

"Gesundheit... Comes out loose." -Christopher LaFuria

## A Comprehensive Visual Guide to the Walkway by the REDC Building

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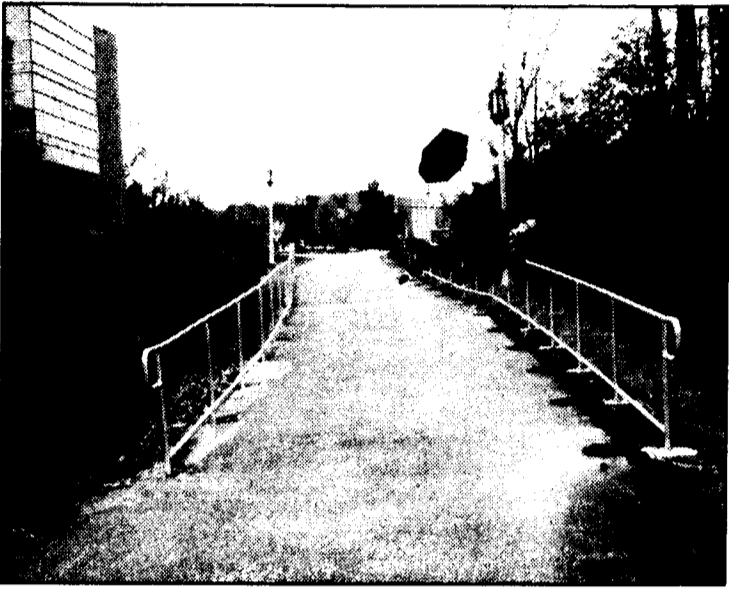
October at Behrend means three things:

1. Snow is coming to blot out the sun, roads, and hearts of men.
2. Hoodies are now covering up the already scarce amount of cleavage on campus.

3. The hike up from the Junker parking lot to the REDC building is going to be like racing in the Iditarod on a daily basis.

Freezing temperatures and unplowed sidewalks have always been a problem for those of us hoping to get to class without losing fingers to frostbite, but to remedy this, our college has apparently just put forth some money to solve these problems! Personally, if I had the finances and power, I would have simply installed a ski lift to get from the lot to the REDC, but our benefactors have done so much more!

As you can see in the pictures below, new and exciting (and probably expensive) HANDRAILS have been installed for those of us who need something to grab on to when those -13 degree winds are blowing us off the road (Disclaimer: A lack of gloves will most likely result in unwanted hand-to-rail attachment).



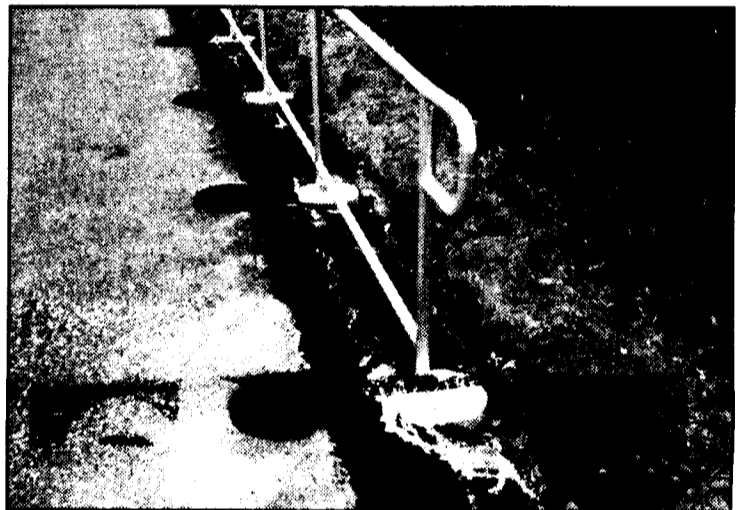
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Solid handrails means that we no longer have to worry about hurricane-force winds... well, at least for *this* section of walkway, anyway.



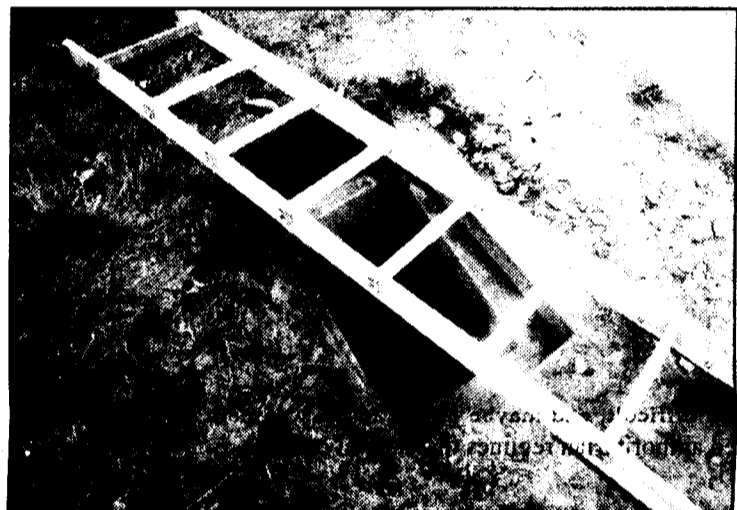
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Of course I know it's not an Egyptian tomb, but tell that to the blind members of our community who may wander off the walkway and accidentally make it one...



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The new post holes are approximately a foot off. Good thing they weren't trying to launch an orbiter to Mars, eh?



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If the hole doesn't get them, the ladder will!

## Democracy's Last Hope



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### Online video recommendations



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRuNxHqwaz>  
Search keywords: Powerthirst

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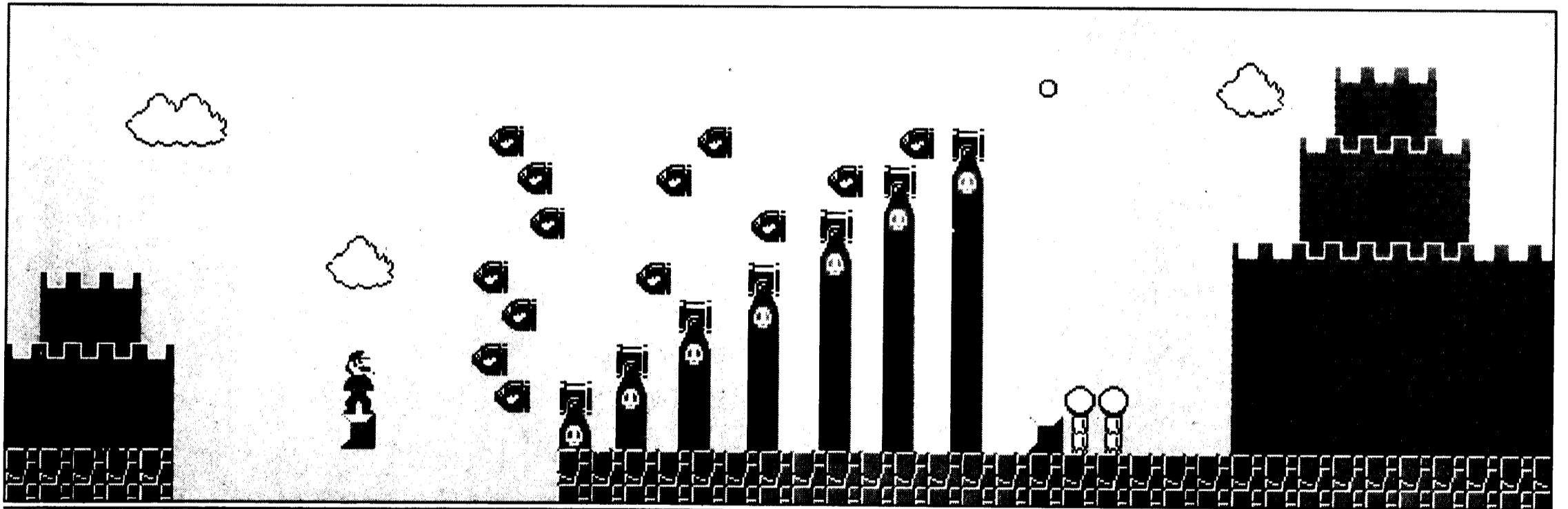
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## Optimism or pessimism? What's in your glass?

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We all know that the end of the semester is fast approaching and as students begin to demoralize themselves because they have too much work to do, they begin to become very pessimistic. As a fellow student and friend, I would like to help you look into the lovely world of optimism with a few scenarios to help you get through your day.

**Pessimist:** Work blows.  
**Optimist:** At least I have some sort of income.

**Pessimist:** You suck.  
**Optimist:** At least I'm able to laugh at your stupidity.

**Pessimist:** I suck.  
**Optimist:** At least I'm not Criss Angel.

**Pessimist:** Why do you have to nag me so much?

**Optimist:** At least you haven't cheated on me like my last girlfriend... You haven't, have you?

**Pessimist:** Natural Light tastes like ram's piss!  
**Optimist:** This ram's piss tastes like Natural Light!

**Pessimist:** My steak is not cooked right.  
**Optimist:** It's good enough. If I don't send it back they can't spit on it.

**Pessimist:** School sucks.  
**Optimist:** At least I'm not in Ohio.

**Pessimist:** They're dumb... I look nothing like McLovin.  
**Optimist:** Ok, maybe I do. Fake ID! Holla!

**Pessimist:** This is the worst day of my life.

**Optimist:** I don't remember last night.

**Pessimist:** That glass is half empty.  
**Optimist:** At least I'm not Criss Angel



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**Pessimist:** It's a small fish.  
**Optimist:** A midget would pay me to have this mounted over his fireplace.

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