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‘Strip for Scholarship’ Work-Study Program Announced

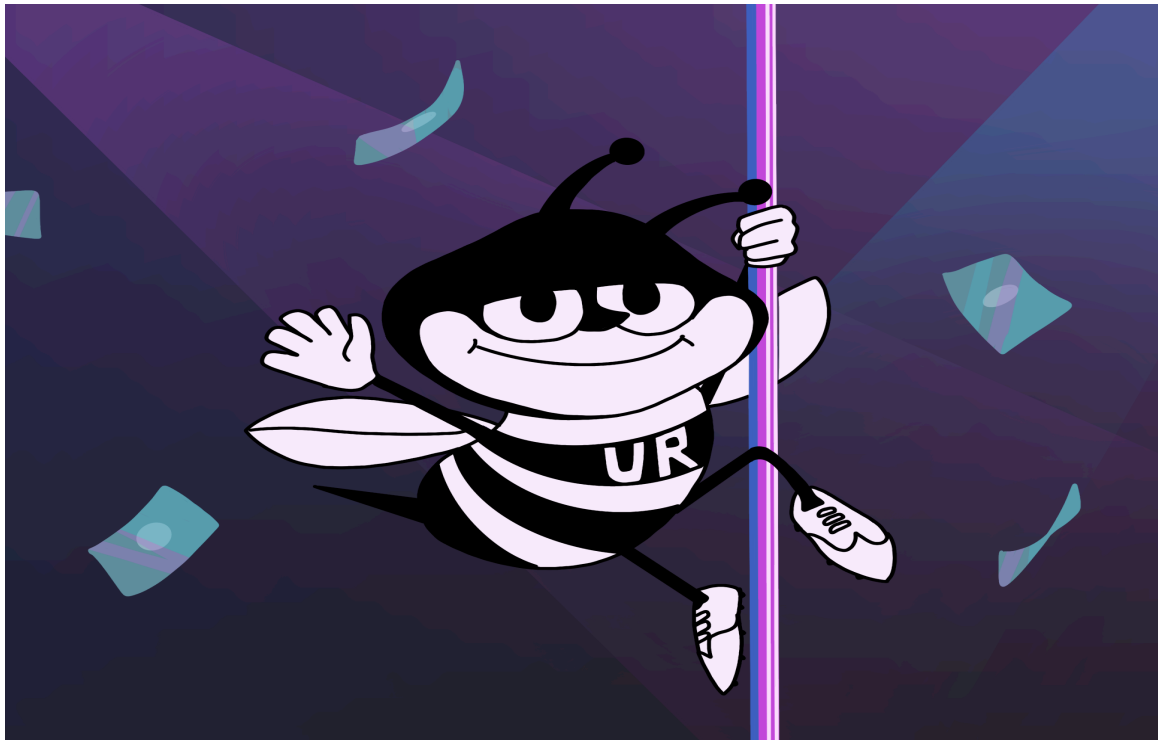
By Melanie Earle
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A new work-study program called “Strip for Scholarship” was recently announced, thanks to a grant co-funded by the Humanities for Life Internship, the Interfraternity Council, the Interfaith Chapel, and the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies. “Strip for Scholarship” will officially begin in Fall 2021.

The “Strip for Scholarship” program application will open on April 12. Applicants will have to write an essay, complete an interview, and submit a video of them reenacting the Tom Holland “Umbrella” Lip Sync Battle performance.

The funding allows for 28 spots a year. Once accepted, the cohort, called Honey Beez, will undergo an eight week training and seminar program. The training will include Pole Dancing 101 taught by the girl who always latches herself to the pole in the basement of AEPi, Dirty Dancin’ by SALSEROS, Yoga through the Dance Department, and Costuming by Drama House.

Seminars will be offered through the Department of



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Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies, on fair minimum wages, UR Bee and Me, the Salem Witch Trials, “How to Be a Leader in the Workplace,” the ERA, “Sex in the City,” Intersectionality, Sex and Power, Feminism through the Industrial Revolution, “Sex in the City 2,” Women in WW2, and the “Sex in the City” reboot without Samantha, and Sex in Shakespeare.

Reactions from UR students

have been quite positive. Sophomore Juliana Mistz was very supportive of the scholarship. “Wait, you’re telling me that if I became a stripper, I could graduate debt free? As in, I could potentially not suffer through large amounts of debt and be able to afford a house in my lifetime, and all I have to do is learn how to dance and do acrobatics? Sign me up!”

Cody Phhatt, a junior and a member of the football team,

reacted excitedly to the news. “So all the times I have seen ‘Magic Mike’ AND ‘Magic Mike XXL’ will finally be useful? Like, I know the entire mirror routine, I know I can bring it!”

And there’s nothing wrong with it! You get a killer workout, get paid, and look good while doing it! Laurel Fentz, a senior studying biology with aspirations to go medical school, has participated in pole dancing at a local club since

her sophomore year, and finds catharsis in her profession.

“After a rough orgo exam, I could let go of all my worries for an hour or two, have fun doing cool acrobatic tricks on a pole, and get money thrown at me,” Fentz said. “Who doesn’t want money thrown at them? Also, if I get into medical school, I will be going debt free from undergraduate from what I have earned from my side gig. I’m already ahead of the competition in the game of life.”

College debt is the real villain. And yes, stripping will probably pay your debt off faster! In fact, stripping will pay you better than working a restaurant gig, the Wilson Commons Starbucks (even with that crisp \$14.00/hour wage), or a desk job on campus. Pay for those textbooks by getting booked at the local strip club!

AND THERE’S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING A STRIPPER! In fact, you, the person reading this article, would probably do it if you had the talent and confidence! Because stripping takes skill and hard work! To make bread you need to be able to bake bread.

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UR Alum Says Trump Thought COVID-19 was Xi Jinping Prank

By Lucy Farnham
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In an exclusive interview with the Campus Times, a former aide to former President Trump explained that Trump’s approach to the COVID-19 pandemic was influenced by his belief that the entire crisis was an elaborate prank devised by Chinese president Xi Jinping.

“The real reason Trump hated China so damn much? Xi never stopped screwing with him,” the aid, UR alum Jonathan Adwell, told the CT over Zoom.

According to Adwell, the head of the Communist Party of China has quite the reputation among world leaders as a prankster. “Trump came back from the 2017 G20 with all sorts of stories: Xi jumping out from behind doors to scare Angela Merkel, Xi shaking Justin Trudeau’s hand and zapping him with a joy buzzer. Apparently, everyone was on edge around the guy.”

Among all the world leaders, however, Trump was Xi’s favorite target. Trump’s obsession with avoiding embarrassment meant he provided Xi with the best reactions.

“During his trip to Mar-a-Lago in 2017, Xi hid a whoopie cushion on Trump’s chair,” Adwell said. “Trump sat down and flew into a rage. Nearly flipped a table over.”

Xi got his kicks even when he wasn’t in the U.S. “He’d call the Oval Office phone from China all the time,” Adwell says. “Is your refrigerator running? Do you have Prince Albert in a can? That kind of thing.”

So, when reports of a mysterious new virus began to emerge from China in late 2019, Trump refused to believe it. “He’s fucking with me again,” Trump reportedly said. Desperate not to be the victim of yet another one of Xi’s pranks, Trump ignored what he saw as a fake crisis.

“Refusing to wear a mask, the big rallies, insisting on keeping the economy open —

it was all so Trump wouldn’t have to pick up the Oval Office phone one day and hear ‘Gotcha!’ on the other end again,” Adwell said.

“A few of us tried to convince him it was real. I mean, we all saw the rising infection numbers. It was happening right in front of all of our eyes,” Adwell continued. “But he threw a fit every time someone brought it up. ‘You really believe him?’ he’d screech. ‘The same guy who convinced me narwhals are half unicorn — you’re going to believe that guy?’”

Trump’s denial and mishandling of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic recession led in part to his 2020 election loss. “It’s a shame,” Adwell sighed. “Xi gaslit the poor man until he snapped. It cost him everything.”

The only question now is: Will Xi continue to torment Trump, or will he set his sights on a new victim?

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April Fools! No Guests Allowed.

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In a surprising announcement from the Department of Residential Life, Housing Services, and Scaring First-Years Who Decided to Drink in Their Dorm Rooms (Reslife), the new guest policy has been declared a prank. It’s always surprising when Reslife is organized enough to announce something, let alone have a policy. Then again, they did fill two Frat houses with a diversity-focused group and a performing arts group, so they do have a sense of humor.

The announcement began by stating that they “felt like the general prison-like aesthetic that some of the dorms have is kind of nice, and we wanted to lean into that.”

The release continued, saying, “We thought it would be fun to tempt students into going into each other’s dorms, and then change the rules while they’re there. Then, we can have the RAs play Hun-

gry Hungry Hippos by seeing who can write up the most people leaving buildings.”

Some provisions from the more relaxed guest policy will remain in place. Students who skateboard on the Quad are allowed in any residential building, though the floor will be considered lava, so they must stay on their skateboards. Maces, lances, and cutlasses will still be added to the list of approved appliances, though landmines will no longer be allowed. Sea mines are, as always, permitted, provided the owner has a received approval from their academic advisor. Radioactive mice are still being added to the list of allowed lamps, but they must be shaved. Slurm is also to be added to the vending machines to encourage human lamps.

Some students who were excited for the changed policy are disappointed at the prank. “I was really excited to bring my landmines inside.

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