

# THE Filthy Lucre



Wave at the Pope there, Luke.

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## CHILDCARE; WHO NEEDS IT?

...BESIDES STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN, THAT IS.

*Lupé Tragedia: Editor*

Welcome back one and all, to another year at our inimitable university! Each fall heralds a return to mind-crashing normalcy here at Northern, as old students and faculty return to their work-a-day lifestyles, and new students and faculty are quickly and efficiently encouraged to find their niche, know their place, and keep their heads down.

However, those who have previously availed themselves of Northern's on-campus childcare will be delighted to know that they're about to be spending a lot more time with their children. Over the summer session, the administration in its infinite wisdom has seen fit to quietly and permanently shut down the childcare services which have been available on campus since the 1960's.

And, not wishing to trouble the student body with undue worry, this immediate cessation of service was enacted without any announcement or prior notice.

Because of this, we expect to see a lot more grubby young hand-prints on every surface of our beloved university, as desperately

overworked student-parents drag their toddlers to class with them. The pitter-patter of tiny feet echoing down the halls will no doubt put a smile in all our hearts, to say nothing of their melodic temper tantrums.

On the other hand, we have an alternative solution to this impending inundation of youth, one that would kill two birds with one stone. (*Not that we advocate throwing rocks at birds. -ed.*)

The administration should allow all of these derelict children to become "volunteer" campus security agents! As described in a letter† by a former campus patrol member, Northern decided to terminate the campus patrol program in 2006, choosing to instead lay the burden of campus security on untrained maintenance staff.

With this new Youth Security Corps, the administration would be able to put those shiftless toddlers to work, keeping our campus safe from vandalism and terror. Since the children would be "volunteers," Northern would not have to worry about things like wages or child-labor laws. As well, it would afford them a level of deniability when it comes to international rules of engagement and combat.

Just imagine the look of shock on a would-be vandal's face, when he is tackled by half a dozen four year-olds in security jackets, wielding pepper-spray and junior-sized nightsticks with joyful and reckless abandon! Ah, to be a child once more.

So remember, enroll your preschool aged child in the Youth Security Corps today. If this catches on, expect to see a nationwide program in coming months; it could be a new revolution in ~~child-labor~~ citizen security!

## WHAT'S BLACK, WHITE & LOOKS GOOD WET? FILTHY LUCRE SHIRTS!

*Antimony Obfuscation: Seamstress*

Over the summer, we at the Filthy Lucre have been busy with a number of projects to benefit our beloved fans. The first of these projects is the Official Filthy Lucre t-shirt! In cooperation with an anonymous faculty member, we have produced a small quantity of shirts proudly bearing our logo and motto.

And so, to start off the semester with a bang, (not to mention generate extra content for our publication) we are going to...

**Give away free shirts**  
to four creative Lucre readers!

In order to acquire your shirt, please submit an original work to the Filthy Lucre via electronic tele-mail. It can be a piece of news, opinion, art, photography, haiku, limerick, poem in iambic pentameter, whatever inspiration strikes you with.

If it achieves the high Lucre standard and we feel like it, the winning submissions will be published (eventually) and the creators will receive a free shirt!

All submissions become the property of the Filthy Lucre to do with as we please, including but not limited to republication, editing, and blatant theft of ideas. Size and color choices for shirts may be limited, but we'll do our best.

The deadline for entries is September 7; winners will be notified by email, losers will be ignored. And don't forget to include a suitable pseudonym with your entry, unless you want your work to be published under your real name!

## CALAVERAS CAFÉ

BY RICO



## OPTION TWO; AN END TO CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY!

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