly known as K-Cups @ The Library project, students used to be able to purchase a K-cup for 1.25 or bring their own to use in the Keurig machine that would have been available Sunday through Thursday, 7:00 p.m. –midnight. A K-Cup is a single-serving coffee brewing system in

a plastic cup that holds a small coffee filter and ground coffee beans.

The librarians worked hard to allow this project to come to life, even designing a small number of coffee cups to hide around campus to excite students about the project. However, it was short-lived with the ban now in place. "The K-Cups will have to be replaced with water, milk and juice," Johnson said. "We will have to rethink the entire project and will have to rethink other projects coming down the road."

Johnson believes

that the ban is just a health craze. "Caffeine in large amounts harms your body, but to ban it completely is ridiculous," she said.

Hailey Ash, a sophomore bio-chem major agrees with the ban being ridiculous, even though she is sensitive to caffeine. "I can have limited amounts like in chocolate and decaf things but anything more makes me sick," she said.

The most common side effects of caffeine according to MedlinePlus are: A fast heart rate, anxiety, depression, difficulty sleeping, nausea, restlessness, and tremors,

urinating more often, and vomiting. Up to 400 milligrams of caffeine a day appears to be safe for most healthy adults according to the Mayo Clinic. 400 milligrams of caffeine is roughly 4 cups of coffee, 10 cans of soda, and 2 energy shots. A caffeine addiction, which is the body's dependence on caffeine can start in as little as three days and caffeine addiction is the most widespread drug addiction across America. Caffeine's Withdrawal Symptoms includes: headache, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, and drowsiness.

Johnson also be-

lieves that this banishment of caffeine is a huge amount of money down the drain. "A lot of caffeine is on campus; it'll be a lot of money to try to remove all of it," she said. "We actually just put artwork in the study rooms that are caffeine themed, so there is money lost there too."

Manchester is having to rethink Sisters Café as well as the coffee machines in Haist Commons and the vending machines scattered around the campus.

Students have not adjusted to the ban. "I know a lot of people rely on their caffeine intake to keep them going," Ash said. "It will be a shock and I do not think students will handle it well." Many have been found bumping into each other while walking to class and many Professors have been complaining of students' snores interrupting lectures.

Duell Ginter, a senior education studies major, says that his blood runs with Mountain Dew. "If it were to disappear I would probably die from caffeine withdrawal," he said.

Though all the complaints and reported tardiness of students, Manchester will keep the ban in place. "Caffeine is a given and I think that for productivity sake we will all feel the effects of no caffeine on campus," Johnson said.

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Around Campus

MAC to Sponsor 'Beard Off' Competition

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Instead of breathing new life into old traditions, Manchester University's Activities Council now sponsors a yearly event that pits man against man and beard against beard. The Beard Off will begin on May 1, when competitors looking to dominate the event will first shave any facial hair, then try their hardest to grow full beards that come straight from the Ozarks, or curly mustaches that usually are at home on dramatized villains. Judging of the beards will take place on May 20,

But aside from the type of facial hair they intend to grow, the guys need to get their beards past a panel of judges if they hope to be victorious over their peers. Leonard Williams, a professor in the Department of History and Political Science serves as one of the judges in the Beard Off because of his own full beard.

"I believe it was because I have been active in the facial hair movement for more than four de-

acades," Williams said. "In fact, my beard is older than many of my colleagues."

Most students do not have the years of beard-growing experience that Williams does, but some of the participants think that there is more to cultivating a beard than time.

"See, it all goes back to man cards," said first-year Matt Gasper. "I knew a man in high school that could grow a Grizzly Adams beard his sophomore year. It's all about the man cards; you gotta have them."

Just like Gasper, several of the other male students participating have their own strategies for claiming victory with more than a few involving sabotage, ritualistic actions, or sometimes both, just to win the Beard Off.

Shawn Devore, sophomore and Residential Assistant of the first floor of Schwalm has his own multi-step plan for conquering the competition—one that begins at dawn each day.

"I'm going to wake up at six in the morning and

stroke my beard as the sun comes up," Devore said. "It helps growth on an entirely new level."

Although he was vague about how the sun's rays affected his facial hair, Devore's plans do not stop there. Indeed, he cites potential sabotage in the future, especially against the residents on his floor.

"Since I'm an RA, I'd host a floor program where people pop balloons with their faces," Devore said. "But the balloons would be filled with Nair."

On the final day of the competition, after the fierce hair cultivation and cheating, the judges will score each beard on a scale from one to ten in several categories such as color, thickness, shape, creativity and style. Because of the broad number of participants, the scoring will particularly be harsh.

"Some men grow facial hair like hipsters; they do it ironically," Williams said. "Others grow it like mountain men; they do it naturally. As for me, I would like to see beards that resemble those of Marx and Bakunin. Those

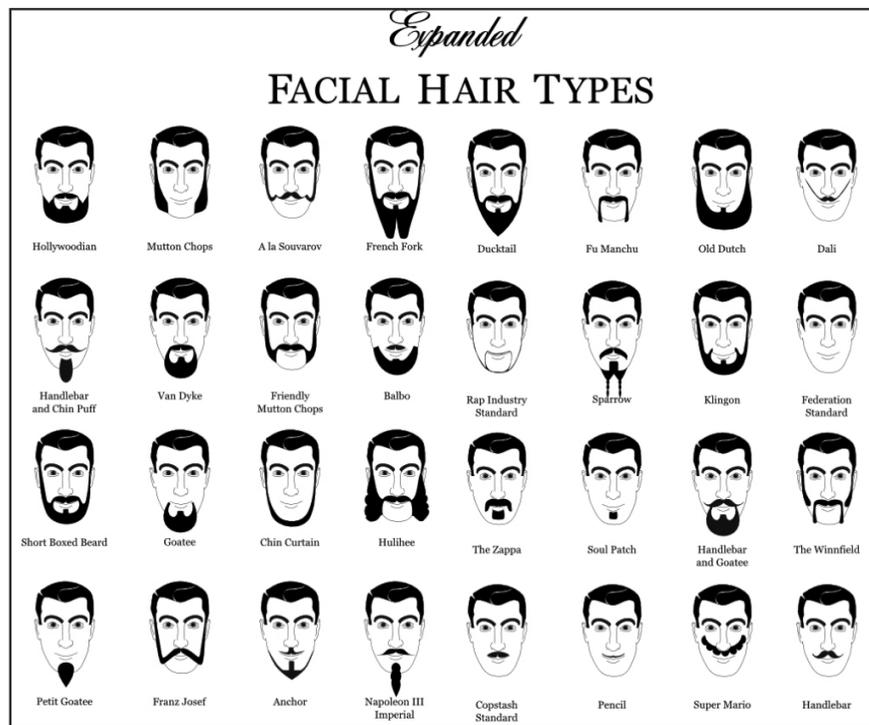


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men proved long ago that the best beards are grown dialectically."

The winner of the Beard Off not only earns a special position the campus is implementing next year, known as the Weather Coordinator, who com-

munes with the weather in Indiana and around campus, but the winner also gets the pleasure of keeping his beard. As for the legions of men that do not make the cut, they are required to shave their facial hair on the Mall following

the Beard Off's conclusion.

"If they are hesitant to shave, then they shouldn't have signed up," said first-year Garrett Bear.

'Magical Mystery Tour' Available January 2016

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January session is that time of the year where you have the choice of following a course of study ei-

ther on campus or off. For those eligible to partake in an off-campus experience, previous trips have included destinations such as England, Wales, Ireland and Nicaragua, among

others. January session 2016, however, strives to create a unique experience: the destination is a complete mystery, to both participants as well as the sponsors.

The trip, which has been dubbed "The Magical Mystery Tour," is sponsored by Manchester's Department of History and Political Science and is the creation of professors Mark Angelos and Katherine Tinsley. The two have already put much work forward into making the trip a reality, such as figuring out how and when the location will be determined, as well as the costs that will go into it.

"I think I'm gonna pull up Google Maps," said Angelos, who came up with the initial idea of the trip. "And then, there's all these guide dogs I see walking around. I'm gonna have a doggie put its paw on the mouse, and then wherever that mouse ends up, that's where we're going. I see that dog is pretty wily, so if it's smart it'll pick a place with lots of trees."

The students pay the cost of the trip before the decision is made, which is to come in at a price tag of an estimated \$4,000, give or take some. This figure includes the cost of last-minute airfare,

breakfast and dinner each day of the trip, and the cost of lodging in a double occupancy room, according to Tinsley. "We have also included money to cover transportation costs once we reach our destination and the costs of admissions to the various sites we will see in our travels," she said.

The service dog would make the final decision on the day of the trip, just before the students would depart for their location. "The mystery heightens the sense of anticipation," Tinsley said. "This trip could take you anywhere. It makes packing a much more interesting challenge since you don't know what kind of weather to dress for. Students also cannot be expected to do anything in terms of preparation for the trip since they don't know where they are going, so there is no pre-trip homework."

While the tour has garnered negative attention from the parents of students who are considering participating, students have shown a great deal of

interest as they're able to escape the familiar dreary January setting of North Manchester in search of adventure and surprise—which proves for some a better application of their time than three-hour long classes. "Professor Angelos' previous trips have such a good reputation a lot of students are interested in traveling with him wherever we are going," Tinsley said. "Some of the parents are a bit more skeptical about putting up this much money not knowing what their student will get in return. But most students have been able to talk their parents around to the idea. Persistent nagging can accomplish a lot."

The trip is open to students of all majors, decided or undecided, of any year, and will be scheduled sometime in early January, spanning the two- or three-week period that January session covers. Students are encouraged to start preparing as much as they are able to now and exploring their options while they have the opportunity.

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Implementing Inequality into State Laws
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Johnny Manziel
Coping with Addiction and Dealing with the Media
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7 p.m.
Schwalm Basement Recreation Room

Around Campus

Manchester Bans Common Cold from Campus

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In a surprise announcement on Mar. 30, Manchester University declared that it is banning the common cold from the North Manchester campus.

A statement from President Dave McFadden made the administration's problems with the illness clear. "A recent campus study determined that we've lost hundreds of hours of productive work and learning time to the common cold," McFadden said. "Like smoking, it's a direct threat to individual health and has clear secondary costs as well. Also known as nasopharyngitis, rhinopharyngitis, or acute coryza, the common cold is nothing to sneeze at.

"For that reason, we've decided to ban the common cold from campus, effective immediately. The ban will be similar to our ban on smoking: if you need to sneeze, cough or blow your nose, you'll have to leave campus. If common cold paraphernalia – cough drops, Alka Seltzer or tissues, for example – are found in rooms or offices, safety and security staff will be called. If it appears that students, faculty or staff are dealing decongestants or antihistamines, the town police and local



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prosecutor will be notified."

To break down McFadden's statement, staff, students and faculty are all prohibited from having the common cold while being on campus. Security will be vigilant in watching for new contraband, which includes tissues, nasal sprays and common medicines like DayQuil.

Due to the ban, Admissions has had to respond promptly to the changes on campus. "Admissions replaced its

classic, free t-shirts with scarves and mittens," said Adam Hohman, director of Admissions. "Campus visit programs have been cancelled, of course, due to threat of cold transmission—we handle everything via Skype now."

Included in these Skype visits is a new standard for admission that will take a little time for current high school students to get used to. "You know, prospective students were a bit confused by our

new 'Experiential Essay,'" Hohman said. "We ask each applicant to visually demonstrate the ability to breathe through their nose sustainably for two minutes—it's not that hard."

Hohman also expects first years move in under new scrutiny in 2015. "Welcome Week will have a slightly different feel this year, with invasive nasal screenings and colorful quarantine tents decorating the residence hall lawns," he said. "We think

families will appreciate the festive atmosphere."

He's not worried about how the restriction will affect admissions numbers, though he does expect a certain number of students to decide to leave over the news. "Once we work through the minor challenges surrounding undocumented cold-bearers, cold remedy contraband, the slippery slope of allergy medications and the certain hundreds of students who will transfer away from Manchester," Hohman said, "just think how much less congested our campus will be!"

Not everyone is apt to agree with the ban instituted by McFadden, however. "I do not support President McFadden's ban of the common cold," Anna Richison said.

Richison, who is the University's registered nurse, believes that there are larger issues that campus faces that could be addressed first. "The common cold is less toxic than the gastrointestinal flu, for example," she said. "I don't see how this could be an open and shut case to him. You can ban these items; however, students are resourceful enough that they would find new paraphernalia. For example, they'll use toilet paper instead of tissues."

Manchester is the only known Indiana school to have any such restriction of illness, with no nearby colleges having similar bans. "Other small colleges think our new policy harsh, but we find their criticisms stuffy," Hohman said.

Looking at this unique, complete ban of common cold paraphernalia, Richison advises the use of home remedies. "We may see an increase of vinegar usage on campus, as it is a cough and sinus remedy," she said. She recommends a vinegar and honey treatment for coughs – a mixture of apple cider vinegar, honey, water, cayenne pepper, and ginger.

Other unorthodox treatment options include floating 1–2 cloves of garlic in water and drinking it quickly, brewing catnip tea and placing one slice of onion and garlic on an ill person's feet, wrapping them with Saran Wrap and then putting on socks in order to draw toxins out of the body. As a practitioner of modern medicine, Richison is not impressed by these techniques, but hopes they work well enough for students who are suffering to heal. "A lot of these options literally stink," she said. "Does the president really want a rank campus?"

Grammar Rules Loosened for 'ApostroFree Zone'

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Students: Have you ever been confused by "it's" and "its"? By "your" and "you're"? Do you wonder if your professors even understand the apostrophe rules?

Fret no more, because Manchester University is instituting an ApostroFree Zone that will eliminate all guesswork on where to place the apostrophe. Beginning April 10, you will be able to insert an apostrophe beside any "s" and make contractions out of any word—without academic penalty.

The ApostroFree Zone earned the approval of Writing Center coordinator Laura Turner-Reed, who noticed that apostrophe anxiety turns normally confident writers into apostrofreeze. So she took the English language into her own hands. "The time has come to move into the twenty-first century," Turner-Reed said. "Apostrophe's are a thing of the past. Its' time to move forward."

Dr. Jeffrey Breese, vice president and dean for Academic Affairs has indicated his complete support of liberating the apostrophe from the grammar police's grip. He believes that those who sprinkle it liberally—like those who use excessive exclamation points—are often wrongly called into question for embellishing and for being overwrought emotionally.

The *Oak Leaves* has obtained a sneak peak at a formal statement that Breese plans to release to faculty,

in which he endorses the ApostroFree Zone. "The apostrophe should no longer be perceived as being misused—if it accurately captures the writer's intent and spirit," Breese wrote. "Student's are encouraged to challenge faculty that mark down or criticize how they choose to use the apostrophe. Lets' enjoy the creativity this brings to everyones' work moving forward !!!" (Breese clarified that he did indeed intend to end the statement with three exclamation points.)

Not all faculty members are excited about the Apostrofree Zone, though. Tim Ogden, chair of the Department of Accounting and Business, worries about the professional implications of a free-floating apostrophe. "Thi's change will res'ult in total chaos," he said. "Companie's won't know how to res'pond."

But Turner-Reed feels that the new rule-free apostrophe will bring only harmony. "Students' w'ont be confused," she said. "They're on the cutting edge of grammar change's."

Writing Consultant Kari Cottingim, a Fast Forward senior, anticipates that the ApostroFree Zone will put professors on the fast track to embracing their students' advanced grammar. "I'm hoping these new rule's encourage professor's use of apostrophe's so student's can start using contraction's in essay's," she said. "It would make everyone's live's so much easier.

"This way," Cottingim continued, "we can concentrate on more important part's of the essay's instead

of being bogged down with so many punctuation annoyance's. It seem's like those rule's were only made to confuse us!"

Although the ApostroFree Zone might seem like every student's dream come true, after completing a campus-wide survey, the *Oak Leaves* discovered one hold-out. Jacob Ray, who works in the Writing Center, clings to an archaic apostrophe placement. "William Strunk Jr. must be rolling in his grave," Ray said. "I am appalled by the lax regulations now applied to the apostrophe. As a writing consultant, I hold the rules of grammar in high esteem.

"In fact," he went on, despite the *Oak Leaves'* attempt to end the interview, "My love for the apostrophe is only slightly eclipsed by my passion for the Oxford comma. My dedication and work toward teaching the fine students of Manchester University the correct usage of an apostrophe to denote a noun's ownership of another noun is now for naught. What's next? The interrogative question mark?"

While the *Oak Leaves* left Ray to ponder that redundancy, Turner-Reed reflected once more on the good that the ApostroFree Zone could bring to Manchester's student body. "The benefits' include the freedom to express' ones'self without being shackled by the rules' of their parent's," she said.

And indeed, it is a'parent that the ApostroFree Zone will enable just that.

Chartwells to Include Lobster at Every Meal

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A new menu item has just been added to Chartwells' menu at Manchester University! Starting April 6, lobster will be included in any and every food item that is on the menu.

For one semester only, this unexpected menu item will be coming to MU's dining hall from five anonymous locations, right here in Indiana. Streams, lakes, and even backyard pools have been rigged with lobster traps to ensure that students get a "maritime" menu for spring. The MU community can expect to see lobster in cereal, eggs, pancakes, potatoes, soups, pizzas and much more.

Chef Chris Fogerty got the inspiration during his week-long spring break trip to Maine. "The Mainards taught me how to make lob-

ster cereal," he said. "Now students can wake up to a bowl of Cap'n Lobster!" Lobster is also being added to the menu because the university wants to set itself apart from any other school in Indiana, because the likelihood of finding lobster bacon on the menu at another school is slim to none!

Students are not too thrilled with this menu item choice because of the uncertainty of where the lobster is coming from. "How exactly are there locations in Indiana that are sending lobsters to Manchester?" asked Hannah Williams.

But why worry about the source when the campus community can look forward to lobster desserts? Expect to see lobster in brownies, ice cream, cake, muffins, jello, apple sauce, and lobster flambé.



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Around Campus

MU Students, Faculty 'Go Nutty' for Service

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Manchester University should expect to see more vests, leashes and fur in the fall semester as students and faculty begin a whole new kind of service. Following in the paw prints of Etsy, Saks and Avril of the "4 Paws For Ability" service dog program, a new squad of squirrels will strap on their vests and undergo training to assist MU students with a variety of requests.

This new squirrel squad hails from the "Go Nutty" program of Benedict, NE, and makes up almost half of the small town's 236 residents. In 2007, founders John Smith and Jane Clark had gathered a class of seven squirrels for training and established the program. "Go Nutty" grew at a slow pace for most of the past eight years, increasing its class size by approximately four or five squirrels each summer, until the organization experienced a boom in enrollment in the summer of 2014. "Go Nutty" now comprises 104 squirrels and hopes to begin placing them in good homes, preferably in college settings, to expand the overall learning experience of the animals.

First-year and long-time sufferer of small



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stature Sarandon Smith talked to her doctor years ago about her vertical difficulty, and her doctor prescribed what some might consider an unorthodox remedy. "When I was in seventh grade and my doctor told me that I would not grow any more," she said, "he suggested looking into getting a service squirrel to help me retrieve things off the top shelf and other places I couldn't reach. This provided a freedom I had never before experienced—a freedom from

step stools, falling off of unstable chairs, and bruising my knees climbing on counters."

Smith added later that growing up—or not growing rather—with a service squirrel made life much easier for her, and she would now like to pay it forward to other individuals who don't want to climb ladders. "I chose to foster a service squirrel," she said, "because I know how life changing having a service squirrel can be, and I want to be able to provide life

changing opportunities to others."

Smith is not the only one with service squirrel connections on the Manchester University campus. Sophomore communication studies major Josh Dold recalled talking to his cousin who has worked with the "Go Nutty" organization. "I had a cousin who worked with service squirrels once before," Dold said, "and those squirrels were being trained to work with children who didn't want to practice piano.

The squirrels were able to teach those children some of Beethoven's piano sonatas. This not only displays the incredible amount of tenderness and skill that these squirrels in the program have, but also the high amount of taste that they possess as well."

With the number of students interested in training squirrels climbing higher, some faculty have caught wind of the cause as well. John Deal, associate professor of economics, is considering training

some furry friends to illuminate the benefits of all kinds of service animals. "I just got frustrated seeing all of the attention showered on these dogs," Deal said. "Squirrels deserve love too. They clean up nuts that litter our yards and maintain neat tree homes. They have already demonstrated that service is in their blood."

While Deal has not made his final decision on the matter yet, he has been carefully considering and planning for what might happen if he agrees to go through with the training—starting with the name. "Being the economist," he said, "I could name my squirrel John Maynard Keynes. Being a Springsteen fan, I could name the squirrel Bruce or Brucey."

On a more serious note, Deal does have some larger obstacles to maneuver around. "Although I would like to train a service squirrel," he said, "my landlord might have a problem. I think I might need to partner with Mary Lahman or Sree Majumder. Maybe Avril or Saks could help in the training. I think that they would feel more of a sense of accomplishment by mentoring their own service squirrel. If I have any problems, I will count on the sage advice of Avril and Saks."

Football vs. Football Scheduled for April 24

MU football, men's soccer teams to face each other in respective sports

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As part of spring training, Manchester men's soccer team and the American football team will face each other in their respective sports. Outdoor practices had to be delayed a week after spring break due to weather concerns, however, both teams will be out practicing on the fields as of this week, for the double header on April 24.

Junior football player Jarron Jackson believes his team can "easily" win both games and get bragging rights. Jackson, who is currently taking Coach Stout's coaching soccer course, has been working closely with Stout to figure out formations and tactics to nullify the threats the opponent could pose on the soccer field. "It has been fun and interesting working with Andrew Stout," he said. "I am really learning how to coach soccer and I could use some of

this knowledge to help us gain an advantage over the soccer team. I expect the soccer game to be tight but I don't give them too much of a chance when we play football."

Tommy Smith, junior football player, referred to the difference in size and power as a big factor when it will come to football. "Both games require different sets of skills but we will absolutely smash them when it comes to football," he said. "Our indoor spring sessions were very intense and most of the guys are even looking bigger and stronger as compared to fall semester. That is definitely a plus for us when it will come to football plus it would be shameful to lose our own game to the soccer team." He did, however, admit to not being the best at soccer or knowing much about it. but still expects it to be a fun time and a good way to finish off spring season. "Jarron has talked to us a little bit about forma-

tions but sometimes I have no idea what he is talking about," he said. "That being said, I still expect us to give them a good soccer game; we will just have to defend well and hope things go our way in front of goal."

The soccer players have differing views on how the games will end up.

Junior defender Julio Luevano has been leading a muscle strengthening and conditioning program for the soccer team all spring semester. He believes the games will be fun but expects the soccer game to be an easy one. American football does not really interest him, but he says it is not every day he gets to try out new gear. "This will be my first time wearing the pads and helmets to play football so it will be new," Luevano said. "American football is not really my thing and I personally do not rate my football skills, but on the soccer field, I know the guys won't want to lose to American

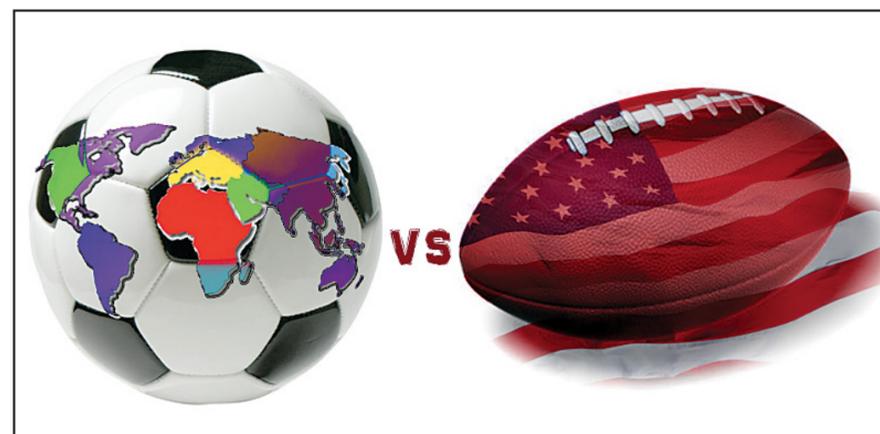


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football players. So you can expect focus and effort from us over both games."

An advantage for the soccer team is the fact that some of the players had played in high school as compared to the number of football players who had played soccer in high school. Freshman soccer player Nate Johnson believes that works in their favor. Johnson was torn between playing football or soccer when he came

to Manchester but eventually chose the latter. "We do have guys who have played football before so it should not be difficult organizing a system that works to our strengths," Johnson said.

The April showdown has certainly caused some excitement among Manchester students. Most of them expect both teams to win their respective sports, however.

Former soccer

player Bertin Gisagara has been hyping up some of the soccer players, saying he expects goals. "I have spoken to a couple of the soccer players and have told them I want to see a football score on the board."

For some of the seniors the double header would be a fun way to sign off their college athlete careers.

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Myers also finds that *Eel de Toilette* gives him that coveted Manchester *je ne sais quois* to distinguish him from his

peers. "With this new fragrance, I never have to say 'Excuse me' any more, as people just move out of the way when I walk down the

hallway," he remarked.

Alumnus David Lloyd '14, who is working on a MA in English at Butler University, anticipates

an equally scentsational experience. "Leaving Manchester's Greek-free campus and arriving at Butler, which is full of Deltas, Zetas and Gamma Gamma Gammas, it's been difficult to attract attention as a mere commuting grad student," he wrote forlornly in an email. "I look forward to wearing the scent of North Manchester's Eel River around our state's capital and finally having the edge on all the frat boys."

Indeed, Manchester University is so confident in the power of *Eel*

de Toilette that Liz Bushnell, director of Career Services, has had an unprecedented professional change of heart. "In Career Services, we typically discourage students from using too much perfume or cologne when interviewing for jobs," she said. "But *Eel de Toilette* is such a compelling fragrance, we're certain that wearing it to an interview will result in immediate job offers!"

Eel de Toilette will be sold at the Campus Store, and at local gas stations, beginning April 15.

But a few select individuals will be fortunate enough to receive their fragrance directly from MU's First Lady Renée McFadden. "I'm excited to have something unique to give to donors," she said. "It will also make a nice party gift for visitors to Tall Oaks." The Office of Advancement now expects donations to rise as high as the Eel River after a spring downpour.

"Given the time I've spent kayaking on the Eel, I anticipate the scent will be unmistakable."

— McFadden