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Gianna Bolla -
Head Editor

YOU ARE MY EVERY- THING (BAGEL)

This past week, I made a habit of going to the farm stand every day. My wallet was hurting, but my stomach was much too happy. Carbohydrate overload to say the least, but my daily order of a blood orange San Pelligrino and jalapeno cheddar bagel, with cream cheese of course, quickly became a favorite. Seriously, they are amazing.

I was having a stressful week: loads of homework, class elections, volleyball games, meetings with teachers. My plate was full of a variety of tasks, but also full of jalapeno cheddar bagels. It seemed that those delectable rings of dough were the only things getting me through the week. They're light, fluffy, and have a perfect ratio of crunchy jalapeno to soft cheese.

As I sat surrounded by piles of paper around me, and anxiety within me, I reflected on a question Pastor Fred continually to ask his

class during the week. "Where in your life do you find yourself needing the most rest?" Bagel in hand, I realized I struggle with rest much more than I thought. As high schoolers, we have a lot going on: academics, relationships, our families, and it's hard to find rest amongst the chaos.

When life looks unrecognizable and we're burdened with the tasks of day-to-day life, it's easy to dwell in anxiety, and easy to distract yourself with the eating of one too many bagels. We become wrapped up in life and forget to relax. Sometimes the result of things falling apart helps you to remember to give yourself a break, take a deep breath, and allow yourself peace of mind. Yes, it's easy to surrender to the delicious bagels from the UCA farm stand, but it's even better to surrender to the rest we all need in life.



SUBMARINES FOR AUSTRALIA AND THE TENSIONS IT'S CAUSED



Anna Phillips-
National News
Editor

A partnership formation between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States (AUKUS) terminated a deal that France held with Australia since 2016. This was a 66-billion-\$-deal that included 12 diesel-electric submarines for the Australian continent.

In America, this new arrangement was considered a huge success, but France's anger grew when they learned of the plan. To make matters worse, France was not aware of the deal withdrawal until it was shown to the public.

The agreement France had with Australia played a very important role and would have positively impacted their Indo-Pacific Strategy. This was a huge arms sale in France's favor and was believed to be a subject both nations agreed with.

In fact, very recently, ministers from Australia and France met and concluded that this sale was something to go through on. And yet, Australia still left the deal without contacting France.

In response, France has now removed

COVID VACCINE UNEMPLOYMENT

As COVID-19 vaccine mandates are gradually put into place, hospitals along with other medical facilities are faced with unemployment. The law requiring COVID-19 vaccines for medical staff is slowly coming into view and leave many employees with a hard decision.

Already, many medical buildings are low on staff due to COVID-19 stresses and are worried about the new mandate that will bring it down even more.

Some states, such as New York, are designing plans and other ways to make up for the inevitable staff shortage. Such plans include cutting back on non-critical staff and bringing in vaccinated National Guards members to help.

Troy Bruntz, the CEO and president at Community Hospital in McCook, Nebraska, remarked that 25 out of 330 employees knew for sure that they would resign if forced to get the vaccine. And the

their ambassador from Washington and Fran-



Photo Credit Tehran Times

co-American relationships have continued to go downhill.

During the making of AUKUS, the nations leaders met and decided to form a partnership to improve on national security, defense, and other problems proposed in the twenty-first century.

In respect to the promotion of security and defense, AUKUS's first action is to provide Australia with nuclear powered submarines.



Photo Credit AP News

100 non-vaccinated staff that were left weren't sure what they would do.

In some states with higher vaccination rates, they allow for some exceptions, whether those are medical or religious reasons. But often times, these people will have to take COVID-19 tests on a regular basis.

Many other medical employees that refuse to get the vaccine will face another problem. Since this mandate is nation-wide, it will be difficult for staff to find a job in different hospitals.

Any staff that doesn't get the vaccine will first be put on a non-paid suspension, then, after a certain number of days will be fired.

MASTER CHEF: BACKPACKING EDITION



Claire Christensen - Campus News Editor

On the morning of September 10, upwards of 60 students were gathered around the flagpole, geared with heavy backpacks and hiking boots. Junior Backpacking is an annual event when juniors hike in and out of a campsite, carrying everything they need on their backs. It is a great bonding experience, and many juniors consider it to be the highlight of their year.

After loading their backpacks into a trailer, students and staff piled into the bus and vans that were bound for the Independence Creek trail.

A few hours later the students and staff arrived at the trailhead, eager to start the 8-mile hike. The first group finished in 2 hours and 15 minutes, the others stumbling into camp after them.

After arriving at camp, people began setting up their tents or finding a place to hang their hammocks. Famished from the long hike, the backpackers quickly set out to make food. About halfway through dinner it began to rain heavily, cancelling worship for the evening.

Unfortunately, it poured all throughout the night, and some students woke up cold in wet tents and sleeping bags. Thankfully, partially through the next morning it stopped raining, and eventually the sun came out as a nice Sabbath surprise.

Saturday afternoon activities consisted of a hike and hanging out around camp or the river. While at the river, some students took advantage of the skim boards they brought while others went fishing. One of the most surprising activities was bridge building. Students were able to build bridges

over small creeks using rocks, trees, and mud.

The weekend's food situation was practically MasterChef. Students had packed an assortment of ingredients to create their cuisine. Some bought backpacking meals or ramen, which only required adding hot water. Others made meals that even Gordon Ramsay would be proud of. These included breakfast potatoes, pancakes, a fish freshly caught from the river, and an attempt at donuts (unfortunately an explosion of fire was caused in the process, ending the tasty endeavor).

Worships were some of the highlights of the weekend, as students were able to grow closer to each other and God. Everyone gathered around the campfire and listened to student-led devotionals and sang hymns and praises accompanied by ukuleles and guitars, enjoying God's presence.

Saturday night was spent singing around the campfire and star tipping. Students left the campsite at varying times the next morning. As juniors arrived back on the UCA campus a few hours later, they were sad for the weekend to end but excited to have created so many new memories with their class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Home Leave: Oct. 20-24

SWOP Retreat: Nov. 3-7

Start of Second Quarter: Oct. 25

Ensemble Tour: Nov. 12-13

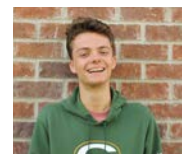
Technic Arts Fair: Oct. 28

Picture Retakes: Nov. 16

Music Tour: Oct. 29-30

Amateur Hour: Nov. 20

CLASS BONDING FOR THE NEW AND OLD: FRESHMAN RETREAT AND SENIOR SURVIVAL



Isaac Acker -
Campus News
Editor

Freshman Retreat is an annual event that all freshmen attend. Typically, this event happens at Union Bible Mission Camp, but this year they stayed at UCA. The boys stayed in classrooms upstairs in the Ad building while the girls stayed in the library. All the activities and food were on the field.

After school on Friday, all the freshmen trekked up to the field to start with the ice breakers: Never Have I Ever and the human knot exercise, which is when everyone goes in a circle, grabs two people's hands, and attempts to break out of the knot without letting go. They then had some free time, which was spent playing soccer and volleyball. To close off the night, the guys went star gazing and then stayed up until 12:15 AM doing open line.

The next day, the first challenge was to try to line up in birth order without saying anything. After that, they played the Snake Game, which was

followed up with a blindfolded obstacle course. The next activity was the legendary tarp game. Jack MacLachlan was asked how he would describe the activity and he said, "We spent almost 4 hours trying to get off a tarp." Next was the option of playing ultimate frisbee or watching Incredibles 2 in the fireside room. When all the fun finally came to a close, they packed up and collapsed back at home or the dorms.

One week out of the year, the UCA seniors went out into the woods across from MiVoden Youth Camp to participate in Senior Survival. Senior Survival is an opportunity for spiritual growth, team building activities, and class bonding. This year, the event took place from September 9-14. All the seniors oversaw their own sleeping arrangements and food. Because of the nature of Senior Survival, Pastor Fred has asked that much of the details remain to be experienced.

WHO'S LEADING YOUR CLASS?

Each class held their elections on Wednesday, October 28. Class elections are the choosing of officers to lead each class throughout that year through a democratic voting process. These leaders will help lead their class through fundraising and class events such as class parties, track and field day, and class worships. This is the group of people who make the school year fun for every single student.

FRESHMEN:

- PRESIDENT – Giselle Perez
- VICE PRESIDENT – Lauren Davidson
- CHAPLAIN – Josiah VanDoozer
- SECRETARY – Nathan Appel
- TREASURER – Torin Smith
- HISTORIAN – Haylee Olson
- MUSICIAN – Mathew Penhallurick
- SPORTS COORDINATOR - Grayson Libby
- FACULTY REP – Kyle Schroetlin

SOPHOMORES:

- PRESIDENT - Micah Alvarado
- VICE PRESIDENT - Connor Turner
- CHAPLAIN - Spencer Rich
- SECRETARY - Joseph Lee
- TREASURER - Christian Barela
- MUSICIAN - Logan Henneberg
- SARGEANT AT ARMS - Jaden Michaels
- HISTORIAN - Amy Rannette
- FACULTY REP - Angela Pielat
- SPORTS COORDINATOR - Maddox Mack

JUNIORS:

- PRESIDENT - Jonah Alvarado
- VICE PRESIDENT - Madi Divers
- CHAPLAIN - Isaac Acker
- SECRETARY - Claire Christensen
- TREASURER - Landyn Stam
- SARGEANT AT ARMS - Lyndi Brenton
- MUSICIAN - Ethan Kim
- SPORTS COORDINATOR - Tanner Lowe
- HISTORIAN - Carson Cox
- FACULTY REP - Genevieve Harbour

Seniors:

- PRESIDENT - Laura Luke
- VICE PRESIDENT - Nicole Price
- CHAPLAIN - Kate Byrd
- SECRETARY - Mia Profir
- TREASURER - Sky Seong
- SARGEANT AT ARMS - Luke Springer
- SPORTS COORDINATOR - César Pinell
- MUSICIAN - Ally Benado
- HISTORIANS – Rachel Thorton, Tyler Parker
- FACULTY REP - Francesca De La Paz

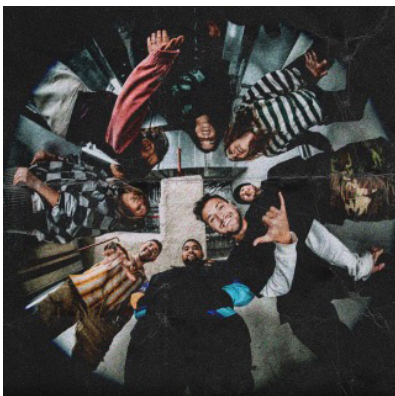
HYPE, HYMNS, & HALLELU- JAHS

**"BETTER WITH YOU" BY
ELEVATION RHYTHM**



Praise does not have to be boring, and this song is fun and fresh with a hype beat. If you love even more of a rap style, check out the remix with Aaron Cole.

**"UNCOMPLICATED" BY
HILLSONG YOUNG & FREE**



A reminder of how our God loves us, this song comes from the album All of My Best Friends, which is always on my Spotify repeat.

Send any worship quotes or music recommendations to Gabrielle Townsend on Teams. I would love to hear your input!



Gabrielle Townsend - Spiritual Editor

A SNAPSHOT OF JESUS

"I am broken, but I know I'm not alone."
~ Isaac Acker

"God is holding us up where we feel we are less." ~ Tatum Durbin

"Perform for an audience of one."
~ Francesca De La Paz

"HOLA, SOY TODO" ~ JOELLE AND GABRIELLE TOWNSEND

Two facts about me:

1. I am in Spanish, and I now randomly use Spanish phrases I have learned.
2. I knew virtually no Spanish before this school year. Though my sister and I originally thought this phrase was a greeting, it turns out that it is translated to, "Hi, I am everything", which would definitely be a weird greeting. Although I never say those four words together as a greeting, sometimes I feel like that is what I am trying to tell the world.

At the beginning of each year, we often hear the encouragement to, "get involved in as many ways as you can!" This is great advice, but sometimes we

can get too caught up in being in, quite literally, as many things as the crazy UCA schedule will allow.

This month I encourage you to create time for rest. Don't be afraid to say no to something, even if it is a good opportunity. Remember you were created for a purpose, and that purpose is not to be the best at everything. Fully embrace all that life has to offer but remember that what you do doesn't define who you are.

I challenge you to say, "Hola no soy todo, pero soy suficiente" (I am not everything, but I am enough.)

What the Bible says: Ephesians 1:3-14, Romans 8:16, Hebrews 4:9-

MUSIC TO OUR EARS: UCA STRING ORCHESTRA

UCA has always had an amazing music program, and the string orchestra is no exception. The string orchestra and symphony were both put together by Dean Kravig, the previous director. "We've got a group of kids that know their instrument well," says Rob Knipple (Mr. K), the proud current director of the band and orchestra. Tiffany Wang, the contract violin and piano instructor, helps with coaching along with

Spencer McConnachie, the music student teacher. This group of fourteen students collaborates with wind instruments to create the school symphony. The instruments in the orchestra are first and second violin, viola, cello and contra bass.

Elizabeth Blackwelder, concertmaster in the orchestra, says, "Out of everything, my favorite part of playing with this group is probably the entire vibe of all the people

in it. Everyone is so friendly, encouraging and funny."

On October 29 and 30, the orchestra will head to the Tri-Cities on a tour with choraliars and the band. They will also travel to the Seattle area in April and perform locally for the Parent Weekend and Fox Concert Christmas performances. God has truly blessed UCA with so many talented students!



Laura Wertz -
Music Editor

MONTHLY PLAYLIST



AUDITIONS ARE OPEN!

Every year, UCA puts together a talent show in the gym on Family Weekend, which is right before Thanksgiving Break. This talent show, referred to as Amateur Hour, is an event that certainly cannot be missed.

The auditions for this year's show will take place on October 18. The acts will be graded on not only the act itself, but how prepared the contestants are to audition. Students of all grades will show off their talents in music, comedy, acting, and anything else that can entertain an audience. We've even seen game-show-like skits, such as Family Feud, to make the audience laugh. The whole school is looking forward to November 20, when we will all get to see one of the best Amateur Hour shows we've ever had!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 16 - Choir and Ensembles perform at the UCA Church

October 19 - Amateur Hour Auditions

November 12-13 - Ensemble Tour

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF HONORS ENGLISH III



Jillian Petersen
- Entertainment
Editor

We've just printed our issue for the previous month, and now it's time to create another establishment of the school's student-run newsletter. Let me take you through this lovely process and introduce to you the people who make it possible.

Once we decide when our content is due, Mrs. Riffel then asks us if we have any idea as to what we're going to write about. Some of us, like me, simply stare back at her and blink twice, because no, we have not thought that far in life yet.

And then there are those, like Asher Mack, our Backpage editor, that already have half of their content completed! *insert sounds of awe* Despite not having everything together, Mrs. Riffel thus gives us the rest of class time to work.

"But what will the copy editors do?" Paige Sumner asks. That's a good question, Paige! You and the rest of the copy editors, Jake Mitchell, Claira Robins, Ethan Kim, Katie Bunn, and Elizabeth Blackwelder will be editing a random document as a fun, team building exercise! Hooray!

If you look around the classroom, you may notice Gabrielle Townsend, our Spiritual Life editor, simply chilling- this is because she already has her content in and completed! And then there's Isaac Acker, a Campus News editor, who has unofficially claimed Mrs. Riffel's office as his semi-quiet place to write — or sleep, depending on the circumstances.

Laura Wertz, the Music Page editor, and Chaz Kastl, the Campus News editor, are probably off inter-

viewing various people for their pages, while you can clearly find Sienna Duffield scribbling away on her iPad, as she oversees the cartoon on the back page. If you ask Abigail Robertson, Dorm Life editor, she'll tell you that she makes drama where there isn't any. (Is this a roast towards the dorms?) Oh! Here comes Gianna Bolla, our head editor- she wants to know if you've made any progress on your content... oops!

Later we can see Mrs. Riffel and Lauren Moody, the Student Highlight editor, debating over which 'Sid' should be in the issue. And don't think I've forgotten Anna Phillips, the National News editor, Claire Christensen, another Campus News editor, and Kaelyn Olson, a Student Highlight editor — when they are quiet, you can count on them getting their work done diligently.

In the back of the classroom, you can hear the designers Carson Cox, Sydney Folkenberg and Matt Hermanson arguing over the font size. Ryan Hughes and Lyndi Brenton, our lovely photographers, can be found either editing their photos, or cannot be found at all, since they might be taking pictures elsewhere. If you're looking for Mia Pierce, the Sports News editor, she's most likely sitting on the floor next to an outlet, because her computer is almost dead. Way to be on it, Mia!

Once we have all our content in, it's straightforward from there (just don't talk to the designers for the next week, they will be extremely busy). We put a lot of work into these monthly issues, and we sincerely hope you enjoy the effort that we put forth!

RANDOM QUOTES

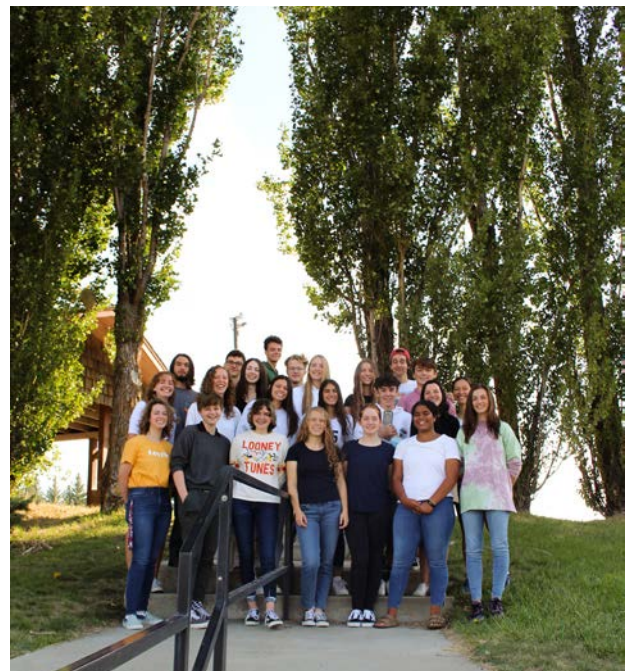
"I'm going to take my shoulders off and go die in my bed." - Grant Early

"Move aside grandmas, let me show you how it's really done." - Sarah-Hannah Wolcott

"Who's Little Bo Peep? Is that a rapper?"
- Makenna Shirinzadeh

"J.S. Bach- you know, the guy who wrote a bunch of construction music" - Pastor Sid

"I finished my ramen and now I'm sad."
- Elizabeth Blackwelder



GONE GOLFING



Mia Pierce -
Athletics Editor

Every year, FoundationONE hosts a golf tournament to raise tuition money for students attending UCA. The tournament this year was held at the MeadowWood Golf Course on September 24. This golf tournament is a great chance for alumni to catch up while they enjoy playing a round of golf. As such, many alumni teams participated.

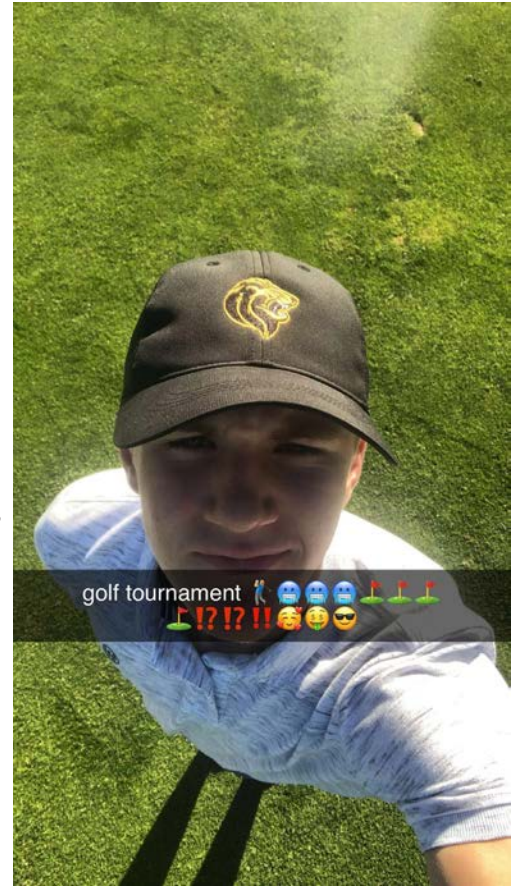
In addition to playing golf, there were raffles, prizes, and competitions, such as the long drive. UCA's octet attended to sing the national anthem. Later, a delicious veggie burger lunch was served for the hungry players.

In addition to the numerous alumni teams, UCA put forth

its own team of current students. The team was made up of juniors Braiden Ermshar, Cody Heimann, Max Stone, and sophomore Owen Hickok.

This team had great chemistry and had a great time participating. Max Stone says, "We all had a blast playing together! The course was very nice and well-managed, and we had a fun time meeting some of the alumni."

Their team shot six under par, a very good score. They placed fifth overall. Owen Hickok remarks, "It was a lot of fun, and we got to skip a day of school, too!" The players will undoubtedly participate again.



WORDS FROM THE WISE: GOLF EDITION

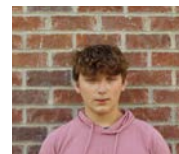
"If you're not good at hitting the ball, just throw it." - Max Stone

"Slap a smooth ball on the tee. Stand. Step back and hit it as hard as you can with a long, ball-whacking club." - Cody Heimann

"Try to hit it straight. If you do, it'll probably be a good day." - Braiden Ermshar

"We hit dingers." - Owen Hickok

MRS. DEMING - STAFF HIGH-LIGHT



Chaz Kastl -
Campus Life
Editor

With all the waves of new things that come with attending UCA, we all were faced with one very large new change. The change of a new principal: Pastor Jeff. Along with PJ came his lovely wife, Mrs. Deming. Let's get to know her.



Biggest Pet Peeve:

Although she has several, she says as a teacher she has an issue with eraser crumbs. She extremely dislikes seeing eraser crumbs and pieces all over her desks.

Something You Enjoy:

Mrs. Deming stresses the fact that she loves books! She loves buying, reading, and even smelling books. Some of the other things she enjoys are art, photography, writing, and she is currently learning to sew.

Favorite Color:

Pink!

Favorite Season:

Fall. The colors, smells, and overall feel. Mrs. Deming adores the first crisp day of fall that is frosty when you can slightly see your breath. The sight of the slightly red and fading green leaves and sunshine is like no other.

Something Funny Only Your Spouse Would Know:

Pastor Jeff tells me, that as the only two people in the house, he comes home to 6 water glasses used by Mrs. Deming. He says "she is constantly using a new glass, and I'm the one who does the dishes; I would know"

Next issue's teacher spotlight will be the big man himself,
Principal PJ.

UNSPOKEN RULES OF UCA - "FLAGPOLE FLINGS"

Here at UCA, campus life is blessed with a lovely ending to each week. As we prepare for the Sabbath, we get to take a deep breath, relax, and not think about the C- we got on the English test. The weekend is kicked off with a lovely Friday night event: vespers. This event is one that has a deep-rooted rule that is not mentioned by mouth, I call it the "Flagpole Flings."

After vespers, as we retire back to the dorms, all of us single fellows are

reminded of the crushing reality of our singleness as we are forced to take the lonesome hike back. However, for all the lucky duckies and their significant others, they take part in the unspoken rule. The rule that all couples must stop at the flagpole and make known to the world (yes, including us lonely people) that they have found their beloved, before bidding farewell and separating for the evening.

FALL FASHION FEATURE



Abigail Robertson - Dorm Life Editor

Need some brilliant fall fashion advice? We've got you! The theme for this season is scarves, vests, and coats galore! Bring out grandpa's old wool coat, and start layering with vests of all sorts, from knit to feather. Feeling those dark academia vibes? Throw on a diamond patterned sweater vest. Make any outfit fall-ready

with scarves of all kinds. From infinite scarves to that scratchy one Grandma made you for Christmas (don't complain, wear a turtleneck under it). Now is the time to dress like you were born in 1950 and not get any hate for it.



GIRLS CLUB

President: Tori Stafford

Social VP: Brynn Martsching

Spiritual VP: Sarah-Hannah Wolcott

Secretary: Vee Jerotich

Treasurer: Landyn Stam

Historian: Madi Divers

Freshman Rep: Megan Petersen

Sophomore Rep: Larissa Smith

Junior Rep: Tatum Durbin

Senior Rep: Kelsey Judd

Village Rep: Alissa Stafford

LCA Rep: Hailey Fischer

Social Life RA: Linden Peterson

MICROWAVE SMORE'S

Ingredients:

- 1 * Marshmallows
- 2 * Graham crackers
- 1 * Chocolate

Pro Tips: Don't microwave your s'more for over 30 seconds. If you do, it might burst in your microwave.

Try making your s'mores with chocolate peanut butter cups or Nutella for a fun twist. You could also replace graham crackers with Oreos, or other types of cookies. Make it your own.

BOYS CLUB

President: Chaz Kastl

Social VP: Daniel Wright

Chaplain: Asher Mack

Secretary/ Treasurer: Jordan Johns

Sgt-At-Arms: Andrew Mercill

Freshman Rep: Matthew Penhalurick

Sophomore Rep: Micah Alvarado

Junior Rep: Spencer Shipowick

Senior Rep: Joseph Rivera

THE THEORY

Continuous Story Part II



Kaetelyn Olson -
Editor

My heart pounded as I stared at the tiny card in my hand, utterly bewildered and in disbelief. This couldn't be right, Gyle Kladding could not be from the future, that just wasn't possible. I stood up slowly, half expecting to wake up from the strangest dream of my life. How could this be true? Was this some prank on an innocent student who happened to see it? Well, mostly innocent, I thought to myself. There was no way this could be true, right?

And yet... the irrational and slightly ridiculous side of my brain was urging me into a foolish theory; a theory that told me that this couldn't be a joke, that there was story hidden underneath the surface. My brain kept winding around certain facts that seemed uncanny and quite strange.

The most solid indication of trickery was the card in my hand and Mr. Kladding's disappearance. I started to think deeper about this theory and realized there were a couple of red flags that could add up. I piled up all these things together; Mr. Kladding was absurdly tall and somehow enjoyed teaching math to emotional teenagers. Alone, these facts would seem normal, but with what was going on...? Were they proof of something bigger?

I realized with some surprise that I had been standing still for three minutes straight. Still lost in thought, I looked at my watch and sighed. I had a first block class that wouldn't care about my revelations. I headed to the ad building, still unsure what to think or do. I had just reached the side door when I stopped in shock.

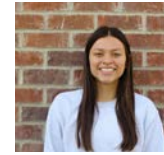
My first block of the day, in approximately two minutes, was Geometry.

By:

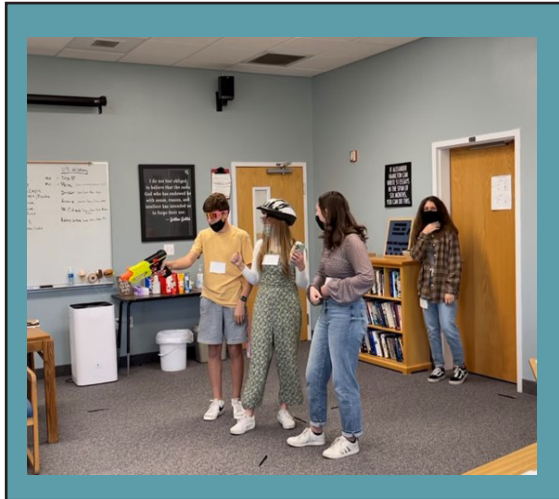
IS ONE WAS ONE

Pushing that door	Never judged
I saw you,	Never labeled
I shove it out of view	They only played and im-
But the class overcomes me	agined
All that is thought	We grew up separated
Is the younger days	Hated
I throw it out of view	And got loud
Pushing the doors a more	Why don't you love me we
I see you	"say"
Children of the future	We grew up
Having all the things	And now we shove it all out
around them	of view
Used by advantage	Is one we; once were,
I smile,	Was one; we are now
Is one, Was one	
Now was one	
When people were fun	By: Grant Early

SOPHOMORES GAME, SAW & CONQUERED!



Lauren Moody -
Editor



Over the first few weeks of school, Dr. Pierce's world history class has been hard at work! The sophomores at UCA demonstrated what they learned about the fall of the Roman Empire through a variety of skits. Many brought props such as a nerf gun, helmets, a fake axe, and even a whole loaf of bread!

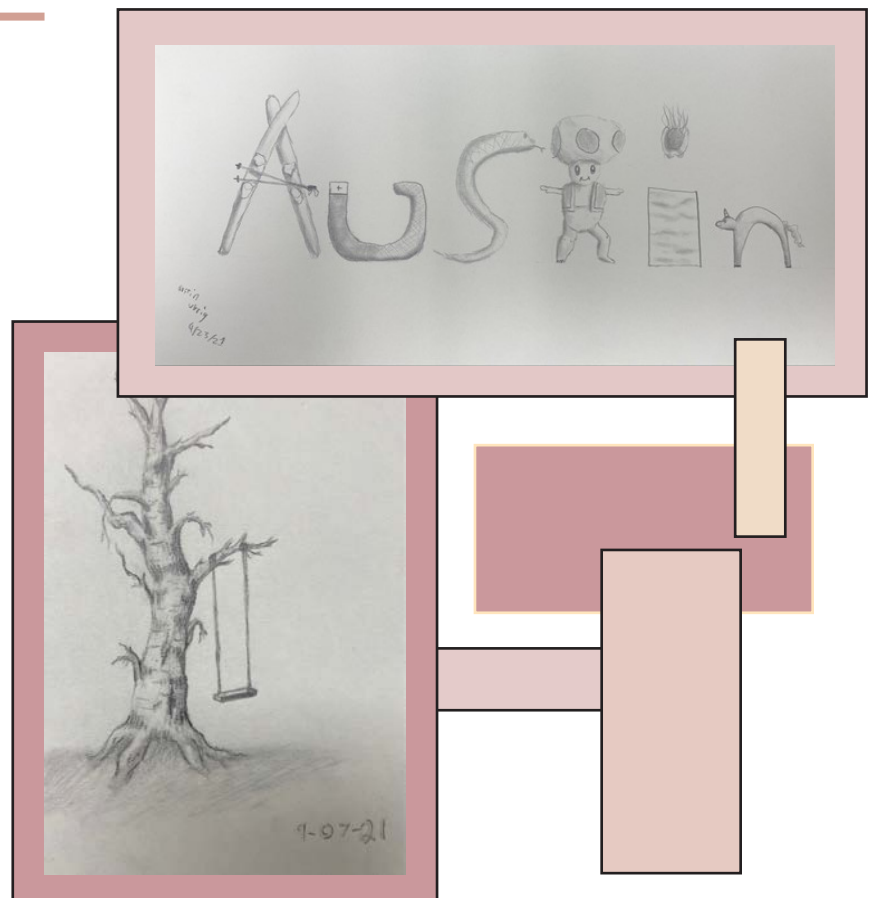
One group showed a fighting scene between gladiators. Another group, as shown in the picture, went over the military aspects of the Roman Empire. They had lots of fun and Madison Threadgill stated that "It was a great way to learn about history and it was fun seeing how my classmates were able to get creative and put it in a skit."

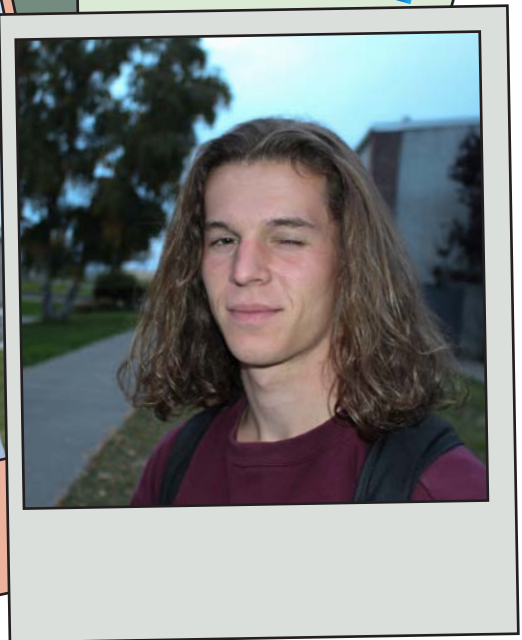
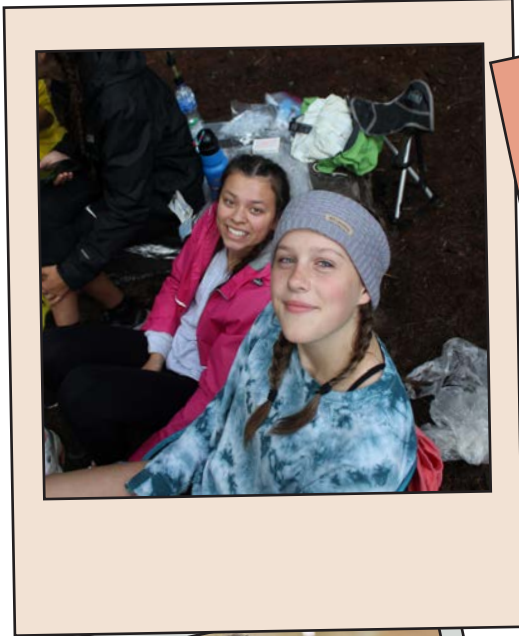
"DRAW" DROPPING ART

In Mrs. Kramer's drawing class, students have been using their artistic abilities to create some amazing pieces of work! Using shading and blending, they have created both realistic drawings and other creative pieces.

Austin Uhrig, a sophomore at UCA, created this piece that spells out his names with different items that are meaningful to him. Some of the items shown in his name are a pair of skis, a snake, a unicorn, and of course, Mario Toad. He uses his imaginative ability to show his name and the things he enjoys all in one!

A senior at UCA, Caleb Brusett, drew a tree with a swing attached to its branch. With great use of shading, he was able to create a serene piece of art. Caleb enjoys art class and says that it is a great way for him to practice his skills.





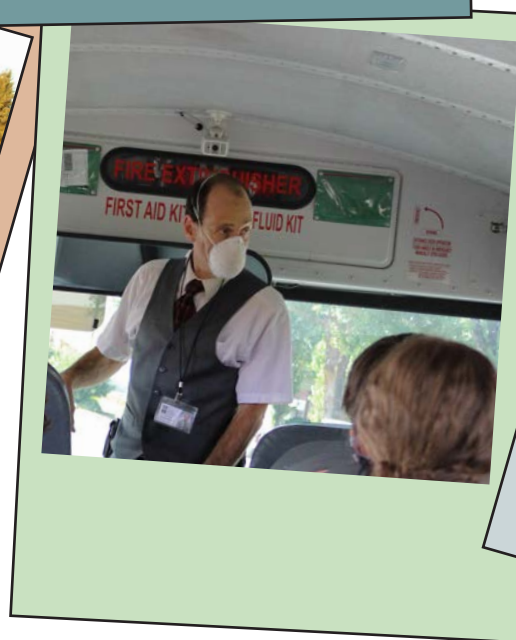
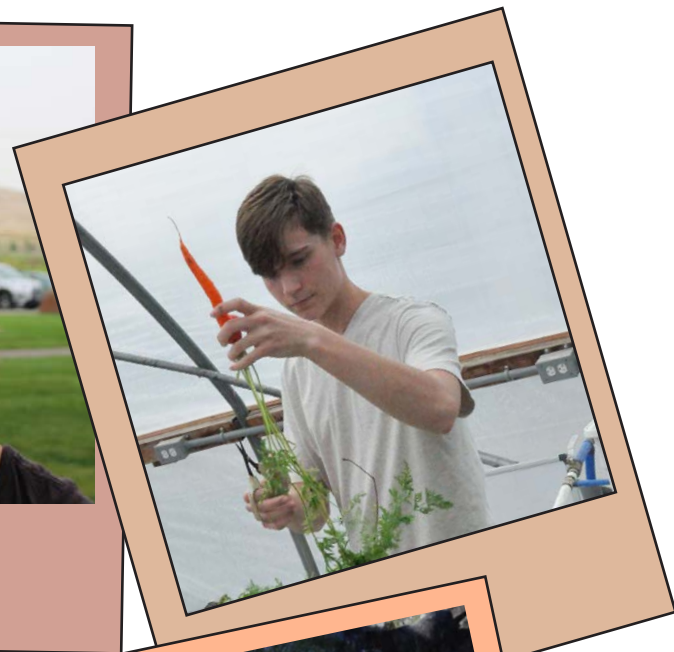


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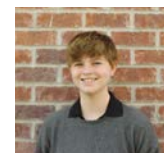


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the Tightly Whities
the Tupperware Gang
Filth Almighty
Beerwagon
the Wet Blankets
Sons of Cheese Train Eaters
the Stuffed Crusts
Kermit's Revenge
The Apple Slices
My Dog's Ashes
the Leg Beggars-An Amputee Tribute Band
the Prank Bros
The Wrath of Elmo
the French Fish
Grandmother's Screams
Milk Dads
the Forgotten Children
Basement Juice
The Dumpster Divers
The Bug Studs
Wart
the Sewage Beans Kreg
the Joy Stealers
the Bubble Bumpers
The Carbuncle Kids
The Sneezies-A Covid Parody
Shrek's Kiss Weeb Dream
Gods of Corn
The Bricks
The Hunks
Essence of Gru

Glass Teeth
Baracks Babies- A Musical Obama
Memoir
Yogurt Fantasy
Forehead Paste
The Jimmy Fallons
The Wife Beaters
The Bed-Head Bangers
Daddy Doonil
the Dairy Nomads
the Inferno Frogs
Santa Jaws
The Glue Dudes
Cactus Face
Zombie Sous-Chefs
Donkey Kronk
The Circus Freaks
The Floor Lickers Eggplant Cultists
The Tidal Johnsons
The Depressed Teens
Cream of Skin
Foot Carnage
Boys
Jelly Monks
Toe Pudding
Ghost Cow
The Divorced Uncles
Human Guacamole
the Beef Penguins
Sausage Lagoon
Papa's Whisper
The Freckled Austrians

Huge Rip
Fluffy Danger
The Soggy Bagels
The Pimple Poppers
Spear Beard
Waluigi's Secret
The Garbage Brigade
Bro Globe
The Barnyard Bandits
Chocolate Pickle
The Tingly Fingers
The Greasy Bananas
The Foggy Goggles
Strawberry Psychopath
The Gravediggers
The Carpet Demons
The Snacks Musty Shoe
Brain Chili
Jesuit Stew
The Studes
The Hairy Raisins
Hormone Stuff
The Granddads Chungus
Fungus The Disappointed Parents
The Fragrant Grumbles
British Dentistry
Powerbus
the Slimy Jeans
Mustard Lotion
Luigi's Rage
The Ugly Mugs
The Sweaty Peanuts



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