

## Mononucleosis no longer means having kiss of death

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Kiss, but never tell. But you might have to if you get swollen lymph nodes, a sore throat and are extremely tired — the symptoms of mononucleosis.

"There's a lot of hype connected with the term 'mono,'" said Dr. Harry M. McDermott, chief of staff at Rittenour Health Center.

"The whole treatment of mono has turned around in the past 10 years." Students were sent home or admitted to the infirmary 10 years ago. Today, in 99 percent of the cases, students can stay on campus and attend class, McDermott said.

The reason for this turnaround can be attributed to a drug now used to treat mono, he said.

The drug, which is cortisone related, is called prednisone. It treats inflammation in the lymphatic system, including the lymph nodes, spleen and liver. Prednisone treats the symptoms of mono, not the disease itself, making the patient more comfortable.

Mono, a viral disease of the blood, is related to an increase in white blood cells.

Two major types of white blood cells are present in the blood. They are leukocyte and lymphocyte cells. When a person contracts mono, the lymphocyte cell count rises from a normal 35 percent of the white blood cells, to 50 or 80 percent of the white cells.

Each year, for the past five years, Rittenour has treated 700 cases of mono, McDermott said.

"When you're dealing with stu-

## HUB concert today at noon

- The HUB Concert Board will present a noon concert today in the HUB main lounge with Bruce Young on guitar and fiddle.
- The Student Councilors will present "The Impact of Divorce on College Students" at 7:30 tonight in 135 Boucke.
- The Anthropology Promotion and Enrichment Society will meet at 8 tonight in the Anthropology Museum to elect officers and present the films, "Hierarchy and the Alpha Male" and "Introduction to Chimpanzee Behavior."
- The HUB Craft Centre will meet at 7:30 tonight in 307 HUB.
- The Penn State Science Fiction Society will meet at 7 tonight in 111 Boucke.
- The Comparative Literature Film Series will present "Vidas Celes" at 7 and 9 tonight in 112 Kern.

## TONIGHT at the HUB

- The Liberal Arts Student Council will meet at 7:30 tonight in 124 Sparks.
- The HUB Craft Centre is holding registration for second session Spring Term membership and enrollment from noon to 5 p.m. today through Saturday in 312 HUB.
- The Association for Barrier-Free Living, Environment and Design will meet at 7:30 tonight in 318 Boucke.
- The Mountaineering Division of the Penn State Outing Club will meet and present the film "El Capitan" at 7:30 tonight in 214 Boucke.
- The Free University will present "Fairness Regarding Employee Extermination" at 7:30 tonight in 204 Sackett.
- Penn State Students for Life will present the film "Whatever Happened to the Human Race" at 7 tonight in the HUB Assembly Hall. This is the conclusion of the five-part documentary film.

### Collegian notes

- The Penn State Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws will meet at 7:30 tonight in 75 Willard.
- Bread for the World will meet at 6 tonight in 312 Boucke.
- The Orthodox Fellowship will have a Vespers service at 7 tonight in Eisenhower Chapel.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SOME OF THEM LIVE ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS?  
HE TOLD ME HE HAD ONLY ONE REGRET...  
HE SAID "I WISH I KNEW AT NINE O'CLOCK WHAT I KNOW NOW"

**DOONESBURY**  
HOLD ON I'LL SEE IF HE'S HERE...  
HEY, MARK?  
YOU WENT BY ANY CHANCE TO BE BARTENDING AGAIN AT THE REUNIONS TODAY, ARE YOU?  
OH, NO. DAMN! I LOST TRACK OF THE TIME!  
OH, NO! I'VE BEEN WAITING!  
BE RIGHT WITH YOU, SIR. LET ME JUST GET MY COAT!

**SHOE**  
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**SURVIVOR**  
AS THE SURVIVOR ATTEMPTS TO RESTRAIN THE INCENSED STUDENT, HE DISCOVERS THAT...  
...BUT THEN, NEITHER AM I...  
...I ONLY HOPE...  
...THE GUARD THAT THIS KOOK STABBED WILL LIVE!

**BIFF AND AL**  
HEY, ARE YOU GOING TO THE DEED CONCERT?  
NO, I'VE GOT A TERM PAPER TO DO...  
A TERM PAPER! BUT THE TERM JUST STARTED...  
IT'S TO MY PARENTS ON FINANCE...

**LIVE AND LEARN**  
NO, I DON'T WANT TO SMOKE! I'M STRAIGHT NOW!  
AW COME ON! I'VE GOT BIG PLANS!  
YEAH I'M STRAIGHT NOW AND WHEN THIS TERM ENDS I'LL HAVE A 3.5 AVERAGE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT WILL MAKE ME?  
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YOU MEAN THERE'S A DIFFERENCE?

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## Crossword

by Mike Shenk  
(Answers of Tomorrow's Classified)

**Across**

- 1 "Play" for me
- 6 A Truman
- 10 Diamond judges
- 14 Tourist's stop
- 15 Unemployed
- 16 Tiny hole
- 17 Gossamer
- 18 "The Hunter"
- 19 In - (allison)
- 20 Land of - (Norway)
- 23 Depart
- 24 Like a bike
- 25 Mountains (Eastern resort area)
- 28 Comic Chevy
- 29 Concerning
- 30 At which time
- 31 Give off
- 35 Counterpart of the Pac.

**Down**

- 1 Diplomatic man: Abbr.
- 2 Civil wrong
- 3 Nevada neighbor
- 4 - a Sunday
- 5 Lead or iron
- 6 Old man
- 7 Bilingual place
- 8 Winter riders
- 9 Army man
- 10 Cornered
- 11 Code man
- 12 Like a peacock
- 13 Sifted
- 21 UN labor org.
- 22 Possesses
- 25 Carol's predecessor
- 26 Awe of
- 27 Con's abode
- 28 Pork pieces
- 29 Capricious
- 30 Butcher
- 31 Gershwin and Levin
- 34 School book
- 36 Kind of role
- 39 Suds
- 41 Tiny curl
- 42 Wiped-out word
- 44 Kill or Sambre
- 45 Rather, e.g.
- 46 On the move
- 47 Walk associated with 12-Down
- 48 Sheets, napkins, etc.
- 49 Numerical prefix
- 50 A law
- 51 Coffee dispensers
- 52 Aerie
- 56 Piggery

## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

7:30 p.m.

APRIL 14th:  
THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE ON COLLEGE STUDENTS

APRIL 21st:  
SOCIAL SKILLS - "SMALL TALK"

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