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WELCOME TO FLIPSIDE

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My name is Bismo Falcor, and I'm the founder of the campus's new satirical newspaper, *Flipside*.

It's called the *Flipside* for one reason and one reason only: it's a two sided sheet of paper which, if handled properly, is capable of being flipped back and forth.

The reason it exists is simple: the real news is terrible.

So, we decided to make

up our own! Using comedy to point out the absurdities of modern life is our way of telling society to step up their game.

That seems absolutely necessary today. Between ISIS, Ebola and the impending creation of a massive hole in the middle of our campus (see below article), our world seems to be erupting into chaos.

This is on top of all of the everyday stresses of college life, like IU Secure, the steps of

Ballantine and finite math.

It is my belief that in trying times like these, it is absolutely necessary to maintain a sense of humor.

In the end, we have two choices: we can either learn to cope with all the crap flying around us, or inevitably eat someone's face while high on bath salts.

So enjoy our bimonthly works of satire, because some days, we all just need something to laugh at.

RPS announces plan to transform IMU into Big Fucking Hole

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IU administrators announced Monday their radical new plan to construct a brand new Big Fucking Hole, directly on the current site of the IMU.

The final decision was made by Sir Reginald Dunn, head administrator at IU.

He said this was the biggest construction project this campus has undertaken since the 10-story Ballantine Hall staircase, followed five years later by Ballantine Hall.

"I am not a believer in the word 'destruction.' I see this as more of an enhancement of the facility," Dunn said.

These changes mean students would no longer have to deal with so many of the current IMU's issues, such as the lack of down-escalators, a cafeteria that only takes Campus Access



The Indiana Memorial Union is a 500,000 square foot limestone masterpiece. Its transformation to Big Fucking Hole begins later this week.

and the fact that it kind of looks haunted at night.

Sources indicate that the Big Fucking Hole will feature numerous amenities, such as mud floors, dirt walls and study areas furnished with nutrient-en-

riched earth material.

Authorities said the hole will be approximately 40 feet deep in all areas, in the exact same shape of the current IMU, and will eat up approximately 45 percent of the university's

annual budget.

There have been many vocal critics. The majority of the complaints refer to its lack of a Starbucks.

Junior Colton Minter expressed his thoughts regarding possible, but highly unlikely resulting inconveniences, bitching, "Am I the only sane person left on campus? They're tearing down the IMU, and digging a Big Fucking Hole. It's a Big Fucking Hole. Like, in the ground. In the middle of everything. We are going to have to walk around it if we want to get anywhere."

When asked for his response, Dunn swiftly replied, "Yes, exactly."

Minter continued, "They're not even planning to build stairs. Or a fence. People are just going to fall in. What the hell is the matter with everybody?!"

Digging will begin next Thursday.

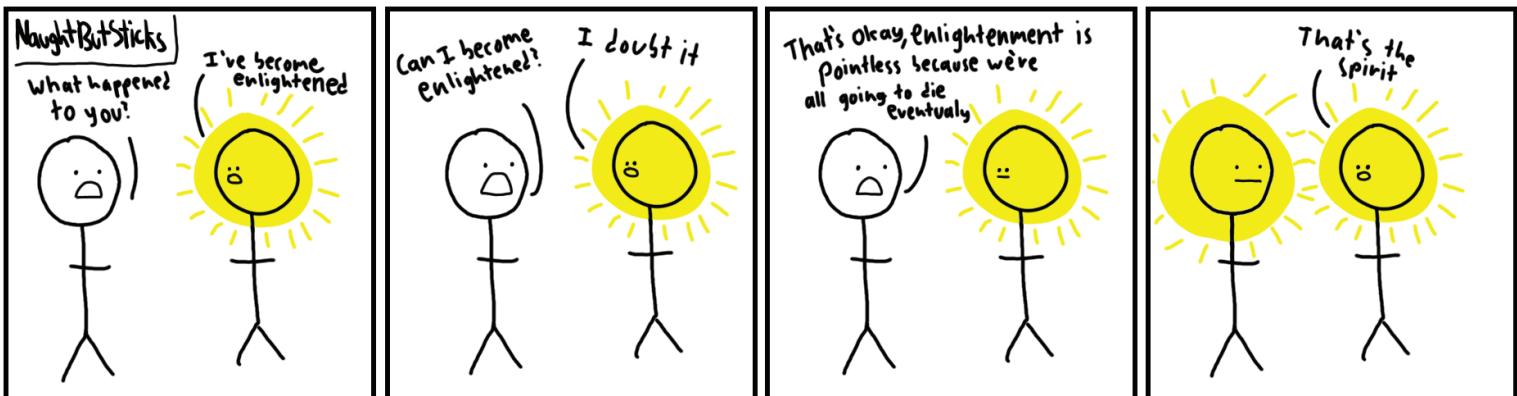
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McNutt frowns disapprovingly at Collins' rowdiness and lack of class

RA cracks down on something worth cracking down on

THE DRESS IS CREAM AND CRIMSON

Good news comes out of the Middle East; ISIS wins int'l florist competition



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When Kim Jong Un finally quits flexing his muscles and actually launches his entire nuclear arsenal (aimed at Briscoe, for some reason) where will you be? Here are some great places on campus to stay safe.

Smith ①

This Collins dorm has been around since the Coolidge administration. It has survived Pearl Harbor, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Chernobyl, the Persian Gulf War, 9/11, ISIS and this past season of 'Family Guy.'

IU Art Museum ③

Scientists say the first thing a nuclear bomb looks for before detonating is any building with right angles. You should be safe here.

⑤ Herman B Wells Library

Its Trisquit exterior will shield all, for not even light (nor hopes, nor dreams) can penetrate its sturdy limestone crust.

② Ballantine Hall

Just look at it! This was literally built as an aboveground bomb shelter in the 1950s. Hell, we've even heard one room on the third floor actually fought in the Korean War. It also has 17 vending machines per capita.

④ The IMU Starbucks

Just grab a nice venti half-caf Frappuccino with soy milk, because let's be real here: you're not surviving this.

flip POLL

How are you coping with midterms?

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| 14% | Stress eating |
| 16% | Stress yodeling |
| 68% | Stress binge watching 'Friends' on Netflix |
| 2% | Stress studying |

Next Week's Poll:

We're almost through the year. We've been fully familiarized with IU's fine dining options. So why are you still eating at Gresham?

- Proximity
- I'm already drunk
- I really like their Poptarts
- I'm still striving for my freshman 15
- Forest is expensive, Collins is never open, and let's be real here...Wright just kinda sucks

Cut out this poll and fold it into a paper airplane. If you can toss it and manage to hit a squirrel in its tail, then congratulations. You win this poll.