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HALLOWEEN EDITION!

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS AROUND ANOKA

By: Brent Steward, Social Media Coordinator

COON RAPIDS — Pumpkin carving, hayrides, and a haunted house are just a few things happening around Anoka this Halloween. Anoka County has a great events calendar for the whole month of October up until Halloween. Check it out at

anokahalloween.com. Anoka has trademarked the name “the Halloween Capital of the World” and was established in 1920.

Alongside having the haunted house and hayrides every Thursday to Saturday until Halloween, they will be having an array of more family friendly happenings.

There is so much to do including: scavenger hunts,

coloring contests, and pumpkin carving contests.

On Oct. 22, there will be an “Amazing Race” where you earn clues to your next destination and at the end there are prizes, including a \$500 first place prize. More activities that day include bean bag championships, a pet costume contest, and Light Up the Night Parade starting at 7 p.m.

Fast-forward to the weekend before Halloween day. Oct. 29 will set off with a spooktacular carnival by

Women of Today, mainly focused on children’s games. The 31st Annual Halloween Grey Ghost 5K and one mile walk will also be going down in the town. The main event for this day will be the Grand Day Parade that will start at 1 p.m.

I have left out so much of the activities but I advise you to go to the website anokahalloween.com and check out the events calendar for full details. It surely lives up to the name by my standards.▪



COON RAPIDS — Anoka-Ramsey Community College is going wild. An inchworm called “Inchy” has been stealing from our bookstore. Sadly, as worms don’t speak, we couldn’t get an exclusive interview but we still have the best scoop on this story.

Inchy is a young worm that apparently has a yearning for learning. Since his high school did not have a Literature program, Inchy decided to take matters into his own hands. Inchy has been stealthily stealing books all semester and we’ve only just caught him now.

It seems that he has been using a generic black messenger bag for his sneaky schemes. He stuffed it full with all sorts of books imaginable.

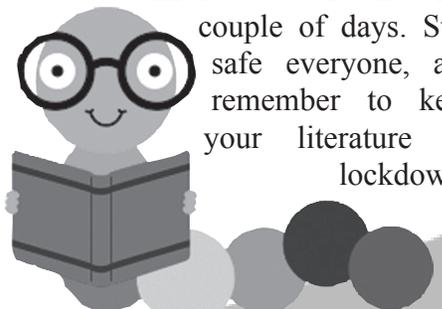
Any class Anoka-Ramsey offers in the English or Humanities department, he seems to have a book for!

To this day, nobody seems to be quite sure on how exactly Inchy got away with such actions. We have suspicions that, with his size, he snuck in during school hours; perhaps even on the backpack of a student! He, then, waited until the staff was busy, possibly creating a kerfuffle among the students as he went along.

When the right aversion did come along, we suspect he used superhuman or worm strength to stuff his expandable black book bag with all sorts of precious literature and snuck away into the dead of night. We appreciate all the staff who work

very hard at our bookstore and we understand that such an audacious thing could slip by just about the best of the best.

Inchy has been taken into custody by the Coon Rapids Police Department. But because no such thing as “worm jail” exists, he is currently being detained in a small rodent cage. We appreciate everyone’s patience as this story has unfolded over the last couple of days. Stay safe everyone, and remember to keep your literature on lockdown!▪



CRPD supplied The Campus Eye with this mugshot of Inchy after he was detained for stealing books out of the campus bookstore.

CLOWN CRAZE APPEARS TO HAVE REACHED ARCC

Students have been reporting sightings of “killer clowns” around campus during evening classes

By: Rowan Stone, Staff Writer

COON RAPIDS — ARCC students attending night classes have been reporting suspicious figures around the campus grounds. It is a phenomenon that was first brought up this past Tuesday, after Tyler Durden left his class that evening.

“I was walking to my car when I saw a dark figure standing in that construction area by the bus stop. I didn’t really think too much of it until I turned to unlock my car

and turned back and it was gone.” Durden said.

Two days later, a similar instance was reported by Ilsa Blaine about her experience Thursday night.

“I was the only one in the parking lot and I saw a light coming from the other side of the street. I saw a clown’s face and screamed. I dropped my purse and froze. Then it laughed and clicked the flashlight off.” Blaine said.

Since these two incidents, reports have been coming in daily about sightings of mysterious figures and strange laughter throughout the school and parking lot.

Authorities have been present on campus recently investigating the disappearance of Penny Wise, an ARCC student who went missing Tuesday, September 27.

When asked about the strange sightings a spokesman says, “We



Clowns have been spotted around ARCC’s campus at night.

don’t believe there is any connection to the disappearance of Ms. Wise and these occurrences at this time.”

HALLOWEEN 2016 LUSH BATH BOMB REVIEWS

By: Lizzie Babashova, Staff Writer

COON RAPIDS — LUSH Cosmetics released many new Halloween items in September 2016. Being both a bath and Halloween lover, I couldn’t stop myself from buying every Halloween themed bath bomb, bubble bar and bath melt they had.

This includes: Sparkly Pumpkin bubble bar, Autumn Leaf bath bomb, Lord of Misrule bath bomb, Monsters’ Ball bath bomb, Boo luxury bath melt, and Pumpkin bath bomb. I haven’t had the chance to use every one yet however, I have used three of them and will share my experiences.

Monsters’ Ball bath bomb: This colorful bath bomb was so pretty to watch unfurl within the water, the blue and pink looked like cotton candy swirling around in the tub. It gave off a fruity lime and neroli perfume, which I was though was pleasant. Once the bath bomb had completely dissolved the water was left a blue-purple color, weirdly resembling Mountain Dew Voltage. The initial experience of this bath bomb was much more thrilling than once it settled, although the aroma was very nice.



Pumpkin bath bomb: This bath-o’-lantern dissolved quickly and brightly, the vibrant orange color spreading like wildfire. Giving off scents of vanilla and cinnamon, it was like a pumpkin spice bath. Once the bath bomb fully dissolved, the tub was filled with gold glitter and yellow-orange water. I must admit, I was a slightly disappointed by the lack of excitement with this one.

Autumn Leaf bath bomb: This bath bomb resembles the leaves changing colors

in the fall when dropped in a tub full of steaming water. Green, yellow, orange, and red swirled around while releasing scents of bergamot, neroli, and sandalwood. The moisturizing oils made my skin feel silky and soft. Once the bath bomb had completely dissolved it settled into a pastel green color with a hint of gold glitter. I was expecting warmer colors for this bath bomb, considering that it’s supposed to resemble the colors of the leaves changing in the fall from green to yellow to orange to red.

Overall, these bath bombs were wonderfully aromatic and colorful. If you enjoy bathing in hot, colorful, scented water then definitely check out these fun bath products!

Unfortunately, if you were hoping to get all six of them however, you’re out of luck. Monsters’ Ball bath bomb, Boo luxury bath melt, and Pumpkin bath bomb are currently out of stock. However, you can still test out Sparkly Pumpkin bubble bar, Autumn Leaf bath bomb, and Lord of Misrule bath bomb!

TOP 5 MOVIES TO WATCH THIS HALLOWEEN

By: Alex Carlson, Staff Writer

5: "Pumpkinhead"

1989, directed by Stan Winston

What more can you ask for in a supernatural revenge story? A couple of teenagers are looking forward to a nice weekend at a remote cabin when they kill the son of a local farmer in a motocross accident. Stricken with grief, the dead boy's father, Ed Harley, played by the very talented Lance Henriksen, goes to the town witch asking for help in enacting revenge against the teens. The witch obliges and summons the demon Pumpkinhead, a spirit designed to follow the orders it is given and doesn't mind leaving a bloody trail. The story that follows is a gruesome and bloody monster flick that, with the help of director Stan Winston's amazing practical effects, checks all the boxes on every monster lover's check list.



Pumpkinhead

4: "The Thing"

1982, directed by John Carpenter

Ever feel like someone around you is not who they say they are and have a dark secret? That's the underlying theme of this horror classic. Taking place on a remote Antarctic research site, the men working here are looking forward to finally going home when all hell breaks loose. The film starts with a dog running away from a chopper

with a man shooting at it. The researchers, thinking the gunman is after them, shoot him and take in the dog. After that, the monster begins to rear its ugly head (at some times HEADS) and the crew starts accusing each other of being the alien disguised as a friend. What freaks me out about this movie is the idea of a hostile alien organism that completely takes over the host body and assumes its form, effectively becoming the host, and not knowing which of the people around me wants to consume and become me. There are scenes in this film that even some of the most hardcore horror film lovers will cringe at. I promise after watching this movie, you will be wanting to do your own flame blood test.

3: "The V/H/S Series"

2012 – 2015, multiple directors

I thought it would be appropriate to consider our third movie to be a series of three. The V/H/S Series is like that hole in the wall restaurant you love. You don't remember how you found out about it but you make it an annual priority to revisit it. The series as a whole does not have a linear storyline, more of an anthology, but makes up for that in its creativity. All shot in the "either you like it or you don't" found footage style of film making, each short has a different horror element and creative experience that keeps you wanting to both hang on the edge of your seat and keep your feet off the floor. My personal favorite short comes from the second installment. In "V/H/S 2," The perspective starts from that of an off-road mountain biker exploring the trail of a local hiking park that is cut short when he accidentally hits

someone standing in the middle of the trail and is attacked and bitten. The story shifts dramatically as what once started as a nice Go-Pro video quickly turns into a zombie point of view virtual reality experience. The thing that really grabbed me was that during the films, all of which are being watched themselves via a person watching them on either a laptop or VCR, there is something going on in-between the short films.

2: "The Monster Squad"

1987, directed by Fred Dekker

Think Goonies meets classic movie monsters. When Van Helsing and his group of pitchfork wielding villagers finally traps Dracula and his undead brides in limbo, all was well on Earth. Well it turns out bad ole Drac flew away and waited, looking for the very amulet that trapped his undead kin away so many centuries ago. He planned on using the amulet to reopen the portal on the very same night, 100 years later. He recruits the Gillman, Wolfman, Mummy, and Frankenstein's monster to help him with his plans of world domination. When good ole Frank doesn't feel right being a bad guy, he leaves Drac's house and bumps into the sister of the leader of the Monster Squad, a group of preteens who love talking about monsters. This movie may not be the scariest of this list but it definitely is the one that will bring out your inner kid and start up some major monster talk afterwards. I promise, after watching this movie you will have a set of movie quotes just waiting to be said again.

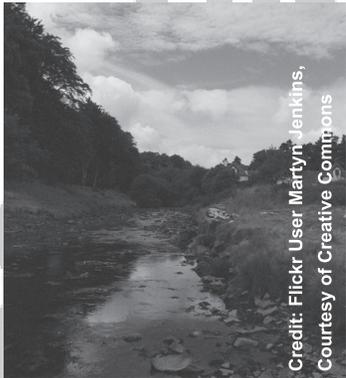
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WALL-WARY STUDENTS DIG INTO COLLEGE HISTORY

By: Geno, Staff Writer

CAMBRIDGE — Peaceful study sessions in the lobby near G202 have been routinely interrupted over the past few weeks by a strange gurgling coming from the wall closest to the door.

Unnerved, students did their best to investigate



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This place near the Rum River is the approximate location of where Hansen's body was found.

by tapping the walls and gathering information, but as of yet the source of the noise has not been clearly identified.

"It's very clear and distinct," student Clayton Witbury told us. "We'd be working away on our group project when out of nowhere the wall would start to make this gurgling sound. It was almost as if it was trying to talk to us. We were totally creeped out."

Witbury and his friends stopped their work to scope out the water fountain, briefly pound on the walls, and raid Sean Comb's janitor closet adjacent to the gurgling area. When

their efforts turned up no efforts, Smith's group switched their research topic from the psychology of monolingual Subway employees to the rich history of ARCC's Cambridge campus.

Most students and faculty aren't aware of the legends surrounding the college, which celebrated half a century of education last year. Among the most well-known is the history of Jimmy Hansen, a local hippie who was a student at Anoka-Ramsey from 1964-1966.

Hansen, who habitually spent his class breaks meditating by the Rum River, was seen

floating face down beneath the bridge in October 1966. After the incident, numerous students claimed to have heard strange noises during their classes, including the sound of rushing water and a distant voice singing "Bridge over Troubled Water."

Although this remains a popular explanation for the curious events that have recently occurred, others have anonymously hinted that the science students may be able to provide a more satisfactory explanation for the phenomenon. The Campus Eye plans to continue its coverage of this developing story.

Top 5 Movies continued...

1: "Trick 'r Treat"

2007, directed by Michael Dougherty

What better movie to take the number one spot than a movie that's whole base storyline revolves around the traditions of Halloween. Containing different perspectives taking place on Halloween, "Trick 'r Treat" molds the different storylines so perfectly that you'll be wanting to watch it over a second time just to see the little details on how they are all essentially taking place at the same time. The main reason this movie took my number one spot is because "Trick 'r Treat" is the first horror movie in recent years that brought something new to the table. It presents old superstitions that most people that celebrate Halloween haven't even heard of. It also brings to light the real consequences of not honoring the traditions when the veil between the living and the dead is at its thinnest. This movie isn't as gory as some of the others on this list but it is the most haunting. You never really know at the beginning of a new plot point what

exactly is going to be the scare, but when you finally realize it's happening it's already too late. Superstitions such as not blowing out the pumpkin candle before midnight, and never eat candy without checking it first are just a couple of traditions that this movie makes sure you won't ever forget again. Of all the movies to watch on Halloween itself, "Trick 'r Treat" should be the one you gather a few friends around to watch with you and experience as a group.



Trick 'r Treat movie poster

OCTOBER HORRORSCOPES

By: Keno, Staff Writer

Capricorn
(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)

Be thankful for what you have, as it may be gone sooner than you think.

Aquarius
(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

You may experience paranormal activity during this time.

Pisces
(Feb. 19 – March 20)

You will experience very good things, that's all.

Aries
(March 21 – April 19)

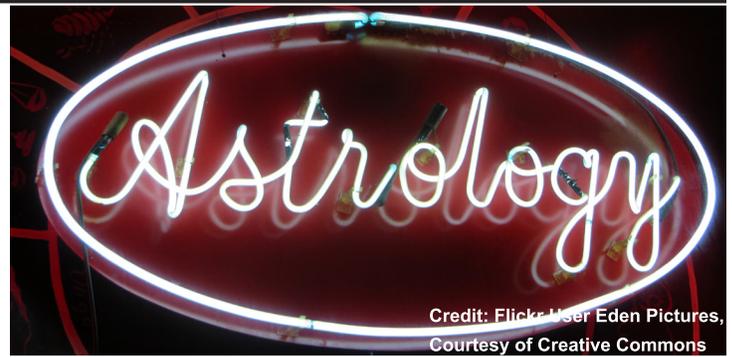
Mercury aligns with its moons on the 4th, avoid outdated thermometers on this day.

Taurus
(April 20 – May 20)

Two words — balding eyebrows.

Gemini
(May 21 – June 20)

You will join The Campus Eye journalism team that meets from 12-12:50 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Cambridge campus in room F205.



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Cancer
(June 21 – July 22)

You will find a mysterious carrot in the ground. Don't trust it.

Leo
(July 23 – August 22)

Make your presence felt. Hug a professor.

Virgo
(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

You will find shooting stars in the sky... full of cheese.

Libra
(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)

Your heart will shatter in a million pieces. Good luck.

Scorpio
(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)

The bump on your back is actually the head of your parasitic twin.

Sagittarius
(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

A fart will follow you into your car, ruining your date.

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The Overlook Hotel

“DIRTY ROOMS, TERRIBLE FOOD, UNPROFESSIONAL STAFF, RUDE GUESTS”

By: Max Brown, Staff Writer

COON RAPIDS — This hotel is quite possibly the worst hotel I have ever stayed at in my entire life. It takes a nice location (a scenic outlook in the Colorado Rockies), and completely squanders every bit of potential created by that spot.

First, let's discuss my room. I entered my room to find that the previous guest had made a complete mess of my bathroom, and none of the cleaning staff could be bothered to do anything about it. The phrase “Red rum” was written on the bathroom door in large red letters.

When I entered the bathroom itself, I found that the tub was full of dark, filthy water and had chunks of an unidentifiable substance floating in

it. I had to use the hall bathroom for the rest of the weekend.

I can only assume that “Red rum” is a reference to the hotel's signature drink of the same name. Like everything else in the hotel, it is absolutely terrible. If I didn't know any better, I'd say that they used blood to brew it. To this day, I can't figure out how they managed to make a primarily sugar-based spirit taste so metallic and sour.

There isn't anything to do outside the hotel except visit a quite poorly-maintained hedge maze. The shrubby animals keep getting moved around in the wind to obstruct the path (again, no one on staff seems to notice or care), and I ripped three shirts by catching the fabric on one of the animals.

The other guests at the hotel caused half of my problems. All night, every night, there were extremely

loud parties in the ballroom that prevented me from sleeping. I tried to call the front desk to complain, but the operator, a man named Jack, just said something about my “all work and no play” attitude made me sound dull.

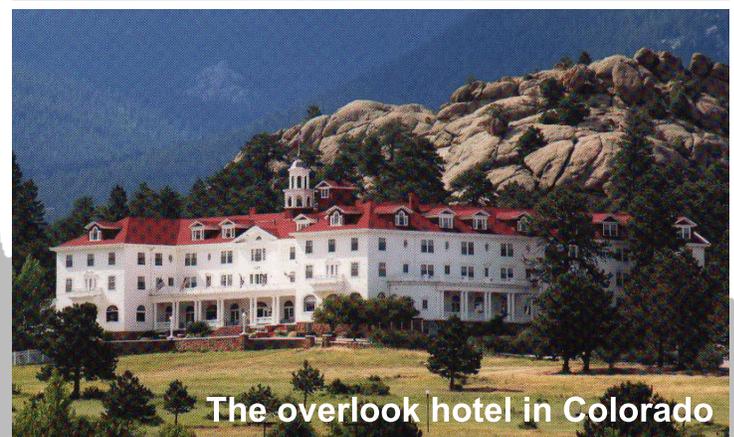
There were also these irritating twin girls hanging out in my hallway who kept demanding that I play with them “forever”. Not once did I see their parents.

They were probably still hungover in their room from the party the night before.

To summarize, a great location was completely ruined by loud, obnoxious guests, terrible staff, filthy accommodations, and the worst rum I have ever tasted. I'd almost rather stay at a Super 8! At least then I would feel like I got my money's worth.▪



The previous guest's thoughtful decoration



The overlook hotel in Colorado



The annoying kids who never left my floor

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY IN MINNESOTA

By: Brent Steward, Social Media Coordinator

COON RAPIDS — If you are looking for a thrill or just want to test the realm of reality, this is a guide to a few of the active spots for a ghostly experience. There are many places that exhibit paranormal activity that are still very active here in Minnesota. From seeing full apparitions to smelling lavender perfume this is the guide to raise goosebumps.



One of Minnesota's most notably hot spots would have to be the Palmer House Hotel in Sauk Centre, which was a site on the television series "Ghost Hunters." Many confirmations have pointed to it actually being haunted by what they presume as old guests. Kelley Freese has been the owner since 2002. Room 11 guests can experience very cold conditions. Room 17 has a ghost named Lucy who slams the door on male guests. Raymond in Room 22 likes to make his presence known as well.

Even the video recordings from ghost hunters and journalists show signs of paranormal activity. They are still open for business and people come to stay for the scary experience. The hotel is rated 3.8 stars and was chosen by "USA Today" to be the best haunted hotel.

The Fitzgerald Theater is the oldest theater in Minnesota and also has an active ghost named Ben. The Fitzgerald Theater is located in St. Paul and if it's the oldest it must mean some paranormal activity, right? Ben is blamed for dropping beer bottles, moving tools around, and creating a cold spot in the entrance of the theater that is blocked off. The story is when they started to renovate the theater they discovered a balcony not known before and a letter to Ben. One famous story was that two workers were walking in the back area of the theater and a piece of plaster fell in between them. It is still a mystery to this day because the ceilings were not made of plaster.

Sticking around St. Paul, let's go to a restaurant called Forepaugh Mansion. This restaurant comes with a story involving a love affair. Joseph Forepaugh bought this mansion in 1892 with his family. The

story goes that Joseph had a love affair with their housemaid named Molly. There is a lot of confusion for the rest of the details but the gist is that Molly got pregnant, but Joseph couldn't be with her, so she hung herself from the chandelier. Then Joseph shot himself because of depression. They both haunt the restaurant together. Molly supposedly becomes more active around Halloween time too. She supposedly breaks glasses, pounds on walls, and leaves a potent lavender scent when she is around.

Last but not least, the Wabasha Street Caves along the Mississippi River in the St. Paul was

said to be a speakeasy in the Prohibition Era and a massacre happened inside. Three gangsters are said to have been killed and buried there. These three men have been seen and are fond of children. Other sightings include a woman looking for someone, a man meeting a lady at the bar, and a bartender that just pours wine. Seems like this is the most active for seeing apparitions and they dress in full 1920's attire. A man with a Panama hat has also been sighted.

These are only a few destinations in Minnesota to get your paranormal activity hunt on. When is a better time to go see some ghosts than Halloween?•



AGE BATTLE LEADS TO CRIMES ON CAMPUS

By: Mayo, Staff Writer

CAMBRIDGE — We are going to show you the real crime behind the closed doors and shadows at Anoka-Ramsey.

The crime rate on campus in past has been under four incidents per year, but controversy between Anoka-Ramsey's older students and their PSEO counterparts has been on the rise because of the following crimes.



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While campus security didn't allow photos at the crime scene, this skull was found painted on the steps near the back entrance to the campus, painted in the same color as the other incidents.

A hair-raising chill sparked the air at Anoka-Ramsey one eerie weekday, the entire school's face painted pale from the horrifying sight seen that sinister morning.

Screams broke the silence of the halls last Tuesday morning at Cambridge campus, only to be followed by the tears and sobs of

a PSEO student who was found kneeling over the victim, another PSEO student, muttering, "Who did this?"

The victim's clothing had been spray painted with the words, "You don't even go here."

When The Campus Eye arrived on the crime scene, it was a mess. The floors and walls were covered in the bright green spray paint and the entire classroom had to be closed down for weeks.

Grim lights shined upon the gory reality. The victim's clothes were a total loss. The assailant also destroyed the victim's chemistry textbook, which was damaged beyond repair and had to be thrown away.

The victim has only released one statement, "They cost so much, how could someone do such a thing?"

The few eye witnesses who saw the crime scene were required to visit the school counselor for the remainder of the semester.

After news of this PSEO student being the target of an age-related hate crime, additional news reports began to surface of traditional-aged students (and some non-traditional students) having their student IDs stolen, hindering the students' abilities to borrow materials from the library.

"Of course it's the PSEO students doing this," an older student admits. "Besides, they don't even go here for real."

One PSEO student added to the conversation, "They don't want us here, only because they are jealous of our free credits."

It wasn't until 14 separate reports of stolen student IDs that the final crime was committed. In large, green, spray painted letters, "We will not stop until they are gone," appeared scrawled on the windows adjacent to the cafeteria.

The culprit is still unknown, but the underground battle between the PSEO and traditional/nontraditional-aged students seems to be more tumultuous than ever.



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Many students were too afraid to offer comments for our story, or preferred to remain anonymous, like this PSEO student.

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CLOWN SIGHTING ON CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

By: Ryno, Staff Writer

CAMBRIDGE — A scrap of polka-dotted cloth caught on a tree, make-up smears in the men’s bathroom, and strange laughter heard in the distance from a trail behind campus. Last

explains student Majik Johnston.

“At first, I brushed it off like it was no big deal. But as we got closer, it started walking towards us and I realized it was one of

people what happened, but when we heard laughter from the office, we were too scared to even go in.”

Ariana Pequeña, a PSEO student, summarized her feelings. “Nah. I can’t, I’m shook. There was a girl in my class the other day who was wearing polka dots and makeup and I freaked. I feel like I can’t trust anybody right now.”

Student Tom Banks was too traumatized to make a statement and has since withdrawn from Anoka-Ramsey.

The question remains: how is Cambridge campus going to solve the clown infestation?

“Yo, man, them clowns be scary,” offered facilities worker, Sean Combs, “Trust me though, I’m not about to let one slide on

through my clean floors with their nasty shoes. No clown is getting in this school on my watch.”

Faculty members have contacted the police, however no change has been made to amplify security. “There’s not much we can do since none of the clowns have been violent,” commented Officer Kimble of the Cambridge-Isanti Police Department.

Fifteen students have dropped out of school since the confirmed clown sightings making Anoka-Ramsey’s Cambridge campus the most feared college campus in the country. The remaining students at Anoka Ramsey continue efforts to keep the clowns at bay while simultaneously focusing on earning their degrees.▪



This creepy clown was spotted just down the street from Cambridge campus. Was he trying to lure students into the nearby woods?

week, many students at Cambridge campus reported clown sightings and evidence suggests that more sightings are likely. Sightings have also been reported at the Coon Rapids campus.

Three Anoka-Ramsey students spotted a clown while walking the trails together behind Cambridge campus near the Rum River.

“Tom, Ariana, and I were walking on the trails after psych when I saw something bright red out of the corner of my eye,”

those creepy clown guys,” Johnston said.

Over the past month, clowns have been reported terrorizing towns across the country and spooking unsuspecting citizens. Now, it is evident that clowns have moved to Cambridge.

“He was holding balloons. I was terrified,” said Johnston. “He was standing at the fork of the trail and laughing. We turned and ran and he ran after us. We meant to attend the next Student Senate meeting to tell

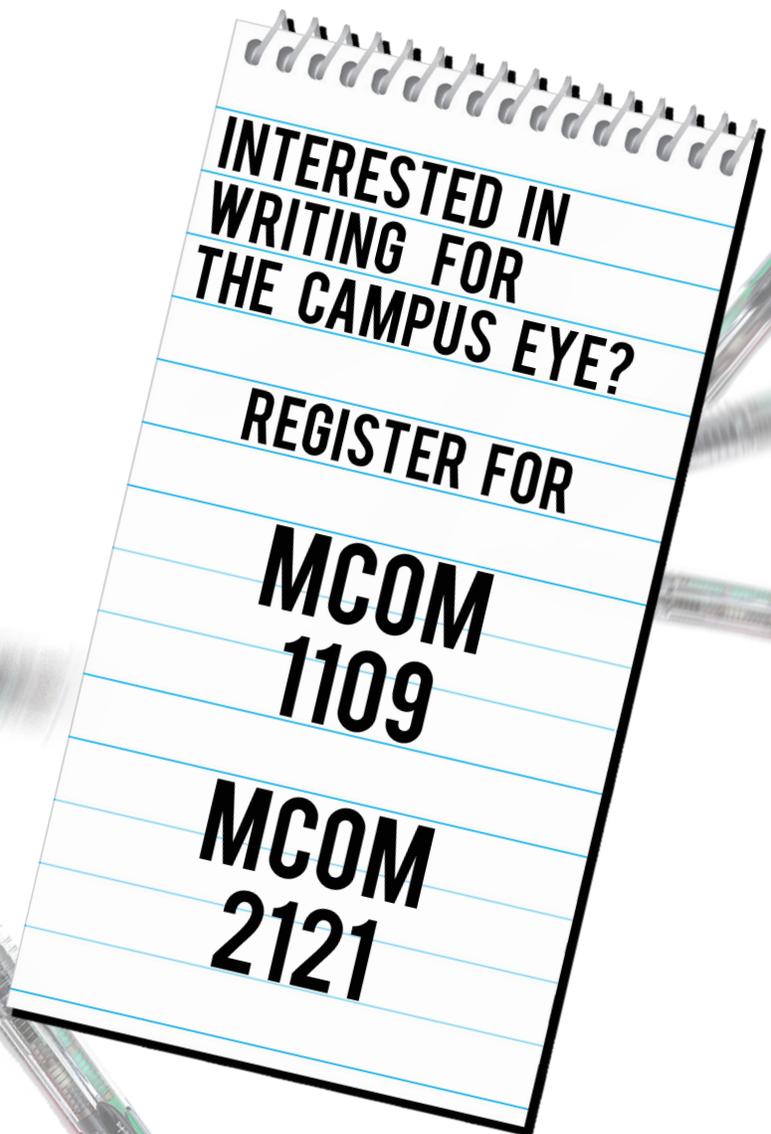


While some may think of clowns as fun, friendly, harmless entertainers, such as the clown shown above, that perception is quickly disappearing due to creepy clown sightings across the country.

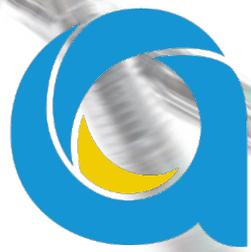
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