

SLUH REGRESSIVE

“If nothing else, value Democracy, Freedom, and Free Enterprise; provide for the Common Defense and the General Welfare; work for Peace, Social Justice, and the Fundamental Rights of Man; distribute wealth to each according to his needs; seize the means of production, maintain Order, establish the Leviathan government, suppress freethinkers and intellectuals; be feared rather than loved; ordain and establish this fake newspaper for St. Louis University High School.”

LOS TONTOS DE ABRIL

THE DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

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Science department:

“Science is witchcraft.”

RITA SKEETER

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PROPHET

Several members of St. Louis U. High’s faculty announced that they are in fact wizards, and that the scientific models they have taught for years are in fact “all hogwash designed to mislead Muggles,” according to a manifesto nailed to the door of the now-deserted science office. After making the announcement during sixth period today, the former teachers vanished and remain at large. Among them are several dangerous magical criminals, including alchemist Charles Busenhardt and Lord Hannick, who, in addition to being the only non-science teacher-turned wizard, has also long been suspected of activity in the Dark Arts.

The faculty members in question made their announcement to the students of their sixth period science classes, which they apparently see as their eventual successors.

Former physics teacher Paul Baudendistel’s monologue is the most well recorded, due to his AP students’ copious note-taking.

“Remember when I told you that scientific models should match what we see in reality?” Baudendistel asked his class without looking up from his lesson plan binder. “Well, while chemistry and physics match what we see in reality, they aren’t reality. The real order of the world is magic,” he said, writing the statement neatly on the board. Baudendistel’s students stared at him in mild astonishment before copying it down.

“Seriously — why did you guys believe that stuff about, like, non-contact forces — gravity, magnetism — come on!” Assistant Principal for Teaching Regular Physics Kent Kershenski said to his sixth-period junior class. He then giggled uncontrollably. When he recovered, he said, “There’s no way that stuff makes any sense. It’s all just — MAGIC!” He then tapped a mountain see **’OGWARTS, 3**

The Dome planned to dominate

Pablo Sanchez, Hello NATE

Wehner’s Conscience, Secretary to W.C.

A year after the Danis Field House was inaugurated, coupled with another generous donation and yet another tuition increase, the St. Louis U. High athletic department once again splurged to show who the king of the school really is.

“Every year in football, we talk about ‘Going to the Dome,’ yet we never get there,” said Assistant Principal for Athletic Directing Dick Whener. “So we figured now, we could bring the Dome to us.”

That’s right, sports fans. Next year, the Footbills will play their home games in the brand new Dome. The Dome will be constructed with a 300-seat student section, along with seats for 60,000 alumni. To accommodate the size of the new football paradise, the Joseph Schulte theater was knocked down and the faculty will now have to park along with the students in the senior parking of the St. Louis Science Center parking lot.

“Look, I love those plays as much as the next guy, but have you seen the Dome? It’s friggen huge!” said Assistant Principal for Coaching Football Gary Kornfeld. “And it’s not like they can’t keep acting. We need halftime shows!”

The Dome was not as well received by all, however. “This is an outrage. I cannot believe —,” cried Assistant Principal for Theater and theater namesake Joseph Schulte before being tackled by several Jr. Billiken linebackers.

The Dome, which features several luxury boxes as well as a Jumbo-Tran (no relation to see **FOOBALL, 3**

PHOTO STOLEN AND SHOPPED. WE DON'T CARE. HA!



An artist’s rendering of the planned Dome. Oakland Avenue will be redirected into Forest Park, at a cost of \$6 million to the city of St. Louis. NASA plans to sue St. Louis U. High for infringement of aerospace codes, because the planned structure will be visible from space and will advertise SLUH to Martians.

"iCame, iSaw, iAte, iSlept, iPad-ed."

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Julius Caesar

Enthusiastic Apple Stockholder

Students and teachers at St. Louis U. High had quite a surprise yesterday when the fabled "third-floor" announced that the school would be adopting the iPad in the upcoming school year.

According to Assistant Principal and President David Laughlin, students will be required to buy the iPad and digital versions of all of their books. He said that it would be great because it is relatively cheap and many book publishers have eBooks for the device.

He said, "It will cut down on all of the bulk that students have to carry around. The freshmen, of course, will be totally dumb-founded because they will not be able to carry their normal mountain of books, but I think that is just a price we will have to pay."

Laughlin also pointed to the potential problem of not causing nearly enough herniated disks from students carrying hiking backpacks just to hold the books for the night's homework.

Students' families will have the option to either roll the cost of the iPad in with tuition or to pay monthly fees for the device. Students will also have the option to choose which version they want. For the base model, which costs \$499 (retail), the monthly plans will cost \$80.

Technology mogul John Haefele said, "Oh, did I mention that we are making a profit on this?" and subsequently disappeared.

"I am so excited about this new technology. I think it will bring the school out of the Stone Age of notebooks and pens and into the twenty-first century. I'm sure others will disagree but Mr. Mueller and I are ready to defend Apple and its ingenious device," said junior Patrick O'Leary.

Mueller said that the iPad really is perfect for the schools purposes.

"I don't think you could get more perfect than the iPad. It's beautiful," said Mueller. "It's perfect, and I look forward to taking attendance on it. There, I said it."

Assistant Principal for Principaling John Moran, who also happens to be an Apple maniac, said that he loves the iPad. He camped outside of the Apple store in a Red Sox hat for two days before he remembered that he did

not have money to purchase the iPad. He then went to a TD bank and came back to camp out for another two days so he could buy the device.

He said, "It's another toy I get to add to my 'i' collection. Now I've got an iPhone, an iMac, an iPad, iTunes, iPhoto, iCal, and an iPod. I think I'll have to get an IHOP next."

El Señor Más

was quick to denounce the iPad as "silly." He created a nickname for it but would not disclose it because it just happens to be the same as his spy alias for the French government.

Más said, "I really don't understand why so many people like this new glow-box. I'll have to talk to my friend Mr. See to see what he thinks."

Although he does not have many friends in the English department because he thinks that verbs can have indirect objects without a direct object, Más was able to get along with technology-hater (except for e-mail) Steve Missey. Steve Missey — He specifically asked to be referred to by his full name because he cannot stand to be called "Missey" — said that he too does not like this new glowing thing.

Related to the introduction of the iPad, the hermits in the basement will be investing in a new 100 inch touch screen similar to the ones used on news programs so they can play jokes on the students iPad's by randomly turning them off and on while they are trying to type a paper or read their textbooks. They will be able to see 47 students' devices at one time and control each and every one of them. Physics teacher Paul Baudendistel



English teacher Steve Missey celebrated on April 3 when the fabled iPad was released. As a technology apologist, Steve Missey embraces the pedagogical value in the new devices and will be using his personal iPad in class today, checking his email instantly.

was elated that the screen was not showing a number of iPads that was a multiple of five, such as 45 or 50.

Rebel Forces Red Leader Jon Dickman said, "I am so excited to cause havoc on these students' little devices. It will be so fun. That's actually half the reason we are getting the devices, for our own personal pleasure. On a more legitimate note, I am also very excited for the possibility to exit their browsers if they are on Facebook or another similar site during class."

Assistant Principal for Junior Max Margherio was especially happy that the iPad was so environmentally friendly. Margherio said, "It's so awesome! It has arsenic-free glass; it's BFR-free; it has a Mercury-free display; it's PVC-free; and it has a recyclable aluminum and glass enclosure. I don't even know if I like Apple, but this product is amazing!"

In general, students were happy that the school was keeping up to date with technology and was staying competitive with other schools in the area.

Quote of the Week

"Rawr!"

-Assistant Principal for Teaching Junior English Steve Missey during a Misseyfit

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and casted a Lightning Bolt, dealing three damage to his students.

Chemistry students reportedly received similar lectures, though their notes of the event were fractured and illegible.

"Gentlemen, I'm rather surprised you bought into that stuff we told you about the atomic model," Busenhart told his AP Chemistry class. "Plum pudding structure, electron clouds? Really. It's all garbage, so you won't have to worry about it for the AP test. Tests don't really matter anyway. What really matters is alchemy. Have I ever told you I'm only the second alchemist in history to produce the Elixir of Life? That's why I'm not so worried about the economy. Have I ever told you about my investments? Gentlemen, I—Mr. Bertucci, put that cell phone away."

"It's pretty sweet," Baudendistel said of being able to use magic. "Of course, only the best scientists are magicians. You can pretty much divide the scientists we've studied into two categories—the ones that knew about magic and were consciously confusing Muggles with what they published, and the ones that believed that science was real. Einstein, Kepler, Maxwell, Millikan—wizards. Pascal, Oersted, Newton—they had no idea. While Newton is thought by Muggles to have made more discoveries in physics than any other scientist, he really had no clue. 'If I had seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.' Ha. What he should have said was, 'If I have seemed particularly stupid, it's because I was taught by monkeys.'"

When asked by junior Kevin Flaker as to which sciences are cover-ups for magic and which are not, Baudendistel merely said, "Biology is definitely not magic."

Following this, Baudendistel wrote something in his binder and said, "That will be all for today." What happened next is a point of contention. Most sources agree that

junior Hans Brende stood and shouted, "You fool! You blew our cover!" He then drew from his pocket what some claim was a wand and pointed it at Baudendistel. However, witnesses say that junior Kevin Buettner drew a similar instrument, and, pointing it at Brende, shouted, "Expelliarmus!" This apparently had the effect of disarming Brende and also knocking him off his feet.

Suddenly there was a crack at the front of the room, and Baudendistel vanished. Similar incidents of vanishing occurred in the classes of the other vanished teachers. Witnesses have compared the phenomenon to the Disapparating spell, previously thought impossible within the grounds of SLUH.

Besides the science department, one other member of the SLUH faculty disappeared at the same time—Director of Admissions, ACT prep class teacher, PSAT prep class teacher, AP calculus teacher, et cetera, et cetera—Hannick.

"There was something right strange about that bloke," an anonymous former student said of Hannick. "He had to be using a Time-Turner to do all those jobs—there's no way a Muggle could do all that in one day!" The former student also alleged that Hannick had taught his students illegal spells for use during standardized testing.

The magical community has been greatly troubled by the events at SLUH. Minister of Magic James Raterman has released a statement saying that he opposes the actions of SLUH's faculty, which "have betrayed thousands of years of secrecy. This constitutes a grave act of rebellion against the Ministry of Magic. I fully intend to bring the full weight of wizarding law down on these miscreants, and have already dispatched Aurors for that purpose." Raterman also confirmed Hannick's status as a dark wizard. "Lord Hannick's whereabouts are currently unknown, thought we have reason to believe he has hidden himself in Albania," the statement reported.

Crank up the Volume!
FOOBALL

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Fr. Tran), cost a hefty sum to build. But the construction did not come without sacrifice, as several other classrooms had to be torn down to make room for a new parking lot and state-of-the-art lockers.

There have been numerous complaints from faculty members about their new, longer morning trek. But, as one English teacher alleges, it is not that big a deal.

"I haven't really noticed a difference," said English teacher Rich Moran. "I don't see what those wimps are complaining about." Others, however, were not as easy-going as Moran.

"Do you know how long of a walk that is? I never had to do that in Belize!" said Father Carl Heumann, S.J. After being informed he has never made the walk, seeing as he lives in the Jesuit quarters, Heumann declined to comment. In addition to complaints about the length of the walk, Tom Zinselmeyer and Kent Kershenski noted getting jumped by seniors was a low point.

Some grumbles could also be heard from the football staff, who in addition to their normal coaching and teaching jobs have to help in the construction. Offensive line coach Mark Tychonevich, who declined comment, could be seen screaming at himself on the fifty yard line as he helped hammer in the new benches.

"Everybody has got to do their part. We're all about brotherhood here!" said Kornfeld as he continued to press buttons on his laptop.

Students have also been asked to pitch in on the effort, but some teachers are not happy with the outcome.

"I used to have a work grant student. But now he works on that kickball stadium or whatever it is," said Assistant Principal for Cheesy Pancakes John Mueller. "He (referring to himself) isn't very happy with it."

At the groundbreaking of the arena, Wehner released a new slogan for the football program. The slogan reads: "We **may** not beat you on the field, but we have a nicer stadium."

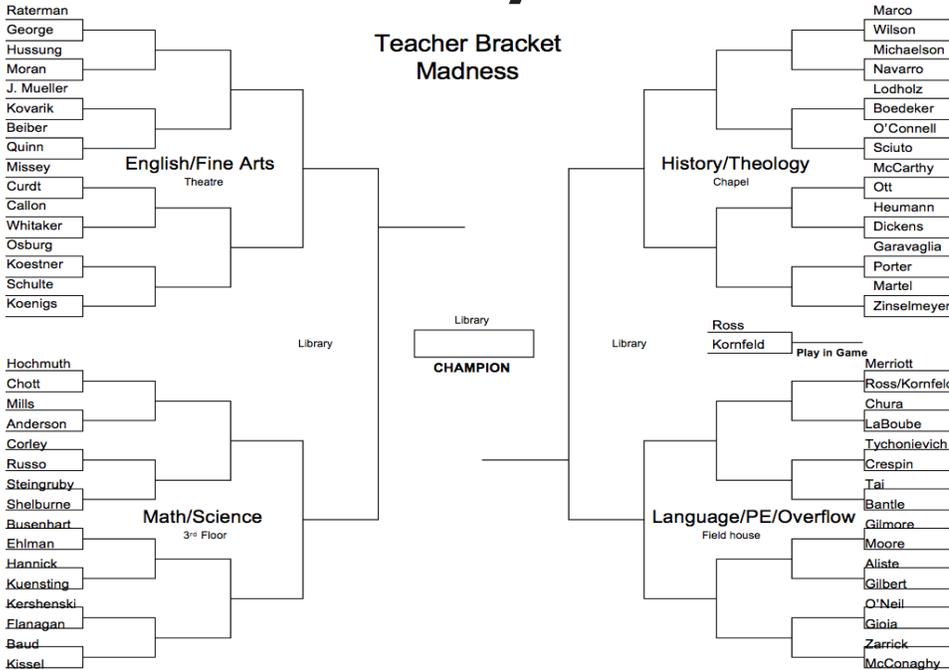
Distraction!

Big Brother is watching you.

JAZZUIT DIVERSITY EDUCATION SERIES UPDATE

Having exhausted all the educational value of jazz music, the Jazz Diversity Series will now move to polka tunes. A mandatory, all-school, all-day assembly on Thursday, April 9 will include a viewing of Ken Burns' documentary, *Polka: The Music of Champions* and a performance from the Southside Polka Players. The Mom Prom will be playing exclusively polka music to immerse the seniors in polka culture before they head off to college.

Let's Get Ready to Rumble!



TEACHER "TWEETS"

Editor's Note: Our reporters scoured Twitter.com, searching for faculty here at SLUH. Here's what they found:

- Aliste354: Listening to Beyonce's 'Single Ladies.' Oh, you Americans...
- Baudphysicswhiz is wishing the acceleration due to gravity were less... ****sigh****
- Becvarthelesser's dad found out he was on Twitter. Grounded for 2 weeks.
- Buhabro6 is just chillin'.
- Cummmmmmmmmings: Mkey.
- PowerCurd7 is working out hardcore to feel more significant.
- TheLmanNickieE is contemplating a belly-
ing.
- JEFF: U got a JUG, Mang?
- GreenHarvardHooligan09 is finding a date to prom. Ladies, I'm available.
- Fr.MARCO.26 is ecstatic Lent is over.
- McCarthyHeartsLincoln wants to GET THOSE REDS.
- DocMoron11 is furious somebody changed his username.
- TheRealMoran11 is HA.
- ArtMueller is cats.
- BandMueller is.
- StevieNICCC78 is Hey Osto!
- BobO hit the lights, and quit bein' weird.
- Bro23Orf is lax game. Nuff said.
- DocOz60 can't stop crying.... Or lifting.... Muscle Milk.
- TheRat93CQ2 is WOW! WOW! WELL... WOW!
- JLTranDaddy hates frosh. >:O
- Coach/MrT3222 is wrong is right.
- Large&NChargeDW hearts Danis.
- TommyZWay2Be GOT HIS FIRST FACIAL HAIR!!!!

The Science Department presents,

HEAVY METAL(OIDS)

featuring headliner Paul Baud and his band

ULTRAVIOLET CATASTROPHE

with opening acts from Steve Kuensting and the

ABYSSAL ZONE

Mary Russo and

STRATOSFEAR

and Kent Kershenski's

THRESHOLD OF PAIN

WARNING

Every time you drop a *Prep News*, a panda **DIES!** Think about it, man.

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