

Eugene Cross deemed "too attractive to teach" at PSB

FUTURE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT
CASE WAITING TO HAPPEN

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Sources confirm: Eugene Cross is HOT. His hotness, apparently, is a problem on campus, but not to the students.

Professor Cross, or as he has been nicknamed by his female and male students, "Professor Sexy," has caused quite a ruckus around campus since he started teaching.

Anyone who denies that Cross is attractive has either spent their college life asleep on a couch (you know who you are), or has been in a drunken stupor (you also know who you are).

If you have absolutely no idea who he is, rush to Kochel immediately. If you don't know where Kochel is, that's another problem entirely.

Let's face it, Cross gives the male population a horrible name. You look at him and then compare this fine specimen to the other men on campus and then you want to cry.

"You don't even understand what I would give to be him. To BE Eugene Cross," says Neil James.

I hate to say it, but he is the Edward Cullen of Behrend, except better. Please hold your distaste at the thought of comparing this lively creature to some fictional character because you know it's true. What's so nice is that he's a real human being.

When you hear what sounds like the squeaks and giggles of a 4-year-old girl, either there are puppies running around or there has been a Cross sighting. If I had a dollar for every time this happened, I could probably pay my Penn State tuition in full.

A lot of girls take his class not because they want to learn about poetry and literature, but because they get at least 50 minutes of possible chances to talk to Cross, as well as have an excuse to stare at him; Although, it is hard to imagine

BREAKING NEWS: Cat stuck in tree. Crisis averted: Eugene Cross saves the day with lines of poetry.

The New Oxford American Dictionary just sent out a press release saying that Cross has earned a coveted spot in their 2011 edition. Definition: chick magnet; See also: attractive, handsome, charming, deadly, god, wow.

Elf spies confirm that Ben and Jerry's is creating a special ice cream for this young professor called "Crossoholic." It comes with a companion flavor: "Chocolate Crossoholic."

NASA confirms that the stars aligned when Eugene Cross was born.

anyone passing his class when they are fixated on his entrancing eyes, and the fact that half of what he says goes in one ear and out the other. His increasing list of attractive qualities might make him seem like a hindrance during class, but in all actuality they can be quite motivating.

"His beauty is not a problem, but sometimes when I look at him, I imagine him kissing a dolphin," says Gia Redwine.

Unfortunately for Cross, the recently discovered School of Humanities and Social Sciences feels that he is overqualified to teach. With continuous requests from around the world to baptize babies and bless animals, they feel Cross has a higher calling.

Cross' hotness is a possible cause of the many fires on campus, including the Dobbins blaze. Nothing could extinguish this man, and Behrend probably doesn't have enough money to fireproof all of the buildings.

"He can set me on fire anytime," said Hailey Holtz and Grant West simultaneously.

It is a loss that will be strongly felt throughout North America.

Sources say that Cross will take refuge in a remote area of Antarctica before re-emerging in all of his perfect beautifulness.

He will not be forgotten, though.

A source tells me that "Eugene Cross" is now the replacement name for Aquarius Drive. While "Jack Burke" had been the popular pick, the members of SGA have had some alarming encounters that they refuse to speak of, and now Cross is the favored choice. Looks like Jack Burke's got some competition...

Ken Miller, the director of Student Affairs, might also view Cross as competition. Well, soon to be ex-competition.

"I've found myself going to the gym more, but I don't think Cross plays any part in that," says Miller hesitantly. The newly placed treadmill in his office with a picture of Cross placed right in front of it does nothing to help his case.

If Behrend really wants more students (and money), they should stop this abomination right now. Protestors have already gathered outside of the Kochel building and set the trashcans on fire.

"They can't do this. He is the core of this university. He's got it all figured out," says Nick Blake.

Actually, it is a surprise that the university has let this go on as long as it has. It is also surprising that Cross does not own an invisibility cloak, or that Behrend hasn't issued him private security guards, but all I know is that mayhem will ensue from this point on.

Intent of hoax: solve Dobbins Effect

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The answer is obvious. School administration wished to solve the problem of the "Dobbins Effect."

According to studies, the all-you-can-eat option for a cheap price with the student meal plan makes freshmen vulnerable to the Effect. Believing they were eating real food, the student would go to different stations, piling everything they could fit on a tray, preparing for the next Erie famine.

The consequences go unnoticed until they can no longer button their jeans.

To combat this, the school used the proximity of the dining hall to battle

the weight gain.

"The dorms are so located so you have to work before you get your food," said Miller. "Because of our location, we were able to at least keep off five pounds from the Freshman fifteen."

However, this setup ignored the upperclassmen living in Tigriss, Tiffany, and Porcupine Halls who did not have to walk far for fine dining.

The board went to work. There was talk about relocating the suites, but that would've taken too long, and there weren't enough boxes left over from Cardboard City to house all those students. Maya Iglasia, the newly elected member, suggested the relocation of Dobbins.

"This is for the greater good of Behrend," said Iglasia. The suggestion of Erie Hall came up, a newly found structure on the Behrend property that resembled a gym.

"No one knew about it," said Ken Miller. "We just stumbled across it when looking for a new location."

With the new location at Erie Hall dinner trips will be lengthened. But what about the students living in Almy and Ohio, who already have the greatest walks to everywhere on campus?

"They'll just have to deal," Miller said. "They'll be less fat in the long run."



BATTLE LLAMA

Mistake of the Century

Beacon publishes well-written, well-researched, unbiased, journalistically sound article

CONNOR SATTELY
practically Don Juan

Sources confirmed Wednesday that an article with solid journalistic style and ethics somehow made its way into the Behrend Beacon.

While no charges have been filed, the accident has frustrated members of the community.

"It's irresponsible," said Dr. Kenneth Miller, Director of Student Affairs. "There are procedures set into place to make sure that these things don't happen. Somehow, this article made it through unseen."

Students close to the Beacon production process say that the story cited nationally-accepted research, and included fair interviews from a variety of campus sources, each of whom had little to no personal agenda.

The article, which dealt with the workings behind the admissions process, was immediately cut out of all 2,000 copies published on-campus, but it was too late. Local news media picked up the fiasco before the issue

could be censored.

"What idiots," said NBC Evening News anchor Brian Williams. "Once in a while, we let one of those slip, too. But usually, we catch it before it goes out to the public."

My mom said that she disapproved of the article. "I think it's great, honey," she said. "Study hard, get lots of sleep."

For editor-in-chief Connor Sattely, the fiasco represents a possible "Waterloo" scenario.

"Let's face it: my job is in jeopardy," Sattely said. "This article does not meet the standards which we normally apply to stories, and for that, I apologize."

Sattely was later seen walking into the Wintergreen Gorge with a Hanzo sword.

Ally Orlando, the news editor who allowed the article to publish, says that she doesn't understand what all the trouble is about.

"What, we published a good article?" She paused. "Isn't that a good thing?"

Sources confirm that certain editors may lose their job over the incident, chief among them Orlando.



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Shame. Shame. Shame. shame. and more shame.

Behrend News in Brief

School of Humanities and Social Sciences discovered at Behrend

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western gorge associate

A construction accident at the Metzgar site has uncovered a School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Penn State Behrend.

"It's an amazing find," says Dr. James Crumplebottom in between sips of tea while adjusting his monocle. "The School seems to have its own system of organization, delegation, and, based on the presence of several vending machines, we think that they have some type of primitive economy present."

One resident of the civilization attempted to communicate with reporters and archaeologists at the scene to no avail.

"What are you talking about, 'we discovered you?'" said the

resident. Archaeologists say that carbon dating has discovered that the person dates back to the Cenozoic era, during the Holocene epoch.

Engineering students expressed concern as to the mental state of those living in the civilization.

"So, what, they just study like, maps? And... read Edgar Allen Poe?" said mechanical engineering major Obidiah Snickefritz, a junior. "When do they find out how wind dynamics can affect weight distribution?"

Further study is needed, said archaeologists, to study the interpersonal communication, history, political organization, literature, sociopsychological norms, and patterns of language present in the civilization.

Miller Moustache Fan Club seeks treasurer, V.P.

CHARLES MONTALBON
Grease correspondent

The Ken Miller Moustache Fan Club, one of the oldest and most treasured clubs at Penn State Behrend, is opening elections for positions as its treasurer and Vice President.

Current President Brad Kovalcik has been impeached for excessive trimming, a press release said Wednesday.

Vice President Rachel Reeves has been appointed interim President and will hold on to the post for the next year.

Dr. Kenneth Miller, Director of Student Affairs, is pleased.

"How many times am I going to be quoted on this stupid insert?" he said. "I didn't say any of this stuff, and you definitely just put words in my mouth because you think that I have a good enough sense of humor to just accept anything that's in the paper. Well, we'll see. We'll just see. You'll get yours, Sattely. You just wait. I'm not playing around, I honestly plan to cover your entire room with Post-Its while you sleep."

Drunk student dances for 46 straight hours

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Jake Beys, a Penn State Behrend sophomore, drunkenly shuffled up and down, beep-bopping to music (some real and some imaginary) for 46 hours last weekend.

Over the course of a U-Gates party Friday night, Beys drank a fifth of Captain and shambled back and forth from room to room.

His marathon began when someone hit Shuffle on the laptop with iTunes on it.

"I love this song!" Beys said after fist-pumping for the entirety of Kansas's "Carry On My Wayward Son."

Beys stood next to the laptop and lazily opened and closed his eyes while bouncing slightly off-beat until Sunday morning.

Fellow partygoers supported Beys by offering him more alcohol and motivating him to keep going. "Dude, that man is so FUN," says

Tom Nayers, a fellow sophomore and former dancer himself. "He just gets so, so, so drunk."

Beys was selected from a group of 14 freshmen and sophomores from ENGL 15.

"It really is an honor to get to go to that party," says Melanie Ulma, a senior majoring in business. "Only about four newbies are invited to that party every year."

Beys says he was exhausted after such a long endurance trial.

"I barely remember it," Beys says. "It was one of the best experiences of my life."

Beys does not remember visiting campus over the weekend, but reports indicate he made several stops.

"He was [at Bruno's] the minute the doors opened at four. He looked hungry and pretty drunk. He was dancing, too. Weird."

"For the jigs!" Beys reportedly screamed.